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Chatham's Foremost Millinery Display

On Thursday, March 21st and Following Days

To which we invite every lady in the City of Chatham. Nowhere else is such a gathering of millinery attempted. Not only have we the most beautiful hats that the Parisian designers produce, but we have them in such varieties—to suit everybody. Our Miss English spent a week in New York, visiting the leading millinery establishments. Not one worthy idea escaped her. You will see displayed on our tables the cream of New York's millinery masterpieces.

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

TENNIS CLUB CAME FIRST

Deft Wielders of the Racquet the First Athletic Coterie to Re-organize.

Well Attended Inaugural Meeting Yesterday—Officers Elected for the Ensuing Season.

The Annual meeting of the Lawn Tennis Club was held yesterday afternoon in the rooms of The Thirteenth Club, Victoria Block, about twenty members being present. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows:—Hon. Pres.—Wm. Ball. Pres.—W. F. Malcolmson. Vice-Pres.—J. S. Turner. Sec.—Treas.—Dr. Geo. Musson. General Committee—Messrs F. McCosh; Ball, Rose and McLean, Messrs. Gunn, Creighton, Willoughby, Coate, Massey, Rispin and Fraser. Ground Committee—Rispin, Coate and Gibson. It was decided to hold the annual ball immediately after Lent. The members were all enthusiastic, and the prospects for a successful year are splendid.

CHURCH WAS CROWDED

Interest in the Local Revival Gatherings Continues Unabated.

Evangelists Crossley and Hunter Present Admirable Addresses Last Evening.

Interest in the revival is deepening and last night's meeting was largely attended.

After the song-service, in which the congregation joined heartily, led by Evangelist Crossley, Rev. Mr. Hunter gave a Bible reading from the 7th chapter of Matthew, and said many good things, among them—

It is unfair to judge a man or woman by a single act. If God were to treat us this way what condemnation would be ours. But God forgives and forgets; let us do likewise. Just one person we ought to judge—

I would rather be a great prayer than a great preacher. Ask for Pardon, Peace, Power, Paradise.

Why is it our prayers are not answered? 1. Hindrance—Our Head's wrong. 2. The Heart's wrong. 3. Sometimes the purpose is wrong. 4. Difficulty with some one in the church. 5. Worldliness. 6. Aimlessness.

What we need is Faith, Fervency, Perseverance. Prayer is the key to heaven. Mr. Crossley then sang Telling Bells very impressively.

His subject was "The Conversion of the Philippian Gaoler," and his text—Sirs, what must I do to be saved? The address was divided as follows: 1. A polite question. 2. An intelligent question. The greatest minds on earth are among the followers of the Lord Jesus.

3. Sin is a nuisance. 4. The cruelty of Infidelity. It would take from us all that Christianity gives us to hold on to. 5. A necessary question. Something must be done by each one in order to be saved. In order to be lost simply do nothing.

6. What must I do? No chance worth looking at the hypocrites in the church. 7. It's a personal question. Never mind looking at the hypocrites in the church. 8. An earnest question. Don't trifle with this question. Don't wait until you are crowded into the corner by death, deal with it tonight.

9. The answer to the question. Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt be saved. Salvation is made up of three elements: the assent of the mind, the consent of the will, the trust of the heart.

An important question. Heaven rejoices over one sinner that repenteth. A courageous question. It takes courage even to-day to decide this question. A present question. If you knew you were dying you would want to act on this question. Make it a present question when you have the opportunity. Avoid the possibility of asking it too late by asking it to-night. Why not to-night? There is danger and death in delay.

Intending passengers for any Pacific Coast Points, including San Francisco, Los Angeles, Seattle, Tacoma, Portland, Victoria or Vancouver, will consult their interests by calling on W. E. Rispin, general passenger and ticket agent, 115 King street, who will issue tickets to any of the above points on any Tuesday from now until the end of April at \$38.70 each.

THE LION AND THE BEAR TO LIE DOWN TOGETHER

Both British and Russians Will Probably Withdraw and Submit Dispute to Arbitration.

London, March 19.—Replying to Sir Ellis Ashmead-Bartlett (Con.) in the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. Balfour, the Government leader, said the Government did not possess, and information indicating any decline in British influence in the Yang-Tse province. As to the Russian claim for the waters of Blondo and Elliott Islands, the British Government had certainly not accepted this claim. The Government had received no communication on the subject from Russia. The Russian admiral had remonstrated against the presence in the waters of Elliott Island of H. M. S. Plover, which was engaged in pursuing pirates. But British ships had a perfect right under the treaty of Tien Tsin to go there.

Questions regarding the dispute at Tien Tsin were parried by the Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Lord Cranborne, in refusing to answer them without notice. William Redmond raised Nationalist cheers by asking why Great Britain had hoisted the white flag and backed down (at Tien Tsin) after threatening to use force of arms.

Both WILL WITHDRAW. On the highest official authority the Associated Press has learned that Count von Waldersee has interfered as commander-in-chief of the allied forces in China to put an end to the mutually hostile attitude of the British and Russian troops at Tien Tsin.

WALDERSEE INTERFERES. The Times makes the following announcement:—"We learn that Count von Waldersee has interfered as commander-in-chief of the allied forces in China to put an end to the mutually hostile attitude of the British and Russian troops at Tien Tsin."

LORD SALISBURY DECLINES PROMISE TO EXAMINE MILITIA

He Does not Commit Himself to Any Investigation into the Conduct of the War.

London, March 18.—In the House of Lords, to-day, the Premier, Lord Salisbury, replying to inquiries on the subject of an investigation into the conduct of the war in South Africa, said the government had not made any promise to institute an investigation. He feared that a full, just and equitable inquiry would lead to a renewal of the same species of regrettable discussion as occurred during the exchange of speeches between Lord Wolsley and Lord Lansdowne. Still, if the government should be urged to make an inquiry, it could not refuse without casting suspicion upon the army. Lord Rosebery wished to know when the government had washed its hands of the inquiry. Who had promised it. Lord Salisbury suggested the appointment of a preliminary commission to inquire into the promise, whereupon the subject was dropped.

A SVOY CAPTURED. Cape Town, March 18.—A colonial division under Col. Crewe engaged the Boers near Petrusburg (a town not far from the border of Cape Colony and the Orange River Colony). The British captured the Boers' convoy. Some of the Boer leaders were apparently abandoned their intention of coming south, and have passed north-east, through Adelaide. The commando which recently occupied Maraisburg is reported to have divided into small parties, with the idea of concentrating again. Some of them passed through Kamastone on Friday. Col. Donald's column is pursuing them.

SCOUTS' HOUSE BURNED. Cape Town, March 18.—The invaders in the Graaff Reinet district have burned a farm house belonging to a British scout named Meredith, and seized his wife and family from the farm. They said that Meredith's wife had been shot and killed. The first house they had orders to burn in the Cape Colony. It is reliably reported that Commandant Kritzinger has threatened to shoot any British officer captured by his men. The Treason Court at Dordrecht has concluded its sittings. The sentences imposed included fines amounting to a total of \$800,000, the heaviest yet inflicted. STRATHOONA'S PAY. Montreal, March 18.—To each trooper of the Strathoona Horse there is \$174 23 "deferred" or "differentiated" pay coming, and the corporals and sergeants get their pay in arrears.

DESIGNATED DRESDEN. D. R. Van Allen, of This City, Christened the Thriving Northern Town. It was not the Own and Only Uncle Tom Whose Claims to Distinction Were Quoted in New York.

Dear Planet,—In your issue of the 10th inst. I find an article taken from the New York Telegraph giving a sketch of the career and life of Josiah Henson, alias Uncle Tom, who died in Dresden a few years ago, in which sketch I find a serious error.

This sketch relates that after Josiah's escape from slavery he made his way to and settled down in Canada, as a farmer, and waxed rich through the founding of the town of Dresden, upon his property.

Now, Josiah never owned a foot of the land Dresden is situated upon, but I did and I purchased it from one Jared Lindsay, and, in November, 1845, Mr. Richard Parr, civil Engineer, laid out the place—I named Dresden, for me, as the map thereof to be seen in the Kent County Registry Office will prove. So that I, not Josiah, am the founder of Dresden, but, unlike Josiah, I did not get rich out of it.

Yours truly, D. R. VAN ALLEN.

TELEGRAPH NEWS. Premier Roblin, of Manitoba, has issued a challenge to Isaac Campbell, K. C., for a public debate of the railway contracts. Mr. Campbell accepts on conditions that fair terms be arranged.

A St. Magloire, Que., farmer stated that during the recent storm upwards of a hundred deer, whose escape was made almost impossible by the depth of the snow, were shot and stabbed in the south parishes.

The steamship New York arrived at New York twelve hours late. The ammonia tank in connection with the refrigerating plant, blew up, injuring three men. One of them died subsequently, and the port shaft broke.

The Royal Mail steamer Lake Champlain, which arrived at Halifax from Liverpool, brought 28 returning Canadian soldiers and 1,000 steerage passengers.

Education begins the gentleman, but reading, good company and reflection must finish him.—Locke.

