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THE MAPLE CITY HONORS HER VICE-REGAL VISITORS

MAYOR EXTENDS CITY'S WELCOME TO LORD AND LADY MINTO

Public Reception to Their Excellencies at Harrison Hall—
The Governor-General's Response.

A Delightful Drive Through the City—Schools Do Honor to Distinguished Visitors—Charming Scene at Ursuline Academy.

"The Victoria," the handsome private coach of the Governor-General, and the Countess of Minto drew up at the G. T. R. depot at 1:07 sharp. An immense throng of citizens had gathered and the Regimental Band broke into the strains National anthem as the train came to a stand still.

A guard of honor from the 24th Kent Regiment, 150 strong, under command of Capt. Fred. Stone, presented arms as the vice-regal visitors made their appearance on the platform of the car.

The Governor-General raised his hat and stood at salute during the manoeuvres.

Preceded by Major Maude, the Governor-General's secretary, the distinguished visitors alighted. They were joined by his worship, Mayor McKeough, Ald. McCaig, Ald. Scullard, and Ald. Flagg.

"His worship," he said as he extended his hand.

"Yes, your excellency," replied the mayor, "a most hearty welcome to our city."

Lady Minto's appearance was the signal for a hearty burst of applause. She was charmingly dressed in white and smilingly bowed her acknowledgements. Smilingly she greeted his worship who escorted her to the carriage.

Lady Minto was followed by Lady Eileen Elliott and Capt. Graham, A. D. C. to his excellency. Lady Elliott was also accorded a very hearty reception.

The procession was almost immediately formed. In the first carriage rode Lord and Lady Minto, Mayor McKeough and Major Maude. In the second were Lady Eileen Elliott, Capt. Graham, Ald. Scullard and Ald. McCaig.

Other rigs followed containing the aldermen and prominent citizens. The party proceeded to Harrison hall via Queen street.

AT HARRISON HALL

An admiring crowd awaited the arrival of the vice-regal party at Harrison Hall. Ex-Mayor S. T. Martin and Dr. J. L. Bray received the distinguished visitors and conducted them to the judges' chambers. Upon the dais, seats had been prepared for Lord Minto, Lady Minto, Lady Elliott, The Governor-General was seated in the centre, Lady Minto on his right and Lady Elliott on his left. The interior of Harrison hall had been elaborately decorated in honor of the distinguished visitors. The judges' chambers were festooned with waving folds of red white and blue ribbons that dropped from the central pillar giving a pretty tent effect. The walls were artistically ornamented with folds of red white and blue.



MISS BESSIE MCKEOUGH

Daughter of Dr. Geo. T. McKeough, who Presented Her Excellency, Lady Minto, with a beautiful bouquet on behalf of the Citizens of Chatham.

As soon as their excellencies were seated little Miss Bessie McKeough, daughter of Dr. McKeough gave Lady Minto with a bouquet of American Beauty roses on behalf of the city.

"I thank you," said Lady Minto very graciously and with a charming smile and stooping kissed the fair little maid. "I shall be able to carry this," remarked Lady Minto as she enjoyed the fragrance of the roses. Coincidentally with this presentation, Miss Gladys Taylor, daughter of Ald. George Taylor, presented Lady Eileen Elliott with a beautiful bouquet of lilies of the valley. The charming daughter of the Governor-General very cordially thanked little Miss Taylor and gave her a kiss besides.

Mayor McKeough then welcomed the vice-regal party on behalf of the city.

In reply, Lord Minto, Governor-General of Canada said—I thank all who are here to receive the representative of His Majesty Edward VII. It is indeed a pleasure for us to be present. I have always heard what a delightful country you have in this section of Canada and desired to visit it, but I am sure you will understand that it is very difficult for me to get away owing to the many duties that fall to the lot of the Governor-General and our visit must necessarily be cut to a few minutes. In the address your mayor alluded to the time I was in Canada twenty years ago. Since then the country has been going ahead in all directions. You are indeed situated in the centre of a great agricultural district. I congratulate you upon your prosperity and the general state of business. This part of the country sent men to South Africa to fight for the empire and I congratulate you upon the good showing they made. I thank you very heartily Mr. Mayor for this reception.

Mayor McKeough introduced all who desired to shake hands with their excellencies.

Ex-Mayor S. T. Martin was the first to have the pleasure. He was followed by Dr. Bray, Ald. G. G. Martin, Ald. Edmondson, Ald. Taylor, George Heyward, Ald. Marshall, Ald. Mounteer, Ald. Robinson, Col. Martin, Wm. Robertson, H. S. Clements, City Clerk Merritt, Dr. Munson, Albert White, Thos. French, Rev. Mr. Cobbleback, J. W. White, John Welsh, John Carpenter, Mr. Macdonald, W. H. Gonne, Rev. Mr. Holden, Robert Fleming, Rev. Mr. Henderson and others. Mrs. (Rev.) Dobson, Tilbury, was the first lady to shake hands with the members of the vice-regal party.

The Misses Ryan, Mrs. Robt. Fleming, Mrs. Hugh Macdonald and Mrs. W. E. Merritt also had the honor.

The party then left Harrison hall, being escorted from the building by the mayor and the members of the reception committee.

CENTRAL SCHOOL

Early this morning, under the direction of Principal Flewce, and his able staff, the entrance class were at work decorating the Central school with flags and bunting.

The building makes a delightful appearance, decorated as it is with flags from the many windows and streamers of bunting draped from window to window in a most artistic fashion. Over the main entrance to the school is arranged a large Union Jack supported by a rope from the third storey windows of the two projecting wings of the building.

From the lawn at different points ropes are stretched to the upper windows lined with flags of different sizes.

The work of decorating this beautiful school required a great deal of time and trouble on the part of the staff and entrance class, but when seen by a Planet reporter felt that they were amply repaid for their trouble by the beautiful appearance their work had given the school.

Mr. Flewce states that over six hundred flags were used in the decoration.

When Lord and Lady Minto arrived at the Central school they were greeted by the teachers and members of the entrance class. The girls of the class, with white ensigns, and the boys with Union Jacks, were lined up on the lawn, when Miss Cecil Jordan presented Lady Minto with a beautiful bouquet of pink roses.

As Lady Minto received the flowers she made a gracious and fitting response, "I thank you very much for the flowers," said she. "They are very beautiful indeed, and I am pleased indeed to get them. I hope you will all have a holiday in honor of our visit." James Boyd then pre-



MISS GLADYS TAYLOR
Daughter of Ald. Geo. G. Taylor, who Presented Lady Eileen Elliott, with a bouquet on behalf of the Citizens of Chatham.

sented the new visitors a book for their signatures and Lord and Lady Minto's signatures were the first to be entered in the book.

COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE

From Colborne street the party proceeded to the High school, where elaborate preparations were made for a rousing welcome. The exterior of the school was handsomely decorated with numerous Union Jacks, bunting and the National colors. It is a beautiful building in itself, with its magnificent shade trees and well kept green lawns, and the decorations were all that was wanted to make the scene complete. The scholars were all gathered together on the lawn in front of the school in good form. The cadet corps in uniform was drawn up in extended order in front of the group of scholars, and as the Governor-General passed they gave the general salute, accompanied by part of the 24th Regiment Band, after which three rousing cheers were given to Lord and Lady Minto. The carriage containing the vice-regal party was brought to a halt while the cadet corps gave the salute. The effect was indeed most striking.

After this well appreciated reception the party passed down Stanley avenue to William, and from thence down William street to King. On Stanley avenue a number of the private residences were decorated. Mr. J. U. Thibodeau's splendid residence made a very pleasing appearance. It was tastefully bedecked with flags, bunting and the National colors. The Mineral Bath House was also fittingly decorated. The vice-regal party were given an excellent opportunity of viewing Chatham's beautiful park during the drive down William street to King.

MCKEOUGH SCHOOL

One of the prettiest sights of the drive was to be seen as the carriages of the vice-regal party turned the corner of Victoria avenue to Forest street. The pupils of McKeough school were seated on the lawn under a canopy of flags, the Victoria Ave. entrance draped in bunting forming the background. Numerous strings of bright flags were strung from the corner of the balcony to the evergreen trees on the lawn to form a canopy.

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THEIR EXCELLENCIES LORD AND LADY MINTO

MAPLE CITY'S WELCOME

To the Right Honorable Sir Gilbert John Elliott, Earl of Minto and Viscount Melgund of Melgund, County of Forfar, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom, Baron Minto of Minto, County of Roxburgh, in the Peerage of Great Britain, Baronet of Nova Scotia, Knight Grand Cross of our Most Distinguished Order of St. Michel and St. George, Governor General of Canada:

May it please your Excellency, on behalf of the citizens of Chatham, I beg to extend to you and Lady Minto a hearty welcome to our city and we trust that your visit will be a pleasant one.

We beg to assure your Excellency that our citizens are not behind any of His Majesty's subjects in devotion to the interests of the Empire and in loyalty to the Crown, and it is a matter of deep gratification to us that our Sovereign has from time to time been pleased to appoint to the exalted office of Governor-General of the Dominion of Canada such illustrious persons as yourself and your predecessors.

For many years past our Dominion has been favored with great and general prosperity, and we feel that it must be a source of great pleasure to your Excellency to note the great advances our people have made since your Excellency's first acquaintance with Canada many years ago.

We are pleased to say that situated as our city is in the midst of what we deem to be the garden of the West, we have enjoyed in full measure the general prosperity, and we regret that the limited time at your disposal will not permit your Excellency to visit and inspect our many and thriving factories and commercial industries, many of which have a more than Provincial reputation.

We are also proud of our schools and public institutions and would have been pleased if your Excellency could have inspected them.

We beg to express our sincere appreciation of the kindness of Lady Minto and Lady Eileen Elliott in favoring us with their presence.

On behalf of the citizens of Chatham,

Signed

WM. E. MCKEOUGH,

Mayor.

CHATHAM DONS GALA ATTIRE AND EXTENDS ROYAL GREETING

Streets and Houses Resplendent in Flags and Bunting—
An Impressive Scene.

Guard of Honor Composed of Company of 24th Kent Regiment under Captain Fred. Stone—Thousands Cheer En Route.

Chatham extended a royal welcome to Canada's Governor-General and his fair lady to-day.

The Maple City was veritably en fête. All along the route taken by the vice-regal party the citizens extended enthusiastic greeting. Flags were everywhere in evidence and gorgeous decorations presented a rich and attractive scene.

Exceptionally happy memories will cluster about the brief stay of their Excellencies in the Maple City. So many things of a pleasant description happened, that none who were permitted to participate will readily forget the occasion. Brief though their stay, measured by what was accomplished, it was no brief. Many interesting points were visited and all along en route glad welcomes were extended.

THE DRIVE

Upon leaving the Central school the party proceeded by a circuitous route over the principal streets of the city, passing many of Chatham's important and busy factories and viewing with much interest the beautiful Maple City residences, the most of which were appropriately and effectively decorated in honor of the distinguished guests. As the party passed along the streets, in several places were crowded with interested and patriotic spectators who were anxious to catch a glimpse of the Governor-General of the Dominion and his party, and all through the drive he was greeted everywhere with cheers and other evidences of patriotism and loyalty.

Owing to the shortness of his visit he was not able to stop at any of the factories but viewed them from his carriage as he drove past. In every case the employees were found gathered on the sidewalk and as his Excellency passed he was given ample evidence of the welcome which was felt by every working man in the city.

It was interesting and gratifying also to notice the interest in the visit which caused many of the loyal-minded citizens to decorate and beautify their homes, thus making the city look as bright and attractive as possible. They were much aided in this by the beautiful maple trees which abound everywhere throughout the city. The trees just at this time of the year are very attractive indeed with their green leaves after the long winter months, and the Governor-General must have taken away with him a very favorable impression of the Maple City.

From the Central school the party proceeded down Wellington street to William, passing the Hadley's factory, Gray's and Milner's. The Hadley's factory was fittingly decorated, and as the party passed they were greeted with cheers from the employees who were gathered on the sidewalk. The same reception met them at every factory all along the route. Every factory in the city was running full time and the Maple City gave everywhere evidences of life, hustle and prosperity.

Passing on William street over the C. P. R. track the next spot of interest touched was the fine new mill of the T. H. Taylor Company. This is one of the finest and best mills in the Province. It was proposed to open this mill to-day on the occasion of the Governor-General's visit, but it was unfortunately found necessary to postpone the opening until to-morrow.

The party then proceeded down Colborne street to Prince, passing the Binder Twine, the Lake Erie and the Manson Campbell factory. This street presented a very busy and lively appearance. It is fast becoming a manufacturing street, and it is very favorably located for such.

KING STREET

The merchants of King street did themselves proud. From the artistic and loyal display which adorned the handsome Hotel Rankin down to the C. P. R. station the street was ablaze with colors.

Each establishment seemed to vie with the others in the effort to lend gaiety and grace to the scene. From the windows overhead, too, fluttered dainty flags and streamers, the whole presenting a picture of riotous richness.

As the vice-regal visitors were escorted down the city's main thoroughfare they were greeted by burst upon burst of enthusiastic applause.

NORTH CHATHAM

North Chatham did its share and did it nobly, to brighten the visit of Lord and Lady Minto to this city and the welcome that thriving borough

extended to their excellencies on its own account was both bright and warm. Victoria avenue was one of the gayest spots in the route traversed by the distinguished visitors. From D. R. McGavin's residence to Judge Houston's and beyond the pretty and palatial residences on Chatham's Fifth avenue were all in gala attire. Gay bunting and bright flags contrasted with the more sombre shades of lawn and foliage and made a scene of ideal beauty. That part of Victoria avenue lying between Forest and Amelia streets was a veritable fairyland and there surely was no spot in the whole city that evoked more admiration. The residences of S. T. Martin, Harry Stevens, Frank Laurie, William Ball, Fred Goodwin, W. J. Moore, J. J. Ross, Jas. Holmes, Hugh Macdonald, T. A. Smith, Judge Houston, Crown Attorney Smith, P. D. McKellar and John A. Walker were all in holiday garb and each contributed in making a perfect scene of matchless splendor. Forest street too had its bright spot in McKeough school. The teachers and pupils in that exceptionally excellent educational institution worked energetically and enthusiastically all morning. The result achieved was a revelation.

Streets of flags formed a laced border beneath which the presentation of a handsome bouquet was made to Lady Minto. The waving canopy of flags and the school concealed amid a mass of small national emblems gave brilliance, while the bright gowns and merry school children gave the scene life.

The residents of Joseph street were not behind and flags and streamers enlivened that pretty street. The business centre of the borough over the Thames at the Aberdeen Hotel a streamer of flags hung across the street.

The decorations at the Ursuline Academy were a feature of the city's welcome. The entrance gate was arched with spring flowers, fruit bloom and foliage and similar decorations arched the lawn and the Academy building was banked with bunting flags and other decorations.

Continuing on the route the next place of particular note by reason of decorations was King street west. All along this residential section of the city the houses were gaily decorated with flags and bunting. Ex-Ald. G. W. Cowan's home was particularly tastefully and richly decorated. Folds of red white and blue bunting circled the building around, while a neat display of flags added a finish to the decorations. Mayor McKeough, Albert White, the Hospital, Henry Stenhens, James Innis, Chas. Austin, W. E. Bishop and others all contributed their share in making this portion of the city a place of beauty.

Lacroix street too along the line of march was in handsome garb and the pretty homes of wealthy citizens were enlivened in splendor by a splendid display of national emblems.



