

# DEBTOR IN JAIL

John Simington, of Botany, was sent to jail on Monday on a commitment under a judgment summons. A Pembroke Company sold Simington 12 grindstones and took his note. The note was for \$130. The firm sued and got judgment. As Simington didn't appear at Ridgetown according to appointment by the Division Court judge he was arrested and brought to jail. There were extenuating circumstances in the case. Simington claimed that he had attended the wrong day, and that while he was charged with 12 grindstones, he had only received two. Mrs. Simington came in on Tuesday to see her husband, and Judge Woods granted an order releasing Simington temporarily.

# DREDGE THE RIVER

Mayor Gray, Inspector of Public Works, was in the city Tuesday. In company with R. M. Paxton, he examined the places in the river which will require dredging again this year. It is the intention to continue the work begun last year, and the river Thames will be put in good shape for boats. A channel will be cut to a uniform depth from Lake St. Clair to Chatham. The Chatham Dredging Company have the contract. Thomas Richardson has been appointed inspector. The dredge Ontario is being fitted up for the work. She has been altered from a ditching dredge to a deep water dredge. A new crane, a new frame and a new dipper have been put in the dredge. The work of deepening the river will be commenced at once.

# PRESENTATION

On Wednesday evening, April 23rd, the members of Court Charing Cross, No. 1302, I. O. F. assembled at the I. O. F. Hall, where Mr. Isaiah H. Smith read an address to Bro. Rev. W. R. George, and a beautiful emblematic ring was presented to him by Bro. S. S. White, on the occasion of his removing to Granton, Ont. It was a complete surprise. Mr. George replied in a very feeling manner. The following is the address:

To Rev. W. R. George:  
Dear Sir and Bro.,—In view of your approaching departure from this another field of labor, we as brother Foresters assemble together to-night to bid you an affectionate farewell, and desire to express our grateful appreciation for the earnest and faithful work among us. Since you came among us we have witnessed that your object has been the welfare of your fellow men and especially have we seen your great interest in this Charing Cross Court, and we rejoice that your labors have been so successful in helping to build up our Court by giving us a standing in the community and thus influencing many to join with us. It is with deep regret that we learn your labors are so shortly to close here, and we shall say "farewell," yet in going to your new home you will carry with you our best wishes for your future success and happiness, and the prayer of our hearts is that God's richest blessing may rest upon your labors and that you may live to see and may be the means of drawing many to join the great brotherhood of Foresters. In manifestation of the sentiments expressed, our esteem for you, and our approbation of your labors, we now present to you this Foresters ring, and as you wear it may it tempt an occasional thought to revert to your brother Foresters to whom you have left behind in Charing Cross. Signed on behalf of Court Charing Cross, No. 1302, I. O. F. S. S. White, I. H. Smith.

Owing to the removal of Mr. George from Charing Cross he has resigned the recording secretaryship of the Court, which office he has faithfully filled for the past three years. Isaiah H. Smith was appointed as his successor.

Mr. George will be greatly missed by Court Charing Cross, as he was almost invariably present at the Court, and was ever ready to do a large share of the work for the benefit of the Court, and the Order generally. He still retains his membership with Charing Cross.

# CON. S. RALEIGH

On Thursday evening a large gathering of people assembled at the residence of Mrs. W. R. George, among whom was the Rev. W. R. George, our departing minister, who has been extended a call from the English Church at Granton, near London, before lunch an appropriate address was read by Mr. Melvain and a purse was given to Mr. George by Mr. Soutar. Mr. George made a suitable reply, expressing regret at his removal from this, his first field of labor, being necessitated. Mr. George will preach his farewell sermon on Sunday next.

Many of the people of this vicinity regret that the roads here have not been scraped.

Mr. George was presented with a beautiful ring by his brother Foresters at his concert last Tuesday evening. The Raleigh Plains Dramatic Club furnished the program, acting their play, "Handy Andy."

Mr. Larry Doyle, of the sideroad, who was lately married to Miss Mary Waddick, has been honored by vigorous bombardment by their many well-wishers. They have been saluted night after night by many unusual instruments. It reminds us of a miniature Boer war.

Sid Aldis has adorned his residence with a coat of paint.