ARE WORKERS IN THE WEST

R. P. Laurie Gives Interesting Description of Development of Rainy River District.

Rapid Growth and Energetic Industry are Chief Characteristics—Ideal Summer Resort.

Reginald P. Laurie, manager of the Fort Frances Times, Rainy River district, is visiting in the Maple City for a few days preparatory to returning north to-morrow. Mr. Laurie is a most entertaining conversationalist and, when interviewed by The Planet yesterday, chatted in a most interesting manner of the region of his adoption.

"I have found," said Mr. Laurie in response to enquiry, "that it is quite true that the people of the east are taking a great deal of interest in that part of New Ontario known as the Rainy River district, and I am glad it is so."

Referring to the opening up of the country, Mr. Laurie said he expected that during the coming season the Rainy River district would witness an influx of settlers, real estate at Fort Frances being already moving briskly. With the completion of the railroad now in course of construction, which will unite the Rainy River country with Beaudette, Minnesota, the access to the district will be made quite easy from either Winnipeg or Port Arthur. The country has really needed a railroad. While the best service has been first class—and especially the service of the Rainy River Navigation Co., whose line of palace steamers have given travellers by that route every convenience and comfort—yet it could not open up the country as the railroad will.

The railroad will pass through the Seine River gold fields, which will mean much to the gold mining interests of that district. In the past machinery has only been taken in at great cost, owing to the repeated trans-shipment.

When asked concerning the mines on the Seine river, Mr. Laurie said that they would, in his opinion, yet prove a success. While at the present time they were resting under a cloud, it was largely due to mismanagement and want of capital. Gold in this country, and without doubt means will yet be found by which the metal can be mined upon a profitable basis.

The Rainy river proper, which divides North Minnesota and Ontario, is bordered by a rich agricultural country running the full length of the river, some 80 miles, on either side. Of the crops, wheat is the only grain which has not proved a success and this has been set down to the fact that the country is too new. The growth of all other grains has been decidedly successful. A ready market for oats and other grains is found in the lumber camps at their own door. Comparing this district to the prairie country, Mr. Laurie said that while Manitoba was undoubtedly the wheat growing country of the world, yet to the settler going west from Ontario the Rainy River district has many advantages. Wood and good water are plentiful, while the Manitoba farmer has often to haul his wood 30 to 35 miles and go without good water.

"The chances for settlers are splendid," continued Mr. Laurie, "providing they are not afraid of hard work, and the putting up with a backwoods life. It is the country for the young man—ones who are willing to work for success and come out ahead. The fact that men have gone in there and proved successful is a guarantee that others can do likewise. Settlers are going in constantly."

"Living expenses are somewhat higher than in Chatham, but wages are considerably better—the difference being in favor of the young country."

"Fort Frances, I believe, has a future ahead of it. It is situated at the head of the agricultural country and within 40 miles of the Seine river and world mines. There is not an equal to it for a holiday trip. The Rainy Lake and Lake of the Woods as summer resorts cannot be beaten. There is good shooting; moose, deer, bear, partridge and duck, and plenty of excellent fishing."

"It is, too, the poor man's country. The best land can only be secured by homesteading—by government grant, practically none being purchasable. Farmers living along the river have a ready market for all their wood. The Rainy River Navigation Co., which formerly used coal, now burns wood to the amount of \$7,000 to \$10,000 annually, that amount being left principally with the settlers on the river."

"The people of the district are generally prosperous and one soon gathers the idea that they are never short of money. The hotel accommodation, too, is good. Then good men who work on the farm in summer and take up homesteads can always get employment in winter in the lumbering camps. Fort Frances has a water fall of some 25 feet, which will furnish power for many industries."

"The streets, of course, are not paved with gold," Mr. Laurie concluded smiling, "and the settler must go out there to work as his successful predecessors have done. But for the diligent citizen I know of no place more conducive to success than this district."

This (Tuesday) evening, March 19, a Grand Irish Concert will be given in the Opera House, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of St. Joseph's Church. Mr. Harold Jarvis, Detroit's favorite tenor; Miss Susan McGill, of London, and other first-class talent have been engaged, and the Concert promises to be a great success.

The Planet..

S. STEPHENSON, — Proprietor.
LESSON FROM NEW ONTARIO.

At the present time, when so great and general an interest is being taken in the exceptionally rapid progress and development of New Ontario, the entertaining and instructive interview with Mr. R. P. Laurie, manager of the Fort Frances Times, and brother of Mr. F. D. Laurie, of this city, published in another column, will be read with considerable pleasure and profit.

Mr. Laurie is a young man of ideas, with a capable and comprehensive mind and the practical experience of some years' residence in the Rainy River district. His picture of the country is true and vivid. He has taken its physical, prospective and commercial pulse and renders an encouraging verdict, based upon the logical outcome of his observation and experience.

Mr. Laurie strikes the vital reason for his conviction in the great practical possibilities of this region when he tells us that the settlements are hives of energetic industry. There is no place for the drone. The laborers, mechanics, business men are all consecrated to active service for their own betterment and the development of the district.

This being the case there can be no question regarding the future of the new country. And it has its telling lessons for the old. The millstone of the Maple City is largely lethargy, civic, commercial and personal. We need an inspiration to be up and doing.

Let us seek that inspiration from the industrial enterprise and hustling qualities of that young and promising district.

OUR UNIVERSITY.

The State of Michigan taxes itself to the extent of nearly \$600,000 per annum for the support of its State University. Columbia University, in New York City, and the University of Chicago, spend annually about three-quarters of a million each. Harvard has an income of a million and a quarter, and notwithstanding, finds itself hampered for want of funds. When we compare with these sums the meagre allowance on which the Provincial University of the great Province of Ontario struggles to maintain its place among the great institutions of education on the continent, we are reminded of the hard task set to the Israelites of old of making bricks without straw. The whole income of the University of Toronto is but a trifle over \$120,000. No wonder its scientific department is starved. This Province expects to rank as one of the great mineral regions of the world. Its state university has a pitiful sixteen hundred odd dollars per annum for the maintenance of its department of mineralogy and geology. Germany has acquired its great pre-eminence among industrial nations through the practical scientific training furnished by its universities. The States of the American Union have imitated Germany in the munificent endowment of scientific faculties of the universities, and partly as a result of this liberality, American manufactures compete successfully with the British in every part of the world. It is now announced that the United States exports exceed in value those of Great Britain.

Unless the people of Ontario bestir themselves we shall be left far in the rear. It should not be necessary to argue that to develop the immense mineral resources of the Province the finances of the University must be put upon such a footing that the sons of Ontario may get at home that scientific education which will enable them to do so, instead of being obliged to expatriate themselves and help to build up a rival and possibly hostile community.

It is therefore to be hoped that the people will with united voice demand of the government and the legislature that no time be lost in granting the much needed assistance asked by the University. This great provincial institution must not be permitted to lag behind in the race. It must be aided adequately to maintain the proud position it has heretofore held among American universities. The self-respect of our people requires it, and our material interests are largely involved in its success.

ROOM FOR IMPROVEMENT.

There is a good deal in the statement of Rev. Braddon Hamilton, of New York, that a crusade against gambling among the so-called lower classes can have little avail so long as gambling remains so popular among the rich and the fashionable. It is hard to convince a man that it is wrong to play penny ante in a room hired for the purpose, while it is all right to play an unlimited game in a private house. Nor is it easy for an ordinary sinner to understand why it is immoral to bet on the result of a horse race, and not immoral to bet on the fluctuations of stocks. Gambling appeals to two of the strongest passions in human nature, the greed for gain and the love of adventure, and its total eradication from society must be a difficult task.

A PALE-FACE GIRL

may be almost safely set down as wanting red in her blood.

If subject to dizziness, fainting, shortness of breath on slight exertion, no doubt remains.

To want red in the blood is to fail of the good of one's food. Her food is not nourishing her. She needs a change.

The easiest change she can get, and one of the best, is Scott's emulsion of cod-liver oil.

It gives her the upper hand in the contest—her food has the upper hand now—she is pale no more.

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ter. Of course, there is the legal as well as the moral phase; but the one is closely related to the other. The weaker the moral sentiment against gambling is, the less effective the law must be; so that while the police have a duty, so has the church; and it might as well be understood, first as last, that the duty of the church neither begins nor ends with falling foul of the police for their neglect of duty.

THOSE COOK CHARGES.

The Woodstock Express, Independent, goes after the London Advertiser in this manner:—

The London Advertiser is hot at the Senate for insisting on an investigation of the Cook charges. "For thirty years and more," says the "Tiser," "the Conservative Senate majority has never hesitated to show its partisan unfairness, and it was so in this case. The motion for the fishing committee was carried." We don't imagine the public will find any serious fault with the Senate for insisting on the investigation of a charge that affects so directly its own honor. The charge was that the Government was guilty of trafficking in senatorships. The reflection was therefore not only on the Government, but on the Senate as well. The connection that somebody in the Senate should take the responsibility of making the charge before moving for an investigation may appeal to those who have a taste for technical fine points; but the people at large, who are accustomed to common sense methods of doing business, will be just as well pleased that the technicalities have been brushed aside. The public is not interested in precedents or forms of procedure, but the public is interested in knowing whether Mr. Cook was telling the truth or not when he said the Government had tried to sell him a senatorship.

