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SERIOUS ACCIDENT

Smith's Falls, May 5.—The eight-year-old son of Wm. Porter, of this place, was badly injured on Sunday. He, by some means, got possession of a dynamite cartridge, and with another small boy proceeded to examine it, and then concluded to set fire to it. Young Porter held the cartridge, and the charge entered both hands. The thumb and three fingers of his left hand were blown off completely, and the palm of the right hand was terribly shattered. It is thought the latter may be saved, but it will probably be so contracted that it is doubtful if it will ever be very much use to him.

TO IMPROVE

C. C. I. Board Decide to Make Appropriation for Renovations on Buildings.

The Collegiate Institute Board held their regular monthly meeting in County Clerk Fleming's office, Harrison Hall, yesterday afternoon. Chairman Ed. Bell and Messrs. Sandy McVein, J. E. Thomas, Dr. Batty and Fr. James were present. The following accounts were ordered paid—
J. H. Hoffa, \$100.
Creelman Bros., \$180.00.
Banner-News, \$14.00.
John Bryon, \$2.00.
Bell Telephone Co., \$12.50.
J. G. Steen, \$6.25.
Westma Bros., \$31.20.
John McKay, \$5.00.

The report of the attendance from Mr. Paterson showed in March 214 enrolled and an average of 193. In April there were 214 enrolled and an average attendance of 188. A letter was received from D. S. Paterson reporting the amount of chemicals which will be needed in the laboratory for one year. The Secretary was instructed to notify each druggist in the city that this list could be seen at the Clerk's office and ask for tenders, the chemicals to be supplied when needed. The approximate amount which is expended in chemicals in a year is \$60. Dr. Batty—Is it too early to advertise for tenders for wood? Mr. Thomas—They were going to put in grades and coal.

Mr. Harris—They are using both now.
Mr. McVein—You will need about 100 cords of wood. I suppose you would say in your tender that as low as ten cords would be accepted from one man.

This was agreed to and the matter was left with the Supply committee with Mr. Harris to assist them.

In a letter to the Board the Principal of the school, Mr. Paterson, suggested that the books in the library be classified and distributed among the different rooms where needed for reference. This will necessitate the use of six small book cases. The matter was left with the Property committee with power to act.

Fr. James, as chairman of the Property committee, reported that he had investigated the improvements needed to the typewriter room and thought that \$50 would cover the work which is needed. It was left with the Property committee with power to act.

Mr. Paterson also suggested that the residence be painted and two small rooms be added.

Mr. Harris—There has been nothing done to the residence in the last ten years.

Fr. James—I was looking at it and I think something ought to be done.

Mr. Thomas—For the last number of years that building has been nothing but a source of expense to the Board. First thing the bath tub is leaking or some one upsets something up stairs and the water leaks down into the janitor's room. It needs constant repairing and I would be in favor of tearing it down altogether. We are only getting \$250 a year for rent. Mr. Harris said the work would probably cost about \$175.

It was decided to advertise for tenders for the work of painting the woodwork of the house and the whole. The Board then adjourned.

NEW LEADER

Miss Ethel Webber, of Toronto, will take charge of Park St. Methodist church choir in a week or so. Miss Ursula Aroher, the present leader, having resigned the position. Miss Webber comes very highly recommended.

LAROSSE

Secretary Coupland, of the Lacrosse Club, has received a letter from Flint asking the Chatham team to go there for a game. The team will, in all probability, go to Flint before the opening date of the League games. Practices are being held every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday nights. The colors of the Chatham uniforms are sky blue sweaters with dark blue trimmings and white duck pants.

Frank and Alexander Matevier have purchased from Chas. C. King the N. E. hf. of lot 16, 5th concession, Dover, for the sum of \$3,500. The sale was made through F. F. Weldon, real estate agent.

A FREE POSTAL DELIVERY TO BE SECURED FOR CHATHAM

City Council Decide to Memorialize the Government With This End in View—Other Business Transacted at Last Night's Session.

A short session and a busy one. The grounds at the Registry Office to be fixed up. A monument to be erected to the late W. E. Hamilton. Ex-Ald. John Liddy still shows his hand against the Lake Erie R. R. The city will insist on gates at the C. P. R. crossing on Wellington street. Ald. Waddell asked what steps had been taken to procure a free postal delivery for the city.

F. D. Chaplin asks the return of the \$500 deposit now the site of the factory has been purchased. The collection of the accounts incurred by the small-pox families was referred to the Finance committee.

The permanent firemen want their suits a month earlier and also two weeks' holidays instead of ten days. William Crackel, Peter McMillan, John Miller, Anson Mounter and Engineer McMillan will be appointed constables.

The assessment rolls were returned on April 30th. Tuesday, May 27th, was appointed the first day for hearing appeals.

The Library site again excited some discussion. Some of the aldermen thought the purchase of the extra lot unnecessary.

The petition for the new brick pavement on Sixth street was reported sufficiently signed and referred to the City Engineer to report on.

Owners of lots in Maple Leaf Cemetery to be notified that the trees and hedges must be cared for or the Cemetery committee will remove them.

The Council will take the initiative in putting down a sewer on Van-Allen avenue and Delaware avenue. These sewers were recommended as sanitary measures by the Board of Health.

Ald. Cowan asked that the Bell Telephone Co.'s assessment be appealed against. Mayor Sulman said that there were several other assessments that should be appealed against if they were made as he had been told. After the council meeting Mayor Sulman said that he had heard that the Dowley Co. was assessed for about \$17,000 while the Binder Twine Co. were assessed for \$40,000. Before the city paid a cent, the Dowley Co. showed where they had spent \$42,000. Just because the Binder Twine Co. were a little hard up and there was nobody to look after their interests they had been soaked.

A short session characterized the meeting of the City Council last evening. The Mayor and all the aldermen were present, except Ald. Marshall. Requests from Milton Bogart and Mrs. Atwood in regard to trimming trees were referred to the Board of Health.

The account of Robert Saitor, \$9.06, was referred to the Board of Works with power.

Chairman McKeough of the Board of Works presented the contract drawn up with John Bowes in regard to sprinkling. He moved that the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized to execute it. Carried.

The petition for the vitrified brick pavement on Sixth street was reported sufficiently signed. The matter was referred to the City Engineer to report on.

The petition for the granolithic walk on the west side of Victoria avenue from Thames street to the alley north of Holy Trinity church was reported sufficiently signed and referred to the City Engineer to report on.

The General Electric Co.'s account for \$350 was ordered paid. The extra charge of \$7.50 for packing the alderman said he wouldn't pay. He said that the Property committee had never before paid for packing. This time, however, the committee had purchased the carbons a little cheaper than usual and the General Electric Co. wanted to ring in a little extra charge.

The permanent men in the fire department asked that they be given their suits one month earlier and, also, that they be given two weeks' vacation instead of ten days. They simply asked the same as other civic employees. The petition was signed by R. Pritchard, Alex. Jacques, Alex.

DIED IN WINDSOR

Nottie, wife of William Liddy, died at Hotel Dieu, Windsor, this morning. Mrs. Liddy had only been ill a short time, suffering from pleuro-pneumonia. It is only a month ago that Mr. Liddy secured an excellent position with the Walker Brewing Co. and left with his family to take up his residence in Windsor. A large number of friends in this city extend their sympathy to the bereaved husband. Interment will take place in Windsor. Ex-Ald. John Liddy, of this city, was a brother-in-law. He will attend the funeral.

NEW SEWER

Medical Health Officer Recommends one on Delaware Ave. as a Sanitary Measure.

The Board of Health met yesterday afternoon in Harrison Hall, with Chairman W. S. Richards, W. R. Hall, M. H. O., Dr. R. V. Bray, Dr. Charieris, Chas. Hadley, Dr. Cornell, Health Inspector A. T. Mounter, and Secretary W. G. Merritt present.

The report of the health inspector was read and received. The report of the M.H.O. was read and received. It was as follows:

Since your last meeting scarlet fever has been reported as follows:—Murray street, two, Harvey street one, Thames street one, Delaware ave, one; total five. Three have recovered, two are still sick.

No other contagious cases have been reported, although German measles of a mild type is somewhat prevalent in the city, interfering with the school attendance. The disease is so mild that physicians are seldom employed and the people do not understand that it is their duty to report the case.