Last Sunday some boys visited Ernest Edwards' beach and evidently wishing to catch a squirrel, started a fire. It stopped after having burned about fifteen rods of fence. A liberal reward is offered for the conviction of the culprit.

Downie (referring to the pleasant-faced lady who had just passed)—"Ah, my boy, I owe a great deal to that woman."

Dorking—Indeed! She's not your mother, is she?

Downie—No; my landlady.

# "I had headache and pain in the side."

If you will read the letter of Mrs. McKenzie, given below, you will find that she says—"I had uterine disease, also headache and pain in the side." Uterine disease is a common cause of headache, backache, sideache, nervousness and other womanly ills. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures uterine disease, and, therefore, cures the headache, sideache, etc., which result from a diseased condition of the womanly organism. "Favorite Prescription" is the best medicine for women. It establishes regularity, dries weakening humors, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness. Sick women are invited to consult Doctor Pierce by letter. Free. All correspondence held in strict privacy and sacred secrecy. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

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# Much Afo About an "S."

The printing of the Bible is the most strictly guarded work in existence, a fact which appears strange until we reflect on the mischief an inaccurate Bible might bring about. The king's printers and the two universities of Oxford and Cambridge give to the world all the Bibles printed in the United Kingdom except some printed by special license. A few years ago the question arose whether the word "spirit" in Matthew iv, 1, and Mark i, 12, should have a capital "S," it having been previously printed with a small one, and, although the word was obviously wrongly printed, it was not until after the ruling powers at the universities and the king's printers had met in solemn council that leave was given to use the capital letter.

Nothing sanctioned by authority in 1811 may be changed without creating something akin to revolution in the places where Bibles are printed.

# Verdi and His Admirer.

Verdi was once traveling in the same railway carriage with General Turton, commander of the Ravenna district. They got into conversation, which soon turned on the subject of music, and the general, who did not know his companion, expressed a most enthusiastic preference for that of Italy. "I can hardly go so far with you," replied the other. "For me, art has no frontiers, and I give German music the preference over Italian."

"Indeed, sir," said the general testily. "For my part, I would give all the German operas in the world for one act of 'Rigoletto.'"

"You really must excuse me from following you any further on this ground," replied the composer, blushing a little. "I am Verdi."

He is wise that can make a friend of a foe.

# A FEARFUL CASE

Harrowing Tale of Intense Suffering and Narrow Escape.

Grey County Lady whose Letters Relate an Unparalleled Experience and a Happy Deliverance.

Morley, Ont., April 30.—(Special).—Mrs. Thomas Hughes, of this place, has probably been nearer the very hour of death than any one has ever been and lived to speak of it. She says:—

"I was a great sufferer for over four years, for nearly three of which I was unable to leave my bed."

"I had pains up my spinal column, in my head, over my eyes, across my back, through my left side and occasionally in my right side."

"For as long as three nights and days at a time I would never close my eyes in sleep, the pains were so terribly severe."

"I was fearfully bloated, so much so that I could not sit up and could scarcely move."

"My age at the time I was taken sick first was forty-one years and the doctors all said that nothing but time would cure me and that if I lived I would be better when I got over the change in life. They said I had a complication of Rheumatism, Kidney and Bladder Trouble, and treated me for these but did me no good."

"I got worse and worse and I am sure I would not have been alive today but for Dodd's Kidney Pills."

"I was so weak I could not eat anything only a little corn starch or soup of some kind."

"My normal weight before I was sick was 112 lbs. and I bloated up till I weighed 147 lbs."

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# A PRACTICAL JOKE

Played by a Scientist on a Professional Photographer.

A professional photographer tells a tale of a practical joke.

One day a young man came to sit for his likeness. The ordinary eye he looked like any other young man. A couple of plates were exposed, and then the assistant who was operating went into the dark room to develop the negatives.

He was gone much longer than usual, and was heard between the junior assistant, pretty soundly for playing pranks with the apparatus. When he returned to the studio he asked for another sitting, and apologized for having before used spoiled plates.

This time when he went away to develop he was heard to utter a slight scream, but he reappeared and said there was a peculiar effect in the negative which he couldn't account for, and would the sitter oblige him again.

