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Chatham, Ontario.

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## HOUSE PAYS RESPECT

Commons Adjourns As Tribute to Memory of Late E. F. Clarke.

Mr. Borden and Sir William Mulock Refer in Sympathetic Terms to Mr. Clarke's Demise—Hon. Mr. Foster Gets Up Against Governmental Interference—Taxes Powers re C. P. R.—Mr. Maclean's Reply.

Ottawa, March 4.—There was a comparatively short and somewhat uninteresting session of the House yesterday. An early adjournment was made at the suggestion of the leader of the opposition on account of the death of E. F. Clarke, member for Centre Toronto, the news of which was received during the dinner hour and caused a general feeling of regret and sadness, as the late member was beloved alike by friends and opponents in Parliament.

A number of bills were introduced and read a first time.

The Budget Speech. Mr. Foster endeavored to ascertain from the Minister of Finance the date on which the budget might be expected. He was unsuccessful, however, as Mr. Fielding would not commit himself further than to say that he would announce the date in a few days.

Mr. Foster was equally unsuccessful in his endeavor to elicit from the Prime Minister the Government's opinion on the policy of the pamphlet recently issued in support of separate schools. Sir Wilfrid Laurier admitted that the pamphlet had been distributed by the Secretary of State, but he was not prepared, he said, to argue with Mr. Foster the question whether they were or were not, what they purported to be, namely a synopsis of speeches delivered upon the subject in the House of Commons.

These G. T. P. Surveys. Another subject introduced by Mr. Foster led to a somewhat protracted and at times heated debate. He asked for information in regard to the G. T. P. surveys, as to which Mr. Brewster recently gave some information before a private club, particularly in regard to the terms and grades of the new line. Heretofore the answer to this request had been that the matter was within the jurisdiction of the Construction Commission, over which, it was contended, Parliament had no control.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier replied that whatever information the G. T. P. Co. had respecting grades and the character of the country through which the surveys ran, the Government were not in possession of it. Later, the Government might be in a position to furnish the information, but at present there was nothing available.

Caused Mock Indignation. Mr. Boyce of Algoma remarked that although in respect to the plans for the Port Arthur and Fort William terminals of the G. T. P., he had been referred to the House, he had been informed upon reliable authority that the information contained in the plan had been hawked about after having been passed through the back door of the Railways and Canals Department.

At this there was an outburst of what appeared to be mock indignation on the part of several of the Ministers. Mr. Emmerson declared that when, in August last, the plans for the terminals at Port Arthur and Fort William were brought to him by Mr. Schreiber, the Deputy Minister, he instructed the latter that they should be immediately placed under seal. So that if anyone had had access to the contents it was in contravention of those instructions. He suggested that Mr. Boyce should make known the source of his information in order that an investigation might take place.

Want the Information. In this request the Prime Minister and the Minister of Finance also joined with some appearance of warmth. Mr. Boyce, however, contented himself with repeating his statement, for which, he said, he took the entire responsibility. Further than that he did not feel called upon to go.

Mr. Haggart asserted that upon investigation the Minister of Railways ascertained who the official was who was responsible for the contents of the plans being divulged that official should be dismissed.

"You must depend upon that," replied Mr. Emmerson.

Mr. Maclean took the ground that access to these plans should be had at any time, as it was important that the public should be made aware of all intended locations of railway lines and terminals, in order that any objections to them might be placed before the Government in the public interests.

In this view the Examiner of Railways concurred. The Government, however, took the position that all such plans are tentative and private until such time as they are extended and approved by the Minister of Railways.

Mr. Emmerson renewed his suggestion to be furnished with the name of Mr. Boyce's informant, remarking that it was not fair to have it insinuated that Mr. Schreiber had given information about these plans.

"Nobody believes that he did," Mr. Foster rejoined after a moment's pause. The subject was allowed to drop.

evils. For every legal wrong there is a legal remedy." "What is the remedy?" Sir Wilfrid Laurier enquired.

"There is the remedy already adopted by the Prime Minister in his legislation, that when you are negotiating with the C. P. R. for franchises and other privileges they seek, you can at the same time negotiate with them for the removal of existing abuses," replied Mr. Maclean.

The House then went into Committee of Supply and passed a number of items in Mr. Emmerson's estimates for the Intercolonial Railway.

Adjourns Out of Respect. By the time the House reassembled at 8 o'clock last night, the sad news of the death of E. F. Clarke, member for Centre Toronto, had been received, and immediately upon the sitting being resumed, Sir L. Borden arose and made a brief but touching reference to the death of the popular member.

Mr. Borden said: "Mr. Speaker, it becomes my very sad and painful duty to announce what is already known, I think, to a great many members of the House, the very sudden and lamented death of our friend, E. F. Clarke, the member for Centre Toronto."

"I understand that an opportunity will be given on Monday to make fitting reference to this very sad event. I rise at the present time to suggest that as a tribute of respect to the memory of the late Mr. Clarke, we should adjourn now and not proceed further with the business of the day. I am sure that all of us on both sides of the House feel that we should pay this tribute to the memory of our late comrade."

Sir William Mulock followed. He said: "The House has heard with profound regret the sad information conveyed by the leader of the opposition, of the death of his late colleague, E. F. Clarke. I am sure that the Prime Minister will share with the House the deepest regret at this unexpected visit of the Angel of Death. It is becoming that we should act on the suggestion of the leader of the opposition. I have no doubt that the sad event will be appropriately spoken of on Monday next, and I beg to move that the House do now adjourn."

The motion carried, and the House adjourned at 8.20 p. m.

## A GOOD REPORT

Confederation Life Association Has a Very Excellent Report—Progress Made in All Departments

The statement submitted at the annual meeting of the Confederation Life Association, held at the head office of the company on Tuesday, the 14th February, was a most gratifying one, showing as it does the increased confidence of the public in this old-established company. The amount of new business written is the largest in the history of the company, and there have been splendid gains in every department. The remarkably clear and definite statement of the company's business for the past year will be found on another page, and bears testimony to the sound and economical management which has resulted in the high position which the company holds in the estimation of the public. The directors to whom the report was presented in the selection of risks and the investment of the funds, as the interest income for the year not only paid all the death claims amounting to \$90,871. Taking the entire history of the company, the interest for the whole period exceeds the death claims paid by the sum of \$732,387.

The board of directors has recently been added to by the appointment of Mr. D. R. Wilkie, vice-president and general manager of the Imperial Bank of Canada, and Mr. William Whyte, second vice-president and manager of the lines west of Port Arthur of the C. P. R.

Manlaughter. Toronto, March 4.—Chief Coroner Johnson last night concluded his enquiry into the death of Luigi Riamondo, who died from the result of a revolver bullet. The jury brought in a verdict of manslaughter against Leonardo Montecarlo, who confessed to having fired the fatal shot.

Child Eats Matches. Vancouver, B. C., March 4.—The 3-year-old daughter of S. O. Turner of this city got a number of matches and ate their poisonous bromine ends. Medical assistance was at once called, but was unavailing, and the child died in a short time after great suffering.

Fatal Fall. Toronto, March 4.—Robert Stein, aged 17, who lives at 67 First Avenue, died from the result of falling down the elevator shaft in the Nordheimer Building, 8 Colborne Street. He was employed by the firm as a polisher. No one saw the accident.

Insurgents Capture Towns. Constantinople, March 4.—The towns of Ankar and Yedigöller, southward of Bagdad, the capital of the Province of Yemen, Arabia, have fallen into the hands of the insurgents. All Riza Pasha, with five battalions of Turkish reinforcements, left Akaba Feb. 28 for Haidelau.

Liberal Elected. London, March 4.—The bye-elections Thursday in the County of North Devon of Westmoreland, due to the resignation of Richard Rigg, who succeeded from the Liberals on the fiscal question, resulted in the election of L. J. Jones, Liberal, by a majority of 220.

## THE PEOPLE OF RUSSIA

Czar Grants Recognition of Their Right to Be Heard.

Nicholas, in a Rescript, Promises Them Voice in Preparation of Laws—Emperor's Manifesto, Pleading With the People to Rally Round Throne, Looked Upon as Final Card of Autocracy.

St. Petersburg, March 4.—Emperor Nicholas yesterday afternoon signed a rescript promising the people a vote in the preparation of laws. The signing of the document came at the end of a dramatic scene, the climax of which was an impassioned speech by Emperor Nicholas to his Ministers, in which he declared that he sought only the welfare of his subjects.

"I am willing," the Emperor said, "to shed my blood for the good of my people."

Manifesto Disappointing. Prior to the issue of this rescript, the Liberals expressed profound disappointment with his manifesto appealing to the Russian people. They declared that the result could not fail to be disastrous. In their opinion, the manifesto could not have come at a more inopportune moment, as the workmen on the eve of the emancipation anniversary are in a state of intense excitement due to the refusal of the Government to meet their ultimatum.

It is not certain, however, that this is the Emperor's last word. It is possibly the last card of autocracy; but the ukase, by turning over the whole question of the future to the Committee of Ministers, leaves the way open to grant a National Assembly if the manifesto fails.

## PITY THE POOR CZAR!

Nicholas Pleads with People to Rally Round Throne.

St. Petersburg, March 4.—The text of the Imperial manifesto published by The Official Messenger yesterday, calling on the country to rally round the throne in defence of the Empire from its internal enemies is as follows:

"An inscrutable Providence has been pleased to visit our Fatherland with heavy trials. A bloody war in the Far East, involving the honor of Russia and command of the waters of the Pacific Ocean, so urgently necessary to the conclusion of the peaceful prosperity not only of our own but of other Christian nations throughout the ages, has imposed a great strain on the strength of our Russian people and has swallowed up many dear victims near to our hearts."

