

## SACHEL OF THE SATELLITE

I have heard of harnessing the winds, but who will hold the reins?

We don't seem to hear anything about the old boy's reunion of late.

Isn't that Oxford-Cambridge annual boat race a sort of shell game?

The officers of the 24th Kent Regiment are drilling it into the men that they mustn't miss drill.

Mr. Volunteer Man, it will just cost you five bucks if you don't yell "present" on the night company drills.

It is hard to tell which is the worst position to be in just now, that of anti-vaccinationist or a drill deserter.

Col. Sam Holmes was blowing up stumps on Good Friday. I have no doubt that a man with the Colonel's bragging ability would be a rather hard one to stump in the blowing business.

Fifteen years ago the mate to that police court dynamic cartridge exploded and blew up Inspector Evans' back door. From this fact Judge Houston believed that the sister cartridge would go off too. That theory, however, was exploded when the cartridge failed to explode.

There are the days when the girls begin to appear in print. A villain I know perpetrated the following. He had just seen a young lady in a calico dress and he asked, "Why does Miss So and So resemble Malcolmson's 'ad' in The Planet?" I gave it up, but he replied because they both appear in print.

The story of boy "Cuba" Darr came to be camp police at London, while the Halifax recruits were there, has leaked out. Two of the other recruits thought to have been with "Cuba," but he just bowed both the fun makers over. A lieutenant witnessed the episode and the result was "Cuba" was appointed camp police at a dollar per diem. That was another knockout blow that counted.

**POLICE COURT.**

The soldiers of the 24th Regiment who misses drill courts a fine of \$5.

**COULD PAY THE MAYOR'S, TOO.**

The Mayor thinks that a dog catcher with a net, will net enough money to pay his salary. That is the dog catcher's salary, of course, not the Mayor's.

## Theatrical

"The Telephone Girl," a New York Casino gem set to the daintiest music, the score of Gustave Kerker, that wizard of the baton, the book by Hugh Morton, who has written more successes for metropolitan audiences than any other playwright, will be seen at the Grand on Wednesday night next.

It is adapted to all tastes and therein lies its continued popularity. It is one of the jolliest, most irresistibly comical and unique entertainments at present on the boards and considering that this is the fourth season, a thing of perpetual joy. Frank Blair, who enacts the principal role, is a host in himself. Audiences laugh heartily over his indescribable dialect, and his original humor. Mabel Hite, who is the Estelle, is one of the most accomplished and beautiful artists on the stage; Douglas and Ford, the dancing wonders, have important roles; Pearl Redding, the dainty comedienne; Tom Smith Martin, the talented comedian; Frank Murphy, Geo. Austin Moore, George Lynn, Alice Sanson, Laurel Atkins are described as being particularly well fitted to their respective roles. The play is in two acts, like the majority of musical comedies, and there is not a moment for ennui in either. Rapidly of movement is striven for from start to the final curtain.

The offering at the Grand for Thursday night is the ever welcome comedy production "Side Tracked." The principal figure in the piece is a tramp, through whose persistent efforts a mysterious crime is finally cleared up. The tramp provokes a great deal of fun. He is constantly getting into trouble, but in the end proves the truth of the old maxim that a noble heart out beats under rugged coat. In the second act the tramp is side-tracked on the limited freight, and here an opportunity is offered for the display of ingenious mechanical effects. A full train of cars crosses the stage, and the tramp scrambles out of a car while the train is in motion.

There are four acts in the play, each one seeming funnier than the one preceding, and the audience is kept continually laughing. Interwoven into the comedy, which is the main element, is a pretty and pathetic little story. It tells of a mysterious crime, which is only solved by the perseverance of the good natured tramp. There is a snap and dash about the play that makes it "go" with the whole house, the gallery as well as the down-stairs portion.

If a man is inclined to lead a fast life he should lead it to the nearest hitching post and tie it.

How many mothers realize that when the baby's advent is expected they need strength for two instead of one. Women, weak, nervous, "just able to drag around," find themselves confronted with coming maternity. They have not strength enough for themselves, how can they have strength to give a child? We don't look for the birth of strong ideas from a weak mind. Why should we expect the birth of strong children from weak mothers?

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## DISTRICT DOINGS.

### THAMESVILLE

March 29.—Miss Queenie Roddy, of London, was the guest of Mrs. G. J. Watts at the Tecumseh House.

Walter McBryne, barrister, of Hamilton, was in town to-day.

Miss Carrie Harmer, of Detroit, is spending Easter at home.

Miss M. B. Edwards has returned from Detroit.

Miss Loretta Lambrook is quite ill. Mrs. Geo. McLean, of Windsor, is visiting her parents here.