MISS EDITH HALL

Daughter of Dr. Wm. R. Hall, who Presented Lady Minto with the beautifully illuminated address of Welcome on behalf of the ladies of Ursuline Academy.

The Planet

S. STEPHENSON - Proprietor.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13TH.

WELCOME TO THEIR EXCELLEN-
CIES.

Very heartily do the people of Chatham extend welcome to their Excellencies, Lord and Lady Minto, on the occasion of their visit to the Maple City.

While the brevity of their stay is to be regretted Chathamites by their loyal greeting have given practical evidence of the oft-expressed wish, "May they soon come back again."

DISTRICT DOINGS.

WALLACEBURG

May 13—G. McCosh spent Sunday at his home in Chatham.

J. Harrison, of Detroit, is spending a few days with friends in town.

Geo. Wooliver, of Detroit, is home on an extended visit.

Claude McDougall, Pharmacy, Toronto, is home for the holidays.

Rev. Fathers O'Brien and Devlin, Missionary Fathers, held special services in the R. C. church all last week.

Mrs. H. S. Dupuy and family bid good-bye to their many friends and left last night for their new home at Amherst, N. S. Mr. Dupuy will remain a few days longer, when he will be succeeded by Mr. Dick, formerly of the Stratford branch of the Bank of Montreal.

Master Dean McDonald gave a birthday party to his many friends yesterday.

DRESDEN

May 12—John Gaister spent Sunday in Windsor.

The ladies of Christ Church will hold a Coffee in aid of the Parsonage Fund at the residence of Mrs. J. C. Tassie, North Dresden, on Friday evening, from 8 to 10. All are welcome.

The remains of the late William Aikin arrived in town last evening. The funeral took place to-day from the residence of his brother, Robert Aikin.

May 13—Mrs. Jamie Lawrence is very ill.

The street sprinkler did good work on the business streets yesterday.

L. Peters has sold his livery business to William Tapp.

A large number of Dresdensites enjoyed a day at Mitchell's Bay yesterday.

John W. Harris is having his house repainted.

Mrs. W. A. Johnson, of Tilbury, is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. Sager.

Mrs. (Rev.) Norman Lindsay has returned from a weeks visit to her mother, Mrs. Currie, of Toronto.

E. L. Bear has had his barn removed to Centre street.

A young son of Frank Kimmerly is ill with scarlet fever.

TILBURY

May 13—Roy Struthers, of Detroit Business College, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents here, Mr. and Mrs. James Struthers.

Miss Alice Stephenson, of Essex, was the guest of Miss Helen Young on Sunday.

F. M. Scarff has sold his livery stable to the Messrs. Prendergast, of this village, for \$2,000.

Earl Sheldrick, of Chatham, spent Sunday with friends here.

Miss Minnie Sager returned to her home in Dresden on Saturday after an extended visit with her aunt here, Mrs. W. A. Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson accompanied her to Dresden.

May 12—Miss M. Sharp, who has been the guest of her brother here, Dr. and Mrs. Sharp, the past month, left yesterday on a trip to Duluth.

Mrs. Burgess, of Essex, is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. Carless, at Rosedale.

Mr. Brophy, father of Mrs. H. Lewis and Mrs. J. Laird, of this village, died on Sunday at his home in London.

Mrs. Cascardan returned to her home in St. Thomas yesterday after a short visit with relatives in this vicinity.

JEANNETTE'S CREEK

Miss Lulu Hamilton spent Monday and Tuesday in Chatham.

Blonde Bros., Chatham, are putting up a frame building for John Kendall.

Mrs. Rouse, of Ingersoll, is the guest of Mrs. Venning.

Mr. and Mrs. Cartier are settled in their home.

A party from Chatham enjoyed a day's fishing at the lighthouse on Saturday.

At a meeting held in the S.S. Hall last Friday evening it was decided to change the Sunday service from the afternoon to 10.30 a. m. and Sunday School at 11.30 a. m. beginning next Sunday. A new appointment will be opened in Raleigh about nine miles from here.

Miss Farquharson has had a large book-case placed in the school for the library books.

The Quarterly Board of the Methodist church met on Monday afternoon and held a very successful business meeting.

Rev. Mr. Kennedy, of Tilbury, conducted the services here on Sunday in the Methodist church. Mr. Down took Mr. Kennedy's appointment in Tilbury.

The Quarterly Board of the Methodist church held a very satisfactory meeting on Monday afternoon.

It's nothing unusual for a sail to sing off the quay.

Error is a great deal worse than ignorance; it is better to know nothing than to know what isn't true.

Nothing
Tastes Good

And eating is simply perfunctory—done because it must be. This is the common complaint of the dyspeptic.

If eating sparingly would cure dyspepsia, few would suffer from it long.

The only way to cure dyspepsia, which is difficult digestion, is to give vigor and tone to the stomach and the whole digestive system.

Hood's Sarsaparilla cured Mrs. Frances Blodgett, of Windsor, Ont. She writes: "I am fully cured. I was suffering from dyspepsia. It worked like a charm, restored a healthy appetite and toned my whole system. I cannot praise it too highly for the good it has done me."

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Promises to cure and keeps the promise. Don't wait till you are worse, but buy a bottle today.

Local Briefs

Bicycles for hire at Brisco's. Ladies Midget String Ties at The 2 T's.

Miss Annie Orr, of the postoffice staff, is seriously ill.

Mrs. Walter Macpherson, Dresden, was in the city yesterday.

Dr. and Mrs. Geo. Mitchell, of Wallaceburg, were guests in the city yesterday.

H. Simms and Chas. Chubb, of Wallaceburg, spent yesterday with their Chatham friends.

Lawn mowers repaired and sharpened at Brisco's; mowers called for and returned. Tel. 297.

Mrs. H. S. Dupuy and family, of Wallaceburg, were guests at the Garner House yesterday.

Letters of administration to the estate of the late William F. Bowes have been granted to John Bowes.

Judge Woods is holding Division Court in Merlin to-day. J. G. Kerr and W. G. Richards were in attendance at the Court.

Harry Andrew found the purse containing a sum of money and a number of papers that was advertised in yesterday's Planet and left it at this office.

Dunn & Merritt and S. B. Arnold have put up new awnings in front of their offices on Fifth street. They say they are living in hopes that the building will be painted before fall.

Joseph Martin, Dover Township, was arrested by Major Coogan on Saturday on the charge of theft. The Major had quite a chase for his man, but persevered till he was secured.

All members of Court McGregor, No. 6, I. O. F., are requested to be present at their meeting on May 14, as there is some very important matters to be brought before the Court. Don't fail to be present.

Lost, on Tuesday, May 12th, on Baldock street, a small valise with name D. C. McMullen on it. Contained stationery and papers pertaining to Business College work. Finder will be rewarded by returning to this office.

The electric vapor launch Winkle took a little jaunt up the river Sunday afternoon. Capt. E. Blake Arnold, owner, and Douglas Glass, E. J. MacIntyre and Bert Jones were aboard. The day was delightful and the little craft sped merrily along.

Carolina Barbara, the five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Huff, Gravel Road, Raleigh, died on Saturday after a short illness. The little girl had been ill for a few days and her death was quite unexpected. The funeral took place yesterday.

Quite a number from here attended the funeral of the late David Mills at Palmyra to-day. Those from Chatham were Judge Bell and Mrs. Bell, Mrs. Geo. Stephens, Crown Attorney H. D. Smith, Col. J. B. Rankin, K. C., Judge Houston, John A. Walker, R. H. Stevens, Sheriff Gemmill and R. L. Bracklin.

Action is being taken in the Division Court to collect from those who subscribed for stock in the Chatham Binder Twine Co. and have failed to pay up. There is about \$3,000 still outstanding and all this will be collected. Those who have neglected paying will probably now have to pay and in addition will have the Division Court costs to meet.

Due are owed by some 15 or 20 persons. The largest amount is \$500, owed by a man who subscribed for 50 shares but has not yet paid up.

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Wizened little bodies and big brains or big strong bodies and no brains—neither one of these makes a good combination.

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With every purchase you get a guess.

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J. J. McLaughlin

Sole Agent **TORONTO**

SOLD EVERYWHERE

A. M. Elliott, of Bothwell, spent yesterday in the city.

Mrs. Wm. Coogan, Head street, received a message yesterday announcing the death of her brother-in-law, William Aikin, brother of Robert Aikin, Dresden. The remains arrived yesterday and were taken to Dresden for interment.

Rufus S. French, an old Collegiate Institute pupil, son of the late Peter French, Chatham Township, who has been High Secretary of the Foresters of Western Ohio, for the past three terms, has just been elected for two years city comptroller for the city of Grand Rapids, Mich., at a salary of twenty-six hundred dollars per annum. Mr. French's father was one of the most ardent Conservatives in the County, and in compliment to his old friend, the late Rufus Stephenson, he gave his young son the same name.

ONE ON JOHN

Ex-Ald. John Liddy enjoyed a little experience yesterday morning that makes the worthy ex-alderman quite confident like that he could play slider-tracked in the little comedy of that name as he has already played the leading role in real life.

The ex-alderman has been in the habit of coming down town each morning in a suburban freight car. There is a little difference of opinion between Mr. Liddy and the railroad and the railroad is laying for Mr. Liddy—not golden eggs either.

This morning when he came out of his residence he saw the train already to start. The engineer tooted his whistle and Mr. Liddy, fearing he would be left ran about 400 yards to catch the train. The poor innocent didn't realize that the trainmen were laying for him. After he had clambered into his own private freight car he removed his hat, mopped his forehead and sat down to enjoy a pipe full of tobacco. When he boarded the car the engine was attached already to proceed to the city. The ex-alderman smoked out his pipe and was filling it again when it suddenly struck him that it took a long time to make down town. Looking out, he discovered that the scenery hadn't changed since he boarded the train. Looking at his watch he found that he had just been an hour. Mr. Liddy on investigating found that the wicked trainmen had played a cruel joke on him and he was on a fast train instead of a suburban as he had imagined. The trainmen had waited till the spur fighter had clambered aboard and had then quietly unhooked the engine and left the worthy ex-alderman and his train fast to the track.

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Need any of the undermentioned goods? The price and quality should interest you.

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7 lbs. Cooking Figs, **250**

3 cans Blueberries, **250**

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2 lbs Evaporated Apricots, **250**

3 large tins Mustard Sardines, **250**

25c Wash Boards, **200**

7 lb Pails Jam, **450**

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Lace curtains at \$1.00 pair—6 and 7 yards long, 54 inches wide, beautiful new designs, in fine net, overlook edges, special a pair \$1.00.

Lace curtains at \$1.50 a pair—Fine Nottingham lace, plain centres with beautiful border designs, overlook edges, full 7 yards long, 54 inches wide, the best values in Canada, at a pair \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Door panels—in fine Brussels, net, choice assortment of styles and sizes, at each 35c, 50c, 65c, 75c and \$1.00.

Door panel net by the yard—Pretty designs, for single or double panels, overlook edges, special per yard 20c and 35c.

Art muslins—An immense range of new patterns and colorings, fine soft quality, fast colors, at per yard 5c, 7c, 8c, 10c, 12 1-2c and 15c.

Curtain scrim—White, cream and ecru, 36 to 50 inches wide, pretty lace designs, at a yard 18c, 15c, 12 1-2c and 10c.

Curtain scrim — 54 inches wide, pretty designs, heavy lace on both edges, cream and white, special per yard 25c and 20c.

Window shades—Good quality cloth in full range of colors, mounted on spring rollers, complete at each 25c.

Window shades—Fine cloth, in every wanted color, mounted on guaranteed Hartshorn spring rollers, complete at each 35c, 40c, 50c and 75c.

White enamel cottage poles—Corro- gated with fancy brass or silver end fixtures, complete at each 20c, 15c and 12 1-2c.

Brass extension poles—Will extend 54 inches, with large brass ends, complete at each 15c.

Sash rods—Brass extension sash rods, complete at each 5c.

Carpets—If in need of a carpet you cannot afford to overlook this carpet stock of ours; you'll find the styles and qualities right and the prices lower than same quality will be elsewhere.

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2,000 yards best grades Floor Oil Cloths in large range of newest patterns, 1 yd., 1 1/2 yds., 1 1/2 yds, and 2 yds. and 2 1/2 yds. wide, matchless values at per yd, 40c, 35c and 25 cents.

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NOTICE

The Council of the County of Kent will meet pursuant to adjournment in the Council Chamber, Harrison Hall, Chatham, on Monday, the 1st day of June, 1903, at seven o'clock p. m., for the despatch of general business.

J. GOSNELL,
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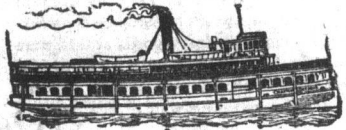
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CHATHAM TOWNSHIP COUNCIL.

The regular monthly meeting of the township of Chatham council was held at the Township hall on Monday, the sixth day of April, 1903, pursuant to adjournment. The members were all present and the minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

John Soutor and other ratepayers were present and presented a petition requesting that a new school section be formed, out of portions of sections 9, 13 and 14 in the township of Chatham, the petition was received and read, but no action taken.

A letter was read from James Travis, requesting to have his statute labor commuted and that he be allowed to perform the same on the south side of the 12 and 13 concessions road, just west of the Prince Albert side road.

Mr. Robert Burns was present and submitted a report stating that the Glasgow drain is in a good condition and that his time spent as commissioner was six days—Report adopted. The boards of trustees of school sections numbered six and eight were present pursuant to notice that the council intends to pass a by-law changing the boundaries of said sections.

A notice that the Irving drain is very much in need of repair was read of lot 3, con. 11.

A letter was read from the Hamilton Bridge Co., offering to erect a steel swing bridge with wooden floor Tupperville for the sum of \$9,125 and from Rowen and Elliott, general contractors, St. Catharines, Ont., offering to construct the substructure for said proposed bridge according to the plans and specifications of Engineer W. G. McGeorge for the sum of \$1,000.

Moved by Mr. Templeton and Mr. Tompkins that the statute labor of James Travis be commuted for a period of three years on condition that he complete a portion of the road ditch on the south side of the 13th concession road as agreed on, to the satisfaction of the commissioner of the council having charge of the fourth division, said commissioner to report when work is finished.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Thompson and Mr. George that the by-law detaching the 3 1/2 of lots 13 and 14, concession from school section No. 8 and adding the same to section 6, all in the township of Chatham be finally passed.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Abraham and Mr. Templeton, that as complaint has been made by Mr. John McDonald that the Irving drain is out of repair, that the clerk notify A. McDonald, C.E., that he (Mr. McDonald) is hereby appointed and instructed to make an examination and survey of the said Irving drain and report on its repair and improvement.

Moved by Mr. George and Templeton, that the tender of the Hamilton Bridge Co. for the steel structure for Tupperville bridge be accepted and that steel floor stringers be substituted in place of the wooden ones mentioned in said tender also that the tender of Rowen and Elliott, St. Catharines, Ont., be accepted for the substructure for the proposed bridge and that the reeve and Councilors Abraham and Tompkins be hereby appointed and empowered as a committee to do all things necessary for letting, closing and executing the contract with the said companies for the said work.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Abraham and Mr. Templeton that as application has been made by Mr. Courter and others to have some trees trimmed and some cut down and removed on Taylor avenue and also by Edgar French to have some trees cut along the fifth concession, that the consent of this council is hereby given for the same and that the commissioner of the first division is empowered to have said work done.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. George and Mr. Tompkins that the time for the tax collectors to return their collection rolls to the treasurer be extended to the 15th of May, 1903.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. George and Mr. Templeton that the account of J. R. Gutteridge for disinfecting the house of Mr. Barr, infected with smallpox and the account of Dr. Charteris, medical health officer, in connection with the same matter be referred to Councilor Tompkins to investigate and with power to settle.—Carried.

