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CHIEF OF POLICE JOHN HOLMES OFFICIALLY SWORN IN TO-DAY

Proceedings When He Took the Oath of Office Before Judge Houston This Morning.

Officer Groves Tenders Congratulations From the Force—Books of Old Regime Officially Closed—Good Record of Past—Many Congratulations.

At 9:07 this morning John Holmes took the oath prescribed and became officially Chatham's Chief of Police. Judge Houston and Officer Tom Groves, who is on duty this week, were at the Police Station early and had everything in ship-shape order for the advent of the new executive. City Clerk Merritt, secretary of the Board of Police Commissioners, was also present, and received all monies held by the late Chief Young and accuring since his demise, and receipted and stamped the books, which will be passed on forthwith to the city auditors. Every detail was found in perfect order and receipts and vouchers were found complete, accurate and regular.

Within a few moments of nine o'clock Mr. Holmes made his appearance. A few curious and interested spectators had gathered in the Chief's office, where the oath was to be taken, while many others stood around outside the building.

City Clerk Merritt had supplied the declaration blanks, which included the oath of allegiance and that of the office of Chief Constable for the city of Chatham, and Judge Houston, who was seated at the Chief's desk, carefully filled them out.

Officer Groves escorted Mr. Holmes to the desk and stood by his side while he took the oath before Judge Houston. As Chief Holmes laid the Bible down Officer Groves stepped forward and took his hand.

"Well, Chief," he said, "allow me to congratulate you most heartily. I'm sure you'll find us all loyal, and that we'll all work together for the betterment of the city."

"Thank you, Tom, thank you," responded the new Chief. "I'm sure that we will."

Judge Houston, City Clerk Merritt, the press representatives and others also shook hands with Chief Holmes. On his desk the officer found his first batch of correspondence addressed "Chief of Police." These, however, were nearly all letters of congratulation from citizens and friends in Toronto and Ottawa.

There were no cases scheduled for this morning and, with the assistance of Judge Houston, the Chief of Police began the study of the books and his new duties.

HIS INAUGURAL

After having taken the oath of office this morning Chief of Police Holmes was asked by The Planet as to the conduct of the department during the ensuing regime. "I shall earnestly seek to follow in their entirety the lines laid down by my esteemed predecessor, the late Chief Young. His methods were evidently held in high regard by the Commissioners and the public and I do not think a green hand could better them. I shall devote myself wholeheartedly to the duties and seek to perform them in accordance with the oath I have just taken."

NEED THOROUGH OVERHAULING

City Engineer's Prompt and Full Report on Offices at Police Station.

An Important Communication Which Demands Consideration—Board of Works.

The civic Board of Works held a meeting in Harrison Hall last evening. The Indian Creek bridge, it was decided to lay the matter over until Monday afternoon when the committee, in company with the City Engineer, will inspect the site for the proposed bridge.

The following is the Engineer's letter, re the repairs needed for the Police Station:

1. Replastering required.
2. Wash basin and toilet in officers' room requires to be generally overhauled and would recommend that it be replaced by marble back and sides and slate floor and open under the looking. Also a ventilator placed in the ceiling and the old tank taken out.
3. Magistrate's rooms repaired and ventilated.
4. Coat room repaired, windows tightened and ventilator placed in the ceiling.
5. Intakes into the vent pipes in the cell room raised two feet from the floor and enlarged.
6. New blinds required throughout the building.
7. Move closet from cellar to vacancy at the top of the main stairs and replace the closet fixtures by those of a more modern design.
8. Soil pipes throughout the building removed. The old ones are decayed and leaking. Also place a ventilator in closet at head of stairs.
9. Closet in prisoners' department defective. This also requires to be replaced by a complete new outfit.
10. Coat room repaired, windows tightened and ventilator placed in the ceiling.
11. Cellar completely cleaned out and a new ground floor placed over whole area of cement in proportion one to five. Also a new foundation under the boiler and boiler recovered with asbestos.
12. Sewer pipe connecting Police Station to Victoria avenue outlet be taken up and replaced with new pipe, walls painted and portions of the floor removed.
13. Plaster in several other portions of the building removed.
14. The inside of the whole building thoroughly washed.
15. That a supply of disinfectants say "Cody's fluid," be supplied to officers to be used every month during winter and once every week in summer. The whole cost would be about \$350 or \$400. This, I think, covers the ground throughout.

REAL REST

Rev Arthur Murphy Discussed it at the Chatham Church Mission Service.

The special services in Christ Church are attracting many interested people, and the addresses already given by Mr. Murphy have been interesting, earnest and instructive, and have proved a comfort and help to many of his hearers.

Last night Mr. Murphy delivered another earnest and practical sermon which was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. He chose for his text the 31st verse of the 6th chapter of Mark, "Come ye yourselves apart into a desert place and rest awhile." The speaker described the rest which God had graciously provided for His people through Christ. The only place where we can find peace and sweet rest, said the speaker, is in Christ. He is a sure refuge, a strong fortress, and no matter how the storms may rage,

in Christ we are safe. The world cannot give rest, nor can the world take away that rest which God gives to those who trust in Him.

Mr. Murphy illustrated his subject in various ways and urged his hearers to flee for rest to Jesus. "If we are resting on the finished work of Christ, rest will be ours here, and rest will be ours hereafter, for our blessed Saviour, said the preacher, taught that godliness has promise of the life which now is, and that which is hereafter, and rest, the rest of God, is something that begins here and is continued for ever and ever hereafter."

GOOD WORK

Ladies of The Home For The Friendless Meet and Transact Much Business.

The ladies of the Home of the Friendless held their regular monthly meeting yesterday afternoon. There were present Mesdames Stevens, Ferguson, Fleming, Scane, Gardiner, Tisdale, Tyhurst, McDonald, and Miss Kingston. The usual business was transacted and the following accounts passed:

Ward Accounts.

Ward I.—J. McConnell, \$8.50; J. P. Taylor, \$2.50.
Ward II. and III.—E. Gammage, \$4.00; J. A. Wilson, \$4.50.
Ward IV.—Miss McMahan, \$11.20.
Ward V.—Bennett & Dunn, \$8.65; W. A. Wilson, \$6.50.

Home Accounts.

Wm. Potter, \$18.44.
T. Stone & Son, 30 cents.
R. Gorham, \$3.00.
Wm. Somerville, \$1.00.
H. Stephens, 22 1/4 cords wood at \$1.50, \$100.12.

Drying Accounts.

R. Snyder, \$6.00.
G. Reddick, 25 cents.
C. Badgley, \$5.00.
J. L. Scott, \$4.14.

The existing committee for March will be Mrs. Fleming and Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. Ferguson and Mrs. Ferguson.

The following donations are gratefully acknowledged: Park street church, three loaves bread and biscuits; Mrs. W. Moore, fruit and an overcoat.

BIG BUILDINGS

Building operations are starting in quite early this season. Jno. Piggotti & Sons report securing the order for three very large buildings this week, viz., the Dresden sugar factory, the Dresden canning factory and the Walkerville match factory, and are shipping two cars of lumber and frames for Wallaceburg sugar factory.

FROM WINDSOR TO CHATHAM

Electric Line Promoters Taking Active Steps for the New Road.

Will Ask Council for Right of Way—Want to Enter Windsor by Gleggery Avenue.

Windsor, Ont., Feb. 28.—The first active step affecting local interests in the construction of the new electric line from Windsor to Chatham by way of Essex, will be taken on Monday evening at the meeting of the city council, when application will be made for entrance into the city and the right of way over the streets.