Blinded by Pride. While the glorious sons of Russia are fighting with self-sacrificing bravery, risking their lives for their faith, for their Emperor and for their country, disturbances have broken out in our own land to the joy of our enemies and our own deep sorrow. Blinded by pride, the evil-minded leaders of a revolutionary movement make insolent attacks on the Holy Orthodox Church and the lawfully established pillars of the Russian State, thinking that by severing the natural connection with the past they will destroy the existing order of the State and set up in its place a new administration on a foundation unsuitable to our Fatherland."

The outrage on the Grand Duke Sergius, who ardently loved the first apostle of the Empire, and who met his end amidst the sacred monuments of the Kremlin, deeply shocks the national feeling of everyone to whom the honor of the Russian name and renown and his home are dear."

Humbly Bears His Trials. "We humbly bear the trials sent us by Providence and derive strength and consolation from our firm trust in the grace which God has always shown to the Russian people, and from the immediate devotion which we know our loyal people entertain for the throne."

"With the help of the prayers of the Holy Orthodox Church and under the banner of the autocratic right of the Emperor, Russia has already frequently passed through great wars and disturbances, always issuing from her troubled difficulties with fresh and unbending strength."

"Nevertheless, the recent internal disorders and the instability of thought which have favored the spread of revolt and disturbance make it our duty to remind all those in the Government institutions of their service-oath, and to call upon them to display increased solicitude in the safeguarding of law, order, and security, in firm consciousness of their moral responsibility as servants of the throne and of the Fatherland."

Look to God for Victory. "Thinking unceasingly of the welfare of our people and firmly trusting that God, after He has tried our patience, will give victory to our arms, we appeal to right-minded people of all classes to join us, each in his calling and in his place, in single-minded co-operation by word and deed in the great and sacred task of overcoming the stubborn foreign foe and eradicating the revolt at home, and in wise efforts to check the internal confusion."

"We wish to remind everyone in this connection that only if there is tranquility of mind throughout the whole population is it possible to realize our aims for a renewal of the quiet life of our people, strengthening the prosperity of the State and perfecting its administration."

"Let all those rally round the Throne who, true to Russia's past, consciously bear in accord with ourselves for every affair of State."

"May God send down on the clergy, politicians, on those in authority, justice and truth; on the people, peace; on the laws, power, and on the faith, strength, to the consolidation of the subjects and the welfare of our dear subjects."

(Signed) Nicholas.

## DISAPPOINTED WORKMEN

Decided Negative Given to the Demands of the Strikers.

St. Petersburg, March 4.—As was expected, the answer to most of the political conditions imposed by the workmen, who met Thursday at the People's Palace, preliminary to electing fifty of their number to serve on the mixed commission of employers and employees, was a decided negative, and the proposed joint investigation of the grievances of the employees and remedial measures is doomed unless the workmen recede.

Met Men Half Way. Mr. Schidlovski, in his reply yesterday, which was printed and placed on the doors of the various meeting places, drew a sharp distinction between economic and purely political conditions. He met the men half way in regard to the former, and gave a pledge that representatives would be immune from arrest or molestation on account of speeches or demands, so long as they confined themselves to industrial conditions, and continued: "As for the other demands, they go far beyond the competency of the Commission in the task committed to it by His Majesty, and require no answer on my part."

Will Hear Everybody. St. Petersburg, March 4.—An Imperial decree commands: "In order that it may be possible for our loyal subjects to be heard directly by the Emperor," the Council presided over by the Emperor, shall examine and consider in His Majesty's name all the views and wishes that may be received from private persons and institutions regarding the perfecting of the administration of the State, and the improvement of the welfare of the people."

Schools of Baku Closed. St. Petersburg, March 4.—All the schools in Baku are closed on account of a strike by the pupils.

## General Strike Proclaimed.

St. Petersburg, March 4.—A general strike was proclaimed at sectional meetings of workmen here yesterday.

## GRAEME HUNTER LET OFF.

Told Court He Was Justified in Guaranteeing Employment in Canada, and It Believed Him.

London, March 4.—(C.A.P.)—At the resumed trial at Glasgow of Graeme Hunter and Gavin Cowper, it was stated that the men were arrested on information from the Chief of Police of Toronto.

Hunter, giving evidence in his own behalf, stated that he had been in association with British Canadians. In February, 1904, he received a license from the Canadian Pacific Railway to book passengers. According to that he was entitled to guarantee employment. His commission was \$250. He never intended to anyone that he could compel Canadian employers to employ the men he sent out. He considered himself justified in guaranteeing employment because of information he had received regarding the Canadian labor market.

He referred to letters he had received from accredited men in Canada, stating there was a demand for workmen, including the Canada Foundry Company and the Building Trades Exchange, which stated that first-class bricklayers, masons, etc., were wanted, especially owing to the great fire in Toronto. He also received applications from Montreal for domestic servants, which he supplied. In all he had supplied 600 men to the Canada Foundry from this country.

The Workmen's Agreement. Cross-examined regarding the workmen's agreement, he said it was intended that if after three days' rest a man did not get a situation, he was to be held on their hands at the wages guaranteed. If he got a smaller wage than was guaranteed the deficit was to be made up. If he got more afterwards he was to refund it.

Peter Barren, now a vanman at Bell-shill, Scotland, stated that he went to Toronto in charge of a party of workmen. He was put in charge of a house called the Clachan, built by the Canada Foundry Company for the accommodation of emigrant workmen. He knew many men sent out under Mr. Hunter's auspices who were perfectly satisfied with their situations and were doing well.

Cowper examined, he said he was first employed by Mr. Hunter to take charge of a party of tailors whom he afterwards learned were to take the places of those on strike. The Clachan, whose name attracted the Scotsmen, was built for the accommodation of those taking the places of men on strike, and would accommodate about 160. It was closed in February when the strike ended. He confessed he found a number of Hunter's men out of work in Toronto, and was considerably alarmed at their attitude.

Cowper stated he was a salaried servant of Hunter, and had inserted an advertisement in various papers, written under Hunter's orders.

The prisoners, Hunter and Cowper, were acquitted.

## ENGINEER LYNCH KILLED.

Rear-End Collision at North Bay—Brakeman, Struck Injured.

North Bay, March 4.—A rear-end collision occurred on the C. P. R. east of here Thursday night, in which Engineer John Lynch of this place was killed, and Brakeman Stortz badly injured.

Russia Will Pay \$325,000.

British Bill on Account of the North Sea Incident.

London, March 4.—The British claims as a result of the North Sea incident, finally submitted to Russia, total \$325,000. This amount will be paid in a few days without demur.

Minard's Lignum Cures Dandruff.

## Great News for the LADIES.

I have just returned from New York where I have been purchasing goods for next Christmas, but incidentally I bought several cases of Japanese China, which arrived to late for last Xmas. trade and was sold to me at a Bargain. These goods consist of cups and saucers, plates, berries, olives, bon bons, vases, salts and peppers, marmalades, casseroles, etc., all new and beautiful designs never shown in Canada before. These will be placed on sale

Sat., Mar. 4th

as it will take until then to prepare for the sale. Our whole store will be given up to this lot of china, and as our busy season is starting it must be sold out in one week. Come and see the goods anyway, whether you want them or not. The prices will run from 4c each up. We cannot spare space nor time to put these in our window, so call and see them and bring your friends.

## SULMAN'S Beehive

KING and SIXTH STS.

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Startling, Sensational Situations.  
A beautiful love story of home life.  
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## SOCIETY

## DELIGHTFUL MUSICAL.

No higher tribute could have been tendered to the genius and success of Mrs. John Cooper and Miss Lillian Pratt than proved the exquisite complimentary musical given by their vocal and piano pupils in the Auditorium of the I. O. O. F. Temple last evening. Long before the hour of commencement the hall was crowded to overflow with a cultured and delighted audience, realizing that any artistic musical function prepared by these accomplished ladies was performance par excellence.

The program was all that enthusiastic anticipation had proclaimed it. It was presented in its entirety by the pupils of the two ladies, the assisting artists being three of their talented graduates, Mrs. Milton Bogart, contralto; Miss Gertrude Somerville, soprano, and Miss Florie Bogart, who possesses few peers as an accompanist. Twenty-two numbers in all were contributed and not one failed to please. In both vocal and instrumental the young ladies acquitted themselves admirably and every number was thoroughly enjoyed. The pupils of Mrs. Cooper and Miss Pratt invariably do credit to themselves and their classes. These two ladies have, perhaps, done more than all others to develop musical culture and accomplishment in the Chatham City, and they have surrounded themselves with a galaxy of young pupils, any of whom will prove distinct acquisitions to our concert programs.

Of the individual numbers it would here be impossible to speak with justice. Suffice it that each was worthy of the others. The concluding number, an unaccompanied quartet by Miss McGee, Mrs. Bogart, Miss Schwenker and Mrs. Cooper, was one of the finest renditions ever heard in this city and elicited a pronounced and enthusiastic violation of the rule which had prohibited enclosures.

Two especially pleasing features of the evening were the presentation of magnificent bouquets to Mrs. Cooper and Miss Pratt from their pupils.

At the conclusion of the musical the ladies entertained to an informal and delightful dance, which was much enjoyed. Lorraine's orchestra furnished excellent music. The full program was as follows:

Chorus—The Merry Miller. Impromptu—Thome.

Happy Days—Strefski.

Miss Leila Whitebread.

Gigue—Miss Jia Stephens.

Voices of the Spring—Rubenstein.

La Fileuse op. 157—Raff.

La Bie-Annee op. 59—Schutt.

Madcap—Marion.

Miss Marion McCall.

J'Pense—Meyer Hellmund.

Sing On—Miss Flora McGeorge.

La Scintilla—Gottschalk.

Humming Bird—Perillo.

Miss Helen Rispin.

Flower Song (from Faust)—Gounod.

Miss Louise Jackson.

La Gazelle—Wollenhaupt.

Miss Marion Marshall.

A Country Dance—Heines.

For You Dear Heart—Oley Speaks.

Little One a Cry—Rachmanioff.

Prelude op. 3, No. 2—Rachmanioff.