The following accounts were ordered paid: Alex. Williston, commissioner Skinner drainage works, \$62; Frank Davis, two-thirds value two sheep, \$8; B. Holmes, inspecting sheep killed by dogs, \$1.50; Warren Myers, repairing fence, \$1; Josephus Miller, keeping Mrs. Taylor, one month, \$4; A. McDonald, C.E., inspecting drains and lands, and witness fees re Hoyle's law suit, \$18.50; Wallaceburg Herald, printing audit report, \$51.40; John Johnston, two-thirds value sheep killed, \$10.66; J. W. Brown, part salary as collector, \$100; Thomas Bessette, repairing ferry, \$1.50; John Wilcox, running ferry, \$27; Robt. Burns, six days commissioner Glasgow drain, \$12.

Meeting adjourned. Clerk.

A. MCARTHUR,

AMONG DEAD MEN'S BONES.

Gruesome Work on Wreck of the Algoma.

Duluth, Minn., May 12.—The steamer J. C. Suit, which has been chartered for the season to be used in stripping some of the old wrecks on Lake Superior, has just returned from the wreck of the Canadian passenger steamer Algoma, which was lost nineteen years ago, with fifty-two lives. What is left of the steamer is on the south coast of Isle Royale. The wreckers worked among the bones of the dead when taking up the 150 tons of iron which formed part of the ship's cargo. The Suit will at once return to the wreck and remove the bar iron in the hold of the lost ship.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.



How an abscess in the Fallopian Tubes of Mrs. Hollinger was removed without a surgical operation.

"I had an abscess in my side in the fallopian tube (the fallopian tube is a connection of the ovaries). I suffered untold misery and was so weak I could scarcely get around. The sharp burning pains low down in my side were terrible. My physician said there was no help for me unless I would go to the hospital and be operated on. I thought before that I would try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound which, fortunately, I did, and it has made me a stout, healthy woman. My advice to all women who suffer with any kind of female trouble is to commence taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once."

Mrs. Ina S. Hollinger, Stirlings, Ohio.—\$5000 profit if original above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced. It would seem by this statement that women would save time and much sickness if they would get Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once, and also write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., for special advice. It is free and always helps. No other person can give such helpful advice as Mrs. Pinkham women who are sick.

FARMER DELEGATES.

The Canadians Who Are Doing Work for the Dominion in England.

A London correspondent, writing from the Metropolis on the 3rd March, says: We have fifty five Canadians more this week in England than we had last week. All the farmer delegates from Manitoba and the Northwest have arrived, and have distributed themselves throughout the length and breadth of the land to talk and perhaps sing the praises of the great Dominion of Canada. There is very little doubt but that their work of the next few weeks will result in great good for Canada, and even now the announcement in the newspapers that these delegates have arrived has aroused keen interest to hear what they have to say about Canada and the chances there are there to get to the top of the tree.

The farmer delegates have been distributed as follows:—London, including south and west of England, 18; Birmingham district, 11; Liverpool district, 10; Glasgow district, 5; Cardiff (for Wales), 4; Belfast, Ireland, 2.

Cost of an Acre of Wheat.

While on the subject of emigration the following perhaps may be of interest to many wheat raisers in Canada, as it shows the cost of producing an acre of wheat in this country. The cost is as follows:—Twelve carts of manure at 50 per cart, \$3; ploughing, 10s; rolling, 1s; harrowing twice, 2s; seed, 7s 6d; drilling, 2s; harrowing, 1s; striking up, 1s; water harrowing, 1s; harrowing in spring, 1s; rolling, 1s; hoeing over, 2s 6d; harvesting, 15s; thrashing, 2s; threshing, 7s; carting out, 5s; rent, 12s; taxes, 2s 6d. Total expenses, £6 13s 6d.

The poet's lines are sometimes cast in pleasant places, and sometimes they are cast in the waste basket.

We judge so superficially of things that common words and actions, spoken and done in an agreeable manner, with some knowledge of what passes in the world, often succeed beyond the greatest ability.

WALKED LIKE AN OLD MAN

Joseph Hamel Suffered Long Before he Used Dodd's Kidney Pills.

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Nicolet, Que., May 10.—(Special).—Of the many people in this neighborhood who have been brought back to health and strength through the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills few are in a better position to give the public the benefit of their experience than Joseph Hamel. He knows both sides of the question—the suffering and the relief.

"I suffered from Kidney Disease for three or four years," says Mr. Hamel. "For two years I would take two or three days off work a week. I was continually sick and forced to walk like an old man. I lost all my energy and became discouraged."

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Mr. Hamel is enthusiastic in his praises of Dodd's Kidney Pills and there is not the slightest doubt of the correctness of his statement as dozens of people can testify to his illness and cure.

THE STAGE

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At the Chatham Grand:—
Washburn's "Uncle Tom's Cabin"—
May 18.

(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

Stetson's colossal, dramatic and scenic production of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" comes to the Grand Opera House on Monday, May 18th. This production far surpasses that of last season in every particular and will be the best seen here. Special attention has been given to the staging of the piece, and several scenic effects are magnificent. The thrilling floating ice scene on the Ohio River, St. Clair's plantation with house and garden by moonlight and the cotton fields beyond and the superb transformation scene at the end of the last act are among the greatest. One of the largest organizations of white and colored artists ever gathered together in one combination has been engaged by Mr. Leon W. Washburn for this season, everyone of whom was selected for his or her adaptability for the part assigned. A clever lot of colored people add materially to the production by a number of high-class specialties.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

J. I. Hill, of Tilbury, was in the city yesterday.

J. Wright, of Dresden, spent yesterday in the city.

The new floors are being placed in the fire hall to-day.

Edward Ryall, of Ridgeway, was in the city yesterday.

James W. Marchand, of Tilbury, was in the city Sunday.

Charles Hubbard, of Wallaceburg, was in the city yesterday.

Leigh Allen underwent a painful operation on his hand Sunday.

Mrs. W. E. Scott, of Wallaceburg, was a guest in the city yesterday.

The Roland & Young comedy Co. left yesterday for Wallaceburg.

Miss S. C. Irwin is visiting Miss Stewart and other friends in Tilbury.

Miss Nan Bogart sang "At Set of Sun" in Christ church Sunday evening.

Mrs. W. H. Judson, Pontiac, Mich., is visiting at the residence of Harry Johnson.

Joe Scott, of Port Huron, was registered at the mineral bath house yesterday.

The concrete foundation for the William street north pavement has been started.

Joe Snell underwent a critical operation on his arm in St. Joseph's hospital Sunday.

Harry Ryan, of Detroit, is in the city. Harry has just recovered from an attack of small-pox.

The Ancient Order of Foresters have arranged for an excursion to Port Stanley on Wednesday, June 10.

Henry, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Cartier, Wilson Ave., is recovering from an attack of typhoid fever.

L. J. Reyecraft, of Ridgeway, and R. M. Thompson, of Blenheim, were in the city yesterday on legal business.

Mrs. A. Treant, who underwent a serious operation in St. Joseph's hospital some time ago, returned home Sunday.

Elit Taylor, whose life was despaired of, is improving nicely in St. Joseph's hospital. He suffered from an attack of double pneumonia.

William Shepley, an employee in McGavin's mill, had the middle finger on his left hand cut off in some machinery on Saturday. Dr. Rutherford dressed the hand.

The firemen wish to thank Richard Guest, of Detroit, for a box of cigars.

Mr. Guest, who is spending a few days in the city, was at one time a substitute in the hall.

Jennie Pearl Clunis, wife of Mr. Clunis, concession 6, Harwich, passed away yesterday in the 31st year of her age. The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

The funeral of the late Mr. Grayson whose death occurred in Detroit took place Sunday to the Maple Leaf Cemetery. Rev. Mr. Henderson conducted the service.

John Montgomery, page at the Parliament Buildings, Toronto, is in the city calling on his old friends.

Mr. Montgomery will be remembered as a well known politician here some years ago.

The funeral of the late Stephen Bryant who died on Saturday at his residence, King St. east, took place yesterday to the Maple Leaf Cemetery. The deceased was twenty-five years of age. His funeral was largely attended.

Ed. Fitzthomas, engineer at McKeeough & Trotter's, has accepted a similar position at the Gas Works.

George Winters, helper in the blacksmith shop, has been promoted to the position of engineer at McKeeough & Trotter's.

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"It's just a case of sidewalk cyclists pay or we lose our jobs, and we prefer that the wheelmen should pay rather than that we should be forced to retire, so there is going to be a clean up on sidewalk cyclists."

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Auditor-General an Author Who Shows a Varied Style and Independence of His Patrons' Opinions.

To Canadian literature the Auditor-General makes an annual contribution of two thousand pages, sometimes more, sometimes less. For some obscure reason, these pages are not numbered consecutively. Mr. J. Lorne Macdougall—that is the auditor's name—takes more room to tell his story than does the Auditor-General of the British Empire. Some of the members of Parliament complain that the thing is too long.

Is it any wonder, under these circumstances, that the Auditor-General despises members of Parliament? Is industry to be slighted this way? It is quite true that Mr. Macdougall does not produce the same results as a Zola, a Hardy, a Tolstol, or a Kipling, but he combines all their habits of working.

How the Auditor Works.

For instance, sometimes for weeks at a stretch he will emulate Zola, doing a regular stint of about five pages a day. Again he will imitate Kipling, writing fiercely when the inspiration seizes him, or when the material is at hand, and turning out stacks of copy that make the Printing Bureau shiver from cellar to ridge-pole. At another time he takes Dumas pere for a model, and dictates rapidly to six secretaries, giving them the skeleton and allowing them to fill in the details. Also, he has a familiar spirit in his department, a brilliant graduate of Toronto University. Hayter, by name, whose mind is full of trigonometry and conic sections. Hayter, on instructions from his master, goes out, brings in a report, a beautiful concinnate report, which the Auditor-General boldly incorporates in his great serial romance.

Pre-life and Varied.

It will be seen, therefore, that the Auditor-General pursues all the best methods of literary work, and consequently he turns out a chef d'oeuvre every twelve months. In it will be found styles to suit every whim. Critics have taken objection that his language is too figurative, but they speak without a proper knowledge of other parts of his book where the narrative runs more smoothly. The Auditor-General is a ready letter writer, and the epistolary interruptions in his story are quite equal to anything that Wilkie Collins could invent. As a matter of fact, the Auditor-General has to be figurative to hold down his job. If the gray matter of his brain were analyzed, it would be shown as full of figures as a ripe stillon is full of mites. Some authors run to words, others to dashes and brackets. The Auditor-General, like the artificial school poetry, relies mainly on figures. Left to follow his natural bent, the Auditor-General would be a happy blending of Burke and Gibbon, but public taste demands that the Auditor-General shall be figurative or nothing; and so this great mind has to defer to false standards. However, he has this advantage. If truth is beauty—and the philosophers say it is—the Auditor-General is truth personified. Figures cannot lie.

A Much Sought-For Book.

The Auditor-General is a proper candidate for membership in the Canadian Society of Authors. He realizes all the qualifications. He publishes every year, not fugitive pieces in the feuilleton corner of a newspaper or a magazine, but something ponderous and enduring. This annual effort is bound, first in blue paper, afterwards in boards, and becomes a valuable work of reference. It is a veritable store-house of good things, and members are always rummaging its pages for plots. Hall Caine gets his best plots—so he has confessed—in the Bible; other writers of fiction find them in the classical dictionary, the Encyclopedia Britannica, and human nature. Very few of these have hit upon the Auditor-General's report, because that is a repository which a literary Opposition is keeping jealously to itself. Some writers are suggestive. One adjective of Carlyle's may induce a whole train of thought with a buffet car and a sleeper on the end. But there is not a writer in America as pregnant as the Auditor-General. He carries suggestiveness to such limits that the Opposition suspects a plot under every statement of account. If the Auditor-General had lived prior to the French Revolution he would have been an encyclopedist like Diderot.

He is Inquisitive.

Like all the great authors, the Auditor-General's work discovers an undercurrent of sadness, a sort of Omar Khayyam cynicism, developed by the contact of a sensitive mind with the sordid affairs of politics. From his name, Auditor-General, you would naturally imagine that his functions are entirely passive. He is to be, so to speak, a national whispering gallery, an omnipresent listener, a ubiquitous confessor, receiving all the secrets and simply looking to it that the vouchers are all right. But that is not his idea of his office. At various times since the seventies he has set himself against what he calls irregular practices, which means that he will not stretch punctilio for an emergency. He has sometimes refused to sanction outrages.

This brings him to blows with the Finance Department, and the Deputy Minister. Mr. Courtney has an upper cut which invariably puts the Auditor-General out of business. This form of punishment is known as the Treasury Board, and by statute law the Auditor-General must publish the Treasury Board overrulings. This is aggravated humiliation for a proud spirit, but the Auditor-General gets even by publishing likewise, his end of the correspondence, which, by the way, the law does not demand, but

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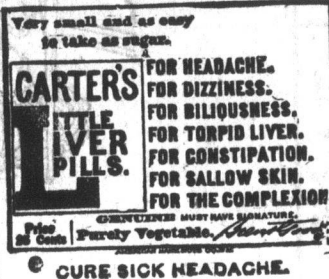
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CURE SICK HEADACHE.

public curiosity justifies. The tone of this correspondence is what constitutes the undercurrent of sadness. It is a plaintive "aside."

Where His Power Is.

The Auditor-General has great license in the way of complaint. He is not the officer of the House of Commons, but the officer of the whole Parliament, and can be removed only by impeachment, and on a two-thirds vote of both Houses. If a commoner fails of election, he must drop out. If a Senator "goes broke," he must quit. Only the Auditor-General is set above these vicissitudes of fortune. Change and decay in all around he sees. He alone abides. Immutably, steadfast, what wonder that he lectures ephemeral Parliaments! Naturally his attitude must be:

Come one, come all! This rock shall stay from its firm base as soon as I.

Read of His Office.

Very rarely does the Auditor-General come out of his cave. He never does so voluntarily. To many members of Parliament he is a sort of Veiled Prophet of Khorasan, something strong and terrible, not to be viewed with the naked eye. There is a Accounts Committee he must put in an appearance. There, once in a while, he may see his particular bete noir, Mr. Courtney, and the two official enemies scowl at each other diligently.

The Auditor-General, whom most of us have hitherto known only by his work, is discovered to be a florid gentleman, with a white moultache, gold-bowed spectacles, an alert mind, and a tone of voice that grandma might use in arguing with a naughty little Willie. There is a protest in it. It seems to say: "Gentlemen, why am I subjected to these foolish questions?"

A young man named Donato Bothwell of Perth was struck by a tram while riding his bicycle on the track at Lancaster and killed.

Lord Dundonald has presented a trophy to the R. M. C. to be competed for by cadets, with a view to gaining proficiency in mounted patrol work.

A new case of smallpox is reported from Holland Township in Grey County. During April there were 134 cases reported in Ontario.

Rev. Oswald Rigby, Dean of Trinity College, has been chosen as head master of Trinity College School, to succeed Rev. Dr. Symonds.

Six Doctors Failed to Cure Him.

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FOR THE SOUTH.

