************* Theatrical

The theatrical season of 1902's latter end overflows with novelties. One of the most hilarious successes of this half of the year is "Don't tell my wife," This is a gay farce by Howard Hall, who has already done much good work in the way of furnishing laughing material for the stage. "Don't tell my wife" is being presented by a company remarkable for potent names in rare merriment, notables ones being Arthur Deming, Harry Shunk, Kingsley Sisters, John E, Jenkins and Willard Lamoreaux. It is said that no company of the season is more fortunate in appropriate scenery and costumes. This viece has already had several big innings in other cities and has been stamped an unusualgly clever and surely funny conceit. Of course Comedian Deming is foremost in the fun. Deming is confessedly one of the very foremost of functions boasted by the stage of this country to-day. In "Don't tell my wife," he has a part that is said to fit him like the proverbial glove.

*********** LETTER BOX

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GREAT BRITAIN'S INCREASED TAXATION.

To the Editor of The Planet Dear Sir,-The Chancellor of the Exchequer imposes a tax of three pence a hundred weight on grain and five pence a hundred weight on flour. This appears to be strongly resented in Canada and the United States; while some of the leading papers have

consulted "the man in the street."

Proposals for the increase of indirect taxation are naturally attractive to those who bear the burden of direct taxation, and amy cur chancel-lors of the exchequer are always ad-vocating the imposition of new or ad-tional duties on this, that and the oth-

er articles of general consumption.

They almost invariably start from the assumption that people who are not liable to income tax escape the payment of their fair share toward the national revenue. Of course this is a preposterous fallacy, but it is one which has taken deep root in the minds of many income taxpayers. was glad to notice an able and lucid article on the subject by Mr. Morgar-Browne in the New Liberal Review.

Taking the consumption, per head of the population, of dutiable articles such as cocoa, tea, sugar, tobacco, beer and surisite the such as cocoa, tea, sugar, tobacco, beer and surisite the such as cocoa. and spirits—he shows that the indi-rect taxation of the United Kingdom

and Mr. Rowntree have shown the average earnings of the heads of families of more than 30 per cent. of the population do not exceed this figure—

mit direct to The Planet Office, Chatham, as we will not be responsible for monies paid to carriers. lies of more than 30 per cent. of the population do not exceed this figure—has to pay 116 per cent. of that income

It may be said that the poorer classes do not consume so much of some of the duitable commodities as

the wealthier classes. This, if true, would only prove, however, the injustice of a system of taxation by which the prices of wheat are practically necessaries of life, are raised beyond the reach in average quantities of a section of the com-

As to direct taxation, the average amount paid by each taxpayer contributing to it is estimated by Mr. Morgan-Browne at £23-10 per annum. The payer of direct taxes also bears his share of indirect / taxation, and this being added makes his average contribution to the service of the

state £31-10 per annum.

But even then the proportion of his income that he pays away in taxation, direct, or indirect, is on the average considerably less than half the 16 per cent. which comes out of the pocket of the laborer with £50 a year-in income in itself insufficient to maintain him and his family in health and de-

cency let alone comfort,
The aim of a sound system of tax-The aim of a sound system of tax-ation, is to insure, as Mr. Morgani-Brown points out, that every man shall contribute in proportion to his taxable capacity, that is, the income he has left after providing the prime

necessities of existence.

By means of duties on such necessi ties the poorer classes are already overtaxed, if their means are consid-

ered in comparison with the rest of the community.

The increase of the cost of the necessaries of life through additional tax-ation will therefore be a hardship and an injustice and will moreover, injure the whole body politic by the inevit-able lowering of the standard of health and comfort of a large part of

the population. J. J. WILDE. Chatham, April 21

THE DISTRICT.

THAMESVILLE

April 19.-Mayor Ribble, of Dresden,

was in town yesterday.

Dick Howat, of Windsor, is visiting

his parents here. Miss Brock, of Strathroy, is visiting

Mrs. G. A. Dickson.

The many friends here of Miss M. D.

Beckett, of Toronto , will be pleased to hear of her marriage on Tuesday, to W. J Martin, barrister, of Chatham. E. E. Lambrook, while taking a flashlight photograph of the ladies who took part in the old maids con-vention, burned his hand very severe-

Mr. Bodkin, of Florence, was in town to-day.
The Old Maid's Convention held

HALF A MAN.

When a man is sick and can only work half the time he is practically half a man. It requires his whole physical energy to do half a man's work.

In general the weak run down condition which cuts the strength and energy in half is due to disease of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. You could not expect a half starved man to work more than half the time. The condition of the man with weak stomach is that of the half starved man. He is weak

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Medical Discovery
cures diseases of the
stomach and other organs of digestion and
nutrition. It enables
the perfect nutrition
of the body and so restores the strength.

stores the strength.

I had stomach trouble from hirth," writes
Mr. Willis Seaman, of
Washingtonville. Orange Co., N. Y., "and suffered
with it more or less as I grew up.
At the age, of 23 I was broken
down with dyspepsia. My suffering was terrible. Could not eat
without distress. Could only eat
a few certain things and was not
able to work half the time. Every thing I tried only gave me
temporary relief. My wife finally
persuaded me to try Dr. Pierce's
Golden Medical Discovery and
Pleasant Pellets. I took six
bottles of 'Golden Medical Discovery' and two vials of Doctor
Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. I then
feit so well that I stopped taking
medicine. Several months have
passed and I can do the hardest
kind of work, can eat anything
that is set before me and enjoy
it. I am 27 years old and this
is the first time I have ever

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure con-

the Ferguson Opera House last night under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of St. James' church, was well patronized, and furnished great amusement. The proceeds for those present.
amounted to about \$50.