In my last report of April 7, I recommended as a sanitary measure the construction of a sewer on Delaware avenue. I would again call your attention to the necessity of this being started and completed early in the season.

A section of Wellington street, on north side, between Prince and Princess streets, should have a sewer. A box sewer empties into an open drain and the emanations from it contaminate the surrounding air.

W. R. HALL, M. H. O.
The following accounts were passed.
R. S. Dunlop, \$12.
Con. E. Shea, \$2.50
J. J. Couzens, \$3.13
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TUESDAY, MAY 6.

THE CONSERVATIVE POLICY.

What do you think, Mr. Elector, of the following propositions:—

1. Divest the Division Court of many of the anomalies and lessen the expense of litigation there.
2. Grants to railways should only be made for development or colonization purposes. In every case stock or security should be taken for the amount advanced.
3. Every encouragement should be given for the development and refining of the mineral area.
4. That stock should be taken of Ontario's timber resources, in order to take the most reasonable care of this valuable asset, that pulpwood areas should be disposed of by public auction and the policy of the Opposition regarding sawlogs, be continued.
5. That the finances should be put on a clear cut and business-like basis.
6. That the grants for agricultural purposes should be increased and agricultural schools be established.
7. That steps should be taken to co-operate in the matter of improved transportation facilities.
8. That the school course should be so changed that the 95 per cent. of the pupils who cannot go further than the Public Schools should be afforded a complete course based on that fact—a consulative body to be established composed of teachers.
9. Cheaper school books.
10. A readjustment of the assessment laws for the purpose of guarding against unfair exemptions.
11. The strict enforcement of adequate penalties with regard to ballot stuffing, ballot burning and impersonation.
12. A progressive policy with regard to New Ontario.

A vote for Mr. Fraser is a vote to endorse all these things.

BALLOT FRAUDS AND REFORM RESPONSIBILITY.

The Toronto Globe in an impassioned article pleads with the Liberals not to abandon the party because of ballot frauds. In this connection it says,—

"The great Liberal party of Ontario, composed of good citizens and patriots, has no sympathy with ballot-stealers. . . . Liberals are entitled to rebel with indignant strength, the suggestion that they are to be cowed into inactivity by the actions of criminals. They had no complicity in the crimes; they had no sympathy with them."

It is because decent Liberals have been shocked by the disclosures in the courts that this frantic appeal is made by the leading organ, but when it asks them to believe that these things were the "actions of criminals" working independently of the Liberal party, it makes a claim altogether outside the pale of common sense and the facts, points out the Bradford Courer.

Can any sane man no matter how staunch a Reformer he may be, swallow the contentions,—(1) That the "ballot stealers" and the "criminals" of whom the Globe makes mention, violated the law for the fun of the thing?

(2) That at their own expense they went into riding after riding on behalf of Liberal candidates?

(3) That they spent their own money in corrupting the electors?

(4) That they were allowed to personate Deputy-Returning Officers, with no other influence in the matter except their own desire to do so?

(5) That they were devoting their time to these things without fee or reward?

Of course not, and yet these are just the things the Globe asks people to believe.

In reality the truth is obvious that these criminals were the hirelings of others behind the scenes; that they were paid and paid well for their rascally work, and that they were moved from one constituency to another on an organized basis.

In whose behalf?
 Which party stood to gain by their operations?

What Government was it which needed more supporters?
 Mr. Donald McNeil, the Liberal candidate in West Elgin, who was elected by the operations of the machine and who afterwards made a signed confession as to ballot box stuffing, prefaced said confession with the statement that "a large number of persons were especially sent into the constituency by men working on behalf of the Liberal party" for the purposes before enumerated—in plain English, the stealing of the seat.

There we have the only obvious answer and the only obvious responsibility.

It is the Ross Government which has been kept in power by these things and it is the Ross Government which must be punished.

Many Liberals, too, will join in that condemnation, despite the hysterical pleadings of the Globe and the lesser globules.

WOULD BRITISH ELECTORS TOLERATE THIS?

Suppose Lord Salisbury had employed and paid, through the Carlton Club, an army of ballot-box thieves to win elections for him?

Suppose Lord Salisbury, when the wrong was discovered, had had the fraudulent ballots and all evidences of guilt, burned at St. Stephen's?

Suppose Lord Salisbury had so perverted justice that every ballot-box stuffer, every switcher, every spoiler, every artist in crime had escaped the prison and was left free to repeat the offence?

Suppose it was declared in evidence that Lord Salisbury's colleagues had promised to send these criminals into the constituencies, and that his agents had guaranteed them immunity?

Suppose Lord Salisbury, in the face of public indignation, kept up this army of unprincipled offenders to again cheat the British people out of their franchises?

Would Great Britain tolerate, or excuse, or forgive him?

If Lord Salisbury, after attacking the franchises of the people and degrading public life were to open an election campaign declaring that he has as full a right to rule as the King?

That the public revenue he has expended is charity given to a pauper people?

That the business enterprises of the country are all created by him?

That he wants to build up "New Scotland" by giving it away to politicians?

That if he were put out for his offences the entire business of Great Britain would collapse with a "dull thud"?

That persons who oppose ballot-box stuffing and corruption are "Pharisees"?

That his former friends who object to wrong, are persons who "failed to work a graft"?

That he has the divine right to rule, and that people ought to say to him, "Oh, King, live forever"?

Would the British electors be deceived by such nonsense?

Would Lord Salisbury's party stand by him? Would it not, in the interests of the country, put him out of office, and then select a leader with morals, honor, and common sense—Mail and Empire.

Whitney Will Win!
 Just Remember Ross, and Whitney Will Win.

Mr Pardo has not advanced one reason to the electors of West Kent for asking a renewal of confidence at their hands.

Elgin license holders, both East and West, got their licenses without a murmur this year, with a single exception—Mr. Bottemley, of Aylmer—and it is rumored that he could not be depended on to "vote right." The probability is that he was out just because he intended to vote right.—St. Thomas Times.

Interesting, isn't it? The West Kent commissioners were evidently not the only generous ones.

John S. Fraser, the Conservative candidate in West Kent, is both a lawyer and a farmer. This is a fine combination of talent for a parliamentary representative. Mr. Fraser has made a success in both his callings, and that he is a strong man is evidenced by the commotion his candidature has caused in the Government organ. The Peterboro Examiner, Mr. Stratton's paper, is particularly agitated.—St. Thomas Times.

It is represented that because Mr. J. S. Fraser, the Conservative candidate in West Kent, argues that corporations should pay a fair rate of taxes that gentleman is at issue with Mr. Whitney. But this is a "Globe" story, and therefore muddled. Mr. Fraser is demanding municipal rights. So is Mr. Whitney, who holds that the corporation taxes should be left with the municipalities instead of being seized by the province.—Mail and Empire.

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Our unfortunate contemporary is now in trouble over the meaning of the words "untruthful slander" and solicits the assistance of this great home journal in securing a definition. Although, in the memorable deliverance of the illustrious Senex Bannister, neither the public nor The Planet are "sponsible for your ignorance," this charitable journal has no objection to once more coming to the aid of its struggling contemporary with the advice to shun the usage of slandering and stick more closely to Mr. Webster. As to the words in question the said Mr. Webster will doubtless help the Banner out in its search for meanings, while its own editorial column can always be relied on to furnish the example.

The Planet dare not reproduce the records as they appeared in these columns, but rather adopts the contemptible expedient of garbling, misquoting and misconstruing them, thinking its falsehood will be taken on trust.—Banner, upon the exposure of its Fraser slander.

What records? It was the very absence of them that put the Banner where it had to swallow its slander. It made the statement that Mr. Fraser was responsible for a colored janitor for Harrison Hall. It furnished no proof for the statement—it could not, for it was false. The Planet pointed out that Mr. Fraser was not even a member of the committee which made the appointment, and that the official records refuted the Banner's slander. The Liberal organ's reply was that, anyway, Mr. Fraser was in the Council and voted for the adoption of the committee's report. This journal was

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amused at the regularity with which the apostle of abuse was forced to back down—and we may have smiled. As a result, the Banner is mad again and we come in for the usual share of its ugly expressions.

THERE ARE OTHERS.
 Tibury News.