Album Leaf op. 107, No. 1—Homer Bartlett.

Miss Vera Smith.

The Rose—Noel Johnston.

The River and the Sea—Miss Florence Schwenker.

May Day—Miss Jean MacLellan.

My Heart's Desire—Shelly.

Miss Olive Richards.

Nocturne op. 9, No. 2—Chopin.

Mazurka op. 3, No. 1—Chopin.

Miss Grace Irving.

Rejoice Greatly (Messiah)—Gounod.

Miss Gertrude Somerville.

The Tawns—Chaminade.

Ruette of Spring—Sinding.

Miss Donald Foreman.

Quartet—Mrs. Bogart, Miss Schwenker, Mrs. Cooper, Miss McGee.

God Save The King.

Mrs. N. H. Stevens entertained a few of the girls this afternoon.

Mrs. Geo. Witherspoon entertained a few friends on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. George T. McKeough, Head street, was the hostess at a small party Monday night.

Mrs. Davies, Victoria avenue, gave a thimble party to the older married ladies on Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Susie Taylor gave a charming little soiree party Thursday night. There were just four tables.

Miss May Descon, of Fort William, is the guest of Miss Lucy McKellar, Victoria avenue.

Peter McKellar, of Fort William, is visiting his cousin, P. D. McKellar, Victoria avenue.

Miss Nan Battisby entertained a

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## District Doings

### KENT BRIDGE.

Mrs. Teetzel, of Ridgeway, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. J. C. Shaw.

J. S. Langford left on Tuesday for Winnipeg. Mrs. Langford and her daughter went to Brownsville to visit relatives before joining her husband in the west.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fleming spent Sunday in Ridgeway.

Miss McKim, of Daart, is the guest of Miss Mead Langford.

We are glad to report Mrs. H. Gregory recovering from her recent illness.

Miss Sarah Ferguson, of Thamesville, spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. A. E. Langford.

### RICHMOND.

John Urquhart surprised the New St. Andrew's choir to an oyster supper.

Jas. Jack redressed his gas well and the flow of gas seems to be as great as ever.

Mrs. Jack, Sr., has been ill with a gripe.

Mrs. Richard Steen entertained a number of her friends Thursday evening.

Mr. Watson, our local store-keeper, is doing a good business. The mail and stage go twice a week. The people would like to have their mail a little oftener, as it would be better for our progressive farmers.

### EAST BRANCH.

R. McCreary had the misfortune to lose a valuable steer on Friday.

The young people are arranging for a spelling match on Friday night. A good time is expected.

Miss Frances Richardson returned home this week from a visit with friends at Zone Centre.

We are pleased to know that Wm. Hampman is able to be around again, after a severe attack of pneumonia.

Wm. Wicks and Trevor Whitfield took a holiday trip to Detroit last week.

Miss Blaise Richardson gave a birthday party to her young friends on Tuesday last. A jolly time was spent by all and Miss Richardson was the recipient of many beautiful presents.

The people are now putting away their supply of ice for summer use.

### JEANETTE'S CREEK.

On Wednesday, Feb. 22nd, at the rectory, by the Rev. T. Dobson, Tilbury, Robert Ward was married to Miss Emma O'Brien. Mr. and Mrs. Ward will reside on a farm on the 3rd concession, Tilbury East. The Planet offers congratulations.

It is said that wedding bells will ring twice during March.

**ABSOLUTE SECURITY.**

Genuine **Carter's Little Liver Pills.**

Must Bear Signature of *W. D. Carter*

See Face-Smile Wrapper Below.

Very small and so easy to take as sugar.

FOR HEADACHE, FOR DIZZINESS, FOR RILIOUSNESS, FOR TORPID LIVER, FOR CONSTIPATION, FOR SALLOW SKIN, FOR THE COMPLEXION.

CURE SICK HEADACHE.

## CHURCH - CHIMES

### HOURS OF SERVICE.

Christ Church—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.

First Presbyterian—11 and 7.

Holy Trinity—11 and 7.

St. Andrew's—11 and 7.

St. Joseph's R. C.—8.30, 10.30, 7.30.

Victoria Ave. Methodist—11 and 7.

William St. Baptist—11 and 7.

Park St. Methodist—11 and 7.30.

Seventh Day Adventists—3 and 7.

Letter Day Saints—11 and 7.

Campbell A. M. E.—11 and 7.30.

First Baptist—11 and 7.30.

St. John's A. U. M. F.—11 and 7.

British Methodist—11 and 7.30.

Union A. M. E.—11 and 1.30.

Pastors and others who contribute items to this department of Saturday's Planet will confer a favor by sending to it that their "copy" reaches this office not later than Friday at 4 p.m. Matter received later than that hour cannot be guaranteed insertion.

### PARK STREET CHURCH.

REV. G. H. CORNELIUS, Pastor.

### MISSIONARY DAY.

Morning—Hon. Justice McLaren of the Court of Appeal. Subject—"The Church in Relation to Missions."

Evening—Missionary Platform Meeting. Address by Dr. Thornton and His Hon. Judge McLaren.

### International Bible Lesson for To-Morrow.

Jesus at the Pool of Bethesda.—John 5, 1-5.

Jesus at the Feast of Tabernacles.—John 7, 37-46.

Golden Text—"Never man spoke like this man."

This event in the Court of the Temple occurs about six months from our last lesson about the Feast of Tabernacles.

The Feast of Tabernacles was to commemorate Israel's dwelling in booths, as they found a home in Canaan. It was a harvest festival, and one of the three great feasts of Israel were commanded to attend yearly, the most joyous of them all. When the kingdom was divided, Jeroboam provided a similar service in his dominion to prevent the ten tribes going up to Jerusalem to worship. The last, the great day of the feast, water from Siloam, was poured out in great abundance, and the priests had encircled the altar seven times, and just then Jesus uses the type and applies it to Himself and to the Spirit which they believed on Him who to receive when He would be glorified in His ascension. Pentecost, the early rain, and the yet more abundant latter rain, of the present revival, is the spiritual harvest festival, which our Great High Priest is pouring out upon His people, and which He always will when God's conditions are met by man. See Malachi 3:10; Acts 2:38. Water is a type of the Spirit, as rain makes fruitful the earth, so the Holy Spirit produces fruits of righteousness in the hearts and lives of God's people, making them living witnesses, walking epistles, overflowing lives, and the hearts of the disobedient to Him, self. Remember, Jesus says, "If ye

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Drink God's Strong Drink and you won't desire any other.

### CHURCH NOTES.

First Presbyterian.

The pastor, Rev. A. H. MacGillivray, will occupy the pulpit on both occasions to-morrow.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed at the morning service.

Bible Class and Sunday School to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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Young People's meeting on Friday evening at 8.

Christ Church.

Rev. Robt. McCosh will conduct the services and preach on both occasions to-morrow.

The Holy Communion will be administered at the 11 o'clock service.

The members of Christ Church Junior Guild meet every Monday evening in S. S. Hall at 7.30.

Bible class for young ladies at 3 o'clock; Bible class for young men at the same hour.

Sunday school is held every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Divine service every Wednesday evening in Christ Church at a quarter to eight.

St. Andrew's.

Rev. Dr. Battisby will preach in the morning on "Foreign Missions," and in the evening a special sermon to young men.

Bible Class and Sunday School to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Literary Club will meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

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## BALANCE SHEET.

ASSETS.	LIABILITIES.
Mortgages.....\$4,063,551.47	*Reserve on Policies and Annuities (Company's Standard).....\$9,519,733.00
Bonds and Debentures.....3,095,201.94	Death Claims accrued, not adjusted.....28,060.00
Real Estate, including Company's Buildings at Toronto and Winnipeg.....1,366,254.92	Policy-holders' declared profits, Cash and Temp. Reductions.....75,918.34
Loans on Stocks.....42,013.39	Capital Stock Paid-up.....100,000.00
Loans on Policies.....1,146,177.55	Sundry Items.....17,915.42
Sundry Items.....26,411.18	*Cash Surplus above all Liabilities (Company's Standard).....610,495.96
Cash in Banks and H.O.....66,135.42	
Interest Due and Accrued.....179,923.31	
Net Outstanding and Deferred Premiums (Reserve included in Liabilities).....266,453.59	
<b>\$10,352,122.72</b>	<b>\$10,352,122.72</b>

\*The Reserve, according to the less stringent Standard of the Government of Canada, is \$9,369,895.00, and the Cash Surplus, according to the same Standard, over all Liabilities, is \$989,633.96.

## CASH STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.	DISBURSEMENTS.
Premiums.....\$1,234,296.05	To Policy-holders.
Annuities.....33,759.22	Death Claims.....\$360,190.25
	Endowments.....237,233.60
<b>\$1,268,055.27</b>	Annuities.....19,208.22
Less Re-Ass'ce Premiums.....5,712.51	Surrendered Policies.....49,169.50
Interest and Rents (net).....439,754.46	Cash Profits.....65,590.12
	<b>\$731,391.79</b>
<b>\$1,702,099.42</b>	Expenses, Commissions, etc.....331,402.28
	Dividends to Stockholders.....15,000.00
	Balance.....524,305.35
	<b>\$1,702,099.42</b>

Audited and found correct. R. F. SPENCE, F.C.A., } Auditors. J. K. MACDONALD, Managing Director.

## SECURITY FOR POLICY-HOLDERS.

Cash Surplus above all Liabilities, Government Standard.....	\$860,633.96
Capital Stock, Paid-up.....	100,000.00
Capital Stock, Subscribed, Uncalled.....	900,000.00
<b>Total Surplus Security for Policy-holders.....</b>	<b>\$1,860,633.96</b>

## INSURANCE ACCOUNT.

Applications Received, 1904 (Gain over 1903, \$ 904,863.00).....	\$5,243,894.00
New Insurance Written, 1904 (Gain " \$ 880,015.00).....	5,017,988.00
<b>INSURANCE IN FORCE.....</b>	<b>\$9,347,847.00</b>

Full Reports of the Annual Meeting, which was held at the Head Office, Toronto, on February 14, 1905, are in the press and will shortly be issued.