Once more he went to develop; then the bell rang violently for the master, and the two held a long confabulation in the dark room together. This time the master tried his hand, and went away to develop. It was not long before he returned and said he was sorry not to be able to get a satisfactory likeness, but a skull and crossbones appeared defined on the young man's forehead.

"Rubbish!" said the sitter. "My forehead's all right. Can you see anything the matter with my forehead?" and he peered into a mirror as he spoke.

"No, there's nothing that I can see," answered the photographer. "But I should be obliged if you will please go away and not come here again; this sort of thing is just a wee bit creepy."

Upon this there was a dreadful scene; but the upshot was that the young man had to go, and up to the present has not returned.

The explanation of the matter is that the young man was a bit of a scientist, and had been playing a joke on the photographer. Bisulphate of guanine is a chemical which, when in the naked eye, but seen black by the camera. Anything that is painted on the skin, therefore, with the chemical will be ordinarily invisible, but will crop out prominently in a photograph—London Tit-Bits.

# Why Mountain Air is Healthful.

It is well known that the chemical condition of the atmosphere differs but little, if any at all, wherever the sample is taken; whether it be in the high Alps at the surface of the sea, the relations of oxygen to nitrogen and other constituents is the same. The favorable effects, therefore, of a change of air are not to be explained by any difference in the composition of its gaseous constituents. One important difference, however, is the bacteriological one.

The air of high altitudes contains no microbes, and is, in fact, sterile, while near the ground, and some 100 feet above it, microbes are abundant. In the air of towns and crowded places, not only does the microbe multiply, but other impurities, such as the products of combustion of coal, are also abundant. Several investigators have found that traces of hydrogen and certain hydrocarbons in the air, and especially in the air of the pine, oak and birch forests. It is to these bodies, doubtless consisting of traces of essential oils, to which the curative effects of certain health resorts are ascribed.

Thus the locality of a fir forest is said to give relief in diseases of the respiratory tract. But all the same, these traces of essential oils and aromatic products must be counted, strictly speaking, as impurities, since they are not apparently necessary constituents of the air. As recent analyses have shown, these bodies tend to disappear in the air as a higher altitude is reached, until they disappear altogether. It would seem, therefore, that microbes, hydrocarbons, and entities other than oxygen and nitrogen, and perhaps we should add argon, are only incidental to the neighborhood of human industry, animal life, damp and vegetation.

# Years of Revolt.

It has been asked which is the best historical illustration of the saying, "It never rains but it pours!" The revolutions and empires all over Europe in the annals mirabilis 1848 best illustrate this proverb, says Pearson's Weekly. Commencing with the February Revolution of Paris, the popular insurrections, successful and unsuccessful, of this memorable year form an amazing chapter of European history. In Italy there was revolt in Sicily and Milan, Venice shook off the Austrian yoke, and Sardinia definitely headed the great movement which, after many vicissitudes, ended in emancipating all Italy. In Germany there was a perfect epidemic of insurrection, almost every state being affected. Similar uprisings took place in Austria, and the Emperor was compelled to leave his capital and ultimately to abdicate. In Ireland, terribly devastated by the famine, a rising broke out, and even in Great Britain there was an unrest, which happily subsided without any serious consequences. There can be no doubt that there was a subtle connection between these events, and that a successful revolt in one country suggests similar attempts wherever discontent is strong.

# To Avoid Sleepless Nights.

Sleeplessness is generally due not to physical strain but to mental overwork and worry.

The best cure for insomnia is exercise in the open air. When you find that you can't sleep get up at once, dress and go for a long walk. It will be much better than to lie in bed and keep tossing about.

When you get back from your tramp the bed will feel good and sleep will come quickly to the tired body and brain.

Don't walk along, however, in a lazy, half-hearted fashion. Go at a brisk, half trot. Expand your chest, stretch your legs, breathe steadily and get your blood purified by the exercise of your whole body.

And don't think about the things that have worried you during the day.

# Bad and Gay.

McJigger—I am looking out for a good time the other night.

Thingumbob—Yes; he's a gay old boy, isn't he?

McJigger—That's what he is, and his son is a chip off the old block. He's a rouser, too.

Thingumbob—Ah! yes; he's a sad young dog.—Philadelphia Press.

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