CANADA INDICTED.

"You can't indict a whole nation," said Edmund Burke. But the London Daily News shows that the great Edmund was mistaken, for the News has taken it upon itself to indict Canada at the bar of British public opinion. Angry because the Dominion parliament sat with force upon Mr. Bourassa's pro-Boer resolution, says the Hamilton Herald, the News accuses this country of having been influenced by mercenary motives in sending contingents to South Africa. We Canadians thought that by giving the old country a helping hand in her troubles, we might be able to sell more of our farm stuff in the British market—so says the London paper.

As the other self-governing colonies of the empire also hastened to the assistance of the mother country, of course the News must impute the same mercenary motive to them also. Australians and New Zealanders went to South Africa to fight for the Queen and Empire because the Australian people want the British to buy more Australian wool, and the people of New Zealand desire to send more butter to Britain!

The editor of the Daily News is one of the little Englishmen to whom Kipling referred in his biting satire:

"What do they know of England who only England know?"

He measures the people of Greater Britain by the standard of the east-end London hucksters and pawnbrokers. Perhaps it would be cruel to blame him. No doubt it is the standard with which he is most familiar.

The sneer of the News is not significant. Because it is "so much out of harmony with the prevailing tone of the British press it only serves to bring out in relief the high value put by the British press and public upon the aid received from the colonies and the general gratitude for that aid. It should be explained that up to a few weeks ago the Daily News was a strong supporter of the war, and was intensely imperialistic in tone. But a few wealthy pro-Boers bought enough stock to get control of the paper, changed its editorial staff and its policy, and now the Daily News is,

all the high-class daily journals in London, the only one which advocates the Boer cause.

The "Little England" character of the new management is revealed in an amusing way in this same anti-Canadian article. While Canada is accused of mercenary motives in having sent troops to South Africa, the Dominion government is charged with half-heartedness for having withdrawn the Canadian troops before the war is over. The News asserts that Canada is chiefly to blame for the continuation of the war, because if the Canadian soldiers had not been withdrawn the Boers would have lost heart and surrendered long ago.

There's an Englishman for you! There are one hundred thousand British soldiers in South Africa. These the Boers do not dread, and continue to defy them; but if the few hundred Canadian soldiers had remained, the Boers would have meekly laid down their arms, deeming further resistance useless! Truly, a splendid compliment to the powers of our Canadian boys. But what is to be thought of the Englishman who would write and publish such a libel on his own countrymen?

SOUND SENSE.

It is gratifying to observe in such a pronounced Liberal journal as the Kingston Whig a protest against the present machine system of education. Our contemporary says:

"The fact appears to be, as the inspector declares, that the last three years of the public school course are devoted largely towards a grind for the entrance tests, and the principal of the high school does not find the pupils much the better of it. Why? Because certain subjects are esteemed the important ones, and on these the scholars are worked, to the exclusion of other things, so that the growth of the individual in general knowledge and scholarship becomes very much impaired. And there does not appear to be any help far it just now. The department regulations keep up the partial strain by its tests, which are conducive to the very order of things the educationists say is baneful. All the school boards can do is point out the difficulty and agitate for a remedy. They have removed most of the examinations of which they have control. They can not affect the entrance save to protest against it as an injury and to demand its abolition."

The evil to which the Whig so forcefully directs attention is an essential part of the system established by Mr. Ross and maintained by Mr. Harcourt. So long as the public school is regarded as a mere feeder for the High school—a link in the grand chain leading from the Kindergarten to the University—so long will we have teachers cramming for the entrance candidates for the entrance in order that the percentage of passes may be high. The test of merit in the public school to-day is the passing into the High school. There is no consideration whatever for the boys and girls who never enter a High school. We should make the promotion to the High school an incident rather than the sole object of the training in the Public school. For those who have the opportunity and the desire to obtain a High school education, keep the doors of that institution open. To those who have to go out from the Public school to make their living in the world, render available a good, sound practical education, sufficient in every respect for their ordinary requirements.

Kitchener must have burned a farm which Delafey didn't have, too.

As the Ottawa Citizen has remarked already, keep your binoculars trained on Manchuria. There's trouble Bruin.

The Planet knows of a fine little Maple City which could make good use of a \$50,000 donation from that generous millionaire, Andrew Carnegie.

The Bradford Courier rises to remark that the Russian bear before getting too gay with the British lion should pause long enough to remember the mane.

Chatham calls Windsor "a sin-struck city." If the weather was hotter it might be mistaken for a misprint. But, no—Windsor's hot time will not be here but hereafter.—Ottawa Citizen.

Poor down-trodden, prohibition ridden Maine with its barren soil and mountainous country has an average in the savings banks of the state of \$80.77 per head of its population. Ohio and Illinois with their fertile plains and wide open lands, have respectively \$9.42 and \$6.14 per head of population in the savings bank. What can be the cause of this disparity in figures?

A VASUS BELLI.

A dispatch from Bloemfontein says the education department of the Orange River Colony is drawing up an educational system based on the Canadian school system. If they have to buy as many school books as the people of Ontario, there'll be another war.

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WAS ALL RIGHT.

London News.
The Strathconas say the Canadian ponies in South Africa were tougher and more useful than horses from other countries. We have heard also that the horse known as the Strathconas did pretty good work over there.

OUR LONG REACH.

London News.
Mr. Bourassa says that Canadian loyalty is about as elastic as a politician's conscience. So it is. It is elastic enough to have stretched over some seven thousand miles of land and sea between Ottawa and Paardeberg.

We were eloquent as angels, yet we should please some people more by listening than by talking.—Colton.

THE POOR HEATHEN.

Let us go and find the heathen; let us take him by the hand; let us also take his land; let us break it to him gently that it's wrong to be so rude. And inculcate proper notions of the style, as it's pursued. Let us show him all the glories of the white man's kingdom come. And, by way of introduction, sell him lots of white man's rum.

Let us seek our heathen brother in benighted lands afar; and impress him with the wrongness of his habits as they are; let us guide him slowly, surely, till he's nobly civilized. And has banished all his foibles, all his fancies, so despised; let us show him how he's destined to go forward with a jump; let our grand resistless progress take him 'midship with a bump.

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My Dear Fellow Citizens—It is my custom before proceeding to the business of the evening to take up a collection among the audience for the benefit of some charity. On this occasion the subject is the individual who stands before you. I have managed to get along for the last three days on 87 cents, but I can go no further. While there is no doubt that I am worthy of all you can do for me, yet no one need feel under obligations to give. I will now pass around the hat, and as I move among you I am glad to observe that the audience assembled here tonight is one of the most cultivated I have seen for months. I will not be base enough to think that free admission had anything to do with it. You came to hear one of the great questions of the day discussed by one of the great orators of the century, and had the price of tickets been 10 cents each I believe that one and all would have cheerfully coughed up. I do not use that expression in a slang sense, but as a Latin phrase. I find that the collection amounts to 70 cents, and, thanking you from the bottom of my heart and trusting that you may go out of here better men and women, I will now begin.

My friends, I have in my pocket the figures showing just how many distilleries and breweries there are in the United States and just how much whiskey and beer are made every 24 hours



CHRISTOPHER.

during the year. But why give them Why tell you that 1,000,000 of our population go to bed drunk every night in the year and that the money spent for drink every day would provide all the widows with sealskin sacks and French heeled shoes? We all know those things. Let us begin with Christopher Columbus, who had rather more to do with America than any man who has come after him. I give you his picture on the canvas. You look puzzled and surprised. You can't make it out. You behold Christopher lying drunk on the highway, with a jug on one side and a hog on the other. It is a fanciful picture. I want you to look at it closely and keep it in your mind, and every day for years to come I want you to ask yourself what would have happened if Columbus had been that sort of man. When Ferdinand and Isabella had fitted him out for his voyage, suppose he had gone and got a three days' jag on and had rolled around in the mud and had had three or four scrums with other old bums. Can you for an instant believe that he would have been left in command of the expedition or that this country would have been discovered for the next 50 years? But there was no boozing. He may have taken a farewell drink of root beer or lemonade, as was eminently proper, but he ended right there, and he became world famous as a result. A whole hemisphere and millions of people owe him a debt of gratitude and will remember his name forever because of his abstinence. The lesson taught by the picture is plain to all. Get drunk, and you will be sent to the island for 30 days; remain sober, and you will become famous.

My friends, let me give you the picture of George Washington as he was about to cross the Delaware and gain a great victory over the British. You observe that George is lying drunk with his feet on a chair while the patriot army waits for him to take the lead. You murmur and are aghast. You never heard that the Father of His Country got a jag on. No more did he. I give you this picture as an object lesson, and I ask you where this country would have been today had George gone off on a hoplo at a critical moment? In those old colonial days there was corn juice around by



the barrel, and it was easier to get drunk than to roll out of bed, but Washington was a man to withstand temptation. On 12 different occasions, as I figure it, had he gone off on a jag instead of attending to business, this country would not now be the United States. I never hall him as the great and noble without also blessing him for his rolling up with corn juice. The analogy is plain to the dullest mind. Get drunk and fall over yourself and roll around in the catnip, and you'll be unknown and unwept. Let whiskey and beer alone, except when on

which are dangerous and a source of sorrow at your death and raise monuments to you for a thousand years after.