Miss Mary Huff, of Camden, is seriously ill with heart trouble.

Miss Jean Ripley, of Chatham, is spending Easter at home.

Miss Katherine Duman, of Toronto University, and Miss Sarah West, of London Normal School, are home for the holidays.

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### A HANDSOME MENU CARD.

It is a noticeable fact that the dining car department of the Grand Trunk Railway system is second to none on the American continent, and new improvements and modern innovations are continually being made. The Cafe-Parlor cars which have been running on nearly all of the divisions of this great system are a constant source of praise from the travelling public. The company has recently altered the style of the menu cards used in all of the dining cars and cafe-parlor cars, and have gotten up a very handsome and neat bill of fare that appeals to the artistic sense. The stock used is what is known as Old English Ruskin Bristol of fine texture and mixed grey in color. The Grand Trunk trade mark in black appears at the top left hand corner surrounded by a neat combination of scroll work of Italian renaissance design, printed in gold and embossed in high relief. The name of the meal is also embossed in high relief, and the tout ensemble is a pleasing and artistic combination. The wine lists have the same design at the top, and are printed on the same quality of card, but an olive color for distinction.

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Genuine good breeding involves the sort of right feeling that makes it impossible to be otherwise than polite on all occasions.

## Local Briefs

Mr. Ash, of Toronto, is visiting in the city.

A. Sheldrick spent Good Friday in Detroit.

Miss Lettie Burwell is visiting in London.

Mrs. Pimonneault, Pain Court, is quite ill.

Misses Mae and Ida Colles are home for Easter.

John Lee, of Tilbury, spent yesterday in the city.

Miss Nan Tackaberry spent Good Friday in Detroit.

A. Douglas, of St. Mary's, was in the city Saturday.

Miss Fennell, Newbury, is the guest of Mrs. Wm. Potter.

Miss Maggie Jackson, of Detroit, is visiting her parents.

Miss Kelly, Thamesville, is visiting Mrs. Spencer, Seane St.

J. R. Chapman, of London, spent Good Friday in the city.

John Graham, of Thamesville, is in the city visiting friends.

S. Glenn and Son shipped a car of clover seed east yesterday.

Mrs. Fred Carter, St. Thomas, is visiting her mother, West St.

E. Cahill, of West Lorne, was a Maple City Visitor yesterday.

Mrs. W. H. Moore, Raleigh St., is visiting friends in Blenheim.

Mrs. John E. Brown, of London, is visiting her parents, King St.

Miss Elsie McDiarmid is spending Easter at her home in Bridgeton.

George Bell is visiting his parents, Judge and Mrs. Bell, Stanley Ave.

Wm. Doherty is spending the vacation with his mother, Richmond St.

A. McLarty, of Toronto, is spending Easter vacation with F. Tschirhart.

Miss Bertie Reeves left Saturday to spend Easter in Detroit with friends.

Miss May Flannigan, of Tilbury, spent Friday in this city with friends.

Mrs. I. E. Brock has returned to Toronto, after spending a few days in the city.

Thomas Rankin, of Dover, who has been seriously ill, is gradually recovering.

Ex-Ald. E. W. Scane, who has been seriously ill, is reported to be about the same.

W. Liddy and family left for Detroit Saturday, where they will in future reside.

Walker Bennie, of Wallaceburg, is spending his Easter holidays at his home in Dover.

Miss Rhoda Cole, of Detroit, is visiting her parents, Amelia street, for the holidays.

Garfield Northway, of Ridgetown, spent Good Friday the guests of friends in the city.

Miss Jean Mitchell, of the C. B. C., is spending the Easter vacation at her home in Guelph.

Mrs. Thos. Blackburn and daughter Lily are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bogart, Cross St.

James Smith, of Wm. Gray & Sons' office, is the guest of his parents in London for the vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Monfeth will give a musicale and dance in the Gardner House, on April 11th.

Mrs. Davidson and children, of Sarnia, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Putnam, Queen St.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beeson, New York, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Landon for Easter.

Miss Bella Weldon, Murray street, was removed to St. Joseph's Hospital suffering from pneumonia.

E. Brock, through J. W. Humphrey, has sold his home and property on Victoria Ave. to Ed. Wells.

Miss Maud Shaw, of Tilbury, has returned home, after spending a few days with friends in the Maple City.

The young son of Arch. McKellar, who has had a serious attack of la grippe and pleurisy, is somewhat better.

Wm. Emery, manager of Wm. Gray & Sons' warehouses in Ottawa, is spending the vacation at his home, this city.