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7.30 p.m.—Subject, "Christ's Ideal of Unity."

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the close of the evening service.

Sunday school will meet to-morrow at 2.30 p.m.

Converts' prayer meeting at 6.30 to-morrow evening.

Union A. M. E.

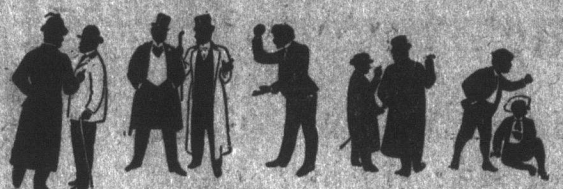
Services to-morrow as usual at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Sunday School will meet to-morrow at 2.30.

Class meeting in connection with the A. U. M. P. Church is held every Tuesday evening.

First Baptist.





## Shoes & Rubbers FOR EVERYBODY.

There are still hundreds of bargains in every style of Footwear for Men, Women and Children, and every shoe has a money-saving price.

**20 Per Cent. Off Regular Prices on RUBBERS.**

Men's Rubbers, all sizes, new goods, 68c  
Boys' " " " " 56c  
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Misses' " " " " 36c  
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Special line of Men's Rubbers, in all sizes, 50c, while sale is on.

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### PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.

Toronto, March 4.—11 a. m.—Fresh northerly winds; fine and cold. Sunday, fine and cold.

### THE LOCAL BUDGET

Thibodeau & Jacques have dissolved partnership. They will be closed Monday and Tuesday to mark down prices. Sale will open Wednesday at 9.30.

If you need shoes, get in while Cowan's Big Sale is on. This chance comes only once a year.

The firm of Thibodeau & Jacques has been dissolved. J. U. Thibodeau will continue the business. For the present Mr. Jacques will remain in the store.

### LARGE FORTUNE

Wm. Moffatt, accountant, in the office of W. H. Harper, has been notified that he and his brother John are heirs to a large fortune in England. Mr. Moffatt noticed an advertisement in a London paper asking for the whereabouts of John and William Moffatt, and stating that they were heirs to a large fortune. Mr. Moffatt at once wrote to the firm of leading London lawyers who had inserted the advertisement and is awaiting their reply. The Moffatt brothers are of a good family and came here from England a good many years ago. They can trace their descent back to the year 1600.

### SATCHEL OF THE SATELLITE

Our cheese-knife contemporary is still monkeying with the market. They'll keep on till they have no market at all.

Geo. S. Hayward was practicing that sort of his when eight different dogs came up to him to see if he was their master. George himself says it was nine.

The B. Mistle asserts that M. G. Cameron, Grit, appears to have lost his election on a technicality, whereas the courts have awarded him the seat. Wake up!

Monday night, at the Ancient Concert in Christ Church Sunday School, you should hear John Waddell sing "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep," or J. W. McKelton's soulful and tender rendition of "Come Where My Love Lies Dreaming." O. L. Lewis is said to be starting in that charming solo, "When the Band begins to play off in the silly night." W. H. Harper has a homemade recitation about fellows who should take out lots of fire insurance before they die. Walt Scane, he's a gallant, and is going to sing "Weep no more, my ladies." Every time Walter goes to a funeral and sees the ladies weeping he thinks he's the cause of those tears. Cap. Stevens says that's egotism and he's got a recitation that tells all about it. The poem was written by Cap. with a penknife. He chopped the letters out of this G. H. J., put them together to form words, hence the patchwork poem, which is a mixture of Alex. Cedar, politics and Walter Scane. Cap. will recite it at the Old Folks' Concert at Christ Church Sunday School Monday night.

### SOUGHT SOLITUDE.

During the cold weeks just past, commercial agents who are obliged to spend Sunday at this end of the route, unable to reach their own snug homes by the week end, came down here from Windsor and Chatham to make sure of a warm hotel. — Amherstburg Echo.

### A Thrifty Goose.

Mr. Reynolds, a jobmaster in Horseshoe-yard, Goswell, London, bought a number of geese near Dunstable three years ago.

One of them showed marked individuality, and remained aloof from its fellows. After a few weeks it took a fancy to Jack Eaver, foreman hostler, and this odd friendship has developed with the passing months, until the two are well-nigh inseparable.

"Jack," as the goose is called after his protector, waddles sagely into the office each morning, and shares the office's breakfast. Daily, through fog, rain and sunshine, the two go to the London and County Bank in Aldersgate street, the goose squatting contentedly before the fire while the business is done, and then it follows Mr. Eaver back to the yard, where "Jack" is the patriarch of the flock, consisting of two great-grandchildren, sole survivors of the headmaster's axe.

Unfortunately, this otherwise sagacious and well-ordered bird is addicted to drink: On New Year's Eve Mr. Eaver was sent out to distribute the Christmas boxes. Several distilleries were visited, and the bird drank many "healths" in whiskey and gin. "Jack" collapsed just before the office was reached, with a Christmas feeling on him. One half pint of stout is "Jack's" allowance, and this quantity seems to agree with him.

### The Cockney Way.

"That English friend of yours is rather outspoken. He seems to think it proper at all times to call a spade a spade."

"Oh, you're wrong there. He invariably calls it a 'spade'."

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

### BURGLARY

Residence of Mrs. Kingsmill Entered Last Night—The Household Were Aroused and the Robbers Scared Away.

The residence of Mrs. Kingsmill, William street, was entered last night and a gold watch taken. An attempt was also made to get into the residence of Robert Gray. About two o'clock Mrs. Kingsmill was aroused by somebody moving about upstairs. She called out and the robbers decamped. The police were notified and officers Dodson and Groves went out but nothing was missed. This morning Mrs. Kingsmill notified the police that a gold watch, a chain and charm had been taken. The jewelry belonged to Mrs. J. K. Holmes, of Iowa, who is visiting her niece, Mrs. Kingsmill. Entrance had been effected by the cellar door, which was left unlocked. Robert Gray discovered at noon today that an attempt had been made to break into his residence. The burglars, however, found the task of cutting through the double windows too great a task and gave up. Gray says he was prepared to give the marauders a warm reception if they got in.

### A MILLIONAIRE RELATIVE

Miss Hattie Mount, of the Post Office staff, received a letter this morning asking her to take charge of a young girl relative. The letter alleged that the girl had a fortune of \$250,000 deposited in a New York bank. The father was in the military toils in Madrid and was anxious to have his daughter taken care of. She was at present at boarding school in Ireland. Miss Mount at once recognized the letter as a fake.

John Thompson, Head street, received a similar letter from Madrid last fall. The country has been flooded with such letters. So many have received in the United States last year that the Government took the matter up and made an effort to prosecute the perpetrator of these frauds. The object of these letters is to secure money from unsuspecting persons who desire to become the guardians of rich young relatives.

### THE MARKETS

There was a very good market this morning, and prices remain unchanged.

The following is a full price list:

**IN THE SHEDS.**  
Butter, 20c to 22c.  
Eggs, per dozen, 22c to 25c.  
Chickens, each, 30c to 35c.  
Ducks, each, 30c to 40c.  
Pork, 3c and 9c.  
Beef, 5c and 6c lb.  
Geese, 35c to \$1.00.  
Turkeys, each, \$1.50.  
**VEGETABLES.**  
Carrots, per peck, 10c.  
Beets, per peck, 15c.  
Cabbage, each, 3c to 5c.  
Cauliflowers, each, 5c to 8c.  
Squash, each, 3 for 10c.  
Celery, 5c to 10c.  
Paranips, per peck, 10c.  
Onions, per peck, 30c.  
Potatoes, per bag, 85c.  
Apples, per peck, 10c to 15c.

### GOLDEN WEDDING.

Ex-Warden David Caughill and wife celebrated their "golden wedding" on Saturday in company of a large number of relatives and friends. After a very warm and hearty reception by the host and hostess, and the guests having all arrived, the large dining room was thrown open when a repast fit for a king was enjoyed by all. — Ridgeway Dominion.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

**FARM FOR SALE**—Being part of lot 5, concession 6, Township of Chatham, either 22 or 30 acres; there is a good frame house and other outbuildings on the premises; soil a rich clay loam. Apply personally to James Bellamy, on the premises.



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### West Riding of Kent

To Tavern Keepers Shop-Keepers and Others Whom it May Concern.

Notice is hereby given that applications for Licenses for the Sale of Liquor in the

### WEST RIDING OF KENT

For the license year of 1905 and 1906, which commences on the first day of May next, will be received by the undersigned from the present day up to

Saturday, April 1st, 1905,

inclusive. Applicants must furnish the names of two good and sufficient securities as bondsmen at the time of making application. Any applicant for a new license must furnish a certificate signed by a majority of the electors entitled to vote at election of the Legislative Assembly in the Polling Sub-Division in which the premises sought to be licensed are situated, and such a majority must include at least one-third of the electors, who are at the time of such application residents within the said Polling Sub-Division.

Forms can be had at my office, Harrison Hall.

WM. A. MILLS,  
License Inspector  
Chatham, March 4, 1905.

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### FINE FOOTWEAR

Our great reduction in Shoes, etc., continues till the end of the month.

For the balance of the week we are offering Extra Bargains in all classes of footwear.

Call and see them.

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We take pleasure in extending to every house-holder in Chatham and vicinity an invitation to our Carpet Rooms where we have gathered together such a worthy group of carpet values as must appeal to the lover of artistic and serviceable floor coverings, coupled with the fact that in no instance have we advanced a penny over last season's low prices.

### Best English Wiltons

In all the new Spring effects of tone and color, fit for any drawing room, borders to match, at \$1.20, \$2.40 and \$3.50 a yard.

### Select English Velvets

Always a strong line with this house in pretty color blendings, sure to please for both wear and appearance at our special prices, \$1.00 and \$1.15.