The name of John Hancock must always be associated with the Declaration of Independence. His name was the first to go down. His was the first neck to be put into the halter. I give you his picture. He is limpy drunk and hanging to a lamppost in the city of Boston. The convention waits for him to sign his name to a document which will change the map of the world and bring forth a new nation.



HANCOCK.

but he's too drunk to get there, and the independence of the colonies is lost forever. This picture is also a creation of fancy, but let the moral lesson sink deep into your hearts. Now and then, when he had been out chopping wood in the rain, John Hancock may have taken a nip to keep the chills off, but never on any other occasion. He didn't need whisky to back up his patriotism. He had a cold water hatred of tyranny, and when the time came to upset King George's apple cart he picked up a goose quill and wrote his name in letters which stand out like red paint on a white door. Half a pint of colonial corn juice down behind his vest would have unfitted the great patriot and left America a dependency.

My friends, I am not here to rail at distillers, howl at brewers or shout at saloon keepers. I am not begging you with tears in my eyes to shun the flowing bowl and not pound your wives or wallop your children. I am not going to spoil your sleep tonight by holding up the horrors and miseries of intemperance. I simply say to you that for a steady all around drink cold water tops everything else, and when judiciously mingled with buttermilk and root beer it produces patriots, poets, philosophers and statesmen. Try it once, and you will take no other.

What Prompted Him.

A capital story of Rolf Boldrewood, the distinguished Australian novelist, is told. After T. A. Brown had suddenly leaped into fame as Rolf Boldrewood, author of "Robbery Under Arms," he continued for some years as stipendiary magistrate of Albany. One morning there was brought before him a rough bushboy of 14, charged with having held up several other boys on a country road. It was proved that he had presented a pistol at them and compelled them to empty all their pockets for his benefit.

"Dear me," said the surprised magistrate to the juvenile culprit, "what could have prompted you to do such a thing?"

"Reading 'Robbery Under Arms,'" replied the unabashed boy bushranger.

What They Said.

"Did the girls say anything when they heard of my engagement?" she asked with a little coquetry.

"Very little," was the reply of her dearest friend.

"But they said something?"

"Oh, yes; they said something."

"Well, what was it?"

"Well, most of them merely exclaimed, 'At last!'"

There was a pause, and then she asked:

"Well, what did some of the others say?"

"One of them said: 'Who'd have thought it? Another, 'Will wonders never cease? And a third—"

"Oh, never mind the rest," interrupted the fiancee; "I never did have much curiosity."

Not Bull!

On an excursion given by Secretary Langley to the members of the National Academy of Science down the Potomac, Bernard Green, of the library of congress, told the best story of the day. Mr. Green happened to be crossing the ocean some years ago on the Fourth of July, which national holiday was celebrated with great enthusiasm by the Americans on board.

"I say," asked one of the English men, "what is this anniversary of, anyhow? Isn't it to celebrate the battle of Bull Run or something of that kind?"

"No," promptly spoke up an American. "Not Bull Run—John Bull Run."

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JERSEY JOTTINGS.

Truthful to the last, a New Jersey man who committed suicide left a note saying that he did it with "his own free will and a cord."—St. Louis Star.

With a Paterson man a grandfather at 38 and a Trenton woman cutting teeth at 33 New Jersey hopes that she will be given credit for other things than mosquitoes.—New York World.

A man in New Jersey had a habit of always carrying pins in his mouth, a habit on which local boys were made. The other day he died of the practice. It is better to remain in dignified obscurity than to seek notoriety by such pitiful means. Yet many men and women otherwise possessed of sound sense cultivate such queer traits simply to be talked about.

MUNICIPAL MATTERS.

New York city is to widen One Hundred and Tenth street where it faces on the upper end of Central park.

Cincinnati is already busily preparing for her next fall festival, which is expected to be gorgeous beyond anything in the past.

The total number of persons arrested in Boston last year was 33,555 against 38,700 the preceding year, against a decrease of 6,105.

AMERICAN COAL ABROAD.

If our commercial organizations are alive to their opportunities, the recent 100,000 ton contract for coal to be shipped abroad will simply be the first of many similar and even greater sales of coal for export from this port.—Philadelphia Times.

Inasmuch as the coal supply of this continent, though great, is not inexhaustible, it is likely that the demand from abroad for American coal will serve as an incentive to invention to devise, if possible, means to utilize other sources of heat and power than those which are utilized at present.—Boston Globe.

British North America and Mexico are the largest outside purchasers of our coal, only 278,572 tons having so far this year been shipped to Europe. But there is a prospect of a largely increased demand upon the part of the European consumers. The present scarcity of coal carrying vessels, however, is operating to temporarily limit the extension of the trade.

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Miss Ethel Titus, Blenheim, is visiting at the residence of Chief Young, Harvey St.
Ald. Geo. W. Cowan, chairman of the civic industrial committee, has been appointed acting mayor during the absence of Chatham's chief magistrate in Toronto.
In the Ontario Gazette, it is announced that Thos. Brady and W. M. Stone, of this city, and T. B. Dundas, of Wallaceburg, will be the license commissioners for West Kent for 1901.

William Shea was arraigned before Judge Bell this morning at the court house. She pleaded guilty to the charge of stealing a pair of boots from Albert Side and was sentenced to twenty-three months in the Central Prison.

Mayor Sulman left this afternoon for Toronto. The Essex and Kent radial railway will come up before the Ontario Legislature on Thursday and Mayor Sulman and a delegation from Leamington have gone down to do what they can to secure the passage of the bill.

The Fred's Wards Co. is one of the few organizations that have two advance agents ahead. E. G. Stone was in the city last Friday and the secretary, C. W. Meakin, is here to-day. The thoroughness of the company's advanced work speaks well for Thursday night's production at the Grand. St. Patrick's Day will be observed by a splendid concert in the Grand Opera House this evening, when Mr. Harold Jarvis, Miss McGill, and the best local talent will present an admirable program. Seats can be reserved at the Central Drug Store.

The funeral of the late Jno. M. Wemp took place this morning from his late residence on the Town Line, Dover, to Maple Leaf Cemetery. The funeral was largely attended, the Independent Order of Foresters, of which the deceased was a member, leading the cortege.

Park Bros. are cleaning the tubes of the west boiler at the waterworks pumping station. It is ten years since the boilers were first used and in that time, river water, Raleigh water and filtered water have been used in this boiler. The scale taken from the boiler shows the use of the three different waters. The filtered water gives the lightest scale.

Miss Agnes Mangan, of Ridgeway, died at St. Joseph's Hospital, London, last evening from hemorrhage of the stomach. She was recovering from an attack of appendicitis, for which she had been operated upon last week, when the hemorrhage unexpectedly set in yesterday, rapidly proving fatal, with perforation of the stomach. She was a student at the Normal school at London, and a graduate of the local Model school.

High mass, in honor of St. Joseph, the patron saint of St. Joseph's Hospital, was celebrated in the chapel of that institution this morning at seven o'clock, the Rev. Father Hermin being the celebrant. Farmer's Mass, in B flat was rendered, the solos being taken by Miss Lizzie Smith, the Misses Berhorst, and Messrs. Anquetil, Goodreau and Berhorst. Prof. Forsythe was the Musical Director and presided at the organ.

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Chamberlain Officially Announces Failure of Negotiations With Boers.

The Boer Commandant Declines to Submit to Surrender.

(Special to The Planet.)
London, March 19, 4:07 p. m.—Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, Colonial Secretary, has just informed the house of commons that Gen. Botha has rejected the peace terms offered him. The announcement came as a profound surprise.

BIG FIGHT IS FEARED

Troops of All Nations Under Arms and Tension Between British and Russians Increasing.

French are Taking Part in Anti-British Riots, Resulting in Bloodshed and Situation is Disquieting.

(Special to The Planet.)
London, March 19.—Some of the afternoon newspapers say the Tien Tsin difficulty has been arranged. The misunderstanding was due to the Chinese granting the same concessions to two nations.

The arrangement enables Britain to proceed with the construction of the railroad siding, but if Russia's concession proves to be earlier than that of Britain, the latter is to acknowledge the claims of Russia.

Tien Tsin, March 19.—(Afternoon)—The excitement and anxiety here as to the possible developments of the Anglo-Russian siding dispute do not abate. A company of British troops and a company of Russian soldiers remain encamped on either side of the trench, looking at each other. The Russians have orders to fire on any one commencing work.

Gen. Wogack says the trouble was caused by the unwarrantable interference of the British in the affairs of the Russian concession, and he adds that the siding will be continued unless he receives orders from his own superiors.

Field Marshal Count Von Waldersee is expected here to-day. Both sides will appeal to him, but they both consider the matter to be beyond his authority, and will await orders from Europe.

New York, March 19.—A dispatch to the Herald from Tien Tsin says—Russian Gen. Wogack has declined a compromise suggested by Count Von Waldersee.

