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## ASKED FOR HIS RESIGNATION

Board of Health After Inspector  
Guttridge's Scalp.Outbreak of Scarlet Fever in School  
Which Parents Feared—Building  
Thoroughly Disinfected.

A special meeting of the Board of Health was held yesterday. There were present Chairman, Dr. Thornton, A. D. Westman, W. S. Richards, Dr. R. V. Bray and the Mayor.

The following letter was read from Dr. W. R. Hall, M. H. O.:

Sir,—I requested the chairman to call this meeting on account of a large number of cases of scarlet fever appearing in connection with the attendance at Queen street school, six cases in less than two weeks, four from Baxter street, one from Adelaide street and one from Park avenue. There were two cases of diphtheria also reported from this school. I would recommend thorough disinfection of this school to-night. These are the only cases of contagious diseases in the city.

Principal Flew states that the cases were not promptly reported to him by the Inspector. This is an important part of the Inspector's duty. On the motion of the Mayor, seconded by W. S. Richards, it was decided to thoroughly disinfect the school.

That the sanitary officer be notified to hand in his resignation to the Board of Health at their next meeting, to be held on Monday next at 3 o'clock p. m.

## Theatrical

TO-NIGHT "THE BROWNIES."

At the Grand Opera House to-night Palmer Cox and Malcolm Douglas's elaborate production, "The Brownies in Fairyland," will be seen for the first time in Chatham for the benefit of the Kent Children's Aid Society. The full rehearsal at the Opera House last night, with orchestra, gave every evidence of surprising cleverness on the part of all concerned in the unique spectacle, and there was a high degree of cleverness shown by the various characters. Nearly 150 will be in "The Brownies in Fairyland" to-night, and the extravaganza will be full of catchy music, specialties, etc. The curtain will rise on a beautiful scene in Fairyland, showing Queen Flora and her pretty Elf subjects. The Brownies, who are described in their talloons upon a tour around the world, fall in a parachute, and come tumbling helter-skelter upon the stage. All the funny characters are seen: the Duke, Policeman, Indian, and the rest, and they provoke roars of laughter from the audience. For two acts the fun wages fast and furious, and the curtain finally falls upon the Fairy Queen and Brownie Prince happily wedded, and a state of general interest in both Brownieland and Fairyland. One of the big features in to-night's performance will be a Brownie cakewalk, whose merits will be decided by the audience when the cake is awarded.

The play will be repeated to-morrow night. Prices are only 50, 35 and 25 cents.

## IS SERIOUS

South African Situation Demands Mobilization of the Reserves.

London, October 3. — The Standard says: "The Boers are fighting with a determination and a contempt for their own lives such as were seldom shown in the early periods of the war. Their plan is to keep Lord Kitchener's army busy in the north and to give the roving commandos of Cape Colony an opportunity to raise the Cape Dutch against Great Britain."

It is believed that the Government at last recognizes the necessity of meeting the renewed Boer activity. Preparations are being made to replace Lord Kitchener's exhausted men by fresh drafts. An order has been issued rendering it impossible to obtain discharge by purchase from any of the army reserves, sections of which are being prepared for mobilization.

Kitchener has sent home a fresh batch of imperial yeomanry and other troops from organic diseases uniting them for life on the veldt, together with a strong protest against the waste of public time and money in enlisting such men.

There is further evidence of the seriousness of the situation in Cape Colony. The Cape premier, Sir John Gordon Sprigg, has gone to Johannesburg to meet Lord Kitchener and Lord Milner in conference, probably on the subject of declaring martial law in Cape ports.

Lord Kitchener to-day reports that two officers and 31 men have been killed in an attack made on Col. Kekewich's camp at Moedwill. The Boers, who were under Commandants Delarey and Kemp 1,000 strong, had 14 officers and 114 men wounded, after two hours night fighting, when the Boers were driven off. Col. Kekewich was among the wounded. Moedwill is 75 miles west of Pretoria and

15 west of Rustenburg. Kitchener confirms the heavy losses of the Boers, about 250 killed and 300 wounded, during their attack on the forts at Italia and Prospect. The British have dug up the guns captured by the Boers at Vlakfontein recently.

A mixed column under Gen. Kitchener, Lord Kitchener's brother, has been sent to relieve, presumably, Natal from Commandant General Botha's forces. It has reached Vryheid.

The casualty list shows that in the fighting at Caledon river last Friday Col. Plummer lost two officers killed and 10 men killed and wounded.

## WHITE PLAGUE

French Societies Unite in a Fight  
Against Consumption.

