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WEDNESDAY, JAN. 29.

BE THERE.

Everyone should make it an aim to be present at the citizens' mass meeting in Harrison Hall this evening. The Old Boys' Reunion will be one of the biggest good things which ever came Chatham's way. It can be made the best advertisement the city ever had, besides furnishing for its good people a royal good time. The first duty then of every loyal citizen is to attend to-night's meeting.

FACTS COUNT.

The Planet must commend its contemporary for the wise and straightforward course it has outlined for governing the record of small-pox cases.

So much reckless—even malicious—exaggeration and untruth has been circulated regarding this city that the distribution of the facts cannot be too wide.

Chatham, as we all know, is not a disease infested community. It is true that there are fifteen cases at the isolation tent, but these are all of a mild form, and under complete control.

Business goes on here just the same as ever, the schools are all crowded, visitors come and go and citizens experience no alarm or danger whatever.

The small-pox slanders, which have been so industriously circulated by mischief mongers, should be slaughtered by plain statements of satisfying truth.

Wonder if Ross went to England to see how they managed timber forests in London?

Isn't it strange that Premier Ross' estimates don't provide for any falling off in the revenue derived from liquor licenses?

What public business did Hon. Geo. W. Ross transact in Britain to entitle him to be paid \$1,848.17 for expenses? He has the floor.

Premier Ross is a total abstainer, the Hamilton Spec. tells us. But when he comes to his end he will be able to say that his most serious trouble came through whisky.

A despatch to a New York paper from Dawson City says that American citizens controlled the recent municipal elections there, for a sufficient number of them became naturalized voters to turn the scales. If they became naturalized voters in Canada they were not American citizens when they voted.

"Explanations—Their Cause, Composition and Contents, with full instructions how to make them," is said to be the title of a delightfully entertaining literary achievement, upon which a Maple City alderman is studiously devoting many midnight moments. The work is autobiographic in character.

The Planet has no love for pro-Boers. But that unfortunate fellow, Dr. Harbottle, is simply a fool, and his foolishness is manifested in pro-Boer declarations. His folly brought upon him the wrath of his neighbors, who persecuted him, and he finally fired upon one of his persecutors, doing no damage. Many a man has done more and has been acquitted on the "self-defense" plea. If this fool should be confined at all it should be in an asylum—not in a jail. Canadians can afford to let a half-witted man talk pro-Boer rot, and keep their hands off him without losing their reputation for either loyalty or common sense.

SMIFF ENDORSES THE KING.
Bobasaygon Independent.

Bravo for Edward, by the grace of God, King, Emperor, high colorator and all the rest of it. He certainly always has had a streak of his mother's good common sense. Finding that his frock coat was a bit worn at the

wrists, he got Alexandra to put on velvet cuffs, and so made his old coat as good as new for the opening of parliament. Well done, Edward, that will be money in the pockets of thousands who are struggling along in genteel poverty. If Edward would now introduce velvet ends to trousers, and velvet patches on the—ahem—the other end, donchierno, he would be doing more for his country than he has ever yet accomplished.

THE BEST FIGHTING MATERIAL.

As an evidence of the high appreciation in which the Canadian troops in South Africa have been held it may be mentioned that greater praise could scarcely be recorded than that which was paid to the Strathcona Horse by the retiring surgeon-general of the British army, Dr. J. Jamieson, C.B., Q.H.S. Speaking at a complimentary banquet given to him recently in London by the medical profession of Great Britain and Ireland, upon the occasion of his relinquishment of office, he said: "Experience in this war, on the other hand, tends to prove that a man without much military training may be a very good fighting soldier—Lord Strathcona's Horse, for example. In it many men were killed, but no man ever surrendered, and there was no one the Boers had more cause to fear than the rough, untrained but plucky soldier from Canada, who always fought to a finish."

Theatrical

Andrew Robson has for years been the most exalted type of the "society hero" known to the stage, and for force of his natural grace and polish he has held that dignity undisputed. Therefore was Edward E. Rose's dramatization of Winston Churchill's picturesque Maryland novel, "Richard Carvel," secured for Mr. Robson, greatly to the chagrin of those who preferred the actor in the clown-humorous attire of the day. There were others also who regarded the change of element as utterly unsuited to Mr. Robson. All those, however, reckoned without their hosts. As Richard Carvel, Mr. Robson declared to be both brilliant and an innovation as a nineteenth century lover, it is the play and star that the Grand announces for Monday night, Feb. 3rd, with as complete cast and scenic effects as were seen during the play's long run in York.