An exchange says that at a political meeting held in Tibury a few years ago that Major Rankin, of Chatham, then a prominent Liberal worker, said that B. Parrott, of Chatham, was like a rooster on the fence looking to see on which side the most corn was, before it jumped. The exchange got the name of the wrong man because Parrott was not the one named by the Major.

"Take care of the pennies and the pounds will take care of themselves." Large things are but an aggregation of small things. If we take care of the small things we are in effect taking care of the large things which the small things combine to make.

Take care of what you eat, when you eat, and how you eat, and your stomach will take care of itself. But who takes care of such trivial things? That is why, some day, the majority of people have to take care of the stomach. When that day comes, there is no aid so effective in undoing the results of past carelessness as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It strengthens the stomach and restores the organs of digestion and nutrition to a condition of healthy activity. It cures biliousness, heartburn, flatulence, indigestion, palpitation, dizziness, cold extremities and a score of other ailments which are but symptoms of disorder in the stomach and its allied organs.

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Grand Trunk Railway Travelling Picture Exhibit a Strong Factor in Bringing Tourists to Canada. Thousands of people being Educated to the Beauties of the Northern Resorts.

The Grand Trunk Railway's travelling picture exhibit, which is meeting with such a favorable reception in all the cities at which it is being displayed, is also receiving eulogistic words of praise in the press of the southern and middle States. The Springfield, Ohio Sun, of April 22nd, in speaking of this collection, says: "The exhibit establishes a precedent in railroad advertising, possessing sufficient merit in itself to justify anyone in taking the time to make an inspection of it."

The Springfield Gazette in commenting upon this exhibit, says: "It is one of the finest exhibits of art ever given in this city." While all the newspapers in the other cities visited are profuse in their favorable comments regarding the display.

The collection has been shown this year at fifteen different cities, and up to the present time nearly 40,000 people have viewed the display. It is one of the best advertisements that Canada has ever had for her summer resorts, and it is expected that the results will justify all the good words that have been spoken of it. A heavy influx of tourists into Canada the coming season is assured. The exhibit is composed of over 100 large photographic views 40x50 inches, in addition to one of the finest collections of stuffed and mounted fish, including specimens of the gamey species of the finny tribe native to the Canadian waters, and including maskinonge, black bass, pike-perch (Dore) brook trout, land locked salmon and other specimens; as well as reproductions of many of the wonderful engineering feats that are located on the Grand Trunk System in the way of tunnels and bridges.

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WANTED—A good boy, about sixteen, is wanted in The Planet Job Department. tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. W. W. Scane, Grant street. 10t

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. Wm. Gordon, 6 Riverside Terrace. tf

WANTED—A blacksmith and laborer at the Dowdley Spring Works. Apply at once. 10t

GENERAL SERVANT—No washing. Apply Mrs. Gordon, No. 2 Riverside Terrace. tf

WANTED—Four or five cabinet makers and a tank maker by The S. Hadley Lumber Co. Apply at once. tf

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ANCIENT ORDER UNITED WORKMEN.

A large attendance is requested for Friday, May 9th, when the Hall Committee will bring in their report for consideration. We are much encouraged by the names received for membership, and trust the brothers will continue canvassing as we wish to surpass the work of last quarter. Every Workman can find at least one person who needs our protection and in winning him he is doing no more than his simple duty.

Visiting brethren welcome. W. G. ARNOLD, J. R. SNELL, Master Workman, Recorder.

Local Briefs

The new cover has been put on Bankin dock. M. J. Doyle spent Sunday in Chatham Township. Mrs. Chanter, of Flint City, has entered St. Joseph's Hospital. The caretaker of the park has resumed his duties and the grass is being cut. Miss Alice Doyle, Detroit, spent Sunday with her parents, Harwich Township. Man wanted to take care of a horse and make himself generally useful in this office. Walter Piggott has gone north to load the Erie Stuart with material for the Chapin Wheel Works and the new McKeough block. Mrs. Baldwin, corner of Hilliard and Head streets, is having an extension built to her verandah. E. J. Willard is painting the sign on the Blonde Lumber and Manufacturing Co.'s new hardware store. Dr. McKeeough, of this city, and Dr. Langford, of Blenheim, left yesterday afternoon to visit the Johns Hopkins hospital, Baltimore. Ellen Maud Williams, daughter of Chas. Williams, who is seriously ill with diphtheria in the General Hospital, is much improved to-day. The Chatham Peate Fuel Co. has put in \$10,000 worth of machinery and expects soon to be running out 60 tons of peate per day—Canadian Engineer. Representatives of the company of capitalists who intend erecting a 500,000 peate fuel plant at Capac, Mich., visited the Erieau plant yesterday and were extremely delighted with the work of the factory at Erieau. They are coming back again this week to study the workings of the plant. The defendant was examined for discovery in the case of Williamson vs. Glasser. The examination was held yesterday before the local registrar. This is an action arising out of an agreement between Mr. Williamson and Miss Glasser. Judge Houston for plaintiff, Ward Stanworth contra.

THE FOUNDKEEPER

The city of Chatham has paid a poundkeeper \$2 a week all winter, said S. B. Arnold, "and I would like to know what he has done to earn the money. He is supposed to look after stray horses and cattle, but he hasn't done anything. It is all up to somebody to explain what that man has done to earn his \$2 per week."

PECULIAR CONTEST

S. B. Arnold says he is going to reverse the attempt of the fat man to get lean by taking mineral baths. "Doc" says he is going to take the baths to make him fat and that he and Chas. Hadley are having a race in opposite directions.

CLOSE CONTEST

John Lee, Liberal candidate for East Kent was in the city yesterday calling on his Chatham friends. In conversation with The Planet concerning the coming election, he said: "I am not bothering my head much about the election. I am not losing very much sleep on account of overwork." "Do you feel confident that you will win?" he was asked. "Well," he replied, "that is something I can't tell. I think I will win, but you can't always tell in matters of this kind. It is so very uncertain and it will be a close fight."

DISTRICT DOINGS, THAMESVILLE

May 5.—Katie Charter's, of Chatham is visiting friends here. W. L. Underwood, of London, is in town to-day. W. Sheppard, of Bothwell, was in town on Saturday. C. McBeth has returned from Cincinnati. Mrs. W. Dees and daughter, spent Sunday with Mrs. McKee. Mr. and Mrs. James Ferguson went to Hamilton on Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Ferguson's brother-in-law. Miss Georgina Ripley, of Chatham, spent Sunday at home. Mrs. W. Burchell went to Detroit on Saturday to make arrangements to move there. Mr. and Mrs. Luke, of Bothwell, were in town to-day. Carrier boys are not authorized to collect subscriptions. Our collector calls in each town one 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.

"DRINK GRANO, CEREAL COFFEE"

DRESDEN

May 6.—J. W. Sharpe is recovering from a slight illness. Miss Maude Bond, who has been ill with influenza for several days, is recovering. Miss Annie Caister left yesterday morning for Windsor. Miss Caister will be married in that city to-morrow to Mr. Russell Aikin, eldest son of Mr. Robert Aikin, of this town. Both young people are popular in Dresden and their many friends will wish them every prosperity in their future life. A meeting was held in D. V. Hicks' office last night by the Conservatives to arrange for committee rooms. The meeting will henceforth be held in Hicks' Opera House, formerly known as Shaw's Opera House. A large and



"LUCKY"

Is often the name given by careless and thoughtless people to those who are careful and thoughtful. "What a lucky woman," is said of one whose health and beauty proclaim her free from womanly diseases. The luck often consists in her having thoughtfully considered the merits of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and proved its ability to cure the diseases peculiar to her sex. "Favorite Prescription" is a reliable medicine for the cure of womanly diseases. It establishes regularity, dries weakening drains, heals inflammation and ulceration, and cures female weakness. "I had poor health for nine years," writes Mrs. Aramie Watkins, of Acme, Kansas Co., W. Va. "Had female weakness, was very irregular and would suffer untold misery. Our family doctor did not do me any good and I concluded that I would never get well, but when I read that I would begin to have hope. I commenced taking Dr. Pierce's medicine as directed and began to improve in strength. I was soon able to do the work for my family. I took eight bottles, three of 'Favorite Prescription' and five of 'Golden Medical Discovery' and two vials of 'Pellets'.