Pale Colored Gowns—Feather Muffs and Stoles.

Cream and mastic, pale pastel blue and several shades of pink and strawberry are popular for costumes and gowns intended for the south. The coat costume is not so universally in demand, and it is more modish to have a three-quarter sack coat for cool days, the gown being made with a short bolero and altogether in more elaborate fashion to wear with a feather tippet in warm weather.

A Russian blouse lately designed had a full front of ivory satin gathered to a lace yoke, and the broad collar and revers of cloth were ornamented with



STOLE OF ERMINE AND LACE.

the panne. The sleeve in bell form was tucked at the widest part and drawn into a cuff of panne. One of the new styles of chinchilla colored marabou was worn with this gown, and the very large flat muff had two bushy tails on either side.

These feather sets will be much worn in the spring, and they are exceedingly warm and cozy, being so large and full that they quite cover the shoulders.

The illustration shows a stole of ermine trimmed with a broad blouse of lace.

FOR EVENING WEAR.

Economical Crepe de Chine—Smart Black Gowns.

Evening gowns have never been more beautiful and varied than they have been this winter nor perhaps more costly, for they are of the most diaphanous and therefore perishable materials, which need to be made up over silk of the best quality or else their effect is lost.

When economy is to be considered, a crepe de chine gown is advisable, for, though the initial cost of this



GOWN OF IVORY CREPE DE CHINE.

fabric may be great, a really good crepe de chine will wear splendidly and will emerge triumphant from the ordeal of cleaning and remodeling.

The same advantage may be claimed for the chastity and sprigged brussels nets, which are also extremely fashionable, both in ivory and black. Some of the loveliest gowns are mainly fashioned of chiffon and tulle, which are both as fragile as they are effective.

Black is so extremely becoming to some women that it remains in high favor, especially for dinner or theater wear.

The gown in the picture is of ivory crepe de chine, trimmed with applique or wide meshed net. The belt is of green and white taffeta.

JUDIC CHOLLET.



LOSS OF APPETITE

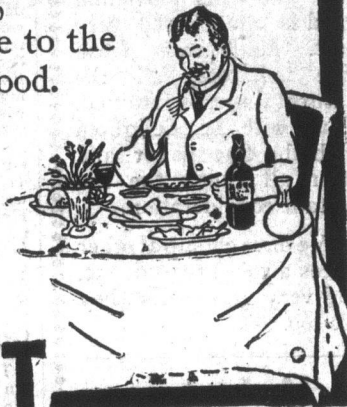
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The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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Notice to Contractors,
Bulk and separate tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned architects, addressed to W. F. Robertson, Esq., marked tender for church at Valetta, up till 7 o'clock p. m., Friday, May 15th next, for the several branches of work required in the erection of a brick Presbyterian Church. Plans and specifications to be seen at the office of the architects, and at the residence of the secretary of the Building Committee, on and after Thursday, April 30th, 1903.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Building Committee provides all building stone, bricks and sand on the grounds.

W. F. ROBERTSON, Sec. Building Com.

J. L. WILSON & SON, Architects, Chatham, Ont.

Notice to Contractors
Bulk of separate tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned architects, addressed to W. F. Robertson, up to seven o'clock p. m. Thursday, May 14th, for the different trades in the erection of a church in Tilbury Township. Plans and specifications to be seen at offices of architects and addressed to the secretary.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Building committee provides all building stone, bricks and sand on the grounds.

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All Kinds of Kisses.

A serious book, on a frivolous subject, by an eminent scholar—such as "The Kiss and Its History." It has been translated into English from the Danish of Dr. Christopher Nyrop, professor of romance philology in the University of Copenhagen, by William Frederick Harvey of Oxford, and, according to the preface, has also been translated into German, Swedish and Russian, and has gone through two editions in Denmark. Verily, the history of the kiss is a matter of universal interest. Dr. Nyrop presents in the volume but little personal opinion; rather he contents himself with weaving together proverbs of all peoples of all times on the subject of kissing, and gives, in addition, quotations from the poets who have rhymed of kisses—and they are no small number! For his quotations he has hunted in out-of-the-way places, and has sought them among the masses as well as the classes. For instance, the ladies of Germany have the proverb saying that "a kiss without a beard is like Vesper without the Magnificat," but the milkmaids of Jutland express a like idea by the rough-hewn proverb that "kissing a fellow without a quid of tobacco and a beard is like kissing a clay wido."

That kisses are naughty the Italians deny, saying "that a mouth is none the worse for having been kissed," while the French proverb runs: "Bail two kisses. What of that? They are exchanged like bullets that miss the mark, and honor is satisfied." and even cooler-headed races agree to that, saying "a kiss can be washed off," though to this proverb there is a corollary which runs: "A kiss may indeed be washed away, but the fire in the heart cannot be quenched." Of stoic kisses there are many proverbs. "One returns a violent kiss," say the honest Germans, and the Spanish have the same idea: "Do not your mother chide thee for having given me a kiss! Then take back, dear girl, thy kiss, and bid her hold her tongue." The learned author casts a glance at the proper number of kisses that ought to be bestowed at one time, and a page or two lightly touches the doubtful subject of "the topography of the kiss." Again, the various kinds of kisses—those cool and tender, or ones like those of Hades, whose mistress was afraid that "his too hot kisses would char her delicate lips," or those which leave marks behind, against which Aristotle warned Lycas in a letter—"Oh, suffer no young girl to print the mark of her teeth on your neck—these are all treated. Of such tender is the book, exhaustive almost, it would seem, of the possibilities of the subject—on paper.

Mainly About People.

When somebody once misinterpreted Thomas B. Reed's refusal to take a glass of whiskey as an endeavor to reform a bad habit, he remarked: "I hope you don't think that I ever needed two side-walks on my way home."

A writer in the New York "Times" says that when Mark Twain was a young and struggling newspaper writer in San Francisco, a lady of his acquaintance saw him one day with a cigar-box under his arm, looking in at a shop window. "Mr. Clemens," she said, "I always see you with a cigar-box under your arm. I am afraid you are smoking too much." "It isn't that," said Mark; "I'm moving again."

In a recent lecture to his people, Booker T. Washington told them that there is little or nothing to be obtained without work, adding: "There was an old negro, professionally pious, who wanted a luxurious Christmas dinner, and who, night after night, prayed to the Lord to send him a turkey. The days passed, Christmas approached, and the old fellow undertook to compromise by asking the Lord to send him a turkey. He got one that very night."

A few years ago a British officer married a fortune, and soon after discovered that he had heart disease, and went on the retired list. His little son is a very precocious youngster, and when asked the other day, by a stranger, "Jack, what are you going to be when you grow up?" he replied, with grave deliberation: "Well, I've been thinking that for some time, and I think that when I'm a man I'll attract attention, and go on the retired list just like papa."

The obsequious person who seeks fees from travelers by pretending to take them for noblemen occasionally meets one who fails to fall into his trap. An English gentleman of somewhat imposing personage appeared at the door of the hotel for him at the Paris Opera House by an "outrun," or usher, who bowed low and said: "The door is open, please!" The Englishman glanced at him, and, without extending the expected fee, simply said: "Thank you very much, vicomte."

Once, when the press in the Carson City "Appeal" had just started to run, the late John Mackay rushed in to the editorial sanctum and called to Sam Davis in an excited tone of voice: "Sam, stop the press! Stop the press! What's the matter, John?" Davis asked, in alarm. "Why, old man, Crook's farm for his stings!"—old man Crook has just presented a peck of apples to the orphan's home, and he'll be broken-hearted if you don't have a column and a half about it in the paper this afternoon."

Talking about "graft" and "grafter," the other day, "Big Bill" Dwyer remarked: "Say, the people as talk about graft are the gingerbrads. If you had the right scent you could go off on a hop loo after grafters some night and land a long ways from the Bowerly. Some of the ablest grafters are in that high-toned class which is to mention their names with graft would be as bad as lighting a cigar in church Sunday morning. Say, did you hear about the deaf and dumb man that got his hands dirty tellin' smutty stories?"

Some weeks ago several friends of United States Senator Blackburn found him seated in the aisle of a train, reading the President's message. As he read he chuckled to himself, and finally his curiosity became so aroused that one of them approached the senator from Kentucky, and asked for the joke. "It has just occurred to me," solemnly observed the senator, "that Mr. Roosevelt's English does not corroborate with the pyrotechnic scintillations of obsolescent linguistics which so extensively illuminated the insubstantial and allusions of President Cleveland."

An Irish priest discoursing one Sunday on the miracle of the loaves and fishes, said in error that five people had been fed with 5,000 loaves and two small fishes. It having come to the priest's knowledge that his mistake had given rise to a large amount of controversy (one, do you know, declared he could not do such a miracle himself), he (the priest) decided to rectify the mistake.

Next Sunday, on concluding his sermon, he said: "I should have told you last Sunday that 5,000 people had been fed with five loaves and two small fishes. Looking down and spying Mr. Murphy, he said: 'You could not do that, Mr. Murphy, could you?' 'Ah, sure, yer reverence, I could easily,' he replied. 'How would you do it, Mr. Murphy?' 'Why I'd give 'em what was left over from last Sunday,' answered Murphy.

The late Colonel Lonsdale, when that noted Englishman was entertained in New York on his way home from an expedition to Alaska. His lordship was regarded by some of his admirers as a wonderful explorer, and a dinner was given in his honor by Hermann Oehlrich, in the course of the evening Lord Lonsdale told many thrilling stories, and an audacious "Oh!" went around the table when the finished telling of a petrified forest in Africa, in which he found a number of petrified lions and elephants. As the Englishman lapsed into silence the applause sank to an echo, all looked to Colonel Oehlrich to defend his nationality and beat this petrified lion story. "Texas," said the colonel, after a pause, "has its petrified forests, but although they contain no petrified lions, they are remarkable for having petrified birds flying over them." "Nonsense," said Lord Lonsdale; "that is impossible. Such a phenomenon is contrary to the laws of gravitation." "Ah, that's easily explained," responded Colonel Oehlrich, quickly; "the laws of gravitation down there are petrified, too."

"Harold's wife has such a sour disposition." "Yes, and he used to say she was the apple of his eye." "H'm! He must have meant a crabapple."—Chicago "Daily News."

He (who is just writing out checks for dressmaker's bill)—These dressmakers are disconcerted; they only reveal the depravity of the human heart. She—Come, now, you never saw me out so low as all that!

"I don't think that women have always been vain; you know women were made before mirrors."

"And they've been before them ever since."—Baltimore "Herald."

wonderful instance of presence of mind, which has caused considerable annoyance to Mr. Sousa, is reported from Chicago. A fire broke out at Lincoln School in that city. Upon seeing the flames one of the pupils coolly sat at the piano and started playing a Sousa march, whereupon her fellow-school girls at once marched out of the building.

"Bless God," was the reply, "ah! that he's for"—Atlanta "Constitution."

KIDNEYS AND BLADDER.

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Windows of the House.
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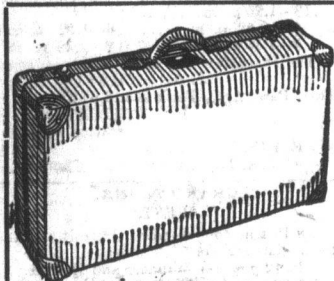
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TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The people of Frank are returning to their homes.

Abraham Myles, a Hamilton bartender, shot himself dead.

Lord and Lady Minto visited Stratford and London yesterday.

Hon. Sydney Fisher has arrived at Vancouver from Yokohama.

The Seaford Milling Company's warehouse was burned, causing a loss of \$15,000.

Recent volcanic eruptions have destroyed many coffee plantations in Guatemala.

Rev. John Neil was elected Moderator of the Toronto and Kingston Presbyterian Synod.

Mail advices say that hundreds of people are dying of famine in Kwangsi province, China.

Rev. Dr. Bayne of Pembroke was elected Moderator of the Synod of Montreal and Ottawa.

Dr. Schimp, the largest wine grower in Germany, is on trial charged with wholesale adulteration.

The directors of the Dominion Exhibition have decided that horse-racing in front of the grandstand be discontinued.

Rev. Dr. Thompson of St. Andrew's Church, Sarnia, and Rev. Mungo Fraser, late of Knox Church, Hamilton, died yesterday.

At San Francisco the Federal Salt Company was convicted of maintaining a monopoly contrary to the Sherman anti-trust law.

The newspapers of Bogota, capital of Colombia, have started an agitation against the ratification of the Panama Canal treaty.

Mr. J. V. Teetzel, K.C., will be sworn in as Judge of the Common Pleas Division by Chief Justice Moss on Monday morning at Osgoode Hall.

Ask for Minkard's and take no other.

GAMEY CASE RESUMED.

STORY OF INTERVIEW WITH
FRANK SULLIVAN.

A Reporter Saw Him and the Minister Together—Mr. Gamey's Politics—Manitoulin's Experience in Opposition.

Toronto, May 13.—The Gamey Commission was engaged yesterday in clearing up a few points in the evidence. Several witnesses were called in rebuttal as to what the man from Manitoulin really said during his campaign, and the court adjourned to this morning, when a few more will be heard about the same matter.

The effort of the prosecution was to show that Mr. Gamey was a straight Conservative, without any indefinite leanings, and the cross-examination by the defence was to prove that he was not bound by the convention, and that he was ready to support any measure of benefit to Manitoulin proposed by the Government in power, which, as it was, was the Ross Government, and not a Whitney Government. In the net result Mr. Gamey's policy was shown as clearly as when the defence called witnesses, and they were cross-examined by the prosecution on the same points.

Mr. Blake is still considering whether he will call Mr. Gamey in rebuttal, but if he does not the Commission will probably examine him on a few points. The evidence, if any, of the Ontario Bank officials will be taken. Mr. Johnston will probably call Mr. D. A. Jones of Beeton, if he has the privilege of cross-examination should adverse testimony arise.

If all the evidence is completed today the commission will sit on Friday and Saturday to hear the argument of counsel; but if not, the court will adjourn until Thursday of next week, as the Judges will be engaged on the earlier days of it.

At the opening of the court Mr. Ritchie read a letter from Mr. Barwick, stating that the Ontario Bank objected to an inspection of its books by anyone, but the officials themselves were making an inspection for anything relating to the inquiry, and would make report to-day. Mr. Ritchie added that what were wanted were the checks and vouchers, so that the counsel could see for themselves.

Mr. Johnston put in two reports on the condition of the jail at Little Current, to which reference was made in the evidence.

Mr. Charles Cavers, reporter on The World, said that he saw Frank Sullivan and Mr. Stratton in conversation near Mr. Stratton's office about five minutes.

In cross-examination he said it was between Jan. 16 and Feb. 10, but could not remember the day or time. Sullivan had promised to introduce him to Mr. Stratton, because he and Sullivan had been friends, but the introduction did not take place.

Mr. Johnston—Were you the man with the scars lines in The World?

Mr. Cavers—Yes.

Mr. Johnston—And now you come along with a severe conversation?

Mr. Cavers—I am sorry to say, yes.

Johnston proceeded to severely cross-examine as to what took place. Mr. Cavers thought it would be a kindness on Sullivan's part if he would give the introduction.

This conversation was recalled to his mind because Mr. Stratton, in evidence, stated he had no conversation with Sullivan from Sept. 9 to the opening of the House.