The tension here is increasing, and a conflict may be expected at any moment. The troops of all nations are under arms.

The situation at the railway station remains the same, although the temper of the hostile troops is, if possible, more disquieting than before.

French troops are taking part in the trouble, despite the efforts of their officers to maintain a neutral attitude. Many groups of French are through the British settlement yesterday afternoon shouting "Down with the English," and a number of fights took place, several ending in bloodshed, as the French always carry side-arms.

Finally three French rioters attacked Capt. Hogder, of the British army, and pulled him out of his rickshaw. The captain defended himself with his fists and had knocked down one of his assailants when a number of sikhs came to his rescue.

Gen. Campbell then turned out all his troops, drove the French out and set pickets around the settlement, with orders to admit no French soldiers into the concession.

MR. MULOCK IN ENGLAND.
London, March 19.—The Daily Mail publishes an interview this morning with Hon. William Mulock, the Canadian Postmaster-General, regarding his cable project of a direct and exclusive connection between England and Canada at half the present rates.

Mr. Mulock explains that he has in view the development of Anglo-Canadian commerce, and asserts that "the high American tariff almost prohibits any profitable trade with the States for Canadian exports."

THE SARNIA "OBSERVER" OF SEPT. EMBER 12, 1896.

At the Dutton Caledonian games and sports, before Lord and Lady Aberdeen, on Friday, Miss Sheila McGill won 2nd prize for Highland Fling, 2nd prize for Scotch reel, and 3rd prize for sword dance; she also won 2nd for Irish jig.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

South Side King Street, Chatham

You are invited to examine a specially attractive line of new Imported Woolens for Spring and Summer. No Tailoring House in the west can possibly compare for variety and value, few in the Dominion can equal.

The remarkable and continuous growth of our business is evidence of the fact that constant attention to the requirements of our customers, courteous treatment, and also the production of neat, stylish, good fitting and serviceable garments at reasonable prices, is sure to bring its reward.

New Spring and Summer Patterns are to hand.

Morley & Co.

TELEGRAPH NEWS.

The by-law to bonus a flax mill at Tilbury was carried by the electors.

The Boer losses last month were 100 killed, 400 wounded and 1,000 captured and surrendered.

Miss Mary Lally, of London, Ont., took a dose of laudanum with suicidal intent. She will recover.

Miss Grace Hall, of Windsor, accidentally shot herself in the chest with a revolver, and the wound may prove fatal.

Prayers were offered at Kingston for the recovery of Archbishop Lewis, as a late telegraph reported his Grace still dangerously ill.

Rev. Henry Kitson, rector of the Church of the Advent, Westmount, has been appointed rector of Christ Church Cathedral, Ottawa.

School children in Boston celebrated with unusual spirit the 125th anniversary of the British evacuation of that city on March 17, 1776.

Lord Cranborne, in the British House of Commons declined to answer questions about the situation at Tien Tsin because notice had not been given.

The British Government has paid \$200,000 as compensation to Natal loyalists for their losses by the war. This amount covers about 75 per cent of the claims.

The United States steel trust has purchased Mr. Rockefeller's interests in the iron mines and railways in northern Minnesota, near the Canadian boundary.

The Times says that Count Von Waldersee, as Commander in Chief in China, has put a stop to the hostile attitude of the British and Russian troops at Tien Tsin.

The death sentence passed on Geo. Steyr, now in Dawson jail, has been commuted.

Rev. Henry Kitson, of Westmount, has been appointed rector of Christ Church Cathedral, Ottawa.

A despatch from Cairo, Egypt, says a new Dervish movement is reported to have occurred in the southern part of the Sudan.

Gustave Piche, customs appraiser, of Montreal, was taken ill on the train to-day and died shortly after his arrival at Toronto.

The French troopship Vinh Long is ashore near the entrance to the Singapore port. She is now believed to be in a dangerous position.

E. H. Fitzhugh, formerly of the Central Vermont railway, has gone to San Francisco, where he has accepted a position on the Southern Pacific railway.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

DON'T WAIT

For a cold to catch you. Have a bottle of Radley's Cough Balm in the house to catch and cure.

A few doses relieves the cough and allays the irritation. Part of bottle usually cures.

If after using half a bottle is fails in your particular case return the bottle and your money will be refunded.

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The growth of this institution during the last two years has been wonderful. The attendance has been doubled on account of the thorough course of training which we give. One of our young men is now drawing a salary of \$1,800 a year; another \$800; others from \$400 to \$600. Within the last month two of our students have gone direct from the College to positions paying \$500 a year. WE QUALIFY OUR STUDENTS TO FILL THE BEST POSITIONS.

Young people are foolish to spend the best part of their lives learning Latin, French and the dead languages, when a few months spent in our Commercial or Shorthand Department will fit them to earn salaries like the above.

Spring term begins April 1st. Enter and complete a three months' course before mid-summer. Send for Catalogue.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

Chatham's Greatest Store | C. Austin & Co. | Chatham's Cheapest Store

To Do... Things Right

Has been and is the constant aim of this store, to this one fact we attribute (with pardonable pride) much of the success that has come to the Bargain Centre.

Our determination to excel in everything connected with this business has led to the remodelling of our House furnishing Department. During the past two months we have planned and perfected, larger floor and shelf space, improved lighting and other facilities which you will appreciate on your next visit to the Carpet Section.

We Can Say

That there is not to be found in another store in Chatham such an aggregation of carpets as will be found here either from the stand point of quality or quantity. Many of the designs and colorings which we show have been made to our order by English manufacturers, from patterns by American artists of acknowledged ability.

Price

Does not need to be the primary thought in buying a carpet, but the importance of price has not been forgotten, and that you can buy to advantage here will be quickly appreciated, from past experience and the knowledge that every roll of carpet has been bought direct from the manufacturers. Then that which is first of all in importance, quality, will be found supremely the best and we guarantee that no disappointment will follow a purchase, be it one or twelve shillings the yard.

The Carpet

Is the basis of all room decorations, then the walls, curtains and furniture, should be made to artistically conform to the floor covering, our stock has been selected to meet just such requirements, we can advise correctly in these matters and shall be pleased to do so whether your want is big or little, a description of any of the various lines we are showing is incomplete without a personal inspection, but below we attempt a brief summary of weaves and prices.

Union Ingrains

More solid in fabric than any we have heretofore shown, with a beauty of design and coloring that rivals "all-wool", 50c, 45c, 40c, 35c, 30c and 25c per yd., the last named and those at 35c are superior to anything you have seen at 10c more a yd. than we ask.

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More ounces of wool to the yard, dyed to perfection and faultless in weave, chosen with consummate care after seeing the productions of every ingrain carpet manufacturer of merit in Canada. Your verdict, we are sure, will be "the best yet" for the money, \$1, 90c, 85c, 75c, 65c, 60c and 50c.

English Tapestries

Last season we sold a tapestry carpet for 50c, we are now selling identically the same quality in new goods for 40c, this gives you an idea of the position we intend to hold in selling this weave of carpet, 75c, 70c, 65c, 60c, 55c, 50c, 45c, 40c, 35c, 30c, 25c the yd.

English Brussels

We believe that a low grade Brussels carpet is dear at any price and consequently do not handle any but those of verified value, all that is new in coloring or design is represented here, an inspection will repay anyone with taste and artistic sense, and we shall be pleased to show night-seer or purchaser the BEST Five Frame Brussels for \$1.25 the yd., others at \$1, 90c, 85c and 80c.

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As good as can be made and we will leave the question of looks to you, we think they are unsurpassed for beauty of color or design, the price \$1.15 per yard.

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Mrs. J. F. Weldon opened a Woman's Exchange and Fancy Store in the Tenth block, with a full line of ladies' work, novelties and fancy goods.

Special to Fancy Workers

If you have any article of your own make for sale, bring it to us, we will find a customer and charge you but a small commission.

Mrs. Jas. E. Weldon,
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McConnell's PARK STREET

Only a few words about dishes. McConnell, Park street, will sell for cash, Saturday, March 16th. (This is for one day only.)

Saturday, March 16th

Three dinner sets for \$6, regular price, \$7; three tea sets, regular \$3, for \$2.50; three chamber sets, \$1.75 each, I will only sell the above number of sets at the price named. China and glassware also will be sold at 10 per cent off regular price.
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5 lbs. Prunes, 25c.
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Park Street East

'Phone 190

THE DISTRICT. LOCAL BRIEFS

DRESDEN

Mar. 19.—Jarman Rickman, North Dresden, died Sunday, the 17th, aged 79 years. The funeral took place to-day at 1 p. m. Mr. Rickman was an old pioneer of this vicinity and leaves a wife and large family. The L. O. O. F. degree team of Wallaceburg visited the Dresden lodge last night and after business was over about one hundred partook of a splendid supper at the Clifford House, after which a most enjoyable time was spent. The young people's society of Christ Church met last night at the residence of the Rev. A. R. Griffin and a pleasant time was spent. Miss Mabel Leonard returned home last night after spending several weeks with friends in Chatham and other places. Henry Gerow, who was badly hurt some time ago by falling through a trap-door in T. L. Bear's store, is slowly improving.