A. J. Nelles, of Hamilton, is in the city making arrangements for the presentation of the by-law.

"We have been very successful so far," said Mr. Nelles to-day, "in securing right of way, and have settled that part of the work with the exception of Windsor. We want to enter the city by the gravel road, coming down Gleggery avenue. I cannot tell when operations will be commenced, but work will be started from the Windsor end of the line first. As the country is comparatively level construction work should be hurried along, and the road finished in a reasonable time."

A. J. Nelles is one of the chief promoters in the new road, and is experienced in such matters, having promoted the construction of the 25-mile electric line from Hamilton to Beausville several years ago. He was manager of it until a few months ago, when he became interested in the present venture, and resigned his position.

In Liverpool shipping circles it is stated that owing to a disagreement of the owners of trans-Atlantic steamship services, the negotiations regarding uniform rates and fares have fallen through.

MAPLE CITY WILL ACCEPT NEW \$15,000 LIBRARY BUILDING

NEW LIBRARY

The decision of the joint committees of the City Council and Public Library Board in favor of accepting Carnegie's offer of \$15,000 for a library building practically assures the city of its erection.

The location of a site has yet to be chosen. It is hoped that the selection will be as central as possible and it is understood that an effort will be made to secure the property on King street west of the Aberdeen bridge corner, with a view to developing the business possibilities of that portion of our main street.

SOLDIERS DIE IN FIERCE STORM

Two Hundred Japanese Militia Men Frozen to Death and Buried in Snow.

They Burned Their Knapsacks to Keep Warm—Ghastly find of Frozen Corpses.

San Francisco, Feb. 28.—Details of the perishing of 200 Japanese soldiers in snow have just reached here by mail from Yokohama.

Col. Yamaguchi Shin and soldiers of the second battalion of the Fifth Regiment of infantry, numbering 215 in all, finding themselves checked in their march by a heavy snowfall, encamped in the Hakoda mountain on the way towards Tashiro-mura on Jan. 23, and all were frozen to death, with the single exception of a corporal.

Eighty army division was greatly alarmed, and immediately instituted a search and discovered Capt. Kamigari Bunkei and two non-commissioned officers frozen in deep snow at Tamogino-mura. One of the non-commissioned officers was restored to life and, according to his statements, the second battalion stopped, after marching about three or four miles (about five and a half miles) from Tamogino-mura, and encamped there for two days.

On the 24th the snowstorm still prevailing, they could not march and were obliged to stay there. Towards night fuel was all gone, and they warmed themselves by burning their knapsacks and their muskets, but many were frozen to death. On the morning of the 25th they attempted to return to Tamogino, but Col. Yamaguchi, commander of the battalion, and numerous other soldiers were frozen to death, one after another, this account they could not march out, and came back again to the place of encampment. One hundred and thirty-nine soldiers were already dead by the time and only 71 were still surviving.

This remnant encamped the same night, and on the 26th the corps was disbanded, allowing the soldiers to proceed in any direction they preferred. On the 27th, when a relief corps arrived, Corp. Goto was found still surviving and standing erect.

Up to 3:50 p.m. on the 29th only four corpses of the members of the missing party were recovered. Ninety hundred men of the engineering and infantry and 600 laborers were employed in search of work.

According to statements of old men the heavy snowfall in the vicinity of Anmori was unprecedented for 30 years.

LEAGUERS

They Presented an Excellent Program at Victoria Avenue Methodist Church.

A concert was given at Victoria Ave. Methodist League meeting last evening, which included some excellent numbers. The concert was a free one and was very much enjoyed by the large number present.

Two weeks from last night the young ladies of the League will give the gentlemen and their friends an entertainment, which will have no gentlemen contributors. The program of last evening's entertainment was as follows:

Vocal Solo—S. Noble Gardiner.
Flute Solo—Earl Sheldrick.
Vocal Solo—Miss Aleworth.
Recitation—Miss Hicklin.
Vocal Solo—Miss Yarna Hayward.
Inst. Solo—Miss Mary Beaklin.
Vocal Solo—Barry Horstead.
Vocal Solo—Robt. Knight.
Vocal Solo—Barry Horstead.

Decision Reached by a Joint Committee of City Council and Library Board Last Night.

Care Will be Exercised in the Choice of a Site—Annual Cost not to Exceed—The Land to Cost \$2,000—Possible Gymnasium.

The meeting of the joint committee of the City Council and the Library Board, met in the clerk's office, Harrison Hall last evening to consider the Carnegie offer of \$15,000 to the Public Library. Those present at the meeting were—From the Council—Aldrs. Marshall, Fleming, Mounteer, McKough, and Waddell and from the Library Board, Messrs. Sheldrick, Charteris, Thibodeau and Humphrey. Alderman Marshall occupied the chair.

He called upon Mr. Sheldrick to explain the offer from Mr. Carnegie. Mr. Sheldrick then read the communication from Mr. Carnegie, and also several letters from different places, where offers from Mr. Carnegie have been accepted and libraries put up. These latter communications showed that Mr. Carnegie made no restrictions in the offer except that the council should guarantee one-tenth of the amount given, each year for the maintenance of the library.

Mr. Mounteer—Have the Board made out an estimate of the probable cost of running the new library?

Mr. Sheldrick—Mr. Davis has gone into that quite fully, and there is no doubt but that the new library will be sustained for the same amount of money we now expend on the present library.

Mr. Humphrey—You know we will have a gymnasium and art school in connection with it, for which we will collect fees, and a grant from the government. During the last ten years the average yearly expenditure in the library has been \$1,520.

The meeting decided to recommend to the council that the offer be accepted as per Mr. Carnegie's agreement, and that in the opinion of the meeting a suitable site could be secured for about \$2,000.

The ways and means for paying for the site will be arranged by the Council.

DID JUSTICE TO MAJUBA DAY

Lord Kitchener Sends Forth Cheering News From South Africa.

Over Six Hundred Boers Captured, Commandant Killed and Dewet's son Taken.

London, Feb. 28.—General Kitchener gives the details of the disaster which befell the British convoy near Klerksdorp on Feb. 24. Sixteen officers, including Col. Anderson, the commander, were captured, as were also 651 men. One officer and 105 men have since been released. General Kitchener makes no mention of the loss of guns, but the Secretary of war, Mr. Brodrick, referring to this matter in the House of Commons, said the British casualties were 120.

The heavy casualties, the apparent certain loss of two guns, and the capture of nearly 500 British troops by Boers near Klerksdorp, will dull the enthusiasm caused by the success of Gen. Kitchener's second big drive. The prisoners will doubtless be released, but their arms are gone, and such incidents in the past have always tended to give heart to the Boers and stiffen their resistance. Gen. Kitchener's first dispatch to-day lengthily summarizes the result of several days' combined operations in an area of about 2,500 square miles, in which the engagements of Feb. 23 and 28 occurred. One incident was the killing of the Boer leader Manie Botha and 35 other Boers, in addition to the losses previously reported. The Boers made other small attempts to break through the British lines. In two cases they succeeded. The biggest coup was yesterday when 450 Boers, with their rifles and horses, were captured. Unofficial telegrams describe this as

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SATURDAY, MARCH 1.

CHURCH PRECEDENCE.

