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HAVING A GOOD TIME.

The Planet takes pleasure in commending a recent excellent article in its esteemed contemporary, the St. Thomas Times, dealing out some splendid counsel to young men. And in the Maple City there are, perhaps, many who would read with pleasure and profit such strong and manly utterances.

Any sensible young man ought to know that he can't be up late nights abusing his stomach and be in full possession of his faculties for business the next day. And he ought to know, also, that a man must be clear-headed and in full possession of his faculties to hold his own in the keen competition of life. Your "good fellow" is popular for the time being, but when his money is gone and he has lost his job and is on his uppers the "good fellow" business doesn't get him anything. It's "poor fellow" then. Another good man gone wrong, and "the boys" are ready to hail another "good fellow" who has the price.

We don't mean by this to say that "the boys" are mercenary. They don't altogether pass up a "good fellow" when he goes broke, but it isn't the same. They say he hit up the booze too hard and couldn't stand the pace. They feel sorry for him, but he is out of it. His good fellowship doesn't excuse him even in the eyes of his friends for having thrown away his opportunity.

The young man who gets the sleep his system needs, is temperate in his habits, lives within his means and shows up for work in the morning with a clear eye and active brain—that's the man business men are looking for. They want employees they can trust. Having worked hard and laid by a competence they want to throw some of the burdens off, and they won't throw them off on the employee who is too much of a "good fellow."

Out it out, boys. There's nothing in it. There's a whole lot of nonsense in that good fellow business. You can't fool the public very long by living beyond your means and keeping up appearances. There must be a show-down some time or other, and that means a loss of self-respect and many bitter experiences. All men will think more of you if you hold yourself in and don't try to live a wine business on a beer income.

Many a bright and promising business man has failed because he tried to travel in too swift a class. Whereas had he lived within his means he might have become a highly successful merchant.

The world doesn't give up its treasures easily. It isn't on the cards for all of us to be millionaires, and mighty few of the "good fellows" get into that class. It's better to earn your way first and go hunting for good times when you have reached the point where you can have more sense and have a different notion about what a good time is.

It will be a good way to inaugurate the business of the new year by getting the public accounts fully determined by an expert official audit.

Now that we have a business-like Mayor and a business-like Council, let us have business-like methods. So say we all.

It would be poor business to go any longer without a thorough and complete official audit of the city accounts. The ratepayers should know just where they stand.

The City Treasurer reported to the Mayor that the city went some \$5,000 behind last year. The ex-chairman of Finance reported at the last meeting of the Council of 1902 that they had paid their way and come out even. And the people who pay the piper would like an expert audit to settle the matter.

A critic points out that Mayor McKeough didn't promise as much in his inaugural address as some other mayors did. Quite true. That's a weakness with men who mean what they say.

An expert official audit, showing just where the city "is at" financially and how its monetary affairs are handled, is what the taxpayers want just now. The usual audit, while well and conscientiously done, is, after all, only a system of checking over the various accounts.

THE TIE THAT BINDS.

Toronto Star.
The way they're showing the thing up in congress it looks as if the treaty between Newfoundland and the United States might be just a Hay-Bond after all.

DOES NOT FEEL SYMPATHETIC.
Bobcaygeon Independent.

The Oakville private bank will pay about two cents on the dollar to its depositors, which is a larger percentage of sense than their conduct entitles them to.

WHERE SLEEP THE BRAVE.

African Review.
A curious industry has just been begun by a Covent Garden seedsmen—that of providing relatives of soldiers who fell in South Africa with seeds of flowering plants from the battlefields where the men met their death. Among the memorial plants that he hopes to have here presently are the aloe and mimosa.

He Left Them.
On the afternoon of Winslow's departure for Denver he was paying his bill, when he called Willie, hanging fascinatingly near.

"I want you," he said slowly, glaring into the boy's eyes, "to go upstairs and see if I left my toothbrush and comb in my room. Toothbrush and comb, toothbrush, toothbrush, toothbrush! Don't forget what I want, boy, and hurry, too. Got to get my train."

"N-no, sir; y-yes, sir," chattered Willie.

