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## JOHN BULL TO THE RESCUE

There are Canadian missionaries in Korea and they would be in great danger but for the fact that John Bull is looking after them.

In response to the request of the Canadian Foreign Missionary Association the Dominion Government wired the British authorities and the British promptly did the rest.

After forwarding a message to Ottawa that these workers would be safeguarded, he immediately sent word to those in the interior, telling of arrangements whereby they would be conveyed to the treaty port of Wonsan. Here they will be placed on a British man of war and taken to a friendly place—probably Hong Kong.

This is the sort of thing which rightly makes men and women, who are privileged to belong to the glorious British Empire, thrill with pride and this is the sort of thing which the world over makes the grand old Union Jack the synonym of safety and respect.

John Bull looks after his own no matter where they are or what color they are and if hostile harm befalls them he speedily demands the reason why.

## MR. WHITNEY IS APPRECIATED.

At this juncture, when the ruling faction in Ontario is falling to pieces through internal decay, it is natural, says the *Oshawa Vindicator*, that the alternative which presents itself should be scanned with zealous care, for great responsibilities fall upon the shoulders of any man who is called to administer the affairs of a province with two million inhabitants. "Will Mr. Whitney fill the bill?" It was comparatively easy for Sir John Macdonald to become enthroned in the affections of the people. His long service and his magnetic personality won for him the admiration of a large section of the community.

Mr. Whitney came to the front without any backing other than his own efforts. "He has been for many years under the limelight of public inspection, and he stands to-day before the people with a spotless personal character." He has gathered about him in the House men equally pure and worthy of public confidence, men of whom any leader might be proud. While a splendid character and good company are excellent features in any public man, "there still remains another test, and it is a prime consideration in judging any public man who seeks the confidence of the people. What public measures has he advanced, and for what features of progress and public welfare does his name stand?" "It can safely be said of Mr. Whitney that no man in the public life of this province has advanced so many wholesome ideas in the same period of time as has the leader of the Opposition in the Ontario House." The *Vindicator* points out that Mr. Whitney's policy on education is advanced, so much so that the Government has had to borrow a portion of it. His timber policy is so wise that the Minister could not resist it. In the last sale of limits they appropriated certain of his ideas, with the result that the returns were better than formerly was the case. His position with regard to water powers and railway grants is and he is to-day advocating great work for the farmer that he may gain a better knowledge of the science he pursues. "Mr. Whitney has run his fingers over the whole gamut of provincial interest, and in every case he has taken a forward stand." He is thus worthy of the confidence of the entire people. It may be added that on the great question of public morality Mr. Whitney is the hope of the province. While he will conserve the public possessions, administering them in a business-like way, and engaging in no such deals as those with which the Ross Administration is sullied, he will also cleanse the machine which the present Administration has created for fraudulent purposes, and will give the people freedom to choose their rulers, and absolute exemption from the operations of the ballot-box stuffer and the corruptionist.

His will be a new and clean regime—the regime for which the province asked at the last election by an almost unprecedented majority, a regime which will drive out evil in high places and restore the good name of the province. We want all the advanced legislation that a government such as Mr. Whitney will form can give. We need also an absolute cleaning out of the accumulated wickedness, which is a disgrace to Ontario,

## WHY



## Droop with Dyspepsia?

She was a beauty until irregularities peculiar to her sex brought on that dread dyspepsia and general misery. But there is certainty of cure for her.

## THE GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN NERVINE

WILL FIRST FEED

Her SHATTERED NERVES; then strengthened by it they will put every vital organ to work vigorously. The liver will do its share, the heart will have blood to pump, the nerves will be quiet. The woman will be beautiful again.

Mrs. James Edge, Post-Mistress of Edge Hill, Ont., writes: "I have had indigestion and dyspepsia for nearly ten years. At times I could eat nothing. After taking two bottles of South American Nervine I was entirely well and am in perfect health."

The Great South American Nervine Care dissolves and washes out waste matter at once from kidneys and bladder, and simultaneously begins the building up of new tissues. Relief in six hours.

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would be tolerated by no other province in Canada.—Mail and Empire.

## SCHOOL BOOKS.

The Toronto News does not like the manner in which the gentlemen of the opposition have been handling the school book question. The News thinks that the question of copyrighted extracts in the school books is not at all important; that it is merely "a bogey raised to frighten persons who know nothing about the question, or persons like Dr. Nesbitt, who think they do." The News says:

"The opposition have charged that the prices of school books are too high. Let them ventilate this aspect of the matter. It is the only one which greatly concerns the purchasers of the books. If the opposition possesses neither the courage nor the energy to go thoroughly into the subject and supinely permit it to rest until the next general election campaign recalls it from its uneasy grave, the public cannot be blamed for thinking that there is no relief from extortion on either side of the house."