In making a cause for precedence for the religious denominations of Canada, to be observed at state functions, Sir Wilfrid Laurier is wrong and un-Canadian, and instead of making things smooth, as is undoubtedly his intention, he is preparing the way for an end of dissatisfaction and acrimony, comments the Hamilton Spectator.

There is no state church in Canada—except in Quebec in provincial matters—and there is no excuse for making a table of precedence. All churches in Canada should stand on the same footing, and none should be held to take precedence of any other.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier professes to have taken this matter up because friction occurred between the churches during the visit of the Duke last year, and he seeks to avoid that in future. He proposes to do this by giving the church having the larger membership precedence over the church having a smaller membership. The membership is apparently taken from the census figures, which are anything but correct on that point. But it is not proper, in Canada, to hold one man over another because the church the latter belongs to has less membership than the boasted aristocrat who belongs to a more popular church. The denomination to which a man belongs should have nothing whatever to do with the man's social status in the eyes of the government. Religion and the various sects should be left entirely out of everything connected with the government of Canada.

The best and surest way to settle all disputes about the precedence of the church is for the government to put them all, big and little, Hebrew, Christian, Mohammedan, Greek church, infidel and Pagan, on exactly the same footing, as citizens of a country that is not foolish enough to have a state religion.

The less the government of Canada meddles with the religion of the people the better it will be for this country. Let the people of Canada attend functions as the people of Canada.

IMPORTANT INSURANCE DECISION.
Mrs. Olive Sternaman appears to be lucky in law. Some years ago she was tried in Buffalo on the charge of murdering her husband, and acquitted. Then she was brought to Canada, tried here on the same charge, and convicted. The conviction was set aside, and she was finally acquitted. Then Mrs. Sternaman brought action against the Metropolitan Insurance company to recover the insurance on her late husband's life. She lost her suit in the lower courts, but now the court of appeals of New York state has given a decision reversing that of the lower courts and deciding in favor of the fair plaintiff.

RUBBING IT IN.

Hon. Mr. Ross is reported as having said this in reply to the prohibitionists Wednesday:—
The premier maintained he did not wish to hamper the temperance cause but he would like to see the temperance people assert themselves more. They were of no more help in enforcing the law than anybody else.

Therein Mr. Ross acknowledges the weakness of his liquor law—and other laws on the Ontario Statute Book. Why should the prohibitionists make sneaks and informers of themselves more than any other class of the people in order to enforce the laws which Mr. Ross' officials, appointed and paid for that purpose, refuse or neglect to enforce? The present liquor laws are not enforced, and it is because of that fact that Mr. Ross finds excuse for handicapping the prohibitionists in the matter of the referendum. It is held that because a prohibitory law covering the weekly period from Saturday night at 7 till Monday morning at 7, is not enforced, a prohibitory law covering the whole week cannot be enforced without a preponderance of public opinion in favor of it. But the present law can be enforced, if Mr. Ross were, through his commissioners and inspectors, to say to the liquor dealers in Chatham—not "Be a little more careful," as has been the fashion; but "Quit it, and obey the law," every bar in this city would be closed tight during the prohibited period.

It is rather rubbing it in, for Mr. Ross to tell the prohibitionists that they have failed to do his work for him.

Canada does not need a schedule of church precedence at state functions, Sir Wilfrid notwithstanding.

Badly Wanted—Someone to take the place of Miss Stone in the work of the enterprising press correspondent.

The prohibitionists say Premier Ross' promises don't hold water. How about whiskey?

Isn't it funny to watch these "democratic" Americans agitating themselves to the extent of semi-lunacy over the visit of German royalty?

The local Cricket Club is making an early start. Good work on the part of the membership should make the ensuing year a record-breaker.

It may be pointed out that the City Engineer is very busy these days and he is doing a lot of good work, too.

If Chief of Police Holmes proves himself a worthy successor of the late lamented William Young, the Commissioners will have no reason to regret their choice.

The Ridgeway Standard has ceased to exist, the business passing into the hands of the Plaindealer. In the Dominion and the Plaindealer Ridgeway has two excellent newspapers worthy of the most liberal support and patronage of the community.

The Premier's cab hire in London seems to be the chief public question of interest in this province. Mr. Whitney may yet find a policy.—Toronto Globe.

The Globe should post itself on that important question before it rushes into print, points out the Hamilton Spectator. Nobody knows anything about Mr. Ross' cab hire in London. His bill for \$1,800 expenses is built on the "sundries" principle. It is his Toronto car fare and cab hire that agitate the people. The bill indicates that he is terribly addicted to the street car and cab habit.

The Stimulus of Pure Blood

That is what is required by every organ of the body, for the proper performance of its functions. It prevents biliousness, dyspepsia, constipation, kidney complaint, rheumatism, catarrh, nervousness, weakness, faintness, pimples, blotches, and all cutaneous eruptions.

It perfects all the vital processes. William Ross, Sarnia, Ont., took Hood's Sarsaparilla to make his blood pure. He writes that he was all run down, his appetite was gone, and his nerves were so unstrung he could not rest nor sleep. He had tried many remedies without benefit when Hood's Sarsaparilla was recommended and he began to use it. These bottles of this medicine entirely cured him.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Promises to cure and keeps the promise. Accept no substitute, but get Hood's today.

When she was won, though they were two. Soon both were one, you see. But in a year the doctor called, and then those two were three.

Just His Luck. "How many women did you try to marry before you got me?" she howled in anger.

"Twelve," he answered sadly, "and I never thought to count them before either."—Baltimore World.

Bang! An astronomer, earnest, but rash, Went out on a lot to view Mars. Then a William Goss came with a gun, And then he saw all kinds of stars.

He Skipped. "She—What was his father, anyway, do you know?" "Yes, Why?" "He told me his father was a skipper." "That's right. He was a bank cashier."—Philadelphia Record.

Hope For Consumptives

HOW THE HAVINGS OF THIS SCOURGE MAY BE STAYED. Statistics Prove That More Deaths Occur From Consumption Than From All Other Contagious Diseases Combined—How Best to Combat the Disease.

The ravages of consumption throughout Canada is something appalling. In the Province of Ontario, where statistics of deaths from all diseases are carefully kept, it is shown that 2,296 of the deaths occurring during the year 1901 were due to consumption, or about 40 per cent. more than the number of deaths occurring from all other contagious diseases combined. These figures are startling and show the urgent necessity for taking every available means for combating a disease that yearly claims so many victims. The time to cure consumption is not after the lungs are hopelessly involved and the doctors have given up hope. Taken in its early stages, consumption is curable. Consumption is a wasting disease of the lungs and at the earliest symptom of lung trouble steps should be taken to arrest the waste and thus stop the disease. Consumption preys upon weakness. Strength is the best measure of safety; Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the best strength builder known to medical science. The record of this medicine speaks for itself and proves conclusively that taken when the symptoms of consumption develop they build up strength and invigorate the patient to a point where disease disappears. In proof of this take the case of Ildage St. George, of St. Jerome, Que., who says:—

"About a year ago I became greatly run down. I lost color, suffered constantly from headaches and pains in the sides; my appetite left me, and I became very weak. Then I was attacked by a cough, and was told that I was in consumption. The doctor ordered me to the Laurentian Mountains in the hope that the change of air would benefit me. I remained there for some time, but did not improve, and returned home feeling that I had not much longer to live. I then decided to use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. After using several bottles my appetite began to return, and this seemed to mark the change which brought about my recovery, for with the improved appetite came gradual but surely increasing strength. I continued the use of the pills, and finally felt the weakness that had threatened to end my life disappear, until I finally was again enjoying good health, and now, as those who know me can see, I show no trace of the illness I passed through. I believe Dr. Williams' Pink Pills saved my life, and I hope my statement will induce similar sufferers to try them."