The German authors of "Are You a Mason?" the farce which is to be seen at the Grand to-morrow night, are said to have created their characters cleverly and involved them in complications, which are reasonable, as well as ludicrous. Leo Dietrichstein, who adapted the farce from the German, retained all the clever situations and much of the original atmosphere. The farce tells the story of Amos Bloodgood, who, for twenty years, has posed as a Mason in order to explain the evenings he has spent away from home. His wife has begun to feel a pride in what she believes his Masonic affiliations, and has made membership in a lodge a condition of young Perry's marriage to her daughter. He too, practices a similar deception but unknown to the father-in-law.

Friedrichs of the Bloodgoods, the Haltons, pay them a visit, and Mrs. Bloodgood suggests that her husband nominate Mr. Halton for membership in the lodge. His promises to do so are dexterously evaded. At last comes a suitor for another daughter of the Bloodgoods, who happens to be a bona fide Mason. He invites all the ladies to an entertainment of his lodge. The final scramble of the elder Bloodgood, and his son-in-law to evade detection, furnishes a pretty quandary, which is full of humor. The intensely funny farcical situations are added by the masquerading in women's attire of another friend of the Bloodgoods, who is endeavoring to help Perry out of his trouble. This last named part is played by Mr. Dietrichstein, whose impersonation is said to be one of the most delightful bits of comedy seen on the stage in years.

Water Cure for Lunatics.

The monks were the physicians during the dark ages, and the monasteries offered quiet retreat and seclusion for many insane, together with sympathy and protection which could not be found elsewhere. Spiritual agencies were everywhere popularly believed to be most efficacious in the cure of madness, and many and long were the pilgrimages made to the shrine of those saints who were believed to have special influence over the mentally afflicted and many miraculous cures were said to have been brought about through exorcism and prayer. There were many wells through Europe and the British Isles, each with its particular saint, to which the insane were brought, to bathe and to pray. At St. Nim's Pool, in England, it was the custom to plunge the patients backwards into the water and drag them to and fro until their excitement was subdued. If they showed signs of recovering thanks were offered in a neighboring church, but if not the treatment was continued until no hope remained. From the seventh century even to the present day lunatics have made pilgrimages to the shrine of St. Dymphna, at Gheel, and here the first colony for the insane originated, through a slow process of evolution, and stands to-day as the best representative of the community or family system of caring for the insane. Popular Science Monthly.

Eruptions

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The Free Lance, Clement Scott's interesting paper, has in a recent issue some interesting notes about the Duchess of Argyll, a lady who is always very kindly disposed toward Canadians, and who recently, in company with the Duke, showed a party of Canadians over Kensington Palace, which is now her own residence. "She is fifty-two years old, but she does not look a day over thirty. She has the slim grace of a girl. Her face is unmarred by a single line, and her skin is as firmly white and pink as that of the Princess of Wales herself. Her features are good, and she has the long, straight nose of the royal family, and her hair is soft and abundant. She alone of her sisters has thoroughly mastered the art of good dressing. Her winter furs and velvets and laces become hers no less than her summer chiffons, but she is actually at her best in evening dress, having inherited the superb neck and shoulders that were the Queen's greatest beauty when she was in her prime." The writer of this pen picture goes on to say that the Duchess is not fond of society, and cannot be called a society woman. She goes about freely and energetically, but rather in connection with benevolent enterprises than as a social magnet. She is seldom seen at drawing-rooms, balls, society fairs, races or the many other places where social leaders are usually seen. She is happiest when at her work, in a delightful studio she has fitted up in Kensington Palace. There she is to be found every morning when in town, enveloped in a great Hol-land evening gown, and if her means of livelihood depended upon her success. She takes her art seriously and as most people are aware she has done some very good work. She is said to be the favorite sister of the King, and he says she is the most interesting woman he ever met. "High praise from a brother, and a brother who has met every woman worth knowing in the latter half of the nineteenth century." Further on in these gossip notes about the Princess there is a story of her in Canada, which I never remember to have heard, to the effect that once she ironed a shirt for a laborer's wife while the laborer's wife was getting her a drink of water.

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