Mr. Johnston showed from the testimony that this was not the situation. Mr. Blake had asked Mr. Stratton if he was sure he had not an interview with Sullivan about Gamey two or three weeks before the opening of the House, as he (Blake) had a memo. to that effect. Mr. Stratton's reply was in the negative. Mr. Cavers, however, did not overhear the conversation, and could not swear that it was about Gamey.

In re-examination, Mr. Ritchie read from Mr. Stratton's evidence a reply to a question in which Mr. Stratton said Sullivan had not been to see him between September 9th and the day before the opening of the Legislature.

Mr. W. H. Hearst, barrister, of Sault Ste. Marie, testified that Gamey on May 20, in a meeting in Gordon, announced himself a Conservative, and said nothing about an independent support of the Ross Government. He attended two of the meetings, and Gamey spoke again to the same effect. At all three Gamey denounced the policy of the Government about mining, timber and pulpwood.

In cross-examination he said that he would not expect any man to oppose a measure introduced by the Ross Government if it were for the best interests of the country as a whole, and of Manitoulin in particular, provided it was consistent with the policy he had announced as a supporter of Mr. Whitney. The whole speech was on the assumption that Mr. Whitney was going to be put into power.

Dr. James H. Fell, St. Joseph's Island, testified that he attended seven or eight meetings with Gamey, and Gamey was invariably very severe on the Ross Government.

In cross-examination he said the Conservative convention which nominated Gamey did not bind him in any way, but left him to follow what course he thought proper. No sane man goes to Parliament now bound to any party. He admitted that he could not distinguish between this position and running as an Independent.

Mr. John Kinney, Town Clerk of Gore Bay, attended eight or nine meetings at which Mr. Gamey spoke, and the appeal was always as a straight Conservative against the Ross Government. Gamey did not say he would give the Ross Government an independent support, but did say that Whitney's policy was the policy for new Ontario.

In cross-examination he admitted that Manitoulin had one experience of a member in Opposition, and thought it better to have as member a supporter of the Government in power. Gamey was not bound by the Conservative convention. Asked if he then would blame Gamey if he supported any measures of the Ross Government which might be good for the Province, he first said he would.

Mr. Johnston—Are you one of those who can see no good in Israel?

Mr. Kinney—They are all right in their place, I suppose.

Finally he said he would not blame Gamey.

Mr. J. A. Kinney, Gore Bay; Mr. Samuel King, Sarnia; and Mr.

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We never before sold quite so many hats in one season as we have so far this Spring, and about half the season is to come yet. There must be some reason for it. We are not the only people in town with hats to sell.

We have come to the conclusion that our styles and values (one doesn't count for much without the other in a hat) must be the telling points. Come in and see what you think about it. All the up-to-the minute styles, both American and English are represented at from \$1.50 to \$3.00.

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Advised A. Knev, formerly of Little Current, were examined, cross-examined and re-examined to pretty much the same effect.

Mr. Ritchie called attention to the reason Mr. Stratton gave for addressing a letter in October to "My dear Gamey" if he were not on friendly terms, that he might have been thinking of "My dear Foy." He produced the letter written by Mr. Blake to Mr. Foy, dated December 27, nearly three months later, so that Mr. Stratton could not have had it in mind.

Mr. Johnston retorted that there was another "My dear Foy" letter written before the 29th, in which vitriol was poured on the party.

Mr. Ritchie dissented from this.

Mr. Johnston said that if necessary he would call upon Mr. Foy to produce the letter.

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Blake, for Mr. Blake did write before the general elections promising to speak for him in Toronto. After the filing of a few formal documents the court adjourned until this morning.

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MAPLE CITY'S "SOLDIERS OF THE KING."



CAPTAIN J. S. BLACK
Commanding Officer of Company "B."

On Monday next the men of the re-organized 24th Kent Regiment will visit St. Thomas on the occasion of the formal opening of the new armories in that city and be inspected and drilled by the General Officer Commanding.

Three battalions will take part in the ceremonial competition, in brigade under Colonel Peters, D. O. C., as follows:—

10th Grenadiers, Toronto, under command of Lieut.-Col. Stimson.

24th Regiment, Chatham, under command of Lieut.-Col. Rankin.

25th Regiment, St. Thomas, under command of Lieut.-Col. McLachlan.

The manoeuvres will include an extended street parade, feu-de-joie and march-past, trooping the colors and physical drill.

The 24th Regiment—the youngest in the Canadian militia—has put in several weeks of earnest and energetic work preparatory to this event. Under the direction of Staff Sergeant A. Bethune, B. A., all the evolutions and drills have been carefully rehearsed, and our gallant soldier boys should be in a position to do themselves and their town credit on Monday.

Much of the credit resultant upon the splendid esprit de corps which characterizes the gallant young 24th belongs to the Commanding Officer, Lieutenant-Colonel J. B. Rankin, B. A., K. C.

Colonel Rankin is held in high esteem and popularity by every member of the Regiment. The commanding officer has had an extensive military training.

Early in the summer of 1870 he went through the military school at Toronto and took a second class certificate, for which he received a bonus of \$75. Following this success he went on for a "first," studying with Major McDonald, who was commanding what was then styled as the Grand Trunk Brigade. These were the only two cadets to secure first class certificates.

Upon securing the coveted parchment young Rankin spent ten days in barracks under the 47th Regiment, and was appointed by Colonel Williams, of the 60th Rifles, as successor of the 47th, to drill the regulars before his royal highness Prince Arthur, on occasion of his visit to this country—a very high honor to the eff-

ciency and brilliancy of the young soldier. Captain Northey, a son-in-law of Colonel Gwowski, was adjutant of the Regiment and he afterwards became commanding officer and was shot in action during the Zulu war in Africa.

From 1870 to 1873 young Rankin was a sergeant in the University Rifles, or No. 9 Company of the Queen's Own, and went to camp with that regiment during those years. Colonel Gilmore was then commanding officer and the senior major was the present Colonel Otter.

In 1874 the young soldier attended brigade camp at Guelph and was gazetted as captain of one of the companies of the 32nd, of Bruce. About 1880 he joined the 24th, of Kent, as subaltern, and remained in that position until 1882, when he was appointed as adjutant, attending brigade camp as adjutant every alternate year and as adjutant of the 27th, of Lambton, every alternate year.

In 1890 Adjutant Rankin was gazetted as senior major, and continued in that position until the last camp, at which the old 24th was present, at St. Thomas, in 1892. The regiment



CAPTAIN FRED. STONE

Commanding Officer of Company "C."

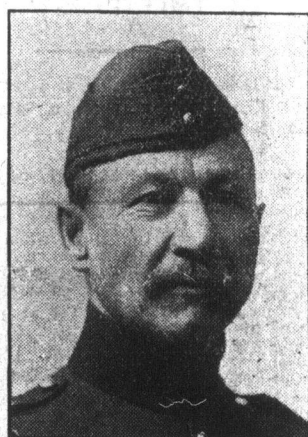


CAPTAIN GEO. MASSEY

Commanding Officer of Company "D."



MAJOR G. P. SCHOLFIELD.



LT.-COL. J. B. RANKIN, B. A., K. C.
Commanding Officer of the 24th Kent Regiment.



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Commanding Officer of Company "A."

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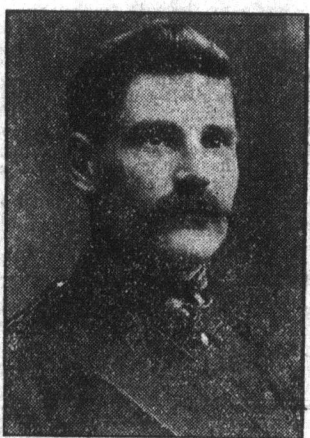
If there is any one organization in connection with the Regiment, of which the citizens of Chatham should be proud of more than another it is the Regimental Brass Band, for this band is one of the best in Western Ontario in either military or concert work. The instrumentation is at present complete with about 24 instruments and every member is a musician.

It is generally recognized in the city and elsewhere that the genial leader, H. C. Philp, who might be called the readiest wit of the regiment, is one of the most talented and accomplished musicians in Western Ontario, and the band is, to a man, justly proud of him. "B sharp" and "C sharp" are his fundamental principles in instructing his men, and as a result the music produced is never "flat."

This year the band is exceedingly fortunate in having Roger Philp in their ranks. Roger, although a comparatively young man, is an experienced bandsman and is known all over the continent as a finished artist with his slide trombone. He has played with many celebrated bands, including Phinney's, which played continuously during the Pan-American exposition. He has also at different times had tempting offers from several of the even more famous bands. Guy Philp, cornet, is also a valuable member of the band and handles his instrument with as much effect as brother does the trombone.

Thomas Maisonneville is the popular band-sergeant and everyone has a good word to say of "Chuck." During the recent visit of Lord Minto, His Excellency took the trouble to compliment the band upon their excellent playing.

The Bugle Band, while a much younger organization, are coming fast under Bugle-Major Plummeridge and Sergt. J. LeFrancis. Hardy White, the brass band trap drummer, has undertaken to instruct the drummers of the Bugle Band and, as a result, something out of the ordinary will be demonstrated by these apt pupils during the visit in St. Thomas.



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Paymaster—Capt. W. R. Hall, M. D.
Surgeon—Lieutenant W. H. Tye, M. D.
Chaplain—Rev. W. E. Knowles, B. A., B. D.

"A" COMPANY.

Captain—J. W. McLaren.
1st Lieutenant—N. D. Harper.
2nd Lieutenant—A. E. Jewett.
Color Sergeant—Henry Burrill.
Sergeants—D. Sullivan, A. B. Hutchison, Lewis Bechard.

"B" COMPANY.

Captain—J. S. Black.
1st Lieutenant—M. D. Fraser.
2nd Lieutenant—O. L. Lewis.
Color Sergeant—John R. Smith.
Sergeants—George Smith, Fraser Shambleau and Joseph Harmer.

"C" COMPANY.

Captain—Fred Stone.
1st Lieutenant—J. S. Turner.
2nd Lieutenant—H. W. Anderson.
Color Sergeant—Fred Gullridge.
Sergeants—W. Elliott, C. J. Northwood, K. Coatsworth.

"D" COMPANY.

Captain—Geo. Massey.
1st Lieutenant—H. D. Smith.
Color Sergeant—James Sterling.
Sergeants—A. Moffatt, J. Moffatt and Percy Lampman.

STAFF.

Sergeant-Major—Geo. E. Embrey.
Bugle-Major—Wm. Plummeridge.
Quartermaster's Sergeant—Joseph Hadley.
Bandmaster—Harry C. Philp.
Paymaster's Sergeant—S. A. Mercer.
Orderly Room Clerk—Sergt. William Jardine.

BAND SERGEANTS.

Brass Band—Thos. Maisonneville.
Bugle Band—John La Francis.

All men may be born equal, but they don't stay that way long.

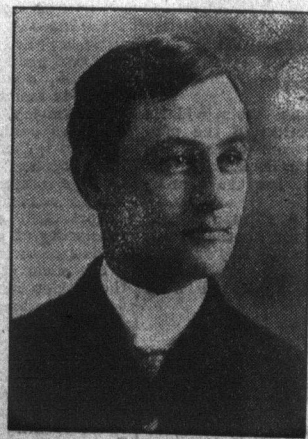
be added to our treasures that we wrongfully take from others.

Time is like a creditor who allows an ample space to make up accounts but is inexorable at last.

Women who are gifted enough to make their mark like to be backed with the name of a man.

What kind of a cook are you? he asked of the maid he loved truly.
Before I tell you, what kind of a hired man are you?

The best sermon is that which prompts a man to do the most thinking for himself.



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Physician.

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SATURDAY, MAY 23.

THE TEMPERANCE PROBLEM.

The Woodstock Express, independent, says:

The Christian Guardian, the organ of the Methodist church, does not take much stock in the excuse given by Premier Ross for postponing the proposed temperance legislation. The excuse, according to the Guardian, is a "subterfuge, unworthy of the Government and insulting to the people." "It is not a little painful," the Guardian adds, "to have to come to the conclusion that the Government does not want to touch the question and is glad to avail itself of any plausible excuse to delay the inevitable but dreaded day when the matter will have to be brought before the Legislature for discussion and decision." It must be painful, of course, to have to come to such a conclusion we may be sure if there was any excuse for coming to some other conclusion the temperance people would avoid the painful course. It is difficult to muster up much sympathy for either the Government or the temperance people. If the Government has played fast and loose with the temperance people, it must be admitted that the temperance people are largely to blame. They invited and encouraged such conduct on the part of the Government. Josh Billings used to say that when a man was bitten twice by the same dog, the second time it was his own fault. How often have the temperance people been bitten? Pretty often; but not any oftener, it is to be feared, than they were willing to be bitten. And they will continue to be bitten, until they give some unmistakable evidence that they no longer enjoy the amusement.

THE REQUEST TO FORGET.

This is the way the Hamilton Herald, a Liberal independent paper, looks at it:

After a delay of some days the Toronto Globe has accepted the challenge of many of its esteemed contemporaries to say something about the query put by Mr. Stratton to Mr. Hammond, the Globe reporter, whether he could not forget some things when he gave evidence in the Gagey investigation. The Globe's explanation of the queer query is this: That Mr. Hammond's preliminary statement to counsel contained a lot of irrelevant matter, including conversations between the reporter and Mr. Stratton on the Niagara power question, "which at that very time was an issue between the Government and the Globe." Without asserting that it was this "irrelevant matter" which Mr. Stratton referred to when he suggested to Mr. Hammond the expediency of forgetting things, the Globe endeavors to create that impression, for it says that "the difference between the Globe and the Government as regards the Niagara power franchise does not need to be concealed, but it has no bearing on the Gagey investigation."

Until this carefully guarded essay at an explanation was offered, it was not suspected that there had been such a difference between the Globe and the Government on the power question as to make Mr. Stratton or any other member of the Government sensitive on the subject and desire to suppress all public reference to it. The Globe and the Government are to be congratulated upon their successful concealment of their difference. But even if there has been such a difference, even serious enough to cause friction, we don't think the Globe's explanation of Mr. Stratton's suggestion is the most reasonable one that can be offered.

Is there nothing else in Mr. Hammond's evidence which Mr. Stratton would rather have been left unsaid? It seems to us that his desire to have Mr. Hammond forget the talk about the Niagara power matter was likely to be very weak in comparison with his desire that the reporter should forget that he (Mr. Stratton) requested the reporter to alter the Gagey interview after Gagey had signed it.

A volume that would make interesting reading and meet with a ready sale would be "Cheerful Liars We Have Met," edited by Judges Boyd and Falconbridge.—Merlin Mirror.

The Presbyterian church at Centerville would do itself more credit if it invited George Washington Hammond, the Globe reporter who could not tell a lie, to lay the corner stone of its Sunday school, instead of the man who tried to induce him to "forget" the truth on oath.

LITERARY VALUES.

London Advertiser.

Mr. Carnegie says that Shakespeare is more to him than the Bible, and he probably ranks "Triumph of Democracy" above them both.

CARNEGIE'S CLAIM TO CULTURE.

Stratford Beacon.
Mr. Carnegie is a type of the American faddist. He says: "Shakespeare is more to me than the Bible. His birthplace is more sacred to me than the Holy Sepulchre." That is the kind of talk one hears across the lines from people who know no more about Shakespeare's works than they do of the Bible. They think chatter of that kind brands them as "cultured." Poor Carnegie! All his great wealth has not enabled him to put on more than a veneer of the culture he lays claim to.

SIGNIFICANCE OF CHAMBERLAIN'S SPEECH.

Ottawa Journal.