Paris, Oct. 2.—French activity in fighting tuberculosis has, since the London congress, redoubled in intensity.

The last week has seen the consolidation of all individual leagues against the dread disease into a single gigantic union for the struggle against consumption.

Delegates representing all the mutual aid, mutual insurance and co-operative societies met at the Hall of the Sorbonne and agreed to contribute a fund of \$10,000 yearly in support of a hundred beds in the hospitals of each large city in France, besides supporting at least three hundred free consulting rooms in public sanatoriums throughout the country for the coming year.

Moreover, the members of the new union propose to publish a periodical devoted solely to fighting the disease, of which Dr. Calmette, head of the Pasteur Institute at Lille, will be editor.

The French railroad authorities have issued lengthy instructions to their employees regarding the best means of avoiding contagion or tuberculosis, and the factory owners of Northern France have taken the same course, while certain large employers of labor in Paris have established a corps of medical examiners, whose sole duty is to inspect workmen's homes to insure healthy conditions.

Among the general instructions which this corps of doctors has posted in every workman's home are the following: "Don't smoke; drink milk in large quantities; eat all the meat possible; avoid draughts; wash the mouth daily with listerine; take daily cold-baths; don't cough except when you must; never swallow expectorations; stay in the fresh air all you can."

## WAS TERRIBLE

The Identity of Chatham's Chief Magistrate got Fangled.

Malcolm Douglas, who is staging the Brownies here, has a good story to tell.

"I wanted to see the Dramatic Mirror," said Mr. Douglas, "so I went into that store near the Hotel Garner."

"I asked the clerk, 'Have you got the Mirror?'"

"No," replied the clerk, "he is down at the post office."

"I said, 'What! the Dramatic Mirror?'"

"Oh," says the clerk, "I thought you said the mayor."

"Of course I didn't know that the proprietor was the mayor. They didn't have the Dramatic Mirror so I said that I would take the Detroit Free Press if that too, wasn't down at the post office, and securing it, I departed to smile by myself."

## WITHOUT WARNING

Terrible Explosion Buried Three  
Corunna Firemen Fighting Flames.

Corunna, Mich., Oct. 2. — Fox & Mason's big furniture factory of this city was totally destroyed by fire at 9 o'clock to-night. The blaze was discovered in the varnish room, and may have been caused by spontaneous combustion. The loss is \$40,000; \$19,000 insurance.

The slowness of the fire department gave the fire 20 minutes start. The Owens department, four miles away, got ready to start at a moment's notice, but was not sent for. An explosion while the firemen were fighting the flames resulted in the injury of Chief Charles Wilcox. He will probably be George Evans and William S. Eveleth were seriously injured. The men were on a ladder throwing a stream into the second story, when the wall suddenly flew into a thousand pieces from an explosion within. Wilcox was buried beneath tons of brick, and was taken out bleeding and unconscious. Doctors gave but little hope for his recovery. Brands were badly cut on the head by flying brick, and Eveleth was cut and bruised.

The senior member of the firm, S.C. Fox, is in England, where the firm conducts a wholesale business. Geo. D. Mason, the junior member, says the factory will probably not be rebuilt until spring, which is a hard blow to Corunna, as 125 men will be out of employment. The factory burned out four years ago, and was rebuilt by the aid of a bonus. Corunna has no water works, and a poorly equipped department.

## The Cause of Dyspeptic Pains

They arise from the formation of gas owing to improper digestion. A very prompt and efficient remedy is Pease's Nervine. It relieves the distention instantly, and by its stimulating action on the stomach, aids digestion. Nervine cures dyspeptic pains by removing the cause. Nervine is also highly recommended for cramps, colic, summer complaint and inflammation. Sold in large 25c. bottles everywhere.

## Fine Ready-Made Suits

Clothing styles for the season are settled now. If a man wants a suit he may as well have it up-to-date.

We are selling new fall suits that show all the points of the latest ordered goods.

Examine them and you will see what we mean. Coats the right length, high collar notch, right details of stitching and vents, ankle spring in the trousers—dozens of other points.

Eight to fifteen dollars. Every suit of good long wool.

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## DAILY RACES

International Yachting Contests Will  
now Take Place Every Day.

New York, Oct. 2. — Yachting enthusiasts and the general public are to-night expecting a very exciting race to-morrow between the cup defender Columbia and the challenger Shamrock II. They base their high hopes on the strong wind blowing to-night and which the local weather prophets assert will keep up for 24 hours or more. The Washington weather bureau holds out promise of a strong wind and fair weather for to-morrow. Wind ought to hold good throughout the day.