TILBURY

March 19.—A large vote was polled yesterday and the by-law carried. One hundred and thirty-nine voters exercised their franchise, and the by-law was endorsed as follows:—For the by-law 139, against the by-law 0. Mrs. Hornick, of Quin, is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. A. Cowan. William McGregor spent Sunday in Detroit. Jos. Peltier is moving this week into the house vacated by George Powell, which he has purchased. Bishop Baldwin conducts confirmation in St. Andrew's Church here this evening at 7.30, when twenty-four candidates will be confirmed. The Daily Planet is on sale at Johnston's Drug Store.

WALLACEBURG.

March 19.—J. Massaire, of Kingsville, was in town last week. Rev. Father Brady preached in Dresden on Sunday last. After all expenses had been paid there was a small sum in the treasury so it was agreed to give the remaining sum to the members of French's Orchestra, who had taken a prominent part in the program during the past winter. The president, Frank French, occupied the chair. Mr. French spoke very highly of the work, which had been done by the society, and he thanked all those who had assisted during the winter. He said that those who had taken part, might not realize the benefit derived from the society now, yet in after years they will understand and flourish. Probably one reason for this was, that all political and religious subjects were laid aside. Mr. French certainly deserves credit for the manner in which the literary society was carried on. With the assistance of the other officers and members the society was an entire success. The program consisted as follows:—Music—By French's Orchestra. Recitation—Ad Ideal Shattered—Josephine Lanigan. Reading—Albert Dunlop. Reading—Harold Davis. Recitation—The Last Charge—Alex. Lanigan. Music—By the orchestra. Recitation—Miss Nellie Forsythe. Brother Anderson from Alabama gave his experience (comic). Speech—By George Clives. Reading—Miss Susan Allison. Recitation—John Lanigan. Song—Harry French. Music—By the orchestra. Then the critic's report was read by Miss Kate Kennett. After the program was finished the National Anthem was sung, which closed the meeting.

The Stratford Beacon, referring to those who took part in the program, says: "The character dancing of little Susie Irene McGill, of London, was much appreciated, and will not soon be forgotten by the people here." Miss McGill will appear at the St. Patrick's Concert on Tuesday evening, 19th, at Grand Opera House. "Peck's Bad Boy" will be at the Grand March 29. As considerable misapprehension seems to exist as to whether the 24th regimental band will be allowed to take engagements, now that the organization has become a strictly military organization, it may be well to state that the band is allowed to do so just the same as a civilian band. Moreover, the fact of its being a military organization should tend to make its services more in demand than ever. The examinations for discovery in Carter vs. the S. Hadley Lumber Company, of this city, was held yesterday afternoon at Harrison Hall before County Court Clerk Holmes. This case which will be tried at the coming assizes arises out of an accident which occurred at the Hadley Company's factory a short time ago whereby Thomas K. Carter lost a hand in a buzz plane. He sues for \$2,000 damages. O. L. Lewis is acting for the plaintiff and J. G. Kerr for the defendant. A splendid program has been arranged for the St. Patrick's concert at the Grand this (Tuesday) evening. Harold Jarvis, always popular with Chathamites, little Miss Susie Irene McGill, the celebrated dancer, and excellent local talent will assist in making the program a delightful success. Everyone should be there.

C. C. L. lecture; Friday evening, March, 29th. Alister McKay left to-day for Toronto on business. Ald. Marshall left this afternoon for Toronto on business. S. M. Smith, of Detroit, is in the Maple City to-day. Mrs. Gordon Fields, Baxter street, is seriously ill. Wilton Moore, Park St., leaves tomorrow for Newboro. Rev. Dr. Battisby is in Toronto, and will return on Friday. A. G. Peate left this afternoon for the east on a business trip. J. G. Blackwell, deputy county court clerk, is ill at the General Hospital. Miss Carrie Snell, Lorne Ave., is somewhat improved in health to-day. John Gemmill and Wm. Turner left last evening on a trip to Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. J. Halliday, of Merlin, were Maple City visitors to-day. R. A. Hughes, inspector of weights and measures, is in Dresden and Wallaceburg. Chas. Holger, who until recently was employed by Fred. Goodland, will open up a butcher shop on Queen street. The Nation and the Sabbath, by Dr. Jamieson, at W. J. Kenny's. John Laird, of Blechning, will erect a cottage at Erie St. this spring. Geo. W. Rayment, of this city, has the contract. The Mayor's stenographer, Miss Queenie Holmes, is seriously ill at the hospital. Mrs. (Dr.) A. W. Wark, of Lancaster, N. H., is visiting at the residence of E. J. MacIntyre, Emma St. The market scales were subjected to a rigid inspection lately and were found to be in first-class order. Good boy wanted, to work in the wood department. Apply to Wm. Gray & Sons. Miss McMeeter, of Exeter, who has been the guest of Mrs. Frank Ryall, Dover St., returned home yesterday. The funeral of Mrs. Mary Kerr took place this afternoon to Maple Leaf Cemetery, and was largely attended. Claude Brundage, Stanley Ave., who severely sprained his ankle, is able to get around with the aid of a pair of crutches. Gordon McCosh, William street, will leave on Thursday for Toronto, where he has accepted a position in a bank in that city. Mrs. J. F. Morley, Toronto, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. N. J. Bogart, for the past week, has returned home. One night last week someone broke a large pane of glass in the window of A. J. Wilson's grocery, Head street. The police are investigating. Inspectors Hayward and Hughes, of weight and measures staff, were in Wilton last week inspecting and adjusting all the local 50 lb. standards in the western portion of the Windsor division. A large number attended the young people church and Sunday school society of Christ Church last evening. J. E. Brock gave a very interesting lecture on a camera, which was enjoyed by all. The society instead having an evening with Shakespeare on Monday, the 25th. A. A. Edsall, Thanesville, is advertising brown leghorn eggs at \$1 for thirteen. Mr. Edsall is in the employ of Mayhew & Harmer, bankers, is a well-known breeder of this class of stock and purchasers can rely upon getting what is represented. The Pere Marquette railway has a gang of men at work repairing the slip at the Court street yards. As soon as spring opens the steamer In-ternational will make regular trips between Sarnia and Port Huron connecting with the Erie & Huron. St. Patrick's Day will be observed by a splendid concert in the Grand Opera House this evening, when Mr. Harold Jarvis, Miss McGill, and the best local talent will present an admirable program. Seats can be reserved at the Central Drug Store. George Meynell, late buyer for the Chapman Company clothing establishment in London, has leased the store formerly occupied by H. K. Ridley & Co., and is having it handsomely refitted for a large stock of ready-made clothing and gentlemen's furnishings. The store will be opened about April 1. At a well attended meeting of Wellington Masonic Lodge last evening the first and second degrees were conferred in a very creditable manner. There will be an emergent meeting next Monday evening for the purpose of conferring the M. M. degree. Geo. B. Jones, who was an employee of the T. H. Taylor Co.'s flour mills a couple of years ago, and who went from here to Merlin, as miller there, is now head miller and manager of the Perth Flour Mills. His many friends in Chatham will be glad to know of his success. A splendid program has been arranged for the St. Patrick's concert at the Grand this (Tuesday) evening. Harold Jarvis, always popular with Chathamites, little Miss Susie Irene McGill, the celebrated dancer, and excellent local talent will assist in making the program a delightful success. Everyone should be there.

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Miss Susie McGill, a little mite of seven summers, from "London the Lees," was a special feature on the dancing platform, and received the hearty applause of the spectators.

THE ST. THOMAS "EVENING JOURNAL" OF AUG. 22, 1894.

referring to the Caledonian concert held in Dutton, August 21st, says: "Senn Truibhas, danced by little Miss Susie McGill, of London, was worthy of special mention." At the Grand this evening.

Fred's Wards who brings his superb company to the Grand on Thursday night in the great comedy "The Duke's Jester" has never before played any of the smaller Canadian cities and it was only by the most persistent effort that the local management was able to secure him for Chatham. He has been playing all the large western cities and is an important booking at the Grand in Toronto soon after his Chatham engagement.

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The members of the Order will meet in the lodge room at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning to attend the funeral of our late brother John Collop. By Order. R. O. SPRINGER, Com. G. W. SULMAN, R. K.

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that you are concerned with the differences between our two great countries. It is supposed that you hold important military information, state secrets that might be got out of you, squeezed out of you, if they put you in a tight place. You may decline our offer. That is your own affair. But, sir, let me conjure you to carry a six shooter on all occasions. Go nowhere—well, to no strange or unusual places—alone.

"I trust it is not quite so bad as all that, Mr. Snuyzer. Still, I am grateful, and I shall certainly remember you, if, sir."

"You survive? Yes, sir, but do not leave it too late. You have been hurt down, captain, and they will strike at you, somehow, soon; today, tomorrow, at any time. They contend that the McFaught millions were acquired by spoliation and sharp practice."

"Is there any truth in that?" I broke in hurriedly.

"Bully McFaught was a smart man, and struck some close things, but he was no more entitled to state prison than those he fought with on Wall street. Any stick is good enough to beat a dog with, and your enemies will talk tall about surrendering his gotten gains, because it is a good show card. I do not think you need be awake wondering whether you should make restitution to the widow and the fatherless—anyway, not till it's forced upon you, as it may be."