### English Tapestry

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### Hoff Fibre Matting

The new Carpeting Hygienic and durable, soft, pliable, odorless, reversible, sews like a carpet, all colors thoroughly reliable, in artistic effects at 50c. and 65c. per yard.

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We have just opened and can supply any grade from an assortment of 60 patterns, from 10c up to 50c. a yd.

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4 FRAME QUALITY, a large range of dependable stock, always a sure wearer at \$1.00 per yard.

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### English Axminster

In pleasing variety the carpet of merit for taste and wear, special values at \$1.25 and \$1.60 per yard.

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1 yard wide and reversible.  
3 ply all wool in 4 very choice patterns at \$1.00 per yard.

2 ply all wool in 12 handsome designs, novelty effect at 75c, 85c and 90c per yd.

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2 ply wool filled, heavy and hard wearing in 10 nice designs, economically priced at 50c and 60c per yard.

2 ply unions in full width a wide range to choose from at 25c, 30c, 35c to 50c per yard.

All Carpets at 50c. and over per yard, made and laid without extra cost.



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Perfect fit and finish are demanded Under-Muslins and will find these all that could be desired. The prettiest ideas that dainty materials and fluffy laces can form are presented. The prices may be the same as we have formerly offered, but qualities are better and styles more varied and attractive.

### 50c—Gowns from 50c to \$4.50—

full size, gown of fine soft finish cotton—made with tucked yoke and trimmed with torchon edging.

\$1.00—7 styles with high, low or V. neck, yoke of all-over embroidery or alternate rows of cluster tucking and insertion with lace or embroidery ruffles to match.

### 1.75—Of Nainsook with low square

of fine embroidery and torchon insertion, trimmed with beading ribbon and lace edging.

40c. to 75c—Children's Gowns, Mother Hubbard style, tucked yoke trimmed with ruffles, sizes range from 4 years to 14 years, prices range from 40c to 75c.

### Corset Covers from 12c Up

At 25c—Of Cambric with V. square of round neck, full front, trimmed with tucking and lace insertion, and edging on neck and sleeves, finished with embroidery.

### 50c—Of Fine Cambric, trimmed

across the front with two rows of insertion, neck and sleeves, finished with edging.

### \$1.00—Of Nainsook with round

yoke of Valenciennes insertion and beading, finished with ribbon and edging.

### Petticoats from 35c to \$7.50

50c—Of White Lawn with deep flounce tucked and trimmed with ruffles.

\$1—Of fine English Cotton with deep embroidery flounce finished with tucking.

### \$1.15—Ladies extra full outside Skirt with

embroidery flounce.

### \$1.65—Cambric Skirt with full umbrella

flounce, finished with 3 rows torchon insertion and lace ruffle.

### \$1.95—Petticoats with fine Cambric

top and lawn flounces, trimmed with fine lace and tucking.

### \$2.75—Of Cambric with deep lawn

flounce, hemmed and trimmed with tucking and row of muslin insertion 5 in. wide.

### Drawers from 25c Up

At 25c—Of fine Cambric, finished with wide ruffle, tucked and hemstitched, a leader at 25c.

### 50c—Of Cambric with deep ruffles of

embroidery or of lawn with insertion and lace trimming.

### 75c—Of Nainsook with fine lawn

ruffles, trimmed with torchon lace and tucks, finished above ruffles with row of insertion and cluster of tucks.

### Children's Drawers

Of Fine Cambric, finished with tucking and small hemstitched ruffle of lawn. Sizes range from 2 years to 14 years.

Prices range from 20c to 45c.

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## A Trip Up Mount Lowe

Will Robertson, an Old Chatham Boy, Writes a Very Interesting Letter from Los Angeles, California.

Will Robertson, an old Chatham boy, writes home the following interesting letter to his sister here. Will is now in Los Angeles, California, where he went some time ago.

It is not very pleasant outside, and not having any place in particular to go—in fact I usually prefer Sunday as quietly as possible to make up for the strenuous work of the week—I may as well give you my promised account of our trip up Mt. Lowe.

We left Los Angeles at one o'clock, taking the electric car directly to Mt. Lowe, about 35 miles away. Our route led through the pretty little town of Pasadena, where the beautiful flower tournament was held, which, by the way, I have never described to you because I did not see it, having slept too long that morning to get a car in time for the parade.

Our outward trip being of a gradual slope up to the base of the mountains was somewhat slow, occupying about two hours, but well repaid the time by the magnificent view of the mountains at close range, revealing the wonderful variety of formation and strata, which caught the varied colors that so impressed me on my first view of the mountains, and which you may recall by those very artistic pictures we used to have in our geography.

Well, after a circuitous climb of about 1,000 feet, through shaded avenues and scattered cedars, bordered on her side by the cosy little estates surrounding cozier little mansions of our wealthy winter residents, we reached the base of scenic Mt. Lowe.

Here we entered a peculiarly shaped open car, all out on the bias, and attached to a sturdy cable running up between two tiny tracks which were almost buried in the sides of the mountain.

With the "all aboard!" of the conductor we began a slow but steady rise, up and away from the humbler walks of life, up and into the unimpeded clearness and fragrance of the pathways of the sublimity.

Higher and higher we rose, with only the ceaseless rambling of the car wheels to remind us that we were still the fond creatures of mother earth, for in the awful incline of our steep ascent, we were wholly unable to view with any comfort the path we had already trod. Upward and upward we went, till the gigantic m of the forest-clad monster as the canyon, which below had red so high above us, now diminished into insignificance as we neared the summit and gazed down upon its tiny form.

Even minutes of this steep, light incline, and we halted at the top of Echo Mountain, one thousand above the little station of Rabbits, had just left, and having ridden distance of only thirteen hundred feet, you may imagine the steepness of the incline. It is, in fact, only extended by one inclined railway in the whole world, and that one is only built as long, but makes a more easily perpendicular journey.

At this point we visited the small

observatory and immense search-light brought here from St. Louis Exposition, and took a few minutes' rest before starting on our trolley trip up to the Alpine Tavern; and here, I might say, that before starting, Mr. Kirkland, our president, gave us a letter to Mr. Harvey, the conductor of the trolley line, with whom he was well acquainted, and afterwards telephoned him that we were coming up, and to be sure and give us a good time.

Harvey is a Canadian himself, although he has been in California for about fifteen years. Last year he spent about six months in Canada, mainly in Ridgeway, Ont. Well, of course it did not take us long to get acquainted, and Harvey being a very pleasant chap we certainly enjoyed our trip, and although it is his business to entertain his visitors and describe the trip up the mountain, yet, coming as we did under his special care, we were given the lion's share of the entertainment.

Again boarding a tiny trolley car we commenced our hazardous journey up to the Alpine Tavern, three thousand feet higher.

This trolley line was built by a Canadian from London, Ont., whose name I cannot recall, and is certainly an engineering feat to be proud of.

With nothing but the steep sides of the mountain for a foundation, the original architect of the line was undoubtedly the mule-driver, for the present circuitous trail of the trolley seems nothing more than an augmented and mechanically equipped mule path.

So you may have some idea of its chief feature, the line itself.

The start is made around a quick sharp curve, giving you your first glimpse of discomfort at the thought of diving off into the infinite depths of the canyon beyond, then you are safe for fully half a minute, while you regain your breath for the next whirl, which in place of clinging close to the mountain seems to scorn its aid and dashing off over a treacherous canyon hurls you against a towering rock on the further side. Round and round and in and out, till having overcome the timidity of the start by the knowledge of the scenery and by the knowledge of your security, you begin to look forward to startling disclosures and perilous points as you speed from place to place.

Half an hour is necessary for this trolley trip, and as we traverse about about five miles of track and rise for three thousand feet, you can realize that it is not a slow or tedious journey. At times you reach a long stretch of line fully fifty yards, then for fully a mile scarcely ten feet of straight track, our tiny car whirling and careening in its upward lofty flight.

Now we pass through the crumbly, storm-beaten rocky slopes, then with a single turn dash into the cool shady recesses of the mountain forest, under the leafy branches of mighty oaks, which below had seemed to us but tiny shrubbery, then out again into the clear bright sunshine.

Skyward we went, passing and re-passing, now whirled over a mighty horse-shoe curve till we crossed our former path about fifty feet above it. Gazing far below us we can see sharp turns in the trails we have just traversed, one, two, three, four, five, we count, down, down, down, into the valley, then in an upward look, we see two circling bridges one up and beyond the other, which we are yet to cross. Truly it is marvellous. But we move quickly upward and the panorama with its ceaseless changing gives flight to time, and before our eyes are half-faded upon the luxury of such scenes, we dive headlong into the shady groves of a mountain pleasure park and our car draws up at the open welcoming door of the Alpine Tavern.

Very reluctantly we leave the fascinating influences of our little car, and yet eagerly look forward

cloud denoted the presence of the busy city in the distance, while far beyond, fully a half score leagues away, glistened the sunlit waters of the calm Pacific. But description cannot but defeat the purpose of one who would describe such scenes, for when we reach the sublimity of nature, poets alone may grasp and re-interpret such revelations, and even then imperfectly.

So with but a few short minutes in which to make our perilous return, we tore away, and for a greater part of the journey we literally tore away with a vengeance. Time was limited, so Mr. Harvey proposed to take the lead, and zealously urged his little pony to do his best.

Well, we travelled fast and faster, often taking the steep slopes with one long slip, instead of the usual flow halting descent, almost tumbling at times, mule and all, down an incline of ten and twelve feet.



Handsome gown for afternoon wear is of taffeta applique, under which is a chiffon interlining with a soft silk lining beneath. The broad girdle of chiffon velvet and the real Irish Crochet stock and tabs are features of the season's mode.

to our view from the mountain top, still a thousand feet above us.