The contest between the two yachts to-morrow will be over a 30-mile triangular course, the same as that attempted on Tuesday. Under the conditions of this, the second race, the yachts will be sailed 10 miles on each of the three legs of the course. It is the intention of the committee to sail the first leg to windward, which will make the other two a broad reach and a close reach, provided the wind does not shift. At Sandy Hook to-night at 10 o'clock the wind was blowing 36 miles an hour.

In compliance with a request made by Sir Thomas Lipton races will be sailed every day beginning to-morrow, though the race on any day may be postponed at the will of either contestant.

Geo. L. Watson, the designer of the Shamrock II, to-day asked for a re-measurement because of his intention to take out ballast before to-morrow's race, but he finally changed his mind. Whether this plan of removing ballast from the challenger was made with a view of decreasing the stiffness of the boat, or cutting the water line—a matter of a few inches—so as to gain in time allowance, could not be ascertained. It will be necessary for Mr. Watson to decrease the Shamrock's water line length by a foot in order to gain 15 seconds in time allowance, and although the overhang of the challenger both fore and aft is very long, it is thought that considerable ballast will have to be taken out in order to make a gain of even five or six seconds.

Glasgow, Oct. 2.—It is said here that if the Shamrock II is not successful in the present series of races for the America's cup, a West Scotland syndicate is prepared to issue another challenge for the cup.

## NO WITNESS FEES

County did not Have to put up Any  
thing for Them at this Court.

County Treasurer Shambleau has paid the constables' and jurors' who attended the fall sittings of the High Court held in Chatham this week. The amounts were, Constables, \$37.20; Grand Jurors, \$70.10; Petit Jurors \$43.2. Mr. Shambleau stated that the assesses this time were unique in no particular. For the first time during the ten years he has been in the office of county treasurer, he didn't have any witness fees to pay.

"We were very much pleased with the design you sent. It was beautiful and appropriate." The Victoria Ave. Greenhouses receive such words of commendation every day. Telephone No. 181.

## N. S. ELECTIONS

Premier Murray Sustained at the Polls  
by a Big Majority.

Halifax, N. S., Oct. 2.—The Liberals have carried every county in the Province, except Cumberland, where one Conservative, McLennan, was elected.

Later—Out of thirty-eight representatives in the House, thirty-six Liberals have been returned. A Conservative has been elected in Cumberland, while Hon. T. Black, the other successful candidate, is a Liberal. In Pictou two Liberals have been returned by over four hundred majority. The other seat in this county doubtful, and possibly C. E. Tanner, the Conservative, may be returned by a small majority. All the candidates in the Island of Cape Breton have been elected by overwhelming majorities.

In Halifax all three Liberals were elected. The Conservatives carried the city by a small majority, but the Liberals made gains in the outside districts. The contest in Colchester was a spirited one. B. F. Pearson, Liberal, and John F. Stairs, both of Halifax, contested the county. Pearson and Laughlin, both Liberals, were elected by over one hundred majority. Premier Murray had over five hundred of a majority in Victoria county. The elections passed off very quietly, and were conducted on strict party lines. All the Liberals in Halifax were elected. Keefe, the lowest Liberal, has a majority of 30 over the highest Conservative, Cross.

## BLENHHEIM

Oct. 3.—During the regular fire practice last evening the engine boiler sprang a leak, and will require some repairs before it can be used. A. M. Patterson, of Chatham, was in town yesterday.

Wesley Pickering had his finger badly smashed in a door of the public school yesterday.

C. W. Treadgold left last evening for Merlin with his racing horse Tommy A.

The contractors are rapidly pushing forward the improvements on C. L. VonGutten's fine building.

J. B. Pickering was in Wheatley yesterday.

The "Mountebank" played to a crowded house here last evening, the audience being very well pleased with the production.

Miss Gertrude Johnson spent yesterday with city friends at Erieau.

Carrier boys are not authorized to collect subscriptions. Our collector calls in each town once a month; if a subscriber wishes to pay his account before the collector calls he must remit direct to The Planet Office, Chatham, as we will not be responsible for monies paid to carriers.

## TILBURY

Oct. 3.—Quite a number from the village attended Merlin fair yesterday and reported that it was very successful.

Mrs. Lee, who has been visiting her son in Highgate, arrived here yesterday to visit her son Fred.

The social given by the ladies of St. Andrew's church on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. G. Munro, was well attended. A musical program was rendered after which lunch was served. A silver collection was taken which amounted to \$15.

The Daily Planet is on sale at Johnston's Drug Store.

## GRAND OPERA HOUSE

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