These pills are also a certain cure for the after effects of a grippe and pneumonia, which frequently develops into consumption. Through their blood-renewing, strengthening qualities they also cure ailments such as troubles, neuralgia, rheumatism, stomach troubles, kidney and liver ailments, and the functional weaknesses that make the lives of so many women a source of constant misery. There are many imitations of this medicine and the health-seeker should protect himself by seeking that the full name, "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People," is on every box. Sold by all dealers in medicine or sent post paid at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50, by addressing the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Stranger—Is the man of the house in?

SOME CANADIAN POETRY.

IN THE WYCH-WOOD. Pathways the gods know only, Ancient and undefined, Streets with leaf and flower, Into the forest wind.

Into the heart of the Wych-wood, Into the quiet deeps, This secret one I follow, Where the white twin flower creeps.

Only the little white enter Under the arches of dusk, Fittingly round me are blowing Odors of cedar and musk.

I listen alone in the silence, I listen alone in the gloom, In the green twilight of the forest Filled with the pines' perfume.

And a bird far above in a tree-top, A bird far above in the sun, Sings, and my soul's enchanted Ere his wondrous song is done.

Alrily over the woodland, Hour by hour he sings, And his songs of gladness tell me Of a thousand happy things.

Sometimes I lure him to me, Whistling long and low, Down he comes warily hopping, Where the red woodbines blow.

Started he lies to the tree-tops, Preens his soft plumes in the sun, And in an ecstasy warbles His melodies one by one.

Prince, whom I love as no other, Here where the song of the bird Echoes in tender cadence, Haply I pledge thee my word:

As in the heart of the Wych-wood This bird in the golden tree-top, I sing alone to thee.

Content if thou alone listen, Deaf though the gods be as stone, Content if under the heavens Thou hear me, my own. —Helen M. Merrill, in Acta Victoriana.

TWO LOVERS. Whose baby is the loveliest? Mother's own, All around the world—north, south, east, west— Hers alone!

For whether it be a Chinese tot, With eyes aslant and a shaven crown, Or a dear little girl of the land of the free, Or a toddling prince in London town, Or the one rare treasure, a Soudan slave

His mother's breast all we and brown, Each in its mother's gentle pride Is fatter than all the world beside.

Whose mother is loved the best? Baby's own. She whose cheek was first caressed— She alone. For whether she be an Eskimo Or a wandering organ grinder's wife, Jingling and beating her tambourine, In every land where children are, The baby eyes from their deeps serene Are rapture bound by the mother's love-lit face. In the mother's bosom, love-lit face. —Anon.

A FAILURE. You say your life is a failure, As I ponder on the words you say, As I gaze on your deep brow care-lined And your dark hair streaked with grey.

THE NORTHWAY CO., Limited

Linen Sale

FOR To-Night and Monday.

When in Europe our buyer secured a clearing lot of Table Linens and Table Cloths at about 1/4 less than regular prices. The Goods have just arrived and go on sale to-night and Monday. This is an opportunity to secure fine linens at fully 1/4 less than regular values. Note the widths and prices then see for yourself the excellent values they represent.

One piece pure bleached tabling, superior quality, warranted all linen, satin finish, extra weight, 2 yards wide, rich deep border design, with plain centre, splendid value at \$1.00 a yard, special at 40c.

One piece bleached table linen, heavy quality, rich satin finish, 70 inches wide, choice design, good value 75c a yard, special at 35c.

One piece table linen, pure grass bleached, superior quality, satin finish, 68 inches wide, worth regular 85c a yard, special at 60c.

One piece heavy double damask, 2 yards wide, pure dew bleach, satin finish, worth \$1.15 a yard, special at 90c.

One piece cream damask, 70 inches wide, fine heavy quality, choice pattern, worth 50c a yard, special at 40c.

THE BUSY CASH STORE

Ribbon Sale Tonight

300 yards heavy Silk Ribbons, assorted colors in new fancy weaves, 4 in. and 5 in. wide worth up to 40c. per yard.

8 only bleached Damask Covers, pure quality, satin finish, new designs, size 8-10, worth regular, \$5, special at \$2.50

16 only Damask Covers, pure grass bleached, heavy quality, satin finish, size 8x10, regular value, up to \$3.75 each. Special at \$3.00

Damask Table Covers, pure bleached quality, rich satin finish, size 10x14; special at \$4.00

Pure Irish Linen Covers, heavy, double damask, superior satin finish, size 10x12, worth \$5.50; special at \$4.50.

Be on hand early and secure your share of these matchless linen values. The quantities are limited and won't last long at such very low prices. Come To-night!

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DRESS GOODS...

We have a large assortment of beautiful colors in Dress Goods suitable for Spring Wear

Before making your purchases call at the mill and examine what we have to offer.

THE T. H. TAYLOR CO., Limited, Flour and Woolen Mills

LONG AND FAVORABLE KNOWN.

The West Shore Railroad has been so long and favorably known, that any words of commendation would be superfluous, but new travelers are constantly cropping up and, lest they have not read as they ran, this is to tell them that when they choose the Wahash-West Shore they do wisely.

VERY LOW RATES TO THE NORTHWEST. March 1 to April 30, 1902, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway will sell tickets to Montana, Idaho and North Pacific coast points at the following greatly reduced rates.

For further information apply to any coupon ticket agent in the United States or Canada, or address A. J. Taylor, Canadian Passenger Agent, 8 King street east, Toronto, Ont.

The Indian and the Northwest

A handsomely illustrated book just issued, and containing 115 pages of interesting historical data relating to the settlement of the great Northwest, with fine half-tone engravings of Black Hawk, Sitting Bull, Red Cloud and other noted chiefs; Custer's battleground and ten colored maps plates showing location of the various tribes dating back to 1600. A careful review of the book impresses one that it is a valued contribution to the history of these early pioneers, and a copy should be in every library. Price 25 cents per copy. Mailed postage prepaid upon receipt of this amount by W. B. Kniskern, 22 Fifth avenue, Chicago, Ill.

Desirable Property for Sale in the City of Chatham.

Parcel No. 1—Brick Store on north side of King Street, opposite Geo. Stephenson & Co.'s hardware store. Parcel No. 2—Two-story Brick Tenement Dwelling, on corner of Elizabeth Head Streets, North Chatham.

Parcel No. 3—Two story brick dwelling on east side of William street, north of Stanley avenue. For full particulars apply to James L. Oldershaw, 63 Head street, or to Geo. A. Sagar, Barrister, Eberle Block.

What makes life dreary is the want of motive.

Meynell's

Special to Mothers. We will offer the balance of our Children's and Boys Vestee Suits, 2 piece and 3 piece suits at extremely low prices, to enable us to clear out the old lines, which are the balance of this season's selling: Vestee Suits, nicely trimmed, \$2.00. 2 piece Suits, a splendid assortment to select from, some all wool tweed, for \$1.75; regular \$2.40.

Underwear! Underwear! Underwear! 50c. kinds, for 35c. 75c. to \$1.00 fleeced lined for 60c. 75c. all wool, Scotch knit, for 60c. \$1.00 all wool, Scotch knit for 75c. Have you visited our pant sale? We have just put into stock a full range of overalls and molleskin pants, 50c up to \$1.00.