When Mr. Chamberlain takes the stand he does, it means that the strongest man, the most virile personality, in the ruling party in Britain, is coming around to a conviction that inter-imperial trade must be promoted by inter-imperial discrimination against outsiders, as the first desideratum in the cementing of British imperial unity. That Mr. Chamberlain, having studied the matter, has come out so boldly is characteristic enough of the man, yet one is justified from Mr. Chamberlain's political record in thinking that he would not do so unless his shrewd intelligence were sure either that considerable public opinion already exists in favor of the preferential idea, or can be easily made to favor it.

WHAT IS WORN.

Sashes Coming in Again—Voiles Most Popular Fabrics.

The belt is playing a very important part in the up to date gown. Sashes are again coming in in the form of long ends attached to a wide pointed waistband. The effect creates a peculiarly becoming to tall, slight figures. The mode of the moment is much more becoming than the severely plain skirt.



VISITING GOWN OF WOOL CRAPE.

Which showed up only too plainly every defect both of the wearer and the maker.

Voile or eolienne is a fabric which is very smart. The best voiles are those of a silky texture which fall very softly. There is not a great deal of difference between these and crepe de chine, but the former come a little cheaper.

Spots, from the smallest to the largest, are to be tremendously popular. Foulard is admirable in all spotted designs. There is something very chic, too, about a brightly spotted muslin.

The illustration shows a wool crape visiting gown.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

Thousands of Nursing Mothers Sound the Praises of Malt Breakfast Food

Malt Breakfast Food has brought more health and comfort to the homes of Canada than any other food preparation. Mothers find it an invaluable food during the period of nursing, as it provides the most ample nutrition for keeping up health and strength; it promotes to a marvellous degree the secretion of milk. Malt Breakfast Food is recommended every day by physicians to nursing mothers, because of its many advantages as a concentrated nourishment. No other food is so easily and so rapidly digested and assimilated, and no other contributes so much to general health building. If the mother's stomach is weak and capricious, let her try Malt Breakfast Food for a week; it will soon establish perfect digestion, healthful circulation and a well regulated nervous system. Ask your Grocer for Malt Breakfast Food.

The person who has tact in abundance and a certain sort of tongue can work his way to fortune with little effort.

Men are prone to speak of ambition, as though it meant only the possession of money.

Chance for the Cyclists

Philosopher Suggests Provisions of a New By-Law Recognizing Sidewalk Riding Under Certain Conditions and Restrictions.

In view of the recent action of the police in cancelling the \$2 excursion rate to sidewalk cyclists and the apparent inclination of bicycle riders to use the sidewalks, The Planet man took a trip around town recently and, after studying the matter, offers the following suggestions to the Council should they frame a by-law permitting wheeling on the city walks. Under the conditions hereto suggested, wheeling on the sidewalk ought to be comparatively safe.

Cyclists must halt at every electric light, dismount and whistle "I'm coming."

A dog crossing the sidewalk in front of the wheel indicates "stop." Bicyclists must stop within half a mile of all hotels or preferably at the hotel.

Persons can be arrested whenever the local authorities are hard up.

When about to cross a railroad track less than 20 feet wide every bicyclist must stop and wait for the next freight to pass.

Speed is restricted to one-half mile an hour on granolithic and one-quarter mile on board walks.

Approaching a sidewalk dog, head on, all cyclists must halt, salute with three blasts or sounds of the bell. If tail on, six.

Persons stepping off the walk without a license to let cyclists past, will be prosecuted.

It is positively forbidden young ladies to speed on the walk faster

than three miles an hour unless they be considered fast.

Squaky wheels are not allowed on the sidewalks.

Perambulators have the right of way when the father is in charge. Push carts must wait at street intersections till cyclists give them permission to proceed.

Wheel-burrows may pass a cyclist if the cyclist sees them first.

When a woman, with her Sunday clothes and spring millinery on, holds up her parasol, all cyclists must reverse and run back two miles to avoid damages to wearing apparel.

Speed of 20 miles an hour is permitted only in Windsor, where the streets are empty.

Riding on the boulevard is not permitted; tacks may be distributed by the owners of the property fronting the boulevard.

Riders must dismount and walk past the residence of the Chief of Police.

The city will not be responsible for accidents resulting from holes in the sidewalk.

The police and Jim-McGregor must wear red uniforms so they can be more readily sighted.

For violating any ordinances or any provisions of this law, the penalties are as follows:

A fine not exceeding \$300.025 for the first offence.

For the second, imprisonment for life and 80 days after.

The third, boiling in oil.

Joe is too Busy to Talk

Novel Predicament in Which the Garrulous Young Shiner Finds Himself as a Result of His Military Aspirations.

"I ain't got nuthin' ter say ter yer this week. I se altogether too busy."

Joe was still decorated in his Minto day regalia and, as he delivered his ultimatum, he swung his hand to his cap in a mimic military salute and would have moved on.

"Why, what's the trouble, Joe?"

"There ain't no trouble. I se too busy, that's all. I ain't got nuthin' ter say, anyhow; and when I ain't got nuthin' ter say, I most always say it—by keepin' still. I don't let people know that I ain't got nuthin' to say by gettin' up in the Opera House an' tellin' 'em all about what done it. Yer has ter be edgeredated and wear shrunberries tied on ter yer coat ter get away wid that. When I se all in, I passes up the speakin' parts and is quite content ter hustle scenery and slaver in ther wings. There ain't much chance o' breakdowns in there."

"What makes you so busy, Joe?"

"Why, the military!" was the shiner's amazed response.

"The military? What in the world have you got to do with the military?" Joe was asked.

"Why, I se figgerin' to go ter St. Thomas. Course I ain't in the big regiment, but that's only 'cause I ain't tall enough. I knows the drill keen and I can shine shoes. That's me biz and I se goin' to try and ring in on some of these nobby officers. They'll all come, these swell

guys, when they gets on that they'll collar their shiners for nuthin'! They won't have even the bother o' standin' me off."

"I se been practicin' hard. This ere Sargent Bethune which is coachin' ther fellers is keen and when he ain't lookin' I gets around him and imitates his stride. How's that, now?"

And Joe strode majestically up and down.

"Not bad, eh? I se got ther life skinned out ther greenhorns what calls 'emselves D Company. Gee! They's a bright lot—I don't think I was over watchin' 'em Tuesday night. I seen Os. Lewis over there a-larfin' fit ter kill (Lewis belongs to B Company, I think) and right besides him, gum and orful solemn-choo, sits the Crown Attorney Smith, his large sad eyes a-glistenin' and endeavoring to moisten his lips with a dry parched tongue. (Smith belongs to those D freaks—or, rather, I guess Lewis thought they belong ter him). After seeing those fellers work I thinks I can qualify, leastways I'm goin' to try and make it so's I can tell youse fellers all erbout St. Thomas."

Joe saluted again. "I se got ter make good by practicin'," he said, "so I have to go erlong now. There ain't nuthin' to it this week. I want ter show up a few o' these fellers when they gets on ther salutin' base."

A flare of color—and Joe was gone.

Glad Gleams of Soft Sunshine

Being an Interesting Department of The Saturday Planet Conducted by the Chatham Branch of the International Sunshine Society.

Motto—Pass It On.
Have you had a kindness shown?
Pass it on.
'Twas not given for you alone,
Pass it on.
Let it travel down the years,
Let it wipe another's tears,
Till in some of these nobby officers,
Pass it on.

The Golden Sunshine Circle held its annual business meeting in the parlors of the Hotel Garner on Monday, May 17, 1923, at four o'clock, when the election of officers for the coming year took place.

Mrs. R. V. Bray was unanimously elected as president for another year, as was also Mrs. George Heyward as vice-president.

The other officers appointed were as follows:—
Secretary—Miss Cora Merritt.
Treasurer—Miss Pearl White.
Advisory Board—Misses Olive Richards, Flora McGeorge, Evelyn McLean and Verna Heyward.

The meetings are discontinued during the summer months, but committees were appointed to visit the hospitals and carry flowers and sunshine the same as usual.

CORA MERRITT,

Secretary.

Following is the Secretary's Annual Report for 1922:
On Oct. 27th, 1922, Mrs. R. V. Bray was appointed as the new president of the Chatham Sunshine Circle, by Mrs. Thos. Richardson, "Hon. Pres." for Kent County.

The old officers remained the same as in the past year. Meetings were held every two weeks, different members reporting those in need, who were then looked after by the Circle. Christmas time sixteen families were supplied with food and clothing and fuel sent where needed. November 15th, a cooking sale was held, the proceeds amounting to \$19.23.

In January, donations were received and fees paid, and shoes donated to two old ladies.

On January 19th, a meeting at Mrs. Quinn's was held, a social evening after business had been attended to.

April 9th, a paper sale was held, consisting of paper articles, the proceeds amounting to \$19.28.

The society will soon be known as the Golden Sunshine Circle, the name decided on by the members.

BELLE BAXTER,

Secretary.

Following is the Treasurer's Annual Report for 1922:
Cash Received.
From cooking sale \$19.23
From quilt blocks 28.84
Donations 7.75
From paper sale 19.28
From fees 4.00
Total \$80.27

Cash Paid Out.

Groceries \$19.90
Shoes 2.25
Meal 1.47
Fuel 11.88
Help50
Dry Goods 18.81

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Planet Printing	.90
Banner Printing	.75
Flowers	2.38
Stationery	1.30
Paper Sale	5.04
International Day	3.00
Babies' Ice Fund	1.00
Total	\$38.68

Cash on hand \$11.59
LILLIAN RICHARDSON,
Treasurer.

Mrs. M. J. Dion.

"I have had Rheumatism for thirty years. My joints were swollen three or four times their natural size. Usually in the winter, in spite of the doctor's care, I have suffered terrible pain, and the physician sometimes thought I was going to die. I took two vials of Munyon's Rheumatism Cure and I have no more pain."—Mrs. M. J. Dion, 40 Cumberland street, Ottawa.

Your druggist will recommend Munyon's Rheumatism Cure; ask him about it. Only 25c a vial.

Litigants' Requisites.

An old English solicitor used to say a man's requirements for going to law were ten in number, and he summed them up as follows: First, plenty of money; secondly, plenty of patience; thirdly, a good case; fourthly, a good solicitor; fifthly, plenty of money; sixthly, a good counsel; seventhly, a good witness; eighthly, a good jury; ninthly, a good judge; tenthly, plenty of money.

It is well to keep your own counsel provided you do not keep it too long.

EX-CHATHAMITE

Hot weather does not appear to have had any terrors for the friends of Marie Dressler, for they were out in force to welcome her when she made her appearance at the Circle Monday, and they were there yesterday, too.

Miss Dressler plays this week and then seeks the Canadian wilds, where she will rest up during the summer. She has not been really strong since her illness last fall, and while there is little apparent difference in her public work she is not strong enough to stand the strain of a long performance.

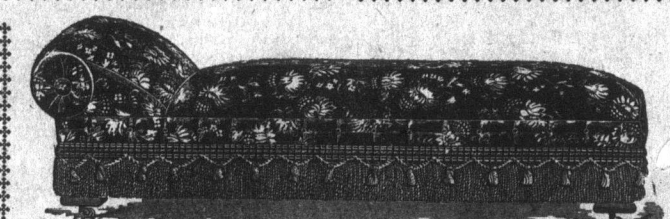
The list of songs she offers this week contains no new numbers. She opens with the tale of the mosquito from Jersey, tells of the knight and the glove, signs of the prima donna, and then, in response to insistent demands, announces that she is "looking for a angel." These are all old, but for a angel.

Miss Dressler has been seen in town only once since she left "King Highway," and they seemed fresh to most of her audience.

She is one of the very few women who have the ability to make friends with an entire audience at the same time, and, unlike some others who possess this trick, the accomplishment is wholly natural. It is not the assumption of a gracefulness she does not feel, but the outworking of a friendly spirit, reaching across the footlights, and even when her songs less acceptable she still would please. As it stands, she has three good songs and a recitation for herself, and she could have sung a couple more Monday evening had she been so disposed, and had her strength held out. She has a new trick now in poking fun at the wig, which is one of the resultant evils of her attack of typhoid fever. She manages to make a straight wig quite a comedy adjunct.

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With the Immortal Bard

A Series of Daily Bible Studies on 103 Psalm for the Summer Season—One Verse for Each Day in the Week—The Initial Week.

(Prepared for THE PLANET by Mrs. Anna Ross.)

Daily Bible study, one verse at a time.

First day—Psalm 103, 1.—"Bless the Lord, O my soul; and all that is within me, bless His holy name."

Half-and-half thanks are not worth much to anybody. It is a glad thing to bless God with all the heart. The psalmist evidently wants to bless Him in that way; but he does not find it easy, or he would not address his soul and urge it as he does. Perhaps some others of God's people have the same desire to bless God as he should be blessed, and the difficulty in doing it. If there be such, a careful following of the psalmist step by step through this psalmist step by step through this difficulty.

Second day—Psalm 103, 2.—"Bless the Lord, O my soul; and forget not all His benefits."

This is a most significant and instructive verse. It is this business of "forgetting" that mars and weakens our thanksgivings. We cannot be drawing on a benefit which we have forgotten, and we cannot bless God on account of it. If we would bless God we must enjoy His benefits, and if we would enjoy them, we must remember them. In the next three verses the reasons for the benefit of God's salvation are wonderfully summarized.

Third day—Psalm 103, 3.—

This one verse contains two marvellous benefits. "Who forgiveth all thine iniquities." Let me never forget this "benefit," or drop out of it that one little word ALL. It ruins the song if I drop out that one word. A complete forgiveness through a complete sacrifice. Bless the Lord, O my soul. Bless the Son of God who died for my sins, and the Father who spared Him not that He might spare me.

"Who healeth all my diseases." Sin is disease that works mischief and shame even after the guilt is forgiven. Thank God, the Holy Ghost has now come down to earth and undertaken the healing, as the Son once came down and accomplished the expiation. Thank God, the Holy Ghost is infinite to heal as the Son was infinite to expiate. Thank God, He has again laid help upon One who is mighty. If I forget this benefit I shall not enjoy it, and if I do not enjoy it, I shall have the spirit of heaviness instead of the garment of praise, for the disease of my own sin is too strong for me.

Fourth day—Psalm 103, 4.—

This verse gives Christ and the Holy Ghost toward our enemies as verse three gives them toward our sins.

"Who redeemeth thy life from destruction." Here is the Redeemer, our Lord Jesus. I like to translate this thus: "Who redeemeth my life from the power of the enemy." Christ has redeemed our life to Himself as well as our souls. "That we which live should not henceforth live unto ourselves." "But a very little fighting to do right will reveal to us that our daily life is under the power of the enemy as Israel was under the power of Pharaoh. Thank God, Christ is our redeemer from the power of the enemy as well as from the guilt of sin. "If the Son shall make you free ye shall be free indeed." This freedom is one of the "benefits." Let us not forget it if we would enjoy it. "That we which live with loving kindness and tender mercies." The crown is placed on the head of the victor and He crowns me who tenderly and steadily leads me on to victory, making me "more than conqueror" through Him that loves us." The Holy Ghost makes me a conqueror through Jesus Christ who has redeemed me. Victory is my portion through Him who loves me, and the

Holy Ghost has come down to earth to crown me with loving kindness and tender mercies. "Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits."

Fifth day—Psalm 103, 5.—"Who satisfieth thy mouth with good things, so that thy youth is renewed like the eagles."