Mr. Willison, having been editor, for a long time, of Mr. Ross' chief organ, and apologist for whatever that statesman did or said, is well qualified to judge of the premier's actions, and he says:

"The solemn promise of the premier that the government would acquire the ownership of the copyrights in future books is simply one of the clever devices by which Mr. Ross so frequently outwits his critics. There is no concession or earnest of reform in the undertaking. It is a pure sham. The real point of attack should be the cost of the books, and

**Had to Give up and go to Bed.**

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**Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills CURED.**

Read what Miss L. L. Hanson, Watford, N.E., says: "I feel it my duty to express the benefit I have received from Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. A year ago last spring I began to have heart failure. At first I would have to stop working and lie down for a while. Then I got so bad I had to give up altogether and go to bed. I had several doctors attend me but they did me no good. I could get no relief until urged by a friend to try Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. Before I had used three quarters of a box I began to feel the benefit and by the time I had taken three boxes I was completely cured."

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills cure nervousness, sleeplessness, palpitation of the heart, skip beats, and all troubles arising from the heart or nerves.

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if the opposition do not pursue this line someone else will."

## SAFETY AT THE FRONT.

The czar of Russia is said to be anxious to go to the front and get into the thick of the fight. He's right. There will be less danger there for him than staying at home among his beloved subjects, where he runs hourly risk of being poisoned or shot, or knifed, or hoisted into eternity by a Nihilist bomb.

## STREET NUMBERS IN JAPAN.

In Japan cities houses are not numbered in succession, as No. 1, 2, 3, etc., but according to succession in building, and the next in date of erection is No. 2, no matter if the buildings are a mile apart. It is only by a lifetime of more arduous memorizing than that of a route mail clerk that the Japanese driver keeps himself posted on the location of buildings.

## BEATING ROCKEFELLER.

Ida M. Tarbell in *McClure's*. Chardon, O., a little town near Cleveland, has been standing by one of its people, the driver of a tank wagon, for nearly two years, in his resistance to the Standard Oil Company. Standard tank wagons have been beaten out of Chardon, though they offered oil at two cents less than Hoesler, the independent. The support of Hoesler seems to have become a point of honor with the little town, and the victorious driver utters a great truth when he says: "A man who has his neighbors behind him cannot be beaten by a millionaire."

## HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood purifying the system. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

## THE STAGE

"All the world's a stage and all the men and women merely players."

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At the Chatham Grand: Patton & Perry—March 11-12. Hawthorne Musical Club—Mar. 14. Tom Marks—Mar. 28-Apr. 2.

(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents)

## MAKES LIFE WORTH LIVING.

Patton & Perry's Big Irish Farce Comedy, Jerry from Kerry, will be at the Grand Opera House on Friday and Saturday, March 11 and 12. Jerry from Kerry is a slap bang laugh built—badly written. It is one of those stage productions that moves along with the clock. What created a laugh last year will cause a tear to-day. It must be kept constantly abreast of the time. It requires quick alert judgment nowadays to construct farce comedies. Laughs are discovered—seldom created in farces. The company consists of clever specialty and farce comedy artists. Grand Opera House, Friday and Saturday, March 11 and 12, with Saturday matinee.

## AN ORDINARY PILL

Is liable to cause gripping pains, but Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Serravallo never gripe or cause any pain whatsoever. The mildest and most effective physic. Sure cure for headache and biliousness. Use only Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Price 25c.

## DISTRICT DOINGS.

## S. S. NO. 8, CHATHAM.

The following is the February report of the pupils of S. S. No. 8, Chatham, township. The average daily marks are given.

Class V.—B. S. Cumming 163, A. M. Cotton 159, A. Peters 141, K. Cumming 116.

Class IV.—Sr.—A. Wilson 149, B. McNaughton 139, R. Peters 145, M. Peterson 141, F. Brookbank 115, G. Solomon 58, E. Broadbent 45.

Class IV, Jr.—N. Dodman 171, A. L. Cotton 168, B. Lamb 166, H. Peters 163, P. Peters 146.

Class III.—A. Solomon 168, L. Cumming 167, C. Vandusen 175, K. Vincent 143, G. McDonald 140, E. Vincent 137, E. Cumming 137, A. Vandusen 135, B. Bissell 133, M. Wilson 131, C. Wilson 130, C. Dodman 130, B. Cumming 115, O. Vandusen 114, G. Dodman 92, R. Broadbent 80.