Geo. Meynell, King St. Chatham

It will pay you well to see our fine assortment of New Spring Corsets before buying your next pair. We are selling steel spring rust proof Corsets from 50c up.

Mrs. J. E. Weldon King Street

CORSETS CORSETS

Doan's Cotton Root Compound

It is especially used monthly by every woman. Ladies, be careful. Ladies who buy your druggists for Doan's Cotton Root Compound, be sure you get the genuine. Beware of cheap imitations are dangerous. Bottle, No. 1, 25c. per box. No. 2, 50c. per box. No. 3, 75c. per box. No. 4, 1.00 per box. No. 5, 1.25 per box. No. 6, 1.50 per box. No. 7, 1.75 per box. No. 8, 2.00 per box. No. 9, 2.25 per box. No. 10, 2.50 per box. No. 11, 2.75 per box. No. 12, 3.00 per box. No. 13, 3.25 per box. No. 14, 3.50 per box. No. 15, 3.75 per box. No. 16, 4.00 per box. No. 17, 4.25 per box. No. 18, 4.50 per box. No. 19, 4.75 per box. No. 20, 5.00 per box.

No. 1 and No. 2 are sold in Chatham by G. H. Gunn & Co., Central Drug Store.

A Clean Sweep...

That there is a difference in brooms every one knows. That very cheap brooms are not very good ones to use is also generally known. We are particular about the quality of the brush that goes into our brooms and see that nothing but the best goes out.

25c and 30c

- SCRUB BRUSHES, 10c, 20c, 25c.
- STOVE BRUSHES, 20c and 25c.
- WHISKS, 10c, 15c, 20c.
- SHOE BRUSHES, 25c and 30c.
- CLOTHES LINES, 10c, 15c, 20c.

H. Malcolmson

Colds And Coughs

This is a danger season, colds and coughs mark the beginning of many a serious throat and lung trouble.

The Time to Cure a Cold

As soon as you find you have one. "Wearing it out" is attempted suicide. Our advice in curing your cold ought to be worth something, but will cost you nothing. We've been selling

Cough-curing Drugs and Medicines

for years and watching results. Let us help you stop your cough.

Turner & Platt Druggists

Special Rates

- Shirts each..... 5c
- Collars each..... 1c
- Cuffs each..... 1c

Parisian Steam Laundry

Telephone 27, GOODS WASHED FOR AND DELIVERED. Very lowest rates.

Coal and Wood

Lehigh and Scranton Coal, Virginia Spirit Coal for domestic use. Smithing Coal, Hard and Soft Wood in all lengths. All are of the best quality and at lowest prices. Delivered promptly to any part of the city.

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ON LAND MORTGAGE, ON CHATELAIN MORTGAGE, OR ON NOTES. To pay off mortgages. To buy property. Very lowest rates.

It Gives Us Pleasure

To express our appreciation of the generous patronage received from the people of Chatham and vicinity during the past year.

Grand Opening Of Dress Goods...

Wednesday and Thursday ... March 5th. and 6th. ... You are cordially invited to attend. Orchestra in attendance Wednesday Evening.

Thibodeau & Jacques Direct Importers.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

RYAN—On Feb. 28th, 1902, in Detroit, Clayton Earliff, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph J. Ryan, aged 1 year and 2 days. Funeral, Sunday, March 2nd, at 2 p. m., from Mr. Ryan's residence, St. Clair street.

Local Briefs

If you have a house for sale, call at Dunn & Merritt's office, Fifth St. Miss Thorold, Stratford, is the guest of Mrs. A. C. Woodward.

Come to Opera House and hear "the flow of reason and the feast of soul," on March 17th.

A good opening for a young lady or gentleman to learn photography. Apply to N. C. Gibson.

Wanted—A good smart boy to work in stock room, apply to Wm. Gray & Sons Co., Limited, 117 St. James.

A boy's \$4.00 ulster at Thornton & Douglas for \$1.75—Saturday only—See ad.

Court Hope has invited its sister court, Unity, to a "smoker" for next Wednesday evening.

Wanted—Twenty houses to sell on monthly payment plan. Dunn & Merritt, Fifth street.

A carload of galvanized fence wire just to hand to be sold at the lowest possible price by Geo. Stephens & Douglas.

Sulman's Beehive Removal Sale; Brin Wools, 6c per oz. Embroideries worth 20c for 5c per yard.

Rev. Arthur Murphy will deliver an address to men only in Christ Church to-morrow afternoon at a quarter of four.

Sulman's Beehive Removal Sale; Wallpaper 25 per cent discount. Remnants five cents per roll. Odd borders 10 cents per roll.

The regular meeting of Parthenon Lodge, No. 267, A. F. & A. M., G. R. will be held in Masonic Hall, Fifth St., next Wednesday evening.

The regular meeting of Wellington Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., will be held on Monday evening next at 7:30. Regular business and the 1st degree. Visiting brethren cordially invited to attend.

There will be special services in Christ Church to-morrow at 11 a. m., 4:15 p. m. and 7 p. m. At the 4:15 service, Mr. Murphy will address a mass meeting of men. Subject, "A Clever Man."

Money lost, in this city, on Wednesday or Thursday of this week, about four hundred dollars in cash, mostly in fifty dollar bills. A liberal reward will be given for its return to this office or for further information as will lead to its recovery.

Remember the gentlemen's concert at Andrews church Lecture Room on Monday evening next. Silver collection. Wellington St Entrance will be used.

The Green Bush revival services closed Thursday night. They were conducted by Rev. James Warer and Brother Martin. Despite mud and darkness the congregations were good and Mr. Walker received eighteen into the church.

You are invited to the "At Home" to be given by the young men of St. Andrew's in the school room of the church, Monday evening, 8 o'clock. A varied program of song and music has been prepared and light refreshments will be served. Silver collection.

The daughters of B. B. Kish are going to give a concert under the leadership of Miss Gertrude Brane, a graduate of the Education Expression School, Detroit, about forty of Chatham's talented young girls are going to perform besides selections from the older people of Chatham, March 14th.

The gentlemen of St. Andrew's Church are going to provide a programme of coffee songs quartettes readings cakes instrumental music and other refreshments on Monday evening next at 8 p. m. in the Lecture room of the church for the benefit of the Ladies Aid Society. A general invitation is extended. A silver collection will be taken up. Wellington St Entrance will be used.

The Trusts and Guarantee Company (Limited) 11 King St. West, Toronto, has been named executor of the estate of the late Rev. Dr. Francis Andrews, of Keene, Ont., who died last month, leaving a will dated June 26, 1901, appointing the company trustee and executor. The estate is valued at about \$40,000 and consists principally of monies on deposit in banks and stocks.

CRICKET CLUB

Records for Last Season and Preparations for Next-Ball After Lent.

One of the largest and most enthusiastic annual meetings in the history of the Chatham Cricket Club was held last evening in the Garner House parlors. In the absence of the president, S. J. Sutherland, W. B. Wells took the chair.

The secretary and treasurer's reports were read, the latter showing a small surplus.

The secretary's report was as follows:—

I have to report that of the eight games played by the club in 1901, seven were won and one game was lost. Of the games won two were from the Detroit Athletic Club, two from Aylmer, and one each from the Victoria Club, of Windsor, and Walkerville, from Gordon-McKay & Co., and from Kingsville, the game lost was to the Gordon-McKay & Co., on their return match played in Chatham, August 5th.