The "good things" are the four "benefits" enumerated in the two preceding verses. These are the rich provisions of our Father's table. "Bless our Father, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless His Holy name. (The Three in One). Not one note is lacking because not one need is left unsatisfied. Each note will be full as each "benefit" is apprehended. It is interesting to compare Isa. 40, 27 with the verse above, clause by clause as far as they correspond. Psalm 103, "Who satisfieth thy mouth with good things."

Isa. 40, "They that wait upon the Lord, Their youth is renewed."

Isa. 40, "Their strength is renewed."

Isa. 40, "Like the eagles."

Isa. 40, "They shall mount up with wings as the eagles."

Isa. 40, "Waiting on the Lord, remembering His benefits."

Isa. 40, "And being 'satisfied with good things' are God's highway to the renewed strength and the eagle's wings."

Sixth day—Psalm 103, 6.—"The Lord executeth righteousness and judgment for all that are oppressed."

The psalmist, in order to stir up his heart to praise, has been considering his own personal needs, and the way they are all satisfyingly met in His God.

But in this verse he goes a magnificent step further. He now sees the depths of God's mercy and grace to be sufficient for that which is exceedingly beyond his own personal needs. They are adequate to meet the case of "all that are oppressed."

Philanthropists are wearing themselves to meet the case of the oppressed. Though there is much blessed brotherliness, there is little efficiency in their work. They are like Moses in his first attempt to help Israel. He brought much less and trouble upon himself, and little relief to the sufferers.

God has advertised Himself as having a monopoly of this work, in terms of the last two verses of the 62nd Psalm.

The more quickly philanthropists shall recognize this monopoly, and get lawfully inside of it, instead of attempting the impossible with resources utterly inadequate, the better for them, and for these they would die to benefit.

"The Lord executeth righteousness and judgment for all that are oppressed." No case of oppression, though it be under the heel of both deceit and violence, is too difficult for the Lord, or for the man who undertakes it under the Lord's commission.

Seventh day—Psalm 103, 7.—"He made known His ways unto Moses, His acts unto the children of Israel." The tender heart of the Psalmist has turned to His infinite God as the one great helper of all the oppressed in this world of oppression. He is an Israelite, and his thought, when on this subject, goes back with the certainty of the needle to the pole, to the deliverance of his people from the oppression of Egypt.

He backs a tremendous amount of matter into one short verse. In two parallel lines of seven words each he sets forth the centre and the circumference of this mighty transaction. He made known His ways unto Moses; He made known Himself unto Moses. He showed Moses His glory—



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that is the centre. He made known His acts unto the children of Israel. He wonders in the land of Ham, and in the wilderness and before Jericho—these are the circumstances.

The making known of Himself to Moses was not done in a day. It demanded forty days of wilderness communion with God. It needed the scene at the wayside inn and the depths and heights of Egypt and the Red Sea. And more than once after that it needed forty days of mountain-top communion that Moses might so know God's ways that he could successfully do His work.

It was only because God had found a man who could "be still and know that He was God," that it was possible for Him to manifest His acts either to Egypt or to Israel.

The relief of the oppressed in all corners of this burdened world now waits for the same central necessity—for men and women who shall have learned first to "be still and know that God is God." There are now armies of weak-handed, feeble-kneed workers who weary themselves "being busy" teaching every man his neighbor. Now, man his brother, saying know the Lord. God needs men and women to whom He can say, "Stand still, and see the Salvation of the Lord," and they will know Him well enough to do it and to sing songs of victory while they are doing it. Then God can work, and who shall let it?

ALMOST A DYING WOMAN

Mrs. Jassia L. Sellers Shouts Aloud Her Praises of Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets—Brought Her Almost from Death to Life.

I believe Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets have made a sound cure of me after being for seven years almost a dying woman. Now, thank God, I am able to do my daily work as usual.

This is what Mrs. Jassia Louisa Sellers, of Western Bay, Newfoundland, writes and she wants all the world to know it. She feels as all others do who have cast off the pains and despondency of Dyspepsia—who feel again that life is worth living.

"I cannot praise Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets too much," continues Mrs. Sellers. "They have brought me almost from death to life. You can use my name to recommend them. I am only too glad I can do so."

It is cures like this that give Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets their popularity. They not only relieve but cure permanently Indigestion and Dyspepsia of all stages.

Similarity of Animals and Men.

It has been observed that if the tamed dog is taken back to the wild state he loses his voice. These "sounding voices" are produced in the animal throat in a way similar to human language, but are not "voices" proper, but "languages" proper, and yet they are full of psychological expression and reveal the animal's psychic states. If we tickle a chimpanzee in the armpit, the touch produces a grin on the face similar to that of a man under like circumstances. He also emits laughterlike sounds. The same is the case with the orang outang. The gorilla knits the brow when angry, just like men.

We often observe in apes a complete change in the facial muscles when something is going to happen, be it agreeable or disagreeable. It is so also with the child. In apes there is evidently the same connection between the facial muscles and vocal muscles as in man.

Never speak too loud.

ON TRUE RELATIONS

BETWEEN MAN THE DEBTOR AND HIS DIVINE CREDITOR GOD.

WHAT HE OWES THE ALMIGHTY

Full and Grateful Acknowledgment of Immeasurable Obligation and a Loyal and Loving Surrender of His Life and Actions to the Divine Will—Honest People Will Wish to Pay the Bill Presented.

Entered according to Act of Parliament of Canada, in the year 1933, by William Bailey, of Toronto, at the Dept. of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Chicago, May 17.—In this discourse man, the debtor, is shown in his true relation to his Divine creditor, to whom he owes not only a full and grateful acknowledgment of immeasurable obligation, but such a loyal and loving surrender of his life and actions to the divine will as shall prove the genuineness of his professions. The text is Matthew xxii, 21, "Render unto God the things that are God's."

Many people talk as if this world was full of rigues. I do not believe any such charge. There is more honesty in the world than it gets credit for. Indeed, it is my belief that most people are honest, that most people want to do right. This is not a world of hypocrites. All men are not scoundrels. If you have not found this kind of a world, there is something wrong with your own principles. The man who declares that all men are rogues at heart is practically making confession of his own dishonesty. If you tell me that all men cheat, I conclude that you yourself would cheat if you had the chance. It sometimes takes a thief to catch a thief.

If most people were not honest it would be difficult to explain some of the customs of the business world. In many of our cities lunch buffets have been started, where you can go to a large counter and help yourself. You can eat as much as you want.

Practically no one watches you. The proprietor leaves it to your own honesty to tell how much you owe. Does not this prove that most people are honest? Taking this premise, then, for granted, I shall boldly present to you a bill which I know you will try to pay. It is from my Lord and Master, Jesus Christ, the Son of God, who is the author of our redemption, and who has paid the price of our redemption. I do not demand payment of it, for it is greater than you could ever pay, though you lived on earth a thousand years and worked as hard as you could; but I want you to feel your obligations and to resolve that you will do all that is in your power to show your gratitude to your Heavenly Father for all the mercies and comforts with which He has surrounded you during your life. Therefore, what you are to do, you must start to do right you must serve Christ from now on with your whole heart.

A big bill for good health is charged up against most of us in the divine ledger. We may be growing old now and have here and there a rheumatic twinge; we may be unable to eat a hearty or indigestible food as we did when young, or to work as rapidly or as long, but most of us have had years and years of good health. We have had years with two stout lungs and two keen eyes with good digestive organs and good nerves. Now comes the question: What have we accomplished with this God given blessing called good health? Have we done anything more with it than to eat and sleep, and brutelike, physically to enjoy ourselves? Have we placed that good health at the service of the Master, as we know we ought to have done? If you had been very sick, and I should come into the room just after the crisis was past, and say, "Well, Mr. So-and-so, how are you feeling to-day?" You would answer, "Thank God, I am better; I hope I shall soon be well," you give your answer all the credit of your convalescence and health to God. Can it be that God is not expecting you to do anything for him on account of this blessing?

"But," answers some one, "you cannot blame the average person for not being more grateful for his good health. A healthy man does not think about his health. If that good health was taken away from him it would be different. Then the individual would realize what he had lost. But how can you blame a man for not being grateful for a healthy liver or kidneys or spleen when the mere fact that these organs are healthy proves that he never knew he had a liver or spleen or kidneys?" In one sense, my brother, your answer is right. When a man loses his good health he is ready to give up almost everything he has to win it back. If his lungs are diseased and he has to live in some mild climate in Arizona, or in another sense, my brother, your answer is wrong. Though most of us may be healthy, yet there was a time when nearly all well persons have been sick, and very sick. We know what it is to have the temperature run up to 104 and 105 and the pulse, like a trip hammer, beating 180 times to the minute. We know what it is to have pneumonia or typhoid fever or appendicitis. And from the past experience of those sicknesses we should fully realize the blessing of good health and be willing to pay a great debt of service to God for that health. When visiting the Isle of Wight in 1885 we saw the Queen's physician every morning ride up to the royal palace. He did not go there because the Queen was ill, but in order to prevent her from becoming sick. If the royal courts of Europe have their attending physicians, who are paid large salaries to keep the rulers well, shall we

not pay in service anything to our Heavenly Physician for the physical strength with which many of us are endowed?

"Oh," said a poor laborer to a missionary one day, "I do not owe any debt to God. He has done nothing for me." "Nothing for you?" exclaimed the missionary. "Would you be willing, poor as you are, to take one million dollars cash for your two eyes?" "No," answered the laborer. "I would not." "Would you be willing to take a million dollars for your two legs, and all the rest of your earthly days have to be wheeled around as a cripple?" "Would you be willing for a million dollars to exchange your good lungs for those of a consumptive?" "No," said the laborer. "I would not." "Then," said the minister, "you owe to God gratitude and service to the amount of at least \$3,000,000 capital in good health."

A big debt, for food and clothing and house rent, I find charged against us in the divine ledger. A noted French statistician has compiled the following summary of how an average man, fifty years of age, has spent his past life: He has slept 6,000 days; played 4,000 days; was eating 1,500 days and has been sick 500 days. During his 1,500 days of feeding, he has eaten a whole car load of bread—17,000 pounds; a whole car load of meat—16,000 pounds; 4,600 pounds of vegetables, eggs and fish, and has drunk 7,000 gallons of liquids. He has worked 6,500 days out of the 13,250 days which he has lived. In other words, he has slept nearly as long as he has worked. Then when you further estimate all the expense of a man's clothing and cost of travel during his life, you can see to some extent the financial value of the food and clothing with which God has endowed one of his children up to the half century milestone.

But though the divine debt for food and raiment may be very great as you go to try to cancel it by merely estimating, dollar for dollar, how much the beefsteaks and the chops and the potatoes and peas and barrels of apples and the garments have cost? Oh, no. That would not be right. You, a strong man, with the earning capacity you now have, owe to God financially more than that. You have a moral debt as well as a financial one. If I should come to you in a business crisis of your life and help you, you would never forget it. If I should say: "Mr. So-and-so, I hear the banks are beginning to push you. Never mind, I will see you through this crisis. Bring your notes to my office and in a business crisis of what would be the result? Tears would come into your eyes. You would perhaps cry like a little child. You would say to me: 'I can never forget your kindness. It means more to me than money. If any trouble ever comes to your home, you will always count upon me as your friend.'"

Suppose your father and mother died thirty years ago and left you penniless. Suppose at that time I should have gone to a foundling's home and found you and brought you into my house and adopted you and reared you as my son, what would be the result? Would you estimate the sacrifices I have made for you by the dollar and cent measure? By how much I spent for your clothes and board? Oh, no! You would estimate it by the extent of my love. You would give back to me more than money. You would feel that all you are and all you have you owe to my paternal kindness and that I have claims upon you that all your devotion cannot repay. What, then, are your obligations to God for all the comforts you have enjoyed? If you give your body, mind and soul, is that more than your duty? We must remember all the days he has cared for us in our infancy. Think how he has guided and protected us all through the struggle of life. We must pay instalments on that bill by serving God's helpless children, by feeding God's hungry and clothing God's naked and bending over God's sick.

We can never get away from this responsibility. One day a gentleman stood waiting for a friend at the New York entrance of the Brooklyn Bridge. While standing there he saw a little street urchin go up to an ash barrel and pick out of the refuse a piece of bread and begin to eat it. The gentleman turned to an old woman who was tending an apple stand near by and said, "Have those little boys nobody to care for them at all?" "No one," grimly answered the old woman, "except God, and he does not always seem to be around." Yes, as we look at distress unrelieved, at lives in which there is no brightness, it does seem as if God were not always around. But has that thought no message for us? Are not these very cases opportunities placed in our way of repaying some of our obligations to Him? We cannot pay him, but when as his children we relieve the destitute or lift the burden from the weary shoulders we are acting as his almoners and are doing his work. We should care for others in Christ's name because God has so long cared for us.

A big bill for church privileges I find charged against us all in the divine ledger. Why all? Because the church of Jesus Christ is not, as some people suppose, a small building with a few weddings and funerals and a place in which to be gathered a few Sunday school teachers. It is not, as a great preacher once described it, merely an "ecclesiastical Flying Dutchman," with a dead minister in the pulpit and dead hearers in the pew and a dead deacon passing the collection plate.

The church is the greatest purifier of the community. It is the great preventer of crime. I know of a once, shrewd business man who lived in a small Ohio city. Every year he sent a large donation to all the different churches, "not," said he, "because I am a professing Christian, but because I believe the church does more to empty our jails and poor-houses and criminal resorts than any

other power on earth." The church of the Lord Jesus Christ is the great cornerstone of a pure home. We do not have to argue here for one moment to try to prove this statement. It is an axiom, a self-evident fact. Now, my brother, if the church of God makes your clerks more honest and keeps the messengers of crime from off the streets, where they might destroy your sons and daughters; if it is the foundation stone of a strong national government as well as that of the home; if it is the great enemy of ignorance and the leader in all movements that look to the purifying and spiritual elevation of the human race, do you not believe that you should cast your influence into its work? Do you not owe it an inestimable debt? Should you not try to broaden its teachings and through it to try to disseminate the gospel redemption which will save men this side of the grave as well as upon the other side?

A big debt for gospel education I find charged against us all in the divine ledger. The struggles of poor boys for a college education offer the most pathetic of illustrations. Harry is a farmer's boy. He lives in the country and wants to go to school, but how can he? Try as hard as the family may, they can just make ends meet and no more. But get an education he will. He works on the farm during the summer and teaches school during the winter. After awhile, by night study, he fits himself for an academy. His little savings he hoards like a miser. He enters the university. Then perhaps he comes up to graduation with a hacking cough or ruined eyesight and with his physical health wrecked. Ah, that is pathetic! That is a sacrifice that is being made in every part of the land.

But if it is pathetic to see a poor boy struggling for an intellectual education how much more pathetic is it to see one struggling for a spiritual education when he has been born in the cradle of sin? When I go down the street and see men and women whose faces from early childhood were scarred and marred with sin, I often say to myself: "What chance have those poor mortals? Their fathers perhaps were jailbirds. Their mothers were dissolute and deserted them perhaps on the day they were born. Their companions from youth have been thieves and robbers. And yet some of these poor wretches, born in sin, have struggled, by the grace of God into the light. They have by slow and painful stages, won a hard earned spiritual education. They struggled on and up, battling their way step by step, fighting against all the inherited tendencies of these past lives. They struggled up out of the hovel and the saloon and the gutter and the poorhouse. Like the demon possessed Mary, at last they became the sainted Mary, as spotless and pure as the driven snow."