Happy with the pleasure already passed, we mounted the tavern balcony for a few minutes' rest, and my first greeting was the broad homelike grin of our old friend Dan Gormie, aforetime baker in Chatham, Ont., now baker at Alpine Tavern. Well, you bet it felt good to talk home again, and we were not at a loss for conversation. Dan has only been here about three months and although he's not struck on the job he's looking well and feeling fine. Well, with this addition to our party, the four of us, Harvie, Miller, Dan and myself mounted each a donkey for the ride to the summit. This being my very first experience in a saddle of any kind, you may imagine the rather perturbed state of my feelings, as I looked about me along that trail as it appeared in places and contemplated the novelties of that trip.

I was given the distinction of leading—at least I was put on the leading mule—and as there was nothing to do but hold on it might appear as though my task were easy. I had often heard and read about mountain climbing on mules, but you never know the real thing till you've done it.

In most places our path was from twelve to sixteen inches wide, merely an indentation in the side of the mountain, so we rode with one leg grazing the slope on one side, and the other with only the stirrup between it and an infinitude of space below.

But I made a fine lead and my good old pony "Signo" was a wonder. He could climb some spots almost straight up and dig his way over rocks and stones in a way that was marvellous.

About forty-five minutes brought us up to Sunset Point, with the revelation of wondrous beauties below and about us.

The view of the mountain itself was indescribable, taking one out of the prosaic tangibility of earthly things, into the sublimity of poetical imaginations, as one lady of the party said, "If heaven revealed no grander sight, she would be happily satisfied."

Below us the verdant valley, stretched away in a limitless expanse of green, nothing but a smoky

But such was mere child's play, for as long as Mr. Donkey kept his side up, we could keep fairly well in the saddle.

One exceptionally long and perilous slide widened at the base into a fine smooth roadway, about six feet wide but narrowing in places to about two feet. A nice, gentle downward slope, gave the mules a little inclination to "hurry," and soon they were taking us along on an easy cauter, which quickenized with the downward slope, soon became a run, and before our seats were well secured we were taking in the terra firma in gallop, only occasionally feeling the dull thuds as we struck the hard earth seemingly once every fifty feet.

Picture me, astride, at least I think I was astride whenever I touched, my mule, glaring before me with eyes fairly wild, gripping with the clutch of a drowning man, the palfrey rein by which I was "supposed" to guide my mule, grasping my hat, the saddle and mane of the donkey all at once with my hands, and digging my toes fairly in between the ribs of the poor beast. Madly we rushed, onward and down, with never a moment to think of even the past or future, in the terribly dreadful reality and uncertainty of the present, swerving by a jutting rock, whirling at a sudden angle, and then a long mad, downward flash, in the open, when often at a narrow place, only a few short inches separated us from an eternity of space.

Only a five minutes dash, and yet an eternity to me. My heart beat wildly as I again my equilibria in an effort to free myself before the final capitulation, while a whole naval engagement was in full operation, and down my spinal column, tingling in my toes and fairly deafening in my ears.

And even as it started with a rush, so it stopped, for as we made one final dash along the stretch for the wire, with good safe distance between us, but for the fact that I prepared myself for the sudden halt, I fear my old knot would scarcely be in proper condition now to tell the tale. And so we came down, with hearts filled up with gladness.

## The Days of Auld Lang Syne

Interesting Events of Ye Olden Times Gathered from The Planet's Issues of Half a Century Ago.

From The Planet files from July 16, 1861, to July 23, 1861.

Gold is found in Halifax.

Dr. E. B. Donnelly is coroner for Chatham.

Small-pox sweeps across the State of New York.

Henry Rattle was a pound-keeper in Harwich Township.

The body of Edward Lord was discovered in the River Thames.

The residents of Montreal received the shock from an earthquake.

The steamer Canadian runs a moonlight excursion to Lake St. Clair.

Birth—At Rose Cottage, the 13th inst., Mrs. Arthur L. Hill of a daughter.

Julius Boushey, of the Township of Howard, advertises his farm for sale.

Mr. Albert Prince was given a great dinner in the Chatham Arms Hotel.

An account of the terrible battle of Bull Run appears in the columns of The Planet.

Henry F. Duck, solicitor, has his offices in Barfoot and Miller's building, King street.

Birth—At Chatham, on Monday, the 15th inst., the wife of Frederick Andrews, Esq., of a daughter.

E. F. and J. Mahie's menagerie and J. J. Nathan's American circus showed at Chatham and also at Mor'eth.

The World says that the city of New York has suffered by the Southern Rebellion and repudiation little (if any) short of \$150,000,000.

Died, on Sunday evening, the 21st inst., in the city of Detroit, Augusta Louisa, youngest daughter of James Beatty, Esq., aged one year and 11 months.

A meeting of the municipal council of the Township of Harwich was held at Houston's Block, Bull Tavern, W. R. Fellows was the township clerk.

Mr. John Barclay, a farmer just in the limits of the town, drove his team down to the river for the purpose of leaving his wagon in the water over night. Both animals were drowned. Mr. Barclay had a narrow escape from drowning.

At a meeting of the County of Kent Agricultural Society held at Chatham on the 16th of July, the President, Geo. Young, Esq., in the chair, a resolution was passed tendering a vote of thanks to the County Council for their liberality in granting the society \$200, which money was voted to the Provincial

Agricultural Society. Prizes were voted to Mr. John Adam and Mr. John Dickson, the one for the best fanning mill, the latter for a bee hive.

A. D. McLean, Albert Prince, R. S. Woods, H. Wittrock, Walter McCrea, Atkinson & Pegley, Henry F. Duck, barristers, have professional cards in The Planet, as also have doctors C. J. S. Askin, J. M. Smith, and land surveyors Arthur Jones and Salter & Johnson.

The following were the market prices for family produce:

Mutton, per lb., 7c to 8c.  
Beef, per lb., 5c to 7c.  
Veal, per lb., 4c to 5c.  
Rhubarb, per bunch, 3c to 4c.  
Onions, per bunch, 2c to 2c.  
Cabbage plants, per 100, 20c.  
Asparagus, 4c to 5c.  
Potatoes, old, per bush, 25c to 30c.  
Butter, per lb., 8c to 9c.  
Eggs, per doz., 8c to 10c.  
Fish, each, 6c to 8c.  
Wool, per lb., 20c to 25c.

We see by a late Detroit paper that a certain couple having become tired of each other, they mutually agreed to exchange "articles of separation" after a five years trial of the bonds of wedlock. They, therefore, released each other from all their duties as husband and wife respectively and engaged that neither should ever make or attempt to make any objection to any subsequent marriage on the part of the other, but both should have full liberty to act in this respect as they please.

This was considered quite a sensational occurrence by Chathamites.

We are glad to be informed that it is the intention and desire of a number of our musical townsmen to organize a brass band in Chatham. This is a thing long desired here and we have no doubt, judging from the persons who are at the head of the movement, that it will be decided success. One great thing which has held against these organizations in the past was that most of the members were not permanent residents of the town. This fault is being guarded against in the present company. All the members are long residents here and may be looked upon as fixtures. We are told that Messrs. Cleeve, Tilt, Craddock, Good-year, Smith and others have already joined. It is supposed to raise money by subscription to pay for the instruments. We have no doubt our townsmen will subscribe liberally.

In view of the movement which is now on foot to complete the early closing of local stores, it might be interesting to know that such a movement was on foot in 1855, according to the following document, which is the property of Alex. Barr, of this city:

To the merchants and store keepers of the town of Chatham. The petition of the undersigned clerks and salesmen humbly sheweth:

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Very small indeed is this design for general wear. The flannel is figured with a dainty figure of blue and old rose. The bishop sleeves are gathered into fancy cuffs trimmed with buttons. The silk stock is trimmed with pendants of embroidery.



Where the simple lines are followed in the negligee robes, usually laborious ornamentation in the way of lacing and lace insertion is employed to break the length of the garment. The sleeves and collar portion of this gown are worthy of careful attention.

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## "GREAT AWAKENINGS"

Which Are Now Stirring Churches In Various Parts of the World.

### GOD IS VISITING HIS PEOPLE

Rev. Dr. Talmage Contrasts Them With Other Famous Revivals, and Points Out the Lessons It Teaches—When God's People Plead With Him for a Blessing They Put Their Trust in One Who Never Fails.

Watered according to Act of Parliament of Canada, in the year 1865, by Frederick Dyer, of Toronto, at the Dept. of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 26.—In this sermon the preacher gives a vivid description of the "great awakenings" which is just now stirring the Pacific coast, contrasting it with other famous revivals and pointing out the lesson it teaches to the nation. The text is Revelation xiv, 15. "The time has come for thee to reap."

"Multitudes, multitudes in the valley of decision," rescued by surrendering their hearts to Christ. Oh, what glorious news it is that reaches us from all lands, telling of old-fashioned revivals! As in bygone days, God is visiting his people. On every hand the Holy Spirit is moving on the dull and lifeless churches, rousing apathetic Christians and bringing thousands of sinners to the foot of the cross. Australia has her Pentecosts, England her Pentecosts, rock-ribbed Scotland her Pentecosts, Christmas Evans' beloved Welsh hills have witnessed such an outpouring of the Holy Spirit as no living man has ever seen before. Rough miners and cultured scholars, old men and children have been stirred by a mysterious power and have turned to the Lord.

Our own land is sharing in the blessing. Great tidal waves of revival power have rolled up from Georgia. Great tidal waves of revival power have rolled forth from Pennsylvania and New York and Colorado. Great tidal waves of revival power are now rolling forth from California to the far east. Conquering revivalists everywhere, God has harnessed to his gospel chariots of revival fire an Evan Roberts, a Chapman, an Ostrom, a Torrey, a Biederwolf and a Shaffer, the soul winner of little children, and scores of other mighty gospel chargers in this modern work of grace. Truly God has poured out His Spirit upon all flesh. Our sons and our daughters are prophesying. Our young men are seeing visions. Our old men are dreaming dreams. Oh, the Spirit that inspired the Wesley and Whitefield and Finney and Baker and Cartwright and Moody, lead thou us on in this widening gospel movement for the redemption of a sinful world for Christ!