In the matches 19 innings were fully played, in which Chatham C. C. made a total of 695 runs, an average of 69.5 per innings, our opponents made 182 runs in a like number of innings, or an average of 18.2 per innings. Our average for 1900 was 93 runs, in 1900, 89.6, so last season's average shows a great falling off in the batting ability of our members; on the other hand the bowling averages are better than this department was ever reported before in the club's history; I mean, of course, better as a whole.

The successful showing made by the club last season was undoubtedly due to the superior work with the ball.

Appended hereto are the batting and bowling averages for the season.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN REEVE,
Secretary.

Chatham Cricket Club, batting averages for season of 1901:
S. Mercer, batsman: 4 innings, average 22.2-4.
J. Horstead, bat., 3 in.; av. 17.2-3.
W. J. Kenny, bat., 5 in.; av. 14.1-5.
S. S. Koffey, bat., 5 in.; av. 10.3-5.
R. Richardson, bat., 7 in.; av. 9.
W. G. Richards, bat., 5 in.; av. 8.4-5.
Roy Miller, bat., 5 in.; av. 7.1-5.
R. Hutchison, bat., 6 in.; av. 6.4-5.
L. Nichols, bat., 5 in.; av. 5.1-5.
J. W. Aitken, bat., 10 in.; av. 3.5-7.
C. Brundage, bat., 3 in.; av. 3.
Dr. Tye, bat., 8 in.; av. 2.2-7.
W. B. Wells, bat., 10 in.; av. 2.2-9.
H. Dennis, bat., 4 in.; av. 2.
J. Rober, bat., 5 in.; av. 2.
F. Brundage, Gates, West, Anderson, Rutherford, Rankin, G. Smith, and Dr. Russell also batted, but in less than 3 innings.

Bowling averages for season of '01, J. W. Aitken—108 overs, 33 maidens, 243 runs, 46 wickets, average 5.3-46.
Roy Miller—21 overs, 3 maidens, 94 runs, 8 wickets, average 5.3-4.
J. W. Kenny—100 overs, 23 maidens, 243 runs, 40 wickets, average 6.3-40.

The election of officers resulted as follows:—
President, S. J. Sutherland, re-elected.
Vice-Presidents, W. S. Ireland, A. Hayward, G. B. Douglas, Wm. Ball, T. A. Smith, S. Perrin.
Secretary, John Reeve, re-elected.
Treasurer, J. W. Aitken.
Match Committee, Dr. Nicholl, W. B. Wells, and J. W. Kenny.
J. W. Woods, of Toronto, was elected an honorary member of the club. Many eulogistic remarks were made as to this gentleman's kindness to the members of the Western Team that visited Toronto last September.

Negotiations are pending for the formation of a cricket league, comprising Pittsburg, Cleveland, Toledo, and Chatham, London, Aylmer, Windsor and Detroit. The members of each team to play for the trophy. A Western team will probably be sent to Toronto again this season.

The following members were appointed as a committee to arrange for the holding of a ball shortly after Easter:—G. S. Hayward, chairman; Dr. Nicholl, A. M. Dowsley, H. W. Anderson, W. G. Richards, J. W. Aitken, S. A. Mercer, A. C. Woodward and Dr. Russell.

After a hearty vote of thanks to Miss Hest Eberts, of the Garner, for the use of his parlors, the meeting adjourned.

This is John Reeve's sixth consecutive year as secretary of the club.

A CAUSE OF HEADACHE

One Very Common Cause: Generally Over-Looked.

Headache is a symptom, an indication of derangement of disease in some organ, and the cause of the headache is difficult to locate because so many diseases have headache as a prominent symptom; derangement of the stomach and liver, heart trouble, kidney disease, lung trouble, eye strain or ill fitting glasses, all produce headaches, and if we could only always locate the organ which is at fault the cure of obnoxious headaches would be a much simpler matter.

However, for that form of headache called frontal headache, pain back of the eyes and in forehead, the cause is now known to be catarrh of the head and throat; when the headache is located in the back of the head and neck



it is often caused from catarrh of the stomach and liver.

At any rate, catarrh is the most common cause of such headaches and the cure of the catarrh causes a prompt disappearance of the headaches.

There is at present no treatment for catarrh so convenient and effective as Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, a new internal remedy in tablet form, composed of antiseptics like eucalyptol, guaiacol and blood root which act upon the blood and cause the elimination of the catarrhal poison from the system through the natural channels.

Miss Cora Ainsley, a prominent school teacher in one of our normal schools, speaks of her experience with catarrhal headaches and eulogizes Stuart's Catarrh Tablets as a cure for them. She says: "I suffered daily from severe frontal headaches and pain in and back of the eyes, at times so intensely as to incapacitate me in my daily duties. I had suffered from catarrh, more or less for years, but never thought it was the cause of my headaches, but finally became convinced that such was the case because the headaches were always worse whenever I had a cold or fresh attack of catarrh."

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets were highly recommended to me as a safe and pleasant catarrh cure, and after using a few fifty-cent boxes which I procured from my druggists I was surprised and delighted to find that both the catarrh and headaches had gone for good.

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are sold by druggists at fifty cents per package, under the guarantee of the proprietors that they contain absolutely no cocaine (found in so many catarrh cures) no opium, (so common in cheap cures) nor any harmful drug. They consist simply of wholesome antiseptics necessary to destroy and drive from the system the germs of catarrhal disease.

NO VERIFICATION NEEDED AT HOME

Everybody in Oshawa is Familiar With This Case.

Joe Brown's Wonderful Escape from Death is now an Old and oft Told Story to the People of His own Town.

Oshawa, Ont., Feb. 28.—(Special)—When interest in Joe Brown's case has been revived by the recent publication of the facts in so many papers, Oshawa people are well acquainted with the whole circumstances. Mr. Brown's father-in-law, Mr. John Allan, whose place of business is right in the centre of the town, has, however, had to answer many questions recently, but as he was very close to the scene, he has been able to give his painful experiences in '97 and '98, he finds this an easy matter.

Mr. Allan is quite as enthusiastic as Mr. Brown himself, and never tires telling the story of how Dodd's Kidney Pills conquered disease, and saved Mr. Brown's life. He says: "We didn't think he would ever live through it, but also got strong and able to work, but the pills made him all right and well in a short time, and the best of it all is that the cure has stood the test of time. It was a half year ago, and since and as you know he's strong and hearty to-day and has been ever since Dodd's Kidney Pills sent him back to the shop."

There are many others in town who have recently been reminded of this wonderful cure of a seemingly hopeless case who find no trouble in calling up the facts, and none are allowing the Boer losses in this drive are proportionately equivalent to the loss of 1,000 British.

"This passion for dueling brings so much unhappiness into the world!"
"Ah, yes, that's very true! My wife's first husband was, I regret to say, killed in a duel!"

Ebert—Know her?
Filibert—Yes.
Ebert—Quite well?
Filibert—We were thrown together from the same automobile.

DID JUSTICE TO MAJUBA DAY

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happening on the Natal-Orange River Colony border, where Lt.-Col. Rawlinson, according to one version, surrounded a laager at dawn. Instead of opening fire he sent a messenger giving the Boers one hour in which to decide whether they would fight or surrender. Seeing that escape was impossible they surrendered unconditionally. Gen. Kitchener says that all the columns have now reported owing to the wisdom of the district.