Winslow hung about impatiently, watching the clock like a hawk. Only two minutes to spare. Just as he caught up his bag to depart Willie came on a dead run across the floor, his face aglow with the sense of a lofty mission well performed.

"Yes, sir," he cried eagerly, "you left 'em!"
Winslow gazed at his empty handed emissary. His lips moved, but no words came forth. Then, with an inarticulate snarl, he stepped into the waiting carriage.

Fish Blowing Salt Up the Line.

How on earth or in the water fish contrive to blow large baits three or four yards up the line has yet to be explained. It is a common thing to find large slabs of pilchard bait used for pollack blown right up the line by large fish. This happens only when the pollack is itself hooked. I have recently found that large bass serve one the same trick, writes a correspondent, but in this case the bass, which is a more cunning fish than the pollack, sometimes gets away. To realize the immense difficulty of such a feat let any one put even a piece of paper on a hook and endeavor to blow it up the line with a bellows. Much more difficult it must be with the resistance of the water, and by what muscular action the fish contrives it I know not. I have searched the textbooks in vain for some hint on the subject.—London Opinion.

The Word "Picnic."

Few people know the original meaning of the word "picnic." It is to be found set out in the London Times of a hundred years ago. "A picnic supper consists of a variety of dishes. The subscribers to this entertainment have a bill of fare presented to them, with a number against each dish. The lot which he draws obliges him to furnish the dish marked against it, which he either takes with him in his carriage or sends by a servant. The proper variety is preserved by the talents of the maitre d'hotel, who forms the bill of fare. As the cookery is furnished by so many people of fashion each strives to excel, and thus a picnic supper not only gives rise to much pleasant mirth, but generally can boast of the refinement of the art."

Where He Rode.

A schoolboy who was going to a party was cautioned by his father not to walk home if it rained and was given money for cab hire. It rained heavily, and great was the father's surprise when his son, in spite of the instructions he had received, arrived home drenched to the skin.

"Did you not take a cab as I ordered you, Alfred?" the parent asked sternly.

"Oh, yes; but when I ride with you you always make me ride inside. This time I rode on top with the driver. Say, dad, it was grand!"

A Wonderful Echo.

At a watering place in the Pyrenees the conversation at table turned upon a wonderful echo to be heard some distance off on the Franco-Spanish frontier.

"It is astonishing," said an inhabitant of the Gironne. "As soon as you have spoken you hear distinctly the voice leap from rock to rock, from precipice to precipice, and as soon as it has passed the frontier the echo assumes the Spanish accent."

The verdict is not always just in the court of public opinion.

Catarrh

The cause exists in the blood, i. e. what causes inflammation of the mucous membrane.

It is therefore impossible to cure the disease by local applications.

It is positively dangerous to neglect it, because it always affects the stomach and deranges the general health, and is likely to develop into consumption.

Many have been radically and permanently cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla. It cleanses the blood and has a peculiar alterative and tonic effect. M. J. McDonald, Trenton, Ont., writes: "I had catarrh, my system was weak, blood was bad, and my liver torpid and inactive. I tried many medicines without benefit until I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. This medicine has completely cured me and I highly recommend it to all sufferers."

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Baked Bananas.

To bake bananas deliciously make a sirup of orange and lemon juice and sugar. For six bananas two oranges and one lemon will be required. A little pineapple juice is an improvement. Remove the entire skin of the bananas, place them, with the sirup, in a baking dish, put in the oven and cook until clear. The bananas should be baked frequently with the sirup. When they are done and cooled, remove to a glass dish and pour the contents of the dish over them. Serve very cold.

The Divan.

A divan should never be set across the corner of a room, as is occasionally seen. A divan's place is against the wall, which, softened by upright cushions, makes the back. Neither should a screen stand irrelevantly, screening nothing. It should shut off a draft, an ugly view or conceal an awkward doorway.

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That's the proper proportion of animal and mineral matter in the bones of a healthy child—thirty-seven per cent. animal and sixty-three per cent. mineral. The bones of the average rickety child show about seventy-nine per cent. animal and twenty-one per cent. mineral matter.

It's this lack of sufficient mineral matter in the bones that makes a child have rickets. Deformities of the chest and head, bent legs and curved spine are some of the results of rickets.