What is the meaning of all this wonderful manifestation of the Spirit's power? Is there any law not yet discovered that governs such movements? Is it possible that in the spiritual world there is a close connection between these and effect? Is there anything that we as individuals Christians can do to bring into operation these life-giving showers of divine grace? Is it possible that if we as Christian people continue to obey God's law we can have a perpetual revival of divine grace in our churches and homes every morning, every noon and every night?

These wonderful manifestations are not the work of any human agency, but of God. These were the results of faith—the faith that moves mountains. When God's people pleaded with him for this blessing they put their trust in one who never fails. The preparation in the heart of man is with the Lord, and when these believing men and women begged him to touch the hearts of the people he heard and answered them. If we want a revival to move a city we must get that revival by the "golden tongue" of earnest prayer. We shall never get it simply by the "silver tongue" of brilliant prayer. Prayer, prayer, agonizing prayer, prayer which came from hundreds and thousands of anxious fathers, and mothers and brothers and sisters, and husbands and wives was the cause.

The same lesson was taught us by the movement led by Campbell Morgan a year ago. After the great English preacher had left the Pacific Coast the Ministerial Union of this city met to discuss the results of those meetings. One clergyman after another discussed the causes of that awakening, but no solution was found. I confessed my own inability to understand it, for I had heard Campbell Morgan in the east

when he did not seem to have any such influence over men. Yet the sermons which were powerless there were practically the same sermons that were fruitful here. With that the Nestor of the congregational ministers arose, good old loving Dr. Warren F. Day. He said: "Brethren, you have omitted to state the chief reason of Campbell Morgan's success in Los Angeles. It was due to the fact that hundreds and thousands of Christians paved the way for his success by weeks of earnest prayer. The Christians prayed in their prayer meetings; they prayed everywhere! 'Amen,' said I. 'Dr. Day is right.' Campbell Morgan's revival was due chiefly to the fact that those meetings were lifted up to heaven by thousands of pleading, praying Christians. J. Wilbur Chapman, when he reaches heaven, will see there many saved during these revivals. But the old mother in Israel, the old Christian elder and deacon, the old Christian church member, will rejoice with him in this harvest. Christ from his throne will recognize their services. 'You wondered,' he will say to the evangelists, 'why it was that your words so moved the sinner to seek salvation. It was in answer to the prayers of these humble Christians that the Holy Spirit touched the hearts of your hearers so that the good seed fell into good ground.' Let us thank God for such prayers.

These revivals teach another great lesson. The vast number of people do not have to be taught who Christ is. They know enough about the gospel of salvation to be saved if they will. They must be led by the power of the Holy Spirit simply to make a stand, to come to a decision to do what they know they ought to do. They do not need to hear sermons on the authenticity of the Scriptures, the divinity of Christ or the doctrine of original sin. They are for the greater part believers in Christianity. It is the personal appropriation of these truths that they lack. They love sin so much that they will not come to the desired decision. In other words, they believe, but they do not wish to give up sin. It is not information about Christ, nor explanation of the truths of Christianity that men need. They understand these things already. It is the will that must be captured. They do not realize their danger, nor that they must themselves seek salvation through Christ. The sermons preached by the evangelists proved that fact.

But another weighty lesson is pressed upon our hearts by these meetings. That is this: The Lord's work is a business. It is not a hysteria. It is not a few holy ejaculations. It is not lifting your head above the clouds so that the mist blind your eyes and chill your enthusiasm for practical duty on earth. It is not a few spasms and a few temporary gospel gymnastics. It is a business—a business which we should study carefully and plan systematically and press strenuously with all our faith and energy.

When these evangelists began their work, as far as human agency was concerned, they had almost a perfect system of machinery. First, the meetings were systematically and completely advertised; second, all the workers of a district were gathered together under one head. Some went into the churches. Then other workers were detailed to certain sittings. Every three or four persons had their owners or gospel sentinels. No sooner was a hand raised for prayer than a Christian worker was by that person's side to lead him or her to Christ.

Then, not satisfied with all this, one night General J. Wilbur Chapman—for he is a general of men—marshaled all his forces for a grand charge upon the citadels of sin. That night the Christian evangelists and their followers came from all over the city. Down into the saloons and the places of evil resort they went. Everywhere the right hand of a Christian brother or sister was extended. Everywhere a pleading voice said to sinners: "Come, we want you for Christ." These valiant soldiers of the cross did not wait for sinners to come to the gospel banquet. They literally followed out the command of Jesus, which said: "Go ye out into the highways and the hedges and compel them to come in, that my house may be filled." And come they did. They came by the hundreds and the thousands. The drunkards, the libertines, the outcasts—they came. Oh how they longed to come! Can anyone who witnessed that wonderful and inspiring meeting in the Grand Opera House of Los Angeles Feb. 3, 1905, ever forget the revelation?

The elements seemed to conspire against the effort. When the hours drew toward the evening of that wonderful night, we said to ourselves, "Can we go out into this storm, even to bring sinners to Christ?" The rain

was falling in torrents. All the batteries of the elements were unlimbered. "Crash! Crash!" went the booming of the thunder. "Zigzag!" went the lightning. An electric thunderbolt struck the North Methodist Church of Pasadena and set it on fire. The cars were blocked. Freshets were everywhere. After the theatres and places of amusements were emptied, long after most of the great city was asleep, hundreds of men and women marched through the flooded streets, sometimes wading above their ankles in water. They marched singing and praising God. They marched down to the haunts of sin. Then, after they had collected the Magdalenes and the human prodigals who had been wallowing in the swine troughs of "the far country," they started back to one of the largest theatres in the city. There, in that theatre were crowded at least 4,000 men and women. Many were in rags. Many faces were scarred and seared with the awful marks of sin. All, whether outcasts or rescuers, were anxious about souls—about their own souls or about the souls of others. Some curiosity seekers may have come to that meeting to scoff, but nearly all, before they left, prayed as the poor penitent tears which welled up from breaking hearts. Yes, those tears were glorious tears, flowing unbidden and unchecked. Four thousand men and women, many of them criminals, gathered together in the midnight hour during the tempest to seek Christ. Did you ever see or hear the like of it? Can anyone who witnessed that wonderful and transporting meeting in the Grand Opera House of Los Angeles ever forget the revelation? Were we not taught how Christ wants us to go forth into the highways and the hedges, seeking sinful men and women wherever they may be found?

One, two, three, four, five, six, seven, toiled the city bells. The evangelists and their followers worked on. Nine, half past ten, the Christian disciples worked on. Eleven, twelve, went the clock. What! Is anyone out tonight? Oh, yes; the messengers of sin are out to-night. This is the harvest hour for the demons of death. But to-night—aye, to-night—the angels of mercy are calling and pleading. Mothers and fathers in heaven, wives and children in heaven, over the embattlements did ye not see the prayers being answered in the midnight hour? Oh, God, teach us, as these evangelists have taught us, that the mission of a Christian church is to save the souls of people who are our social equals, and who happen to come to our churches! The greatest mission of Christian churches is to go after men and women—to go after them in haunts of sin, in gambling dens, everywhere and anywhere—in the morning, at noon and at midnight.

But, lastly, I learn from the work of these evangelists a lesson which ought to make us, one and all, ashamed of ourselves. If the churches of the Lord Jesus Christ would join together in their forces to make a conquest for Christ, they could win the same triumphs for the Master year in and year out. The mightiest mission of J. Wilbur Chapman and his associates is to unite Christ's forces. They have given us an object lesson which victory can be won by the united effort of all the denominations.

Supposing every fall the Congregational ministers, and the Baptist ministers, and the Methodist ministers, and the Presbyterian ministers, and the Lutheran ministers, and the Reformed ministers would all get together. Then supposing they should say: "Let us join in sections. We will exchange pulpits. We will preach for souls, no matter in what church we preach. We will have our cottage prayer meetings and our district prayer meetings. We will send our best men down into the slums." What would happen? Not only would they break down sectarian lines, but they would teach congregations that the mightiest business on earth is not to build up a denomination, but to save immortal souls. They would do just what Dr. Chapman and his associates have done. They would shake the cities and the states from centre to circumference.

One of the most far-reaching acts of Dr. Chapman ever did for the advancement of a gospel movement was to combine evangelists of different ecclesiastical denominations into a unit for the spreading of the gospel. Dr. Chapman is a Presbyterian, and is laboring under the orders of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church. Dr. Henry Ostrom, his associate, is a Methodist. Timman Hobson is a Quaker, Rev. R. W. Stough is a Congregationalist. R. A. Walton belongs to the Southern Presbyterian Church—here there were no northern churches. John K. Elliott is a Dutch Reformed minister. All sectarian fences have been burned in these evangelistic meetings. Why cannot we do the same every year as gospel ministers? Let us have a forward movement. Yes, but also a united movement for Christ.

Every sectarian minister wants to hoe in his own ecclesiastical row, whereas, in fact and in truth, there is but little difference in these rows. They all end in having their sheaves of wheat deposited at the foot of the cross. Why cannot we work hand in hand with other Christian denominations? Are we not all servants of Christ? The Presbyterian differs in doctrine from the Methodist, the Congregationalist differs in church government from the Episcopalian, but all give the same answer to the question, "What must I do to be saved?" Every evangelical denomination points the sinner to Christ as the one and only source of salvation. Love, gospel love, ought to make us all one. Oh, for gospel forces united and welded together! Oh, that the churches of all the Protestant denominations might enter into a concerted and single purposed movement for Christ, as was done in this great gospel campaign on the Pacific Coast, which has won thousands of souls for the Master!

I cannot close without an expression of gratitude to the evangelists who have aided us. I honor all evangelists. Do we realize how much these evangelists give up for their work? All the joys of home life, all the sweet fellowship with their people that the regular minister enjoys—these must all be surrendered by the evangelist who goes from city to city to arouse and stimulate the churches. Dr. Walton told me that for ten years the only home he had was a trunk. Let us honor such men, who devote themselves to the public

service. The church of Christ benefits by their labors, and too often it forgets the hardships they undergo.