"And you can save me from that?"

"Or worse. We think you will be well advised to consider our offer. If we can be of any service to you, remember our telephone number is 287-356, and I shall reply personally or by proxy at any time, day or night. You have also my address, 39 Norfolk street, Strand. I reside there, on the premises. I shall be proud to receive your instructions, and—if it is not too late—to come to your assistance on the shortest notice. Good day, captain. Think well of what I say."

How was I to take all this? Seriously? I had read in every schoolbook of the snares and pitfalls of great wealth, but had never dreamed—who could?—of dangers so strange and terrible as those that now menaced me, if I were to give credence to this extraordinary tale.

Some one hailed me as I passed down Piccadilly, and, turning, I recognized a man I knew, Lawford by name, a big, burly, fat voiced man, with jet black beard so unmistakably dyed that it increased his years and gave an unwholesome tinge to his pallid complexion. He had greasy, fawning manners—an assumption of bonhomie that you instinctively distrust. I never cared for him much, but he always pretended to be devilish fond of me. I had met this Lawford on the other side of the Atlantic, in the South American city where I had spent some time in a recent mission. He gave it out that he was prospecting for gold in those parts, but many believed that he was a spy and secret agent of the American government. Then we came home together in the same steamer, and I was much thrown with him on board. He was on his way to England to make his and every one's fortune, mine included. I confess the fellow amused me, his schemes were so tremendous; he had such a profound belief in himself and in the simplicity of the British public.

"Yes, sir, I shall spell them; stick them up and carry off a pile of plunder. You'll do well to cut in with me, captain. You'd strike it rich; yes, sir. I can dispose of 75,000 acres of real estate which is just honeycombed with gold. The greater part belongs to me, Rufus Lawford, but I won't part till your damned capitalists have unbittened. But they will that when they've seen my prospectuses and heard my wretched tongue."

Lawford had not found the innocents of the city so easy to beguile. He passed through many phases of good and evil fortune in the months that followed his arrival. I saw him from time to time, now gorgeous, now looking like a sweep. Sometimes he was on the eve of pulling off some gigantic operation; at others he was in the depths of despair and borrowed a sovereign "on account" of the great fortune he meant some day to force on me. He evidently did not prosper in his schemes of promotion. But he still hung upon the frontiers of finance, in the neutral, debatable ground where every man's hand is against his fellows and frank brigandage is more or less the rule.

I was surprised to find him in the west end, and told him so, as he overtook me with the "fifth" Globe in his hand.

"Hello! Hello! I'm taking a holiday. Those saloons outward went."

bite, and I thought I'd give myself an airing in the park. Never expected to see you," which was a deliberate lie, for I had reason to know later that he had come out for that very purpose. See your name in the papers. Presume it's you? They've got the whole story. Fine fortune, young sir; fine. Wish you joy."

I thanked him, not overcordially perhaps; for the man bored me, and I guessed that his was only an early attack upon my new found millions.

"Now, Captain Wood, I am delighted to have met you, for I may be able to give you a little advice. You will be assailed on all sides. You capitalists are the natural game of the promoters. Give them a wide berth. There's a mass of villainy about. Don't trust them—not a man of them. If you're in any difficulty, if you've got a few thousands to play with at any time, you come straight to me. I shall be delighted to serve you—for yourself, mind, and for the sake of old times, for I knew Bully McFaught well."

"Ah, indeed? Tell me about him. You knew him," I was eager to hear more of the man from whom my strangely unexpected fortune had come.

"I knew old McFaught—knew him well and did business with him, but not so much as I could have liked—worse luck! If I could have got upon his shoulders, I should have waltzed into unbounded wealth. But you had to be with him, not against him. He made some men, but he ruined more—stock, lock and barrel. It don't matter to you anyhow whether he piled up the dollars on dead men's bones or robbed the saints. Guess you can freeze on to what he gathered."

I laughed a little uneasily; but, after all, who was this Lawford, and why should I care for what he said? It was probably untrue.

"Will you be going over to God's country any time soon, Captain Wood? Wish you'd take me with you. I'll want a sheep dog, and I guess I'm pretty fit."

"You're very good. I shall remember, but I doubt my going just at present. Now, I think I'll turn in here."

We were passing the portals of my club, the Nelson and Wellington, commonly called the N. and W.

"This your shanty? Pretty smart place, I take it. Can they sling a Manhattan cocktail any?"

But the hint was lost on me. I had had enough of Mr. Lawford and wished to be well rid of him.

"Well, good day," he said. "If you change your mind about crossing the pond, be sure you send for me. But I suppose London's good enough for you. It's a pleasant place, I reckon, with the spongers to spend, and I guess you can have the best of it—holds now, if it's worth the buying. See you next time."

Could it? There was one thing I hungered for keenly, and was by no means certain of securing. Lawford's chance words brought it home to me with much emphasis. My chief object at this time was to try how far one fortune would favor me with another.

How would Frida Fairholme be affected by the news of my great good luck? I had been asking myself this morn-



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But she never came, and at last I left the park, disappointed and disconsolate, and returned to my rooms to dress for dinner. Here some one pushed past me just as I was letting myself in with my key; a man meanly dressed, one of the poor wails, as I thought, who so often infest street corners, ready for any job.

The incident made no particular impression on me at the time, but it was brought home to me as one link in a chain of singular events that were near at hand.

CHAPTER IV.

A MILLIONAIRE'S FRIENDS.
Directly I was inside the house, Savory handed me a letter from Lawford:

Dear Captain Wood—When I left you in Piccadilly, I ran up against some friends who are much set upon making your acquaintance. They are the Duke and Duchess of Tierra Sagrada. He is a Spanish don, she an American beauty; Susette Bygones they called her in New York, where she and her family were well acquainted with your uncle, Mr. McFaught.

Won't you come to the opera tonight to be introduced to the duchess? They beg me to say that their box is No. 27A, upon the pit tier, where they will be entirely delighted to receive you. Send back a line at your early convenience and oblige, yours very faithfully,

HURON W. LAWFORD.

I had no engagements that night but a couple of balls, for neither of which, after my disappointment in the park, I was now very keen. Besides, I had no wish to be very late that night. I saw on my table an official "box" straight from the office and knew that it contained the great scheme for the attack on New York, which was referred to me for examination and report. I meant to give it my best attention in the early morning hours next day and so promised myself to get to bed betimes. A little good music would soothe me, I thought, so I wrote a few lines accepting the invitation and proceeded to dress.

It was then, as I stood before the glass in the window that gave upon the street, I caught a glimpse of the same forlorn creature looking up at my house. Was it mere accident? After I had heard that day the smallest matter all still unexplained assumed a certain importance.

When I left the club after dinner, my "shadow" was still there. He sank slowly and, as I thought, reluctantly out of sight when I entered the



Savory handed me a letter from Lawford, Hanson and told the cabby to drive to Covent Garden. Remembering Mr. Snuyzer's communication but a few hours before, this espionage caused me some uneasiness. Yet it was done so clumsily that I half believed the fellow wished rather to attract than escape my notice. Of this I had such a clear proof.

When I alighted from the cab just short of the colonnade approach of the opera house, I saw him, heard him.

To be Continued.

SCENTS OF A CENTURY.

Perfumes That Own Their Being to the Chemists' Art.

Among the many developments of which the last century may or may not get the credit, says The London Daily Graphic, is the advance in the science of scent. As creatures of sensibility we have not developed our sense of smell beyond that possessed by the beaux and belles of Georgian days. Bitter almonds, vanilla, heliotrope, though then it was called cherry pie, verberna, tonka bean, sweet woodruff, lavender, musk, andorris root were the scents of 1801, as well as of 1901; and the few that have been added to their number, such as Ylang Ylang, or new mown hay, are only rearrangements of the old constituents. The century has advanced, however, in the chemical manufacture of scents. The oil of bitter almonds is no longer made by crushing apricot stones, but by operations with test tube, heliotrope is now "amethylene ether," and sweet woodruff and the scent of new mown hay float to us through the medium of "orthohydroxycinnamic anhydride." Not all scents have such a disturbing chemical origin as that; the hawthorn blossom's fragrance is derived from "amethol," and the odor of fresh violets is potically prepared from "ionone." Even the sacred oil of "otto of roses" has at last succumbed to the chemist, and some day that, like the other scents, may be reduced to a hundredth part of its former cost in manufacture. With all this practical development the theoretical side of the sense of smell and its physiologic causes and effects have remained stationary. Perhaps the new "Science of Smells" is reserved for this century.

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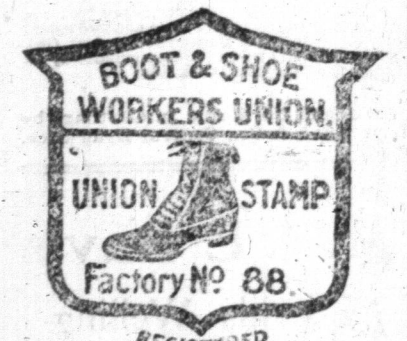


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THE OLD SCHOOLHOUSE.