Class II.—F. Bennett 108, C. McNaughton 75, N. Richardson 48, W. Cumming 29.

Part II, Jr.—R. Richardson 106, K. Richardson 82, G. Broadbent 51.

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Class I.—H. Cumming 99, H. Wilson 89, D. Solomon 38, C. Vincent 37, E.

## New Carpets and Floor Cloths.

The range of new carpets we are showing for spring is the largest we have ever placed in stock. Brussels, Wiltons, Velvets, Tapestries, All Wools in 2 and 3 ply, Heavy Unions, Jutes, English and Scotch Linoleums, Oil Cloths, Squares, Rugs, etc., all bought before the advance in prices and marked to sell at prices that only six store buying and selling can make possible. We guarantee both the goods and the prices.

Extra Heavy English Tapestry Carpet—in range of new spring patterns and colorings, special at per yard 75c.

English Tapestry Carpets—Superior quality, handsome designs and colorings, extra values at per yard 65c.

Heavy English Tapestry—Good, firm weave, choice designs and colors, our special leader at a yard 50c.

English Tapestry Carpets—A good serviceable carpet for bedroom, in range of new colors and designs, special per yard 35c.

Kidderminster Brussels Carpet—Extra heavy, firm quality, in beautiful designs and colorings, body and border to match, the best Brussels carpet your money can buy at a yard \$1.25.

Brussels Carpet—Superior quality, guaranteed in wear, in good range of new designs and colorings, special per yard \$1.00.

Brussels Carpet—Heavy English make in range of choice designs and colors, worth 90c a yard, our special leader at 75c.

English Velvet Carpets—Rich heavy pile, handsome new designs, beautiful colorings, body and border to match, special a yard \$1.20.

Best 3 ply All Wool Carpet—Made from high grade, pure clean yarns, firm weave, rich colors, new designs, full yard wide and reversible, special a yard \$1.00.

Heavy 2-ply All Wool Carpets—Extra firm weave, in wide range of new patterns and colorings, full yard wide special a yard 75c.

Heavy Wool Carpets—Full yard wide, pure wool filling, cotton chain, handsome designs and colorings, special a yard 60c and 50c.

Heavy Union Carpets, full yard wide, in good range of new reversible patterns and colorings, special a yard 50c and 40c.

Union Carpets, good, firm weaves, full yard wide, new reversible patterns and colorings, special a yard 40c and 35c.

Union Carpets, full yard wide, in range of new designs, fast colors, special a yard 30c and 25c.

English and Scotch Linoleums 2 yards, 3 yards and 4 yards wide, in splendid range of block, floral and tile designs, special a square yard 50c, 60c, 75c and 90c.

Inlaid Linoleum, extra quality, in good design, 2 yards wide, guaranteed in wear, regular \$1.25 a square yard, special at \$1.15.

NOTE—All carpets over 50c a yard made and laid free of charge.

## SEVEN STORES The NORTHWAY COMPANY, Limited TWO FACTORY

Thompson, 22, I. Simmons 15, R. Robinson 9.

M. E. ROWE, Teacher.

## KENT CENTRE.

The following is a report of the standing of the pupils of S. S. No. 2, Harwich, for the month of February. Class V.—Duncan Houston 59.

Names in order of merit.

Class IV.—Ellad Sterling, Jennie Lowes, Robert Snobelen, Roy Drury, Norman Woods, Geo. Coltart, Bernie Casey, Russell Sterling, Absent Dudley Lundy.

Class III.—Bessie Snobelen, Millie Western, Mildred McDonald, Norman Smyth, Ella Greenwood, Will Merriam, George Burroughs, Mabel Holt, Absent, John Western, Lang Lowes.

Class II.—Annie Merriam, Blanche Richardson, Gertrude Smyth, V. Sterling, Wilson O'Loane, John Snobelen, Delbert Jackson, Harry Drury, Alex. Western, Milton Smyth, George Patterson, Absent, Nellie Beggart, Mamie Anderson.

Class II, Jr.—Clara Sterling, Absent, Eva Casey, Carrie McCormick, Et. H.—Maggie Merriam, Arthur Smyth, Milo Horton, Willie Burroughs, Absent, Viola Anderson.

Honor roll, based on attendance and deportment.

Bessie Snobelen, Maggie Merriam, Blanche Richardson, Annie Merriam, Jennie Lowes, John Snobelen, Robert Snobelen, Joe Pells, Ella Sterling, Will Merriam.

LIZZIE McCOIG, Teacher.

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