The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, in paper covers, is sent free on receipt of 31 one-cent stamps to pay expense of customs and mailing only. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y. enthusiastic crowd was present. On Friday night next the Hall will be opened and all Conservatives who can possibly attend will be expected to be present, when a working committee will be appointed. The plumber for the canning factory has arrived and will commence to place machinery at once. Council met last evening, with Mayor Ribble in the chair and all members present. Minutes of last meeting read and adopted. Finance committee's report adopted. A grant of \$50 was made to Dresden Band. A by-law was passed imposing a license fee of \$15 on all persons selling cigarettes in this town. A motion was then carried that the Dresden bridge be repainted. Council adjourned. 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

May 6.—Delmer Scriven returned on Sunday from an eight months' trip to Alberta. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson spent Sunday in Blenheim. Tilbury East Council met yesterday. Albert Stenason has returned from Detroit, and resumed his former position here. Mr. Lee, of the grocery department in the Big Store, spent Sunday in Essex.

THE HARVEST

What We Sow, That Shall We Also Reap. If we err Punishment is Sure to Follow—Carelessness or Neglect of our Bodies Always Succeeded by Suffering. It is an unalterable law of Nature that sin is always punished. One of the first duties of man is to care for his body. If we violate this law, Nature is sure to visit us with swift and sure punishment. Sometimes a man or woman inherits the seeds of Disease, which in spite of all care will blossom into a harvest of sickness and suffering some time during his life. But oftener by ignorance or wilful carelessness he sows the seeds of Disease himself. Perhaps no organ of the body suffers more from this ignorant or indifferent neglect than the Stomach. Great meals of indigestible food, often poorly selected and poorly prepared, are forced down without a thought as to the Stomach's ability to properly digest the heavy load. Drinks too hot or too cold are swallowed with never a care as to the probable effect on the Stomach. We eat too fast; we eat too much; we over-load and over-tax the Stomach, until it is no wonder that this faithful servant sometimes cries out in the voice of Heartburn, Sour Stomach, Bloating or other symptom—"Oh! Give me a little chance to rest." Having sown the seeds of Disease by this neglect, what harvest may we expect? Pain in the Chest after meals; feeling of weight and discomfort, Bloating, Coated Tongue, Loss of Appetite, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Heartburn, Headache, Palpitation of the Heart, Skin Eruptions, Constipation, Foal Breath, Sallow Complexion, Melancholy and Irritability. Truly a awful harvest. How may all this be avoided? Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets have satisfactorily answered that question in thousands of cases. Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets will instantly relieve and permanently cure any case of Stomach Trouble.

Theatrical

Just why do people continue to flock to see Uncle Tom's Cabin is, as Lord Dunsyre would say; one of those things that no fellow could find out; but will continue to go and see it just as they have done for thirty odd years. No play has been more abused than this one. It had been done in dime museums at the rate of ten cents a day in one night stands in an hour and a half by five or six people. On the other hand it has been given as a legitimate production. Being public property, any one who thought they could make a few dollars out of it, has produced the play; and this city as well as the country at large has suffered from the inflictions. But it was not until Mr. Martin had his \$30,000 production brought out that the admirers of the play had the pleasure of seeing it put on the stage in a manner they could appreciate. Taking the piece as it was originally, Mr. Martin gives it a dressing of complete and realistic scenery; puts the principal roles into competent hands; engaged a number of negroes to add to the pictures, and sing and dance in the levee scenes. In fact did all in his power to make the performance acceptable to the public. Uncle Tom's Cabin appears at the Grand on Friday evening, May 9th.

WHY THEY HESITATED.

Sought a Motive For the Crime. Colonel Suggested a Good One. There were seven men seated in a circle and an eighth standing up with a rope around his neck when the colonel rode up. As he drew rein the leader of the seven arose and said: "Glad to see you, stranger. Perhaps you'd like to assist in this necktie party?" "Are you going to hang that man?" asked the colonel. "For sure." "What's he done?" "Stole that cayuse over thar. Yep, we'll hang him when we get around to it. We've been discussin' the thing for the last two hours." "But what's the discussion?" "As to his motive in stealin' the cayuse. I contend that no man does anything without a motive, but just what that cuss' motive was he won't tell, and we can't figger out. Mebbe you kin help us a bit." "Why," replied the colonel, "I should say that his motive in stealin' the cayuse was to have a horse to ride." "By John, but listen to that!" exclaimed the man as he turned to his companions. "That was his motive, of course, and we've fooled away a good two hours over it. Yes, he wanted a horse to ride, of course, and now, as that is no other business before the court, we'll proceed to pull the rope and execute justice." M. Quad.

It Worked.

"Ah," mused the absentminded man, "here is a string tied about my finger. Now, what could my wife have wanted that to remind me of? Let me see." He thought for some time, but could not decide what it might have been, so he said: "I'll go home and ask her what it was." At the door he was met by his wife, and he immediately asked her: "Why, my dear, she smiled, 'I tied that string around your finger to remind you to come home. Don't you remember?'—Baltimore American.

Wanted the Real Article.

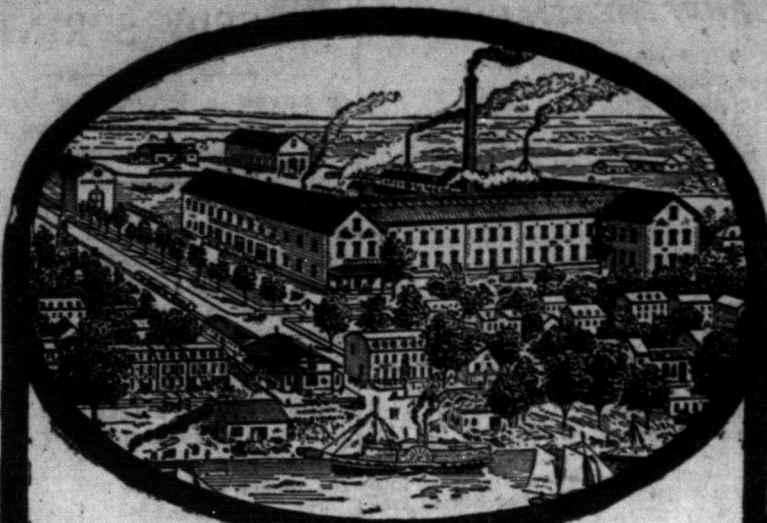
I tell you I'm tired of seeing you around this park? Weary—Why don't you get yourself transferred? Severely ill. "It's sick you have been, Mrs. McGinnis." "Sick, let it I was that sick that I'd be a dead woman now if I hadn't 'a' lived!"—Indianapolis News.

Retribution.

White—My father says he's goin' to be sent to the legislature. Bobby—Geef! Wot's he done? Know How to Do It. "Johnny," said his father, "the very next time you are impertinent I'll send you to bed at once." The boy went back and sat down. "Never mind," he told his sister. "I'll get even with him all right enough." "How?" she asked curiously, for she had great confidence in her brother's resourcefulness. "I'll wait till it's bedtime, and then I'll sass him good and plenty."—Chicago Post.

A Dangerous Experiment.

"Why don't you try to destroy your enemies by making them your friends?" said the man of noble inspirations. "I wouldn't dare try it," answered Senator Sorghum. "As soon as I made any overtures of friendship they would think they had me down, and they would begin to try to jump on me."—Washington Star.



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WELLINGTON Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., meets on the first Monday of every month in the Masonic Hall, Fifth St., at 7:30 p.m. Visiting brethren heartily welcomed. J. S. BLACK, W. M. ALEX. GREGORY, Sec.

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THE LOCAL BUDGET

Mrs. Turner, Forest street, of a son, this morning. Will Colles left this afternoon to accept a position in Munising, Mich.

Dr. Jenner, of Essex, was in the city to-day on surgical business. The regular monthly meeting of the public school board takes place tonight.

Man wanted to take care of a horse and make himself generally useful in this office. If

Letters of administration to the estate of the late Matilda Pollock have been granted to Geo. Pollock, her mother.

Those contemplating going to the Blenheim Gun Club tournament tomorrow meet this evening between 6 and 7 o'clock for practice.

Letters of administration to the estate of Mrs. Annie Steinhoff of the estate of her deceased husband, James Andrew Steinhoff.