Why the West Side of It Lacks a Coat of Whiteness.

It was in the days when the public schools were not located on every square in New Jersey and, in fact, when almost every square embraced a few cornfields, Martin Miller was the schoolmaster, and he had ideas of his own about punishing delinquents.

His place of business was the little one story, partly whitewashed frame building which stands near the handsome city hospital buildings and which attracts the attention of the Princeton and Lawrenceville students while trolleying from Trenton to their studies, because the schoolhouse still shows that the whitewashing was never completed.

"Miller's school" was the only name the boys knew, and not until manhood dawned did any of his scholars ever care to inquire as to the frontispiece to his family name.

"Percy Williams" shouted Schoolmaster Miller one day through his toothless gums to the present brick manufacturer, "you've missed yer 'g'raffy!"

"Yes, sir," said Williams meekly.

"Did I know it, sir?"

"You'll whitewash the north side of 't' schoolhouse fer punishment. Yer's th' line an' th' bucket. Thar, git to work!"

"Lou Snyder, stand up!" next said Schoolmaster Miller to the man who is now building trolley lines. "You've missed yer 'rithmatic!"

"Yes, sir."

"Got a mistake in the first sample. You'll whitewash the hull of 't' south side of 't' schoolhouse fer punishment. Thar's the bucket and brush. Thar—no back talk—git to work!"

"John Seaman, come yere," thundered Master Miller next to his then pupil, now a well known cigar manufacturer. "You knowed nothin' 'bout yer spellin' lessin an' yer father hain't sent me them two bushels of onions fer yer teachin' fer last month. Why did you miss it, eh?"

"That air page's tore'd out of 't' my speller where th' 'lessin' is."

"You'll whitewash th' east side of 't' yer schoolhouse. Thar's th' brush an' th' line an' th' bucket. Git to work!"

Then Schoolmaster Miller called Cliff Bailey, the remaining scholar.

"Bailey," he shouted, "I hain't looked yer papers over today yit! What in thunderation did you miss? I know you missed somethin'. You always miss, you chucklehead!"

"I missed whitewashin the west side o' the schoolhouse, I guess, Master Miller, 'cause father told me today to tell yer when yer come to school that yer was an ass an' th' 't' I learn more tendin the boys. So I'm leavin' right now, an' I miss the whitewashin."

Then young Bailey jumped through the back door. Bailey is now an officer in the United States army and the old schoolhouse still stands, but the west side of it has never had a coat of whitewash.

Odd Name Combinations.

"It gets curiouser and curiouser," exclaims Alice in Wonderland. Mr. Pitt-Lewis, Q. C., the deputy judge of the city of London court (and the recorder of London), was inclined to do the same. Some time ago he tried a case of *Alabaster versus White*. A little while afterward there was one of *High versus Low*, and later he was confronted with a suit of *Hamper versus Penny*. His honor was at first under the impression that some one was playing a joke, but the litigants were real enough.

Strange conjunctions of names occur, however, in other places than law courts. In the early part of the nineteenth century a person in Bloomsbury began one morning by tying the nuptial knot between Prior and Nunn. The second couple, embarking in matrimony were called respectively Doctor and Patient and the third Beans and Bacon. The fourth couple was put off for four and twenty hours because their patronymics were "Toogood and Best." "Come tomorrow," said the cleric. "Sufficient for the day is the evil thereof."

Fairy in Disguise.

The waiter girl was undeniably pretty, and she did not seem to know it.

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"What is your order?" she asked the grave, silent man who had just taken a seat at one of the tables.

"Bring me," he said, "a Swiss cheese sandwich with rye bread, a couple of doughnuts and some coffee."

"Slab of Swiss?" she asked, "or pie?"

"Slinkers! Draw one in Java!"

Her D's and "Ideas."

While James Russell Lowell was editor of *The Atlantic Monthly*, Mrs. Harriet Prescott Spofford enjoyed a warm personal friendship with him, and he frequently accepted her stories. Mrs. Spofford feared that he might be taking them because of his interest in her, and not for the merit of her work. She resolved to put the matter to a test. Her handwriting was peculiar. One of the most characteristic letters was her d, the letter in which she gave a queer little crook toward the left. In order to disguise her work she had her sister copy one of her stories before she sent it to the editor. Mr. Lowell accepted it in a letter in which he wrote, "The d's may not be yours, but there is no mistaking the ideas."

A Funny Misunderstanding.

Dean Alford, in his "Queen's English," tells of a somewhat curious misunderstanding that resulted from the cockney aspirate.

A Scotch lad in a military school went up with a drawing of Venice which he had just finished to show it to the master. Observing that he had printed the name under it with two "n's" ("Vennee"), the master said:

"Don't you know there's only one 'n' in Venice?"

"Only one 'n' in Venice?" exclaimed young Sandy, with astonishment. "I'm thinking the 'n' has many eggs, then!"

Neither One Thing Nor the Other.

Hoax—He claims to be very swell, but he's rather ordinary, isn't he?

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BREVITIES

JUST A FEW OF US.

John Oviatt of Smithport, Pa., claims to have killed 21 bears this season, one of them weighing 300 pounds.

The Rev. Daniel Hauer, a southern clergyman, of Lebanon, Pa., is 95 years old and has been preaching for 75 years.

The king of Italy has granted permission to Captain Bresci, brother of the murderer of King Humbert, to assume his mother's maiden name.

Arthur Reamy Joyce, grandson of Bishop Joyce of the Methodist Episcopal church, has been appointed to a West Point cadetship from Minneapolis.

Sir Arthur Sullivan's mother was an Italian. His father was pure Irish, and his grandfather was an impoverished country squire who served under Wellington.

Don Nicholas Rivera, editor of *El Diario de Havana*, is an ardent Carlist, but a warm admirer of American institutions. His children are being educated in Washington.

General Harrison Grey Otis is again engaged in conducting his Los Angeles newspaper and says that, so far as preference is concerned, he would not leave that for any other kind of work.

William McKinley was elected prosecuting attorney of Stark county, O., in 1863 and was in congress from 1869 till 1888, when he was defeated for reelection. He was twice governor of his state.

The late Mrs. Gailpean, who died in Northampton, Mass., was accounted the oldest woman in the Bay State. She was born in Montreal in 1795. Her father lived to be 101, her mother 100 and her grandfather 90.

Senator Baker of Kansas carries an odd pocket piece. This is a small crystalline cube about an inch square and as transparent as glass. It is a piece of the huge salt bed that underlies Kansas where it is supposed the ocean once was.

Rifaat Bey, the Turkish minister at Athens, and the secretaries of the Turkish and Austrian legations there have been bitten by a mad dog belonging to Rifaat Bey's wife. They have gone to Paris in order to be treated at the Pasteur Institute.

Thomas H. Norton, the United States consul at Karpuz, is 40 years old and a graduate of Hamilton college, class of '73. He studied at Heidelberg and other European universities and was for 17 years professor of chemistry in the University of Cincinnati.

Colonel Charles W. Miller of the Sixth United States Infantry, whom General MacArthur has just made military governor of the island of Negros, has been in command of the Sixth ever since the battle of San Juan Hill, except just before the regiment sailed for the Orient.

THE GLASS OF FASHION.

Pink in all the prettiest shades, from the palest to a deep rose tint, is a popular color for evening gowns.

Blouses of white silk mull, with the fine tucks stitched in with gold thread, are worn with the coat and skirt tailor gowns.

Violets are still the most popular flowers worn. They are tied with gold ribbon, and ends finished with violet silk tassels.

A black broadcloth gown trimmed with ermine or frogs of black and white braid is one of the strikingly novel costumes.

White broadcloth is one of the popular materials for bridesmaids' gowns, which are made with a veal of yellow silk embroidered with gold.

Colored veils dotted with chenille in vermilion pattern are one of the winter's fancies, and brown to match the hair, worn with a brown gown, is especially chic.

Louis XV jackets cut out in turret shape all around the waist, the squares falling below the belt in basque effect, are one of the latest modes. This sort of coat has an embroidered waistcoat.

Medallions of velvet embroidered in gold and variously distributed on a costume are one of the favored modes of decoration. Medallions of plaited mouseline and fine lace are also much employed and sometimes framed in irregular lines, which add very much to the effect.

ORCHARD AND GARDEN.

Salt sprinkled under the quince trees is beneficial.

Rosin and tallow in equal parts make a good covering for wounds on trees.

While winter is a good time to prune the grapevines, it should not be done when the vines are frozen.

Current bushes will bear fruit for 25 years and not lose their vigor, provided they are properly cared for.

During the winter especially flowering plants should never be watered with cold water. It will tend to chill the plants.

Fruit trees cannot thrive in all kinds of exhausted soil. The trees may make a growth of leaves and wood on poor land, but they require mineral manure to perfect the fruit.

A good dressing of manure around each raspberry plant at this season will cause the canes to grow more rapidly in the spring. The richer the soil the larger and better the quality of the berries.

A liberal top dressing of wood ashes on an orchard that is beginning to fall will often give satisfactory results. The use of stable manure is also highly recommended as a stimulant for old trees.

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