The T. H. Taylor Flour Mills Company are making shipments of flour to Halifax, St. John, Boston and Sussex to-day.

John Pigott & Sons have twelve ship carpenters and others rebuilding their schooner Erie Stuart. It will be completed by the 15th of April.

An Organist is wanted for Christ Church Cjor. Applications, stating salary expected, may be sent to Rev. R. McCosh, rector, or Dr. R. V. Bray, vestry clerk.

Mrs. C. Gordon, daughter of N. Everett, who is seriously ill, came from Sturgis, Mich., to be under the care of Dr. J. P. Rutherford. She is much improved to-day.

The opening after Easter for the spring term, Tuesday, April 2nd, is one of the best seasons of the year for commencing a course at the Canada Business College, Chatham, Ont.

There is a singer at the Police Station. From the above, it is not necessary to judge that one of the police officers is developing musical proclivities. The singer referred to is of the sewing machine variety. It is hardly possible that any of the officers will practise sewing, however.

The door of the late Wm. Douglas' office in Harrison Hall was hung with crepe Saturday. It was put there by City Clerk Merritt. Five officials from Harrison Hall have departed this life since Mr. Morrill entered upon his duties. They were John Tassiman, W. A. Campbell, Robert O'Hara, Geo. Blackall and William Douglas.

Mrs. Barbour, of Walkerville, died on Tuesday. The remains were removed to this city, and the funeral took place on Friday at 11:50 from the C. P. R. depot to the Maple Leaf Cemetery. Deceased was a former resident of Chatham, and leaves a husband to mourn her loss. Dr. Battisby conducted the funeral services.

# A Law Unto Himself.

Every Man Must be That, to Retain His Health and Digestion.



## THE GREAT HUXLEY.

There are thousands of people in this world who eat no meat from one year's end to another, and certain savage tribes in Africa and Polynesia are almost exclusively meat eaters; while there are thousands of those there are millions who live upon a mixed diet of meat, vegetables and grains and if numbers is a criterion it would seem that a mixed diet is the best for the human family.

The fact that you will find many vegetarians who appear healthy and vigorous and meat eaters equally so, and any number of robust specimens who eat both meat and vegetables and anything else that comes their way all goes to show that the old saw is the true one, that every man must be a law to himself as to what he shall eat and drink.

To repair the waste of tissue in brain workers as well as to replace the muscle and sinew of the laborers, can only be done through the process of digestion.

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The great English Scientist, Huxley, said the best start in life is a sound stomach. Weak stomachs fail to digest food properly because they lack the proper quantity of digestive acids (lactic and hydrochloric) and peptogenic products; the most sensible remedy in all cases of indigestion is to take after each meal one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets because they supply in a pleasant, harmless form all the elements that weak stomachs lack.

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Cathartic pills and laxative medicines have no effect whatever in digesting food, and to call such remedies a cure for dyspepsia is far fetched and absurd.

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Nervous, thin blooded, run-down people should bear in mind, that drugs and stimulants cannot furnish good

blood, strong muscles and steady nerves; these come only from wholesome food, thoroughly digested; a fifty cent box of Stuart's Tablets taken after meals for a few weeks will do you more real good than drugs, stimulants and dieting combined.

Heary Kirkpatrick, of Lawrence, Mass., says: "Men and women whose occupation precludes an active outdoor life should make it a daily practice to use Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after meals, I have done so myself and I know positively that I owe my present health and vigor to their daily use."

"From the time I was 22 when I graduated from school with broken health from overwork until I was 34, I scarcely knew what it was to be free from stomach weakness. I had no appetite whatever for breakfast and very little for any other meal."

"I had acidity and heartburn nearly every day and sometimes was alarmed by irregularity and palpitation of the heart, but all this gradually disappeared after I began using Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and I can eat my meals with relish and satisfaction, which I had not known since I was a growing boy."

Mrs. Jas. Barton, of Toronto, Canada, writes: "For eighteen months I suffered from what I supposed was bladder and kidney trouble, and took medicine from three different doctors without any sign of cure. I felt so ill at last I was hardly able to do my work."

"I thought I would try a box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and see if they would make me feel better, never really thinking I had dyspepsia but after only three or four tablets had been taken all the acid trouble disappeared and then I discovered I had acid dyspepsia, while the doctors had been treating me for kidney and bladder trouble and one of them treated me for rheumatism."

"My digestion is fine, my complexion clear and I am able to do my work and low spirits are unknown to me."

"I am so thankful for finding a cure so good and so pleasant to take Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I am surprised at the change they have made in me."

Mr. Thomas Seale, Mayfield, Calif., says: "Have used and recommended Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets because there is nothing like them to keep the stomach right."

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