W. Frank Smith, on behalf of Mrs. Sullivan, in the case of Sullivan vs. Sullivan, made application to-day for interim alimony. J. M. Pike for the defendant husband opposed the request. Judge Bell reserved judgment will Thursday at 10 o'clock.

MR. BELL APPOINTED

It is understood that the government will appoint Edwin Bell, LL. B., to perform the duties of Clerk of the Peace in connection with the preparation of the voters' lists for the ensuing election.

HIS CONSCIENCE

An individual with a troubled conscience found his way into the customs office of this city yesterday afternoon and added to the treasury the amount of two dollars. He said he had received something through the mail which he should not have done without paying duty.

INITIAL RALLY

John S. Fraser, the Liberal-Conservative candidate, opened the West Kent political campaign last evening when, with A. B. Carscallen, they held a most successful meeting at Tupperville. There was a large attendance and the gathering was decidedly enthusiastic.

Mr. Fraser made a splendid address, clearly enunciating the policy of Dr. Whitney, condemning corruption in elections and outlining his own convictions as previously expressed in his letters to the electors.

Mr. Carscallen also made a telling address, advocating the advantages to be derived by the Province from a change in Government. The meeting closed with the usual cheers.

FOUR FARMS FOR SALE

150 acres on Lake Shore, 20 acres cleared, well drained, good fences, shed with loft above, large copper building with dwelling above, good well, orchard, etc.

100 acres in Township of Harwich, 3 mill's from city, good house, barn, drive barn, stables, etc.

25 acres under cultivation, balance bush pasture, no access on Talbot street, lake shore, frame house, barn, drive barn, shed 60 feet long, lots of water, 1/2 mile from Cedar Springs.

10 acres on Gravel Road, in Raleigh, 4 miles from city, good house, barn, stable, corn shed and other buildings, well fenced, plenty of water, fine hedges, etc. A beautiful home. Write or call and receive full particulars.

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PREFERENTIAL DUTY

The directors of the Chatham Binder Twine Company have appointed T. C. Smith delegate to the convention of Binder Twine Companies to be held in Toronto on the 8th of May.

There are eight Binder Twine Companies in Canada and each of those will be represented at this meeting. The object of the convention is to consider the subject of preferential duty on binder twine.

When the manilla is purchased from the Philippine Islands by a Canadian firm a duty of \$7.50 a ton is imposed by the American Government.

The delegates will go to the meeting as protectionists to ask the Government to impose a tax on American twine coming into Canada to offset this duty of \$7.50 per ton which is paid to the Americans by Canadian firms for manilla.

DIVISION COURT

One of the interesting cases at Division Court this morning was the suit of F. H. Brisco vs. Frank Knifeton and A. L. Shambleanu.

The case was based on a question of the liability of the endorser of a note. Mr. Shambleanu endorsed a note for Knifeton. The note fell due and was protested. Now, Mr. Shambleanu seeks to be relieved of liability.

His Honor Judge Woods referred the case to Chambers to hear arguments of counsel on the points of law involved. W. G. Richards for plaintiff, J. G. Kerr, contra.

In the case of Geo. A. Sayer vs. W. H. Smith, disputed account \$8, judgment was given for the plaintiff.

The case of Gregory G. Carron vs. Vital Dupreite had some points of interest. Both men are Dover farmers and neighbors. The plaintiff had a little difference with the defendant because, as he alleged, the latter had reported that there was small-pox at the house of the plaintiff.

To even up the plaintiff sued to recover \$18.55 for chores and other work done for the defendant while he had the small-pox. The defendant put in a counter claim for \$8.90 for use of his horses in planting corn, use of democat, etc. Judgment was given for the plaintiff for the difference in the two accounts, M. Houston, for plaintiff, W. G. Richards contra.

The next case, Mrs. O'Hare vs. Geo. B. Martin, was characterized by Geo. B. Martin, as one of the most interesting cases ever tried in Chatham. Mason bought a lot from Mrs. O'Hare. He didn't buy the house and wanted it removed. It was being moved off, but the day Mr. Mason got the deed he stopped the work. Geo. G. Martin for plaintiff, Ward Stanworth, contra.

Judgment for the plaintiff for \$50 and full costs. This was the amount sued for.

HAT FOUND IN CANAL

St. Catharines, Ont., May 5.—William Belton, jr., a teamster, is missing from his home. He was last seen on Friday night. Sunday morning his hat was found in the canal, and it is feared he has fallen in and been drowned while crossing one of the locks or bridges on his way home.

DYING FROM LOCKJAW

St. Catharines, Ont., May 5.—Gilbert W. Burnett is lying in the hospital here suffering from lockjaw, and with no hopes of recovery. Last week he stepped on a rusty nail, which pierced his foot. The wound was dressed and rapidly healed, but Saturday it started to trouble him again, and Sunday lockjaw set in.

FORTY ESCAPED

Manila, May 5.—Eighty-four Moro prisoners, under guard, made an attempt to escape to-day. At a preconcerted signal they got between the soldiers forming the guard and a company at dinner. The latter, realizing what had happened, fired on and pursued the Moros, killing thirty-five of them and capturing nine. The other fugitives escaped.

SPEEDY SPRINT

It Saved a Promising Young Man From the Clutches of Three Bad Women. "Hey, you fellow, give us five cents."

The speaker was one of three bold colored women. They had lined themselves across the sidewalk barring the advance of a young man returning home about 11.30 last night. This all happened in the shadow of William Gray & Sons' factory on William St.

The young man, a clerk in a leading King St. establishment, shook slightly but with apparent bravado ordered the women out of the way.

"We got you and you've got to pay up," was the response of one of the females and the half-circle they formed around the scared young man grew shorter. The clerk realizing that he was in desperate peril from the half-drunken Amazons who were holding him up, plucked up brief courage and made a wild and panic-stricken leap out into the middle of the road and past the black cordian that was slowly enveloping him. With a wild cry of terror the young man rushed homeward, closely pursued by the three boozey, skirted brigands. The fellow arrived at his boarding house with his hair standing on end, his heart in his mouth and his breath coming in short gasps. There was no doubt from the appearance of the clerk that he had sprinted fast. He was so excited and had left their company so suddenly that he couldn't tell just what the women looked like, so that he was unable to give the police an accurate description.

DAY'S DESPATCHES

PERSIA'S SHAH. St. Petersburg, May 5.—The Shah of Persia has arrived at Astara, on the Russo-Persian frontier.

FIRE AT LONDON DOCKS. London, May 5.—Some big warehouses at the London docks, filled with wool, serge, and shawls, were gutted by fire this afternoon. Twenty-two engines were engaged, but they were unable to check the flames until the roof fell in, when a heavy shower of water spread of the conflagration was averted.

PARE'S REMAINS CLAIMED. Kingston, Ont., May 5.—This afternoon Mrs. Saucier, sister of Geo. Pare, the dead prisoner, arrived from Manchester, N. H., and proceeded to the cemetery. T. Ronan, undertaker, took charge of the remains, which will be sent to-night to Manchester for burial.

NO SUSPICION OF FOUL PLAY. Newmarket, Ont., May 5.—The adjourned inquest on the body of Wm. Fowler, whose remains were found in the woods a few miles east of here, on Monday night, before Coroner J. H. Waseley, and a verdict rendered by the jury to the effect that Fowler came to his death in the Township of East Gwillimbury, County of York, from an unknown cause, on or about the 20th day of October, 1910, but that there was no suspicion of foul play from the evidence adduced.

SEAL CATCH 275,000. St. John's Nfld., May 5.—The coal steamer Kite escaped from the ice floes in the bay on Wednesday and reached here this morning. The seal fishery is now over, and the total catch amounts to 275,000 seals. No vessel of the fleet sustained serious injury, and only three men perished. The value of the catch approaches \$450,000.