But, thank God, none of us—no, I believe not one—ever had go through such a struggle for a spiritual education. We had that in the days of our childhood. We were born at the knee of Christian mothers. Shall we not be willing to pay God back for this education? Because he has given us that spiritual education free, so that we can discriminate between right and wrong, shall we not now be willing to pay something at least for our past Christian tuition?

How can we pay God back for this spiritual education of our childhood? I will tell you. In the same way I expect my children to pay me back for their intellectual education. Some years ago I had my life insured on the tontine plan. These premiums at times have been very hard to meet. But when we come up to them I always say to my wife: "This money will come due when I am forty-four years of age. That is just the time we shall want to send our boys and girls to college. Then, after they have had their education, as well equipped men and women they can go forth to the battle of life and be intellectually good men and women." I am going to get my pay back in the good that I hope my children may be able to do. And so God expects his pay for our spiritual education in the moral, pure, consecrated lives we should, by the grace of God, live for his service. Are you and I, my friends, doing what we ought to do? Are we truly living the Christian lives which our early bringing up should justify?

A big debt we also owe to God for the blessings which come to us from our living loved ones. Strange is the fact that we rarely appreciate a dear one until she is gone. There are plenty of monuments and memorials erected for dead men, but very seldom any for the living. We would be willing, if our finances warranted it, to endow a hospital or library or founding home to the memory of a dead child. Do we not owe God any debt of gratitude to the loved ones who are still by our side? Shall not the father and husband feel that he needs to make some acknowledgment for the children and the wife who now sit with him at the table and bow with him at the family altar? Oh, my Christian friends, I do not believe we are intrinsically mean. I do not and will not lower myself to the belief that we have intentionally gone to God heretofore only as beggars. Most of us have stopped to think with how many blessings God has surrounded us. Therefore I have to say tried to show you the joys of Christian giving, the joy of paying back to God at least a little of what we owe.

The simple fact is that but few of us have ever begun to taste the sweetest nectars which come from the gospel vineyards. We have only selfishly looked at the gifts which God has given to us. But when honestly try by a consecrated life to pay back God for what he has done for us then we shall have a joy which increases in value as we delve into it. Oh, my brother and sister, will you be honest, with God? Will you try to repay him by a consecrated life's service for all the mercies with which he has surrounded you? I to-day present this bill of debt from my Divine Master and King.

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Powley's Liquefied Ozone is the only way known to kill germs in the body without killing the tissues, too. Any drug that kills germs is a poison to you, and it cannot be taken internally. All that medicine can do for a germ trouble is to aid nature to destroy the germs, and those results are indirect and uncertain. The results always depend on the patient's condition; and there are some germ diseases which medicine never cures.

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Powley's Liquefied Ozone is the discovery of a man who spent 20 years in learning how to liquefy oxygen. The result is a product of such enormous value to humanity that we sold for \$100,000 the rights to the United States.

The reason is that Ozone is certain destruction to germs—no matter what germs—no matter where they are. It goes wherever the blood goes. And as no germ can escape it, and as none can resist it, Ozone destroys always and forever the cause of a germ disease. There is no other way to do it.

Germ Diseases

These are the known germ diseases. No disease in this list can be cured until the germs are destroyed, either by nature or by Ozone.

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South Chatham Should Wake Up

Apparent Reckless Disregard of the Health of the Pupils of the Central School.—A Suggestion for Alleviating the Danger.

The Central school will be opened again next Tuesday, after being closed for thirteen school days, on account of the recent outbreak of diphtheria among the scholars. During these thirteen days the city has suffered an expense of approximately \$50 a day, through teachers' salaries, etc., making in all a total expense of about \$650, for which no return has been made or ever can be made. Why is it that the city has been forced to practically throw away \$650? And what steps should be taken to prevent a re-occurrence of the same? These are questions which appeal very strongly and seriously to the thinking men of the city, and the men who are, year after year, contributing taxes towards the maintenance of public institutions. There is no doubt in the mind of any reasonable citizen that this money is a complete loss. Some might say that the teachers will, when the school opens again, work harder and gain up the time which has been lost. This, however, is impossible. Any one who knows the system upon which the Central school is managed will also know that the teachers are exerting themselves to their utmost every day of their lives, so that the time which has been lost has been lost forever.

The question which is interesting the public to-day is, what caused the outbreak of this contagious disease in the school?

Some have gone far enough to contribute to defective plumbing in the school-building. The sanitary expert who has examined the school, however, does not encourage this belief. He says himself that he does not think that the plumbing caused the outbreak of diphtheria. He also says that he would not pronounce the school unsanitary, yet it is his opinion that the school would not stand a severe test as to its sanitary condition. The plumbers under his direction are now at work putting the plumbing of the school in such a condition that it will stand the severest sanitary inspection.

If the plumbing did not cause the outbreak of the disease, then what did? There seems to be no doubt that something in the school was responsible for it. Any person who has interest enough in the health of the children to take the trouble to enter the school yard and cast a glance towards the west side of the playground may, perhaps, receive enlightenment on this question. Here a deplorable state of affairs exist and has existed for some time.

The western boundary of the small playground is lined with old barns, stables and outbuildings—cess pools of dirt and filth—and the poisonous odors issuing from these buildings permeate the air of the playground, particularly in the warmer weather, and the children of the school inhale this poisoned air into their systems every day of their lives. Ask any medical man if this state of affairs is conducive to the health of the thousand children who attend that school.

There is, apparently, only one way to rid the school of this nuisance, and that is to enlarge the playgrounds by purchasing the three lots which are wedged in between the present school grounds and Queen street. This is, of course, a matter of expenditure, but what is \$5,000 as compared with the health of a thousand school children? It is a matter of \$5 a child and where is the parent in the city who would not willingly pay out \$5 to have his child relieved from an unhealthy condition. The most of the parents, if they were acquainted with the true state of affairs, would not only think the investment a good but would demand such an action on the part of the Public School Board.

It is well known that growing children need fresh air, not only in the school, but also in the school yards. They should also have as large a ground as possible to play in. Any person can readily see that the present cramped up quarters called a school yard, where one thousand pupils remain huddled together during the recess hours, is by no means large enough. The boys cannot throw a ball without endangering the lives of some of the smaller pupils, and there is not room for even a game of tag—except perhaps squat tag—and every person knows that a boy cannot develop physically or mentally unless he is given a certain amount of exercise and allowed to enter into athletic sports.

The Central school in every other respect is a model school, and the credit of this is due the School Board. But they should not stop here. They should have as large a degree of perfection in the school yard as they have in their building and teaching staff.

Toronto this year is expending \$72,000 in enlarging school yards. These yards, which are now considered too small, were, in years gone by, thought sufficiently large. Chatham, heretofore, has not been slow to move in the promoting public improvements and no hesitation should be evidenced now, especially when the present question is of such vital importance.

A SUCCESSFUL YOUNG CANADIAN

County Treasurer J. C. Fleming received an invitation to attend the exercises of the Medical and Dental College, San Francisco, Cal. When his nephew, Andrew Fleming Dolin, received his diploma, he having graduated from the college as a dentist.

Mr. Dolin's success shows what pluck and perseverance will do. When he left here a little over six years ago, beyond a good education, he being graduate of the C. C. I. and C. B. C. Mr. Dolin had no capital. Scouring a situation on the electric street railway he worked up to the position of conductor. One of the men who rode on his car was an elderly and influential dentist of San Francisco.

He took an interest in the bright young Canadian and induced him to study dentistry. Mr. Dolin used to study at night and during spare hours. He had a tourist run, and often on wet days he managed to get a chance to study at his work. About three years ago he married a girl from Kent County but still continued his studies. Some idea of the kind of stuff that the man is made of may be gathered from the fact that he used to walk in to the C. C. I. every school day from his home six miles out in Dover Township. His early training in endurance stood him in good stead in the west and he was able to stand the continued strain of work and study and finally success crowned his efforts. His friends in Chatham had no inkling of his intentions until they received an invitation to attend at the exercises when his diploma was granted.

DON'T WORRY.

The world is wide
In time and tide,
And God is guide
Then do not hurry.
That man is blest
Who does his best
And leaves the rest,
Then do not worry.



This winsome lass of doleful mien,
Though thirty-five looks sweet sixteen,
She owes it too, 'twould really seem,
To Abbey's Salt and not Cold Cream.

PERFECT HEALTH is beauty's chief attribute, and nothing contributes so much to health as Abbey's Salt taken regularly.

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Relieves headache—Cures indigestion

.. SATCHEL OF THE SATELLITE..

St. Thomas is the Railroad City, but I can't say that it is attractive.

Why didn't the 24th Kent Regiment get a good place to take? St. Thomas is too easy.

Wait till the people in St. Thomas see that thin, red line, which the 24th calls its drum major.

Why not let Pete McAulay and Adj. Coitart fight it out with drawn swords between shupers.

Live and let live is all very well; but Stratton prefers "get and forget."—Hamilton Spectator.

Ald. Piggott's friends say that it was no wonder that Lady Aileen Elliott knew him in Hamilton.

The Rev. Mr. Torrie was ordained Wednesday. I know, he is a good man because he has a good name.

The Sainly City will have a chance to see what good soldiers look like when the 24th Regiment reaches that community.

Dear Police.—Couldn't you again forget that there is a sidewalk cyclist by-law?

STRATTON, JR.

I heard a lady asking for the truthful paper and I was not surprised to find that it was a copy of this G. H. J. she wanted.

How many witnesses did Stratton ask to forget things?—Hamilton Spectator. Let's see. How many witnesses did the defense have?

No, Dear Alright Yes, I don't think that the enemy, when they want quarter, go to the Quarter-Master, but you might ask Doc. Cornell.

I reckon the police think that the people are going to ride on the sidewalks anyway, and that's why they have abolished the excursion rates.

The disappearance of the spur, or what George Gordon did for Colborne Street, a romance in a hundred chapters, written by a verbose old man.

A Petroler man lost his head on Tuesday. That's nothing, however, half of Windsor lost their heads when the Governor-General made his flash visit.

I hope the Police Commissioners get that bicycle for the policeman, then, perhaps, somebody will catch them riding on the sidewalk at \$5.50 per ride.

I move that the Police Commissioners put a fog-horn on the bicycle they buy for the police force. Then the sidewalk cyclists can hear the police coming.

The Adjutant of the 24th Regiment repudiates the rumor that he has been staying up at nights studying a book entitled, "How to behave when away from home."

Regimental orders say lights out at 10.30 p. m. in the camp of the 24th Kent Regiment at St. Thomas. That's about the time the soldier boys will begin to light out.

When the 24th Regiment gets through painting St. Thomas red, and there is abundance of business for all citizens of all classes. Could some scheme not be devised by which our business and professional men might get together, become better acquainted, and learn each other's good qualities.

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"Getting Together"

Heart to Heart Talks with Chathamites—A Business Man's Club Suggested—Something for the Young Men of the Regiment to Think Over.

The time has fully come when Chatham should be relieved of some of the village swaddling clothes which have clung to it since the day when it was a frontier village.

It is a well established fact that life in the smaller towns and villages is less desirable because lived in narrower channels than in the larger towns and cities. Petty local jealousies and a mean distrust and dislike of those in similar business is usually characteristic of the business and professional men in the smaller places.

These undesirable traits have not yet been entirely eliminated from the ranks of Chatham's citizens. This is the best city of its size in Ontario, and there is abundance of business for all citizens of all classes. Could some scheme not be devised by which our business and professional men might get together, become better acquainted, and learn each other's good qualities.

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Men are, in a good many ways, like children. They do what they like to do in the matter of exercise. A professional man in an office should take exercise. If he had to do this by taking long walks or sawing wood he would soon tire of his exercise and discontinue it. He, however, becomes interested in bowling, develops a fondness for it, and thus he gets his exercise and often neglects his business in order to bowl on the green. Most children do not like school work, and get it is said by the teachers of the Collegiate Institute that the greatest punishment for a scholar in the commercial form is to deprive them of using the typewriter. They develop a liking for their work and they need no driving. Thus with the soldiers. If they could become interested in military work everything would be plain sailing. This is a matter for the officers to think about.

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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 from April 1st to May 31st, 1854.

The Planet celebrates its third birthday.

Three daily trains were placed on the Great Western R. R.

The Geo. Moffatt, which plies between Chatham and Montreal, is launched for the season.

The death of Mr. Justice Talfourd, who died at the Stafford Assizes, of apoplexy, on March 13, is recorded.

The wedding of Thos. Nichols to Miss Susan Poole, both of this town, is announced in the April 3 edition.

The April third edition contains the annual report of the president and directors of the Kent Agricultural Society.

A man named Alexander Callum, in Monro, Lambton County, killed his wife with a hammer because he was jealous of her.

Robert Nelson died suddenly on the 7th day of April. An inquest was held by Coroner Dr. R. Pegley, and the agreement was come to that death was occasioned by a fit.

In an account of the May 5th proceedings of the Council a communication was read from the secretary of the Great Western R. R., granting Chatham clergymen passes on the railroad.

On Monday morning a person of the name of W. Rhodes made an attempt to commit suicide by cutting his throat with a jack-knife. He had been suffering from delirium tremens and the attempt was unsuccessful.

The population of the town of Chatham, as reported by the assessors in 1854, was—
Ward 1—933.
Ward 2—1,543.
Ward 3—918.
Total—3,394.

Spring Assizes for the County of Kent commenced at the court house in Chatham on April 27, and closed on the evening of the 29th. Justice Dwyer presided. His associate court officers were W. B. Wells, Geo. Duck, Jas. Smith, Thos. McCrae, W. Baby and A. Laflaw.

A young lad named Wm. Smith was drowned in McGregor's creek. He had been playing on the sawlogs.

Many saw the accident and the boy's life could have been saved, but no one seemed to want to attempt it.

Plans were accepted at the Council meeting on April 19 for the building of a fire hall and engine room.

The death occurred on April 21st of Arthur Ackland, late registrar of the County of Kent.

points. Thr new and fast sailing steamer Canadian, launched last fall by Messrs. W. & W. Eberts, started for Detroit on Friday, to complete her fitting up, prior to taking the place of the Ploughboy between this place and Detroit. It is the intention to run the boat back and forth daily for the convenience of merchants and others.

The death of Wm. McCrae is recorded on May 21st, at the advanced age of 76 years. He was one of the oldest and most respected inhabitants of this county. He was born in Detroit in 1779, but moved to Chatham while a young lad with his father. He was actively engaged in the war of 1812, rendering signal services to the British. He had been elected to three different parliaments, representing Kent County, and was a Tory of the old school. He was the only magistrate in these parts for many years. A widow and large family were left to mourn his loss.

During the past week our wharves have been unusually active, from the number of vessels refitting and loading with various products of this fertile section of country for eastern

"UNLUCKY 13"

"Don't you believe that 13 is an unlucky number," remarked Thomas Martin, contractor, politician and baker. "We of the borough across the river have proved that the sinister influence accredited to a baker's dozen is only a popular fallacy. Herbert Terry set a hen on 13 eggs and the hen hatched out 15 chickens and had two eggs to spare. I don't think you could coax Herbert to remark that 13 is an unlucky number."

"Well, isn't it unlucky," queried the man from South Chatham. "Hasn't Mr. Terry two more chickens to feed?"

But Mr. Martin didn't take any notice of the interrupter.

Ethel—A sixteen-page letter from George? Why, what on earth does he say?

Mabel—He says he loves me.

Tommy—Pop, what is a chaperon? Tommy's Pop—A chaperon, my son, is an old lady who keeps her eyes on the chaps.

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