April 21.—Hugh Ferguson, of Ridge-town, spent Sunday with friends here. Miss Connibear, of Ingersoll, who has been visiting Mrs. D. E. Kennedy, returned home to-day. R. G. Lind, of London, was in town

to-day. C. H. VanValkenburg spent Sunday at his home in Forest. A. Ralph, of Montreal, was in town

Mrs. T. Davies is spending a Mrs. T. Davies is spending a few days in Clearville, having been called home by the death of her father, whose funeral took place on Friday. R. R. Albertson and wife, of Suspension Ridge are visiting at W. R. pension Bridge, are visiting at W. B. Albertson's. Mrs. W. Wallace, of Detroit, spent

Sunday at Mrs. Buller's. W. J. Smith, of London, was in

works out at about £8 per taxpayer town to-day.

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WALLACEBURG

April 21.-W. Fraser, of Huson, Texas, is having an extended visit at his

home here.

Wallen Morris has returned to Olean, N. Y., after visiting friends Morris Fraser, of Sarnia, is visiting

at the home of Lawyer Fraser. Miss Cassie Cherry spent Sunday FOLLOWING NATURE

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healthy.

If our brain is tired and gives evi dence of it, we cease its operations, until Nature has completed her work of restoration, when we may proceed.

Constant and continued use tires

any organ of the body.

There should be intervals of rest after every prolonged effort.
We think of this, and practice it in relation to almost every organ except

the Stomach.
The Stomach gets tired too, and The Stomach gets tired too, and very tired, yet we seldom recognize its appeal for rest, and the consequent opportunity of Nature's restoration, until it is too late.

After Dyspepsia, Heartburn, Sour Stomach, Bloating, Headache or Palpitation of the Heart begins to oppress

pitation of the Heart begins to oppress
us severely, we stop and think.
All these symptoms have been
brought about by our failure to rest
the Stomach.
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board. "Chicago Tribune."

There is no policy like politeness; and a good manner is the best thing in the world to get a good name of supply the want of it.

with friends at Chatham. Cap. Scott has returned after pending a few days in town on busi-Rev. T. H. Farr has returned and

coupied the pulpit in St. James' church yesterday, after a few weeks' absence on account of his father's ill-Rev. Br. Livingstone, of Windsor, preached at both services in the Methodist church yesterday.

Rev. Dr. Cook preached the anniversary services in Windsor, having exchanged pulpits with Rev. Dr. Livingstone.

April 22.—The sad news was received yesterday by Mr. Birmingham of the death of his brother-in-law, Mr. Chas. Witherall, which occurred in Detroit, Monday, April 21st. Mr. Witherall was very well and favorably known here, having resided in Wallaceburg for a number of years. He was a staumch member of the Methodist church. Although he had been suffering from ill-health for the past few years, his death was a shock to his many friends, as only a few days ago he visited here. His remains will

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Lenden were in Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Lenden were in Florence attending the funeral of Mr. Childs, father of Mrs. Lenden.
Rev, Dr. Livingstone delivered his popular lecture, "The Human Voice," to a large and appreciative audience in the Methodist church last evening. The choir furnished the music and all were very much pleased with the en-

ago he visited here. His remains will be brought to Wallaceburg for inter-

tertainment,
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THE BRITISH TOURIST.

He Was Pleasantly Surprised by the Train Boy's Attentions.

The British tourist sat in the car and gazed idly across the bleak prairies. He felt a slight touch and, looking around, found that a uniformed youth had deposited several ruddy oranges on the seat.

"He didn't wait for the money," remarked the tourist, gazing from the fruit to the rapidly retreating train

"He never does," said the fellow passenger, with a knowing smile.
"Oh, I see! It is one of the advantages of your great railroad system. Free fruit for its patrons."

The British tourist was just peeling the second orange when a dainty package of chocolate confectionery was de posited on his knee, "By Jove," he exclaimed enthusias-

tically, "this is delightful! When I return home, I shall wr excellence of American travel." In less than ten minutes he was the recipient of another package. It was a

little box containing a black cigar and two matches. "No wonder you Americans like to travel," he said, biting the bitter end of the cigar. Then he found that a

comic publication had found its way "This is great!" he grinned. "I am going to tip the boy. Wait a moment."

The train boy halted, and the tourist held out a dime. "What is that for?" asked the boy.

"For yourself." "You owe me a half, mister." "Owe? I thought you were giving these things away?"

"Not today. The half, please." "But why don't you take the money when you leave the stuff?" "Because we'd never sell it."

The tourist reluctantly handed over the coin. "Going to write about the excellence of American travel?" asked the fellow

passenger.
"Not I," responded the British tourist. "I am going home and tell the na-tion about the train robberies over

here!"-Exchange.

DRS. Vitality of Hebrews. If the future population of the earth is to be estimated on the basis of race

vitality, then there is no question but that the Hebrews will yet be in the majority. Statistics show that the average longevity of the Hebrew race is greater than that of any other. Their numbers must therefore be increasing relatively to every race, and they cer-tainly are. Whether it is due to the sanitary measures enjoined by their re-GOING EAST ligion or because of native vitality is for students of sociology to decide, but the fact still remains. Yet numbers are not always to control the destiny of the race, and it is to be supposed that fraternity and good sense are slowly wiping out race distinctions.

A Humble Apology.

"We feel that an apology is due," explains the editor of the Spiketown Blizzard, "to the estimable young woman who teaches at the schoolhouse in District No. 5. Through the wretched blunder of a worthless tramp printer. blunder of a worthless tramp printer whom we trusted with the setting up of an item just as we were closing the of an item just as we were closing the forms for our last week's edition we were made to say that 'Miss Ruby Mc-Connell, the handsome and popular teacher in Riggs neighborhood, is the proud possessor of an elegant new black beard.' We wrote it 'black-board.' "—Chicago Tribune.

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