In addition to Rawlinson's capture the combined operations resulted in the capture of 2,000 horses, 28,000 cattle, 200 wagons, 60,000 sheep, 600 rifles, 5,000 rounds of ammunition, and Commandants Mayer and Truter and several cornets. Gen. Kitchener's despatch concludes: "These satisfactory results are very appropriate on the anniversary of Majuba."

Unofficial telegrams say that Dr. Wet, Steyn and Wessels, with a large body of followers, escaped before the cordons was drawn. It is pointed out that the Boer losses in this drive are proportionately equivalent to the loss of 1,000 British.

THE GORDON STORE

Specials in Shaker Flannels

- 15 pcs. Striped Shaker Flannel, 24 in., value 5c per yard, for 4c
- 2000 yds. Striped Shaker Flannels, 30 in., value 8c per yard, for 5c

We place on sale to-day 100 dozen Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, guaranteed fast black, at the special price of per pair 12c

Beautiful display of New Gingham, Prints and Muslins, also Ladies' Tailor-made Suits and Separate Skirts.

New Dress Goods—Colored Lustres, New Silks.

William Gordon

North Side King St.

Kills Germs.

That's precisely what Vapo-Cresoleine does. You light the vaporizer, the vapor of Cresoleine is given off. Not a disease germ can live in this vapor, yet it can't possibly harm even the youngest child. Just naturally breathe-in the vapour; it destroys the germs of la grippe, hay fever, influenza, and whooping-cough. It's the common sense treatment for all troubles of the throat and bronchial tubes.

Vapo-Cresoleine is sold by druggists everywhere. A Vapo-Cresoleine outfit, including the Vaporizer and Lamp, which should last a lifetime, and a bottle of Cresoleine, complete, \$1.50; extra supplies of Cresoleine 25 cents and 50 cents. Illustrations of testimonials and physicians' testimonials free upon request. Vapo-Cresoleine Co., 150 Fulton St., New York, U.S.A.

Better be driven out from among men than to be disliked by children.

TROUBLES OF THE SOLDIERS.
Leytonstone, Eng.

Dear Sirs,—

With regard to Kelpion, I cannot speak too well of it. It was the only medical store we had with us, and I don't know how we should have got on without it.

The Regulars were always "rolling" up for a "grab of Kelpion" for different complaints, and I certainly think that all soldiers should be served with "one pot Kelpion" when going on active service.

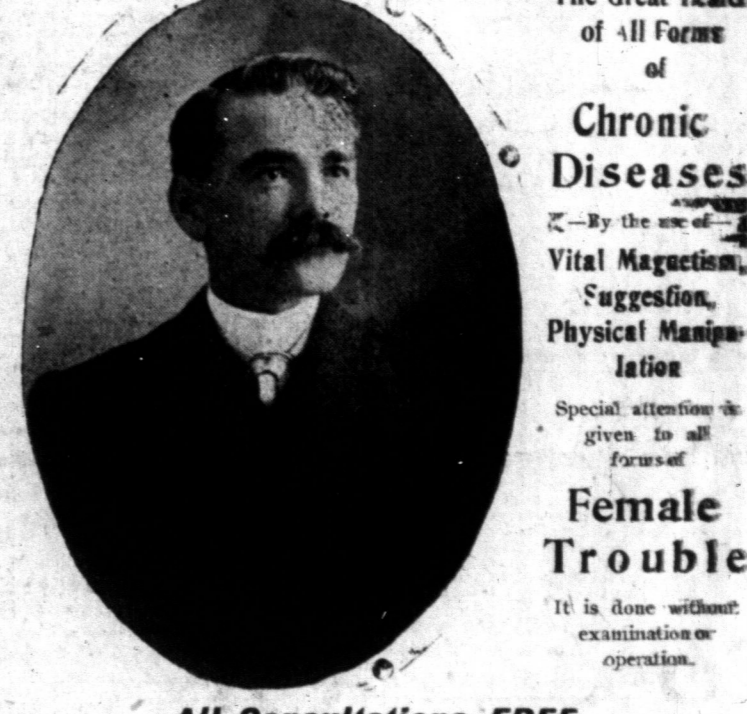
I think it was owing to your kindness that so many of us were able to keep up and do the record march under Lord Kitchener.

The first time I saw it used was for a bad foot, which was badly jammed by a railway carriage door. In three days he was able to wear his boots and in less than a week able to walk. At Orange River I used it for a "grab of Kelpion" for swollen to tonsillitis, and I certainly was soon cured. For bruises, veldt sores, etc., nothing can beat it.

(Signed) Reg. E. Coombe,
No. 504, C. I. V.

P. S.—I shall certainly advise my friends to use Kelpion.

PROF. A. G. ADAMS



All Consultations FREE. It will pay you to call at 84 King Street, near O. P. R. Station.

TESTIMONIALS

Kingsville, Feb. 4th, 1902

Mrs. Robt. Melosh, Kingsville, Ont.

In the year 1900 I was a great sufferer with muscular rheumatic, tried many remedies without reaping any benefit, for five months I could not get one night's rest. I could not remove my arm from my side until I was recommended by a friend to go to A. G. Adams for treatment, which I did and in a very short time was able to do my own work, in four weeks was restored to my natural health. Would as if I cannot find words to express my feelings to Mr. A. G. Adams for what he has done for me.

MRS. R. MELOSH.

Essex, Ont., Dec. 29th, 1900

A. G. Adams, Esq., Dear friend,

Mrs. Rush tells me that I am to send you ten dollars for your most successful treatment of her case. You will be pleased to learn that she is really the new woman we read so much about. Your skilful discovery of her difficulty and methods of treatment looks almost like a miracle. She has passed from a living death to life. All pain and distress are gone, stomach and appetite are good and she is gaining flesh and cheerfulness. I thank you very much for your careful treatment, and wish you a Happy New Year. Yours sincerely

THOMAS RUSSEL.

SANTAL-MIDY

Standard remedy for Gleet, Gonorrhoea and Runnings IN 48 HOURS. Cures Kidney and Bladder Troubles.

A Ring



Like that is a sparkling reminder of what is to be seen in our Jewelry Assortment.

We shine by our diamonds and our unquestionable reputation for reliability.

No cheap goods, only short prices here—A neat sparkling first quality Diamond for \$12 and \$15.

A neat and fashionable moderate priced ring for engagement or other purposes.

Yours truly,
THE SUTHERLAND INNES CO.
Limited,
Per W. M. Fleming,
Asst. Sec'y Treas.

VonGunten Bros. Jewelers and Issuers of Marriage Licenses.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned until noon, Wednesday March 12, for the erection of a veneer brick residence on Park street, including hot air heating, plumbing, electric wiring, etc. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of T. J. Rutley, architect, the tenders to be addressed to the undersigned, and left at the office of the architect and marked "Tender." The lowest nor any tender not necessarily accepted.

D. S. GRAY.

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual general meeting of the Sutherland-Innes Co., Limited, will be held at the head office of the Company on March 18th, at 2 p. m., to receive the report of the directors for the past year, to elect the directors for the ensuing year, and for all other general purposes relating to the management of the Co's affairs.

TEA and TEAS

Glenn & Co'y., William St. Import direct from London, England, the finest Ceylon, Assam and China Teas. Try our English Breakfast Tea 35c and 40c.

With a Modern Gas Stove

Such as we can supply you with, you will find it will serve every purpose for cooking and prove more economical than wood or coal, at much less expense. This is the experience of hundreds using our fuel to-day, and it can be yours. More information can be had at our office.