The disease is one of early life, and the first symptoms are shown in the digestive organs. Usually the appetite is poor and the child grows dull and fretful. There are pains in the limbs and joints. The pulse beats quicker and the veins become slightly swollen; gradually the whole body becomes tender and the face shows signs of waste, depression and weariness. Then the action of the disease begins in the bones. The legs are first to show the effects when they fail to support the child properly. As a matter of fact, the bones cease to grow at this stage. Proper nourishment for the whole body, and particularly for the bones, is the best possible treatment; in fact, it is the only treatment.

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8 only, Rich Taffeta Silk, fancy silk moiré and heavy satin skirts, superior quality, very pretty styles, regular \$5.00 to \$6.50 each, your pick Thursday morning at 3.98.

Best 50c. Table Linen at 39c. — 200 yards extra heavy, half-blanch, pure Irish Linen Tablecloth, full 68 inches wide, choice patterns, the best 50c. tablecloth in the city, special Thursday morning 39c.

Boys Reefer Coats, fine, heavy Boule and Nap Pilot Cloth, colors navy, brown and black, double breasted, storm velvet and storm collars, Sued and Italian linings, sizes 24 to 32 in., regular \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$4.50, special Thursday at 2.98.

Lace curtains at 25c pair—28 pair Nottingham lace curtains, 5 yards to pair, pretty patterns, taped edges, regular 35c a pair, Thursday price 25c.

Flannelette waists at 49c—Pretty patterns, fast colors, perfect fitting styles, latest sleeve, separate collar, sizes 32 to 42 inches, special each 49c.

10 dozen ladies' handkerchiefs, embroidered, lace and hemstitched edges, fine lawn, regular 8c, 10c and 12 1/2c, clearing Thursday at 5c.

50c ribbons at 19c yard—40 pieces rich taffeta, silk, Roman satin, silk moiré and fancy ribbon, in every wanted shade, 4 inches to 7 inches wide, regular 25c, 35c, 50c and 60c yard, special Thursday at 49c.

Dress goods less than half price—22 pieces dress goods in 46 inch all wool serges, 44 inch fine pure wool tweeds, 42 inch all wool serge suitings, all wool checks and silk and wool mixtures, choice range of colors, regular 35c, 50c and 75c yard, clearing at 25c.

75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 yard dress goods at 49c yard—54 inch all wool habit suitings, 54 inch chevrons, 56 inch homespuns, 48 inch amaranth suitings, 46 inch pique suitings, 52 inch all wool covert suitings, 44 inch French tweeds, regular 75c, 90c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 yard, clearing out price 49c.

16 only, Girls' Coats, short, medium and long lengths, pretty styles, nicely trimmed, assorted colors, ages 4 to 14 years, regular \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.50 and \$6.50 each, your pick Thursday at \$3.98.

\$25.00 Fur Lined Cloaks at \$8.90 — 3 only, Fur Lined Cloaks, 28 to 30 in. long, fine broadcloth, rich Thibet trimmed, large Thibet collar, caluga fur lined, regular \$20.00 and \$25.00 each, clearing at \$8.90.

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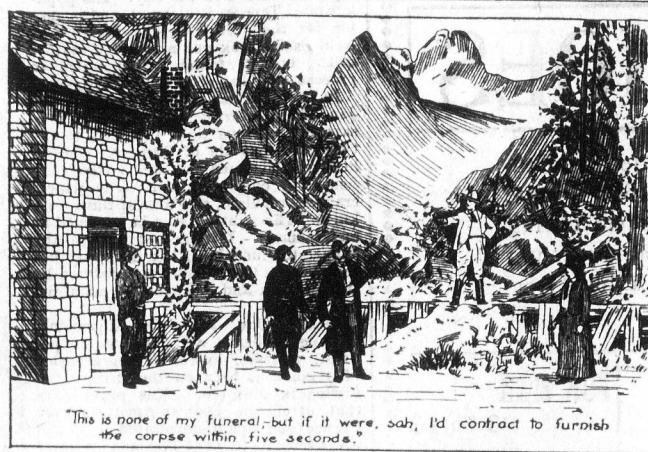
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"The play of the season," "An American Hustler," with that versatile comedian George F. Hall in the leading role, will be the attraction at the Grand on January 22nd. The play and star form a happy combination and should furnish rare enjoyment to our theatre-goers. "An American Hustler" is a sparkling comedy drama with many ingenious situations and witty lines. That style of play just suits the ability of George F. Hall, for he is a hustling comedian and his performances never lack snap or vim. The forthcoming appearance of "An American Hustler" should prove rare enjoyment for, in addition to the star, a strong company will assist in a clever rendition of an exceedingly bright play. The engagement is limited to one night, as Mr. Hall's contracts call for his presence in many important places during the season.