The Twentieth Century Sabbath. "We are told that the complicated civilization of the twentieth century" requires that Sabbath observance and Sabbath laws should be relaxed. Nay, this is a new reason why they should be maintained and strengthened. At Sinai, where the Sabbath law was re-proclaimed, did those Hebrew herders, moving on at three miles an hour, need a law to protect them against an overstrain more than the engineers of to-day, who drive their iron dragons a mile a minute, with hand on the throttle, eye on the track, every power alert? Did those dozen farmers, from whose plowing bee Elisha was called to be a prophet—I have seen in that region a modern plowing bee of 18—did those farmers, gossiping as they kept step with their slow oxen, need a Sabbath more than the men in the Northwestern saw-mills, who saw each a hundred thousand feet of lumber per day, and must watch the swift-moving circular saw, lest it take one of them for a log? Did the employees of Boaz, where capital said to labor, "The Lord be with you," and labor answered, "The Lord bless thee," require a Sabbath law for protection of servants more than it is required by the millions of employees to-day, whose master is "neither man nor woman, neither brute nor human," but the ghoul with a soul, we call a corporation?

Did Dorcas sitting in the sunlight beside her cottage, distaff in hand, leisurely spinning and weaving the coats and garments for the little orphans that played at her feet—did she require the protection of a Sabbath law more than the young girl of fourteen in a modern mill, working a dozen hours per day in the close air and clanging noise, under a hard master?" Was there less excuse for our fathers to issue Sunday papers, when news crossed the Atlantic in two months, than there is for us when the news of Europe reaches us by telegraph the day before it happens?

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CONTINENTAL'S NEW RECORD. Clips Two Minutes Between St. Louis and Decatur. The Wabash "Continental Limited" made a new record Thursday night between Decatur and St. Louis, cutting two minutes off the best previous record.

The train departed from Decatur an hour and forty minutes late, and, besides the regular equipment, President Ramsey's private car, Wabash officials say that the new engines will make one hundred miles an hour before the summer is over. St. Louis Republic, April 11, 1912.

The plea of ignorance will never take away our responsibilities. "DRINK GRANO, CEREAL COFFEE." Private opinion is weak, but public opinion is almost omnipotent.

Gordon's Way. Lord Wolseley used to tell of three subalterns who were in the trenches before the Redan—Wolseley, Gerald Graham and Charles Gordon. When they were relieved at night, the gigantic Graham, the perfect type of the sword, used to pick himself out of the trench and walk straight to his tent, careless of the fact that he was making himself a cock shot for the Russian marksmen. Evening after evening the Russian soldiers used to gather more and more thickly, but Graham would take no advice. He wasn't going "to bother about those fellows."

Garnet Wolseley, with ambition even then to be one day the commander in chief, used to crawl through the very slush of the trench on his hands and knees for a hundred yards or so before he got up and made a bee line for his tent. He did not mean to be shot if he could help it. "And Gordon?" the listener asked. "Oh, Gordon," said Wolseley; "Gordon was funny. Sometimes he would crawl with me and the very next evening get up, hook arms with Graham and go off talking eagerly."—Caudell Friend.

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By a Hair's Breadth

By D. H. TALMADGE
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It once happened that a boy wandered away from his home, thus producing distraction therein. He was a little boy, and his years were few. He was gone for hours, many hours, of daylight and darkness, and during the interval between his going and his coming, for he returned safe and sound at last, his mother was prostrated with nervous apprehension and his father's face aged plainly. The alarm bells were rung; the community postponed its business affairs and joined in the search; the schools were dismissed, and children vied with men and women to find the missing, but they were unsuccessful.

They found upon the river bank tracks made by the boy's small shoes; they found his straw hat floating upon the surface of the stream in a heap of driftwood; they found, trampled in the sand of the shore, a paper bag bearing the name of a local confectioner, who testified that the boy had purchased a penny's worth of caramels that day. And suspicion became conviction—the boy had been drowned!

The river was dragged until the night came down, and one boatload of determined spirits worked grimly with the chains and hooks by the flickering light of lanterns until the clocks struck 12. Then, discomfited, they retired to await the sunrise.

That was a night long to be remembered in the town. It was a night of speechless agony in the boy's home and of sorrow broken slumber in the homes of other boys. There was something peculiarly sad in the thought of a child's form alone in black waters under a starless sky—and this was the faintest of hopes—in the thought of a child wandering alone in the darkness, crying out his terrified little heart, stumbling here and there, not knowing which way to turn.

Tears were many in the town that night, but none flowed in the boy's home. Eyes were dry there and hot. Lips there were dry and burning. Hour after hour the father paced the floor, looking neither to the right nor to the left, his sweat cold hands clinched, his breath bursting from him as from one who strives to the limit of endurance at some manual undertaking.

The clocks struck 3. The front door opened and closed with a bang. A cry indescribable was sounded. The boy was in his father's arms.

At daybreak the good news went forth, and the story was told and told

passed down the stairs, but not so softly that he was not heard by a man standing by the sideboard in the dining room. The man fired a pistol, and the boy's father fired in return. The first shot had no effect. The second had. When the boy's father turned on the electric light, the man was lying upon the floor bleeding.

"You've fixed me, I guess," he said, grinning in a ghastly sort of way. "You've hit me in a nerve center or something. I'm paralyzed. I can't wiggle."

"Serves you right," grimly commented the father of the boy, and he telephoned for the police.

But before the police came there was a sound of swishing garments upon the stairway, and the boy entered the room. His eyes were wide with wonder as he looked from his father to the form upon the floor. Then with a little cry he ran to the form and knelt beside it.

"Hello!" he said.

"Hello!" was the groaning response.

"How are you, kid?"

"Real well," replied the boy. Then he turned toward his father. "This is him," he announced simply.

The boy's father was much affected. "What!" he ejaculated. "Him! Oh! He also knelt by the wounded man's side, saying nothing, only trying to staunch the flow of blood, and while he worked the police arrived.

He arose, confronting the officers. "I have made a terrible mistake," he said to them. "I thought this man was an enemy to my household, and he was not. You are not needed. I'm sorry I put you to so much trouble. If one of you will step to the telephone and tell Dr. Bigley to come here at once, I shall be obliged. After that you may go."

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BILLIE EMERSON'S DROLLERY.

His Imitation of a Bad Prize Fighter Addressing an Audience.

One of the funniest bits of character work with which the late Billie Emerson (well known to Canadian theatre goers) closed his career, his audiences was his imitation of a bad prize fighter, or rather the played-out prize fighter whose last stunt is stage managing sparring exhibitions. That veteran press agent, Hugh Coyle, furnishes the following accurate reproduction of it:

"For the benefit of the ladies of the audience, who never take the advantage of witnessing a sparring exhibition, I will give an imitation of a master of ceremonies of one of those events, making a public apology for the absence of one of the principals through an accident the evening previous:

"Ladies and Gentlemen: I am very sorry indeed to have to inform ye's that Mr. Hickey will not be able to spar to-night. (A woe-begone look.)

"Av course his name is on the bills, and yees'll all expect to see him. (Side steps.)

"But it's nothing anything that we can do to make the exhibition a grand success we can bet ye're sweet life we'll do it. D'y'see? (Uses his hands.)

"He went out last night wid some uv the b'ys, and got a little bit too much of the b-o-o-z-e. (Becomes active.)

"Thin he got to skylarkin', and dis-busted one of his shoulders, so he will not be able to spar to-night. (Prepares to exit.)

"Hopin' av course that yees'll all overlook—(hesitates)—

"An' that everything will go e-o-n-j-e-t-i-o-n-a-l and r-i-s-k-y—(more hesitation)—

"Meself and Duffy'll do the wind-up. (Ducks his head and vanishes.)"

This, with Emerson's imitable dry Irish cough, grimace and walk in delivering the foregoing, was one of the choicest bits in his extensive repertory.

The Haven of the Remissive.

It is tactful people who should be allowed to give personal reminiscences, but unfortunately they are not the only ones who do give them.

"How well I remember your father, when I was a little girl!" said an elderly woman to a Newcastle clergyman. He used to come often to our house to dinner. We were always delighted to see him, children and all.

"That is very pleasant to hear," said the clergyman, with a smile; but the narrator remained gravely unconscious of the interruption.

"I remember, what a heavy appetite he had," she continued blandly. It was a real pleasure to see him eat. Why, when mother would see him coming along the road of a morning, she'd see him running out to cook and say: "Tell Mary to put on just twice as much of everything as she had planned, for here is Mr. Brown coming to dine with us!"

The eminent son endeavored to preserve a proper expression of maintenance at this interesting reminiscence, but his composure was sorely tried when, with great cordiality, the lady said:

"You are so much like your father, won't you come home and dine with us after the service?"—Tit-Bits.