I want you to pray for God's evangelists. Pray for them when, tired and fatigued, they go to their lonely rooms in an hotel. Pray for Dr. R. A. Torrey and Mr. Alexander far from home. Pray for these friends, Dr. Chapman and his associates, who are now going up and down the land, who have lately been among us. May their joy be the peace that passeth all understanding. May their happiness be gained from the fact that they are winning many, many souls for Christ. God bless the gospel evangelists, that they may teach us gladly to do the Father's will, whether it be like Paul in far-off Macedonia, or in our home tarsus, "which is no mean city."

### The Cinque Ports.

What are known as the cinque ports of England (cinque being the French for five) are Sandwich, Dover, Hythe, Romney and Hastings. It is said that these five ports were enfranchised in the time of the Saxon King Edward the Confessor; but it was subsequent to the battle of Hastings, 1066, that William the Conqueror, in order that he might wield the resources of the seaports with greater vigor, constituted this whole line of coast into a jurisdiction entirely separate from the Counties of Kent and Sussex, and erected it into a sort of county palatine, under a warden or guardian, the seat of whose administration was in Dover Castle. The warden, whose office corresponded to that of the ancient count of the Saxon coast, exercised jurisdiction, civil, military and naval, uniting in his single person the functions of sheriff, custos rotulorum, Lord-Lieutenant and Admiral. Privileges equal to those originally bestowed on the cinque ports were subsequently extended to the so-called ancient towns of Winchelsea and Rye; and most of the municipal towns had subordinate ports and were attached to them, which were called members.

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The idea was good, but the remedy was crude and unpalatable, and a large quantity had to be taken to get any effect. Nowadays we get all the beneficial effects of sulphur in a palatable, concentrated form, so that a single grain is far more effective than a tablespoonful of the crude sulphur. In recent years, research and experiment have proven that the best sulphur for medicinal use is that obtained from California (Calum Sulphide) and sold in drug stores under the name of Stuart's Calcium Wafers. They are small chocolate coated pellets and contain the active medicinal principle of sulphur in a highly concentrated, effective form.

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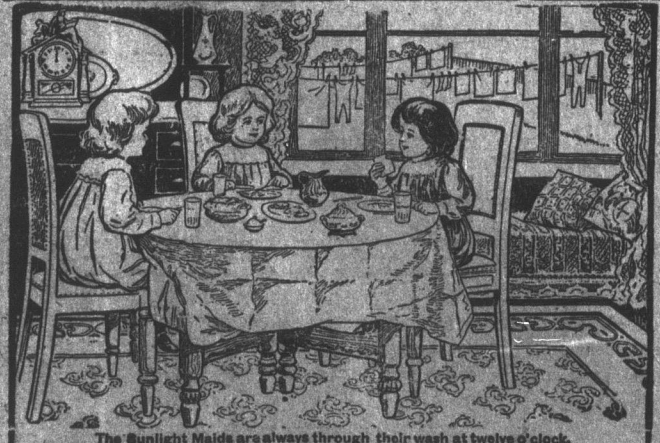
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### A TRIP UP MOUNT LOWE

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and a feeling away down in our—, by which we remembered our donkeys for several long days.

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### THE DUEL

### IN FRANCE

As a national institution of France, the duel still remains supreme. Emperors, kings and popes, and ruffians, are cast aside, cloaks and feathered hats are replaced by lounge-suits and handkerchiefs, yet the heart of the Frenchman remains unaltered, and the same spirit of settling quarrels with the sword animates him. Now-a-days there is no edict forbidding the duel, though the law does not, ostensibly, permit them to take place. Nevertheless, it is with the tacit consent of the police that meetings take place daily at the "Grandes Roues"—the small exhibition grounds adjoining the Big Wheel of Paris. Here, within a few yards of the entrance, and within earshot of the cab-hells, and the hurrying footsteps of passers-by, sharp steel is pointed at the breasts of men. Only a privileged few are admitted—noblemen, photographers, maitres d'armes, and the friends of the combatants. It is only in the last year that the "duelodrome" of Paris has been fixed under the shadow of the Big Wheel. Since 1871 the favorite meeting place was the Isle de la Grande Jatte, which, however, is now to be turned into a recreation ground whereon children will romp, and play, little heedful of the scenes of bloodshed which once took place there. For on that island at least two duels in recent years terminated fatally.

One well-remembered duel fought on the Grande Jatte was that in which Harry Alis, a Parisian journalist, met Captain le Chateaugier. There is a dramatic side-history to this duel, which is typical in its sad tragedy. Alis, who has a wife and children, did not wish them to know that he was going into danger. In order to avoid any questioning, he asked them to accompany him as far as Neuilly, not far from the entrance to the island. He installed them in a cafe, and, telling them he was going to visit a friend, bade them await his return. He never came back. Five minutes later, sword in hand, he faced M. le Chateaugier, who, after a brief engagement, pierced him through the chest.

After the Grande Jatte was deserted by duellists, it was the fashion to fight at the establishment of Cheri-lebon, a well-known horse-dealer, near the Bois de Boulogne. But it was mainly owing to M. Rouzier-Dorciere, the famous director of duels, that the "field of honor" was shifted to the Grand Roue.

### VETERAN OF MANY FIGHTS.

M. Rouzier-Dorciere has himself fought in seven duels, and out of these has been wounded three times with sword and once with the pistol. He has arranged 118 combats, and to-day no duel in Paris is complete without his presence. He is a typical Frenchman in politeness and gentleness. Yet there is a fire in his eyes, alert and watchful like the most famous of black imperial cannot hide the masculine strength of his lips and chin.

M. Dorciere explained to the writer a short time ago that one day he was lamenting because Chateaugier had refused to allow any more encounters to take place in his grounds. Hearing of this, M. Vienne, the manager of the Big Wheel Exhibition grounds offered to lease the place. The next morning the first duel at the Grand Roue took place between M. Delpech, the son of the senator, and M. de Becourt.

The stretch of ground where honor is satisfied is fifty feet long, and at either end a tall, thin mark the boundary. Although no engagement has ended mortally on the ground since the comparatively short period of its vogue, there have been many terrible encounters between M. Dubois, the famous Parisian maitre d'armes, and M. Damotte, in which, with a downward cut, Dubois slashed a long and deep wound in his opponent's leg. Again, there is the recent affair of M. de Malory, who, in one morning, fought three duels, two with the sword and one with the revolver. The duels generally take place in the open air, under the sun and blue sky, but occasionally the refreshment room of the exhibition is used as a meeting place.

It must be said that out of the many encounters, twenty per cent. of the duellists face each other with the intention of killing, and four per cent. are successful in carrying out this intention. The remainder are content with wounding their adversary more or less severely on the wrist or arm.

### ON THE FIELD.

The causes of the modern duels in the olden days our romancers make their heroes go forth to battle valorously for the sake of a woman; to-day, most frequently the cause is an offensive article by a journalist, or else the rendezvous in the outcome of a café dispute. The cafes are indeed the breeding-places of duels. Somebody goes in; and boxes somebody else's ears, in order that he may have the opportunity of settling a long-standing enmity. Cards are exchanged, seconds meet, and the final scene is played under the direction of M. Rouzier-Dorciere, that final scene there is none of the comic-opera element which many are led to suppose characterizes these encounters. The grim faces of the adversaries, the doctors, with flat and antiseptic lotions, the cool, pointed swords, licking and darting round each other at the will of the fencer's wrist, are all terrible in their suggestions of tragedy. And then the murmuring of the bystanders as suddenly one forces through the other's defense—a blood-wetted arm—and the wounded man delivers up his sword to his seconds, who ring his overcoat around him, and lead him silently to the dressing-room. And in his wake follows the doctor with his lotions and bandages.



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There are always policemen present, not officially, yet they must take a report to their chief. If a man is killed the successful duellist is arrested and charged with premeditated homicide; the witnesses are incriminated also as accomplices. The case is tried at the Cour d'Assises, before a jury, and provided it is proved that the man is acquitted. There is no example of a Frenchman having been condemned for killing another in a regulated duel. On the other hand, twelve years ago, M. Bez de Villars killed M. Petri, a Corsican political journalist. At the trial of M. de Villars,

it transpired that Petri had never held a sword before, while M. de Villars was a strong and expert fencer. He was sentenced to three years imprisonment.

### NO PROFIT IN FREAKS

It is announced by the new hippodrome management that "freaks" will not be hired, and that the public no longer cares to see human abnormalities and deformities. The ossified man, the bearded woman, the four-legged boy and the original rubber-neck can no longer make

large incomes by exhibiting themselves to a curious public. There was a time when a good freak would receive \$125 or \$150 a week for sitting on a platform. The proprietors of the hippodrome and other large shows presumably do not exclude freaks for any other motive but that their exhibition is not profitable. It has been proved by the experiments of the last two years at Coney Island that the more respectable an entertainment and the more it appeals to the average well-conducted American household, the more profitable it is. It is a good sign of public development. — New York World.

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All Page Fencing and Gates shipped from our factory in future (except our railroad fencing) will be painted WHITE, a trade-mark as it were, in order that ours can be readily distinguished from others at a glance. There now are other fences which at first appearance look much like ours though they are much different in quality. By coating ours WHITE there can be no confusion among buyers. While this coating of WHITE gives Page Fence and Gates a distinguishing feature, it will also be a preservative as an aid to the galvanizing in preventing rust. It is now commonly known to everyone that even galvanized wire will, in certain localities, rust.

In addition to these, we are making several other changes and improvements in our goods that will make them still better than ever, and still further ahead of all competitors. Get from us, or local dealers, printed matter explaining everything about our Fences, Gates and Lawn Fences.

Remember:—Page Fence is WHITE, WHITE, WHITE. And Page Gates are WHITE.

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