A Half Partner.

A.—That woman who just went out is the partner of your joys and sorrows, I suppose.

B.—She's partner to my joys all right, but when it comes to my sorrows she slips over to see her mother.

Reversed.

Rodrick—Say, old man, you have been through the ordeal of proposing. What does a fellow do after he pops the question?

Van Albert—Why, he questions pop, of course.

In His Dreams.

Hewitt—When I was on the boat the other night, I had a lower berth, but I dreamed I was sleeping in the upper berth.

Jewett—Sort of overslept yourself, eh?

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Defaulting Member
Kent Regiment
Dealt with

The first defaulter held in the Non-Coms last evening before the commanding J. B. Rankin, Jutani W. A. Coltart.

Quite a number of defaulter were dealt with in the band. The Colonel must have been some thing, but as the band turned out as required would be done with the at the next parade they be for the band to cautions.

The three defaulters pany were dealt with in the country was d in the cases of Private poral Riddell, who d were adjourned till la they were dealt with. "B" Company also h quents, all of whom though a guard from had to bring two of been notified, from the All "B" Company de fined a day's pay.

"C" Company had o ter, who had secured a tificate, and as he w attendant at the drills h ed. The Colonel, how the only doctor's c would be taken would Surgeon-Major of the saw fit to give it.

None of "D" Compa quents appeared, most from the country.

Corporal Woods, of reported that a man had left the limits, al clothes and a beard h lady had secured the booty and would not a

The Colonel said the hold the clothes, and in keeping them a would secure them.

The court adjourned.

THE PRESB

The Chatham Pres St. Andrew's church u ing with Moderator siding. There were Messrs. Tolmie, Bat Nichol, Radford, Know say, and Elders McM

A petition from the sion asking permissi church was granted. Committees were app resolutions of regret Principal McVicar, C terian College, Mont Mr. Uzzell, of this pl Mr. McGregor was visit the Harrow mis Dr. Munroe's app plomas for five Sunda for repeating the sh was granted.

Arrangements for eral conference to be ham were postponed, not yet been fixed. ing of the Presbyter on the second Tuesd the First Presbyterian

A GOOD RE

The Methodists of smat village becom and Dresden, have breaking example to in even the large cit of push and energy A few months ago to build a new chu gent in up, contracts l worth \$4,200 was bu stands completely cle Rev. Mr. Glasgow, th tor, deserves great manner in which he the erection of the A subscription list v up and \$2,100 was s ing services were bu building last Sunday raised in collections. \$1,000 more was rais tions and the proce cert which was held last night and mounte the church is clear the treasury.

A very successful concert was given Mo tea meeting was h church, after which ment was made to t where the concert number of Chatham in the program. Mary Brackin, Florence Stephenson, Maud McCosh, elocu Brackin, tenor, and basso. Rev. T. T. Geo occupied the chair. Cook of Wallaceburg of Petrolia, were a delivered addresses. ingston conducted t vices on Sunday.

The new church is country churches in The plans were drawn & Son, architect tractors were.—Mas Wardell; carpenter Sparks of this city; corating, Joe Til Globe Furniture Com ville.

KENT BOYS

Archibald McVicar Windsor Collegiate I appointed history ma don Collegiate Instit Mr. McVicar is a boy. He was born o Mull, where his fat Mr. and Mrs. Neil Mc Archibald McVicar elementary education schools of this cou double medalist whil Chatham Collegiate After teaching fr Barwich Public Scho Toronto University