A Shrewd Market Woman.

The shrewdness and loquacity of market women—a craft numbering more members in the old world than in the new—are proverbial; and the following anecdote, in Mr. Doan's book on "Table Traits," bears witness to the justice of the reputation:

A member of the sisterhood, in Bristol, England, had a ten-pound bank note, and wished to exchange it for gold, which was then at a high premium. Accordingly, she entered a bank and made known her request, to be met with instant refusal.

The quick-witted woman, without exhibiting any disappointment, thereon asked the cashier to let her have ten of the bank's one-pound notes in exchange, being completed, the old woman taking up one of the provincial notes, read aloud the promise engraved upon it, to pay the bearer in cash.

"Very good," said she, with a chuckle, "now gi' me good for your note, or I'll run to the door and call out, 'Bank's broke!'"

There was no resisting this appeal, and the market woman departed in triumph.

Divorce Increases Suicide.

A German statistician has been collecting facts that deal with the relation that suicide bears to divorce. In Prussia, it seems, out of 1,000,000 persons 348 women committed suicide after being divorced, as compared with only 61 married women, while the men were in the proportion of ten divorced to one married suicide. Divorce is a sign of unhappiness, the unhappy are naturally most prone to self-slaughter, and therefore—but the syllogism does not need completion. It would appear that many of those who do not commit suicide go mad. In Wurttemberg there are the asylums 3,024 divorced persons, against 233 married, 416 celibates and 676 widows and widowers.

Great Pedestrian.

A well-known story of Bishop Phillips Brooks represents him as saying diplomatically, but without any untruth when a very homely baby was presented for his admiration. "Well that is a baby!"

And the parents were delighted. Hardly so well-timed was the remark of another bishop to the proud mother of a two-year-old. The child was not present, but the mother was telling how remarkable it was. "Can't it walk?" asked the bishop.

"Walk!" exclaimed the mother. "Why, he has been walking six months!"

"Dear me! dear me!" said the bishop, absently. "What a long way he must have got!"

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When Victoria Was Crowned.

In the Marquis of Lorne's "Life" of Queen Victoria there is a chapter on the coronation now quite interesting in view of the much-discussed ceremony which is to take place in June. The former Governor-General's description of the pageant is too impressive to be very effective, but the following account of the coronation, given by Lady Wilmshurst Standhope, one of the train-bearers of the Queen, who later became the Duchess of Cleveland, is very amusing. She writes: The Queen looked very well and was perfectly composed. She wore a circlet of splendid diamonds, and was dressed in gold tissue, over which fastened a crimson velvet mantle, bordered with gold lace and lined with ermine, with a long ermine cape, which very ponderous appendage we were to alight in and support. The effect was not, I think, brilliant enough in so dazzling an assembly, and our little trains were serious annoyances, for it was impossible to avoid treading upon them. We ought never to have had them; and there certainly should have been some previous rehearsal, for we carried the Queen's train very jauntily and badly, never taking our feet properly, and it must have been very difficult for her to walk, as she did, evenly and steadily, and with much grace and dignity, the whole length of the Abbey. The Queen acknowledged her reception very graciously. I think her heart fluttered a little as we reached the throne; at least, the color mounted to her cheeks, brow, and even to her forehead, and she appeared to be enveloped in fog. Great consternation prevails there, and business is suspended.

The Sense of Humor.

He was an ordinarily mild and inoffensive little gentleman who had lived for many happy, uneventful years in further Chelsea, when a volume of theatrical anecdotes came into his hands. In this he read of delicious practical jokes played with unflinching success by Vivier and Sothen, and of how that great comedian, J. L. Toole, brought confusion to a baker's shop displaying in the window a sign, "Pamlets supplied," by requesting that three girls and a boy should be sent round as soon as possible. "This," he said, "is the exercise of true wit." Then he went out, still chuckling. In further Chelsea, where custom is drawn by help from the needy, stands an eating-house which endeavors to attract the hungry by pasting on its front this dubious message, "Everything as nice as mother makes it." "The very place," said the little gentleman, and entered. "I can have a meat?" was his first query. "Yes—straight through," said the woman behind the counter, pointing to an inner partition of the shop. "Any everything as nice as mother makes it?" he asked. "That's 't' in the window!" "But how nice does mother make it?" "Jim," said the woman, calling into the room, "here's a cove wants to know how nice mother makes it," and she laughed. "Garn," came a beery voice; "must be balmy on the crumpet. Turn 'im out!" Nothing daunted, the little man went on: "Supposing she doesn't make it at all nice? Supposing she makes it very nasty, what then?" "The woman went on frying onions, but her eye gleamed. "What if I don't remember any mother? What if she never made anything at all? What if—"

VOLCANIC VIOLENCE.

St. Thomas, D. W. I., May 3—Advices received here to-day from the island of Martinique, announce that the volcano on Mont Pelee, which had been inactive since 1851, has within the last week, been alarmingly active. On Thursday it belched forth smoke, ashes, and flames. The town of St. Pierre was covered with ashes to the depth of a quarter of an inch, and appears to be enveloped in fog. Great consternation prevails there, and business is suspended.

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Rehearsed Castle.

Heidelberg castle, the beautiful old ruin on the Neckar so beloved by the American tourist in Europe, is to be reconstructed. German architects are anxious that it should not be kept up merely as a ruin, but that it be entirely rebuilt. It is considered far too valuable a relic of renaissance architecture to act as an additional attraction to a landscape. The Grand Duke of Hesse and Baden and the kaiser are to be asked to support the project, which is to cost about 5,000,000 marks. Germans are delighted at the proposed change, but it is believed that foreigners will be sadly disappointed. Heidelberg castle has always been such an admirable place to write letters from.

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A Kean Sense of Smell.

One of the sorrows of childhood is the slowness of some older people to take a hint. It is often quite a strain on good manners to be obliged to reiterate a suggestion that should have been adequate in itself. A little girl, calling at a neighbor's house, sat near a plate containing some apple-parings. At last, unable to stand any longer, she said, "I smell apples." "Yes," returned her hostess, "it's those parings." "No'm," said the little girl, solemnly. "I smell whole apples."

Mythifying the Audience.

At the first production of Augustus Thomas' dramatic comedy, "Richard Harding Davis's 'Soldiers of Fortune' at New Haven, Robert Edeson, the star, made the first speech to the cheering young boys. Then there were calls for Richard Harding Davis, author of the novel, and Augustus Thomas, who had dramatized it. A large, smooth-shaven man, who tallied with the descriptions of the novelist, appeared and thanked the students for their kind reception of his book in play form, said he hoped it would awaken new interest in the book, enlarging its sale, and that he would like to have Mr. Thomas dramatize his latest novel, "In the Fog," which name he impressed upon possible buyers. About a third of the audience knew that the man who had represented himself to them as Davis was really Mr. Thomas. The rest saw the joke when Mr. Davis came out and said: "Of course this reception is very gratifying, but I don't think my dramatization of Mr. Davis's story is particularly good. But then, to a man who has written a play like 'Arizona,' that has been successful all over America, and recently was played by the King and Queen of England, dramatizing a novel by a mere Richard-Harding-Davis seems unimportant and trivial."

Unrewarded Solicitude.

Hostess (to guests, who have come to spend a few days)—"We're so glad you've been able to come, Mrs. Gushington; but I do hope we are going to have better weather, or I'm afraid you won't enjoy yourself much. Miss Gushington—Oh, but, my dear Lady Boreham, we didn't come here to enjoy ourselves. We came to see you."—"Fudge!"

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
The plans and specifications of the new Baptist Church, to be built in Wallaceburg, may be seen at Mr. Joe. T. Saint's Furniture Store, from May 1st until May 14th, during which time sealed tenders for the contract will be received by the following building committee, viz. A. C. Baker, Jos. T. Saint, James Smith, James Quinnel, Jos. Howard.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
Whole or separate tenders for the remodeling of a house into a brick rear office for Dr. W. R. Hall, will be received up to 6:00 p. m., Wednesday, May 7. All tenders addressed to Dr. W. R. Hall, marked Tender, and left at the office of the architect. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of J. W. CARSWELL, Architect.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
Whole or separate tenders for the erection and completion of a frame residence for Mr. Stanley Ball, to be erected on Victoria Avenue, City, will be received up to 6 p. m., Wednesday, May 7. All tenders addressed to Mr. Stanley Ball, marked Tender, and left at the office of the architect. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of J. W. CARSWELL, Architect.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
Whole or separate tenders for the erection and completion of a brick rear residence for Mr. G. A. Sayer, to be erected on Victoria Ave., City, will be received up to 12:00 o'clock, noon, Friday, May 9th. All tenders to be addressed to Mr. G. A. Sayer, marked tender, and left at the office of the architect. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of J. W. CARSWELL, Architect.

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PROVIDENCE.
The quarterly service of this circuit will be held here next Sunday, May 11th, at 2.30. Rev. Dr. Hanson, of Chatham, will preach and administer the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. There will also be held a reception service for new members, and a baptismal service. All are welcome.

TELEGRAPH

Archbishop Corrigan, of New York, is dead.

The sewer by-law was carried at Guelph.

Fifteen cases of small-pox are reported at Westport.

Listowel ratepayers have carried a by-law to raise \$7,000 for sewers.

Brockville's new Army was formally opened by Hon. Dr. Borden.

The Quaker inquest at Brandon has been further adjourned to May 20.

Col. Pellatt's offer to take the Q. O. R. bugle band to the coronation has been accepted.

An eight-year-old boy named Porter of Smith's Falls, had his hands blown to pieces by a dynamite cartridge.

The Government is not indisposed to make a grant to Captain Bernier towards his north pole expedition, but nothing will be done this session.

D'Arcy Scott, of the Liberal nominees in Ottawa, has retired, and Messrs. Lumsden and Bingham will probably be the party candidates.

Hon. James Sutherland is trying to arrange for a conference of Provincial Premiers to discuss fisheries questions, to take place in Ottawa on May 20th.

NEW SEWER

A letter was read from Samuel Moore eulogizing the Board for the treatment he had received while at the isolation tent with small pox.

Dr. Hall, in recommending that a sewer be put down on Delaware Ave., said that it was not only necessary as a sanitary measure, but interfered with the development of that part of the street.

Dr. Bray moved, seconded by Chas. Hadley, that the Board of Works be asked to build the sewer. Carried.

Re the matter of the sewer on Wellington street, as mentioned by the M. H. O., it was referred to the Board of Works to report upon.

A resolution was passed authorizing the M. H. O. to see that the regulations as regards vaccination upon the grade and high schools be carried out.

Chas. Hadley and Chairman Richards were appointed as a committee with power to look into the hog pen nuisance.

Dr. Hall said that he thought the only thing to do was to have them moved outside the corporation.

Moved by Dr. Charteris, seconded by Dr. Cornell, that the civic accounts be handed to the Finance committee. Carried.

Meeting adjourned.

"DRINK GRANO, CEREAL COFFEE"

Making "Helen's Babies" Go.
John Haberton, the author of "Helen's Babies," said to his publisher when the novel was about ready to appear, "If you want to save the cost of a great deal of advertising, just give me 500 copies of this book, and I'll guarantee to distribute them so that we'll have a success without a cent's worth of advertising being needed." The publisher, a little reluctantly, took Mr. Haberton at his word.

The author thereupon made a list of the important bookstores in the United States and found out the name of the head of the department of fiction in each store. Now, the heads of all book departments are all fiends in the collection of autograph first editions—that is, with the author's signature upon the imprint. There is scarcely an exception to this rule. Mr. Haberton, being wise in all that concerns bookstores, accordingly sent to each head a copy of "Helen's Babies" that contained not only his autograph, but a pleasant letter also that expatiated on the merit of the work. The heads were delighted. They instructed their salesmen and saleswomen in the book department to boom "Helen's Babies," to recommend it to every hesitating customer. And thus the book succeeded, though it would have succeeded anyway upon its merit.—Philadelphia Record.

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Fred—Why are you wearing your sweater inside out?
Bob—Because I am wearing the outside in.

"DRINK GRANO, CEREAL COFFEE."

A FREE POSTAL DELIVERY

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cell might memorialize the Government along these lines.

Ald. Waddell endorsed the free postal delivery. He said it would give employment to a number of citizens at fair wages.

Ald. Cowan said that he understood that free postal delivery would double the postage on drop letters.

The Mayor said he doubted if any body would oppose the move on that score.

Ald. Cowan moved, seconded by Ald. Waddell, that the government be memorialized to grant Chatham free postal delivery.

Thos. Scullard wrote the Council that a number of citizens purposed erecting a monument to the late W. E. Hamilton and they asked a refund of the money paid for the lot in Maple Leaf Cemetery. Referred to the Finance committee.

The Mayor suggested that it would be better to leave the lot as it was and make a small grant.

Ald. McKeough said he had a petition for sewers on V. Allen Ave. and Delaware Ave. It was signed by not quite two-thirds of the ratepayers. He moved that the clerk and the engineer take the initiative. Carried.

The Mayor mentioned a two-third vote to carry it, but all the aldermen voted for it.

The Chairman of the Board of Works reported that they were having the Rankin dock replanked. He also said that the engineer was anxious to have a street sweeper. He asked that the matter be referred to the Board of Works.

Ald. McKeough said that the Lake Erie R. R. was erecting a building at the corner of Duke and Colborne streets, which was said to be a menace to people driving by. This matter was referred to the Board of Works.

The Mayor—That is a very dangerous crossing.

Ald. Mounteer said that Contractor Seymour, who had the task of building granolithic walks last year, had promised to return by June 20th. Ald. Mounteer said that he had had experience with Seymour, and he thought that the city had better press him to begin work at once.

Ald. Mounteer moved that the Clerk notify Seymour to begin work within two weeks. Carried.

The Mayor asked the Board of Works to insist on gates at the C. P. R. crossing on Wellington street. It was the most dangerous crossing in the city.

Ald. Mounteer said that he had interviewed the Warden and Property committee of the County Council and had obtained their promise to beautify and fix up the grounds around the Registry office, and he asked that the Board of Works be instructed to act with them. Granted.

Ald. Mounteer said he hoped to get the military authorities to give the drill shed a coat of red paint.

Ald. Mounteer said that he had a list of about 50 owners, of lots in Maple Leaf Cemetery, who were permitting their hedges and trees to grow wild. He thought it advisable that the clerk notify these people to take care of these trees and hedges.

The Cemetery committee had no authority to do anything but to cut down all shrubbery not taken care of.

It was moved by Ald. Mounteer that the owners be notified that the trees and hedges on their lots must be attended to between now and the first of July or the trees and shrubs would be removed. Carried.

Ald. Cowan asked what the assessment of the Bell Telephone Co. for last year was. He said he saw that it was \$1,000 this year. This seemed a low rate. He asked the assessors be taken to have the assessment raised.

Mayor Sulman said that there were several other assessments, which should be appealed against, if what he had been told was true. The Bell Telephone Co. plant was worth \$50,000 instead of \$1,000.

Ald. Fleming moved that the Finance committee and the Mayor be instructed to look into the matter of assessments, and enter a appeal before the 14th of May.

The following accounts were passed:
W. R. Baxter \$36, Geo. Lam, shared \$1.00, Chas. Shiers \$2.50, J. J. Cousens \$3.13, R. S. Dunlop \$12, T. A. Smith \$4, J. R. Reid \$15, Horace Rogers \$11.12, William Allen \$2.97, Walter Anderson 65c, Robert Snyder \$5.75, Robert Pritchard \$18, Horace Rogers \$6.87, W. Eady \$1.50, Isaac Groat \$1.56, J. C. Wanless 65c, Walter Anderson \$4.10, John Morton, 65 c, pay sheets, two weeks, \$3.91, John Brown \$15.30, J. G. Steen \$2, S. Hadley Co. \$1.11, Von-Gunten Bros. \$1, waterworks department \$115.82, Chatham Manufacturing Co., 80c, A. R. Crow \$6, John Holmes \$3.20, Bell Telephone Co. \$5c, G. N. W. 50c, J. G. Steen \$3.20, fire department \$14.22, John McKay \$15, R. Pritchard \$13.60, C. P. R. \$22.19, J. W. Webb \$1.

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