The... Chatham Gas Co. LIMITED

Shoemaker's Backache.



The constant bending over that of necessity a shoemaker must do when at work comes hard on the back and hard on the kidneys.

Backache, lame, weak and sore back are the bug-bears of a shoemaker's existence.

The kidneys get cramped and strained, are unable to filter the blood as they should—they tell of their disordered condition by making the back ache and pain.

There isn't much use rubbing on ointments or sticking on plasters when the prime cause of the ache lies in the kidneys.

The remedy that is most effective for "shoemaker's backache," as for all kinds of backache and kidney trouble, is Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets.

WETNESS PAIN.

John Scendee, shoemaker, Whittby, Ont., gives the following evidence:—
"I purchased a bottle of Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets as the drug store, and can say that they gave me great relief immediately. I was suffering with intense pain in the back and biliousness, with bad taste in the mouth, and loss of appetite. Under the influence of the medicine all this quickly disappeared and I feel well again. One thing I wish to say, while they did the work nicely, they were very gentle in action, no distress, no griping, no other medicines, and I was able to work all the time. I can heartily recommend them to all who suffer from backache, kidney trouble or biliousness."
Price 50c. a box, at all druggists or by mail, The Dr. J. C. Pitcher Co., Toronto.

RECOMMENDED BY PHYSICIANS.

Pond's Extract

Over fifty years' household remedy for Coughs, Hoarseness, Sore Throat, Whooping Cough, Croup, Bronchitis, Asthma, Hay Fever, Hay Cough, Hay Stomach, and all ailments of the Throat and Lungs.

CAUTION—There is only one Pond's Extract. Be sure you get the genuine, sold only in sealed bottles in red wrappers.

Wood's Peppermint Cure

The Great English Remedy. Sold and recommended by all druggists in Canada. Only reliable medicine discovered. Guaranteed to cure all cases of Croup, Whooping Cough, Sore Throat, Hay Fever, Hay Cough, Hay Stomach, and all ailments of the Throat and Lungs. Mailed on receipt of price, one package \$1.00, six, \$5.00. One will cure. Sample free to any address. The Wood Company, Windsor, Ont.

Wood's Peppermint Cure is sold in Chatham by C. H. Gunn & Co., Central Drug Store.

THE STRANGER AND THE PRINCESS

BY SEWARD W. HOPKINS

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stars came Ganne.

"Tell us fully your story of the escape of the prisoner known as Wallace."

"Alas that I know it at all! I saw M. Bossé Duvally, as he declared himself, enter the jail. I led him to the cell of the prisoner and admitted him. I then stepped to the farther end of the corridor. I heard some of the attendants talking of the evident wealth of the visitor. They spoke of liveried footman, coachman and fine horses. Well, I thought nothing of that. I returned after a short time and saw M. Duvally lying on the floor and his footman bending over him. The footman begged me to assist him to get his master to the carriage. I did so. They drove off, refusing to call a physician. That is all I know about it."

The chief of the detectives and M. Senecal looked at each other.

"Tell me this," said M. Senecal to the attendant. "Is there a way for a prisoner to leave the corridor without passing the spot where you were while M. Duvally was in the cell?"

"No possible way. There is but one door to the corridor, and I stood in that."

"Then it is certain that one or the other of the two men you saw was the prisoner?"

"It must be so."

"Was there a footman at the carriage when you got outside?"

"No, only the coachman."

"Could a footman have entered the corridor without your seeing him?"

"He could not."

"Did it not strike you as being strange that a man was there who had no business there?"

"I did not think of it. There was a man perhaps dying on the floor. I thought only of assisting him. My brain was befogged."

"Was the footman, now you think of it, the prisoner?" asked the chief of detectives.

"No, I am sure he was not."

"Then the other must have been."

"But the prisoner was in his cell when M. Duvally entered."

"Still, one man came in and went out. The mathematics of that is clear enough, I think."

"Yes. But it is so mysterious. I can offer no explanation."

"The well planned and well executed escape proves that the fellow was guilty and afraid to face the investigation," said the chief of detectives.

"That remains to be seen," replied M. Senecal. "If this M. Duvally is what he claimed to be, there is something more behind it all, something that may involve international disputes and difficulties. We must now see M. Duvally. Come."

The two investigators left the office of M. Senecal and stepped into the magistrate's carriage, which was waiting at the door.

They were driven to a splendid hotel on a fashionable street and were met at the door by a servant in livery.

"We are a magistrate and police official," said M. Senecal. "We wish, if possible, to have an interview with his highness or—Count Rockmuller."

The wooden faced servant ushered them into an anteroom and withdrew.

"The count spends plenty of money on his temporary abiding places," said the chief, looking around.

"Messieurs, accompany me," said the servant, returning.

They were led into a fine large library, where a gentleman about 30 years of age stood waiting for them.

"I am pleased to see you, messieurs," he said. "To what fortunate circumstance do I owe the pleasure of a visit from the representatives of the departments of police and justice?"

"To plunge at once into the matter," said M. Senecal. "We did not come to see your highness at all. You have, I believe, a young man in your service named Bossé Duvally."

"I certainly have," replied the prince in surprise. "He is the captain of my guard. Surely, gentlemen, poor Bossé has done nothing to cause trouble?"

"It would appear that he has done something that may cause a great deal of trouble."

"Really! You surprise me! May I ask you what it was?"

"You certainly have the right to know. But first let me ask your highness if you sent this Bossé Duvally to me yesterday afternoon?"

"Send him to you? Bossé Duvally? Certainly not."

"Then you, as well as I, have been wronged. I will explain. Your highness has perhaps heard of the American police arrested three days ago on suspicion of having murdered and robbed M. de Bullion, a wealthy builder?"

"I have read of it in the papers. Nothing more?"

"Is it possible? And you have heard none of the stories concerning him?"

"Nothing. I was not much interested."

"Heaven! This American, it seems, is a strange character. In some manner he became acquainted, so he tells, with some strange and disreputable persons of a certain evil quarter. He learned of a plot that was being hatched to—"

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"For four years previous to the summer of 1900, I had been troubled with Dyspepsia and Indigestion. During the summer of 1900, my doctor treated me for Liver Complaint, but instead of getting better I was gradually growing worse.

"My appetite was very irregular and I would blot very much after eating. I was troubled with palpitation of the Heart and sometimes my heart was so bad that I could not sleep at night at all on account of its beating so hard.

"I was very much run down and very weak, in fact I was hardly able to get around.

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"I continued and in a very short time was completely cured. I was well and felt like a new man. My heart trouble disappeared altogether and I have not the slightest trace of it since."

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SELF-APPROVAL.

"Young man," said the serious person, "don't you realize that the love of money is the root of all evil?"

"Well," answered the spendthrift, "you don't see me hanging onto money as if I loved it, do you?"

James Munro, a miner, was killed by an explosion of dynamite at Waverley Mine, N. S.

District Dashes

Miss Ethel Boughman returned to Chatham on Saturday.—Wallaceburg Herald.

Mrs. J. B. Webster went to Chatham on Monday to consult a physician.—Florence Quill.

Miss Thorold left to-day for Chatham, where she will be the guest of Mrs. A. C. Woodward for a few days.—Ridgeway Dominion.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wands, of Chatham, have been the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wands, of Tilbury North.—Tilbury Times.

Arthur Clancy has received a position with the Imperial Bank, and left on Saturday for Essex, where he will assume his new duties.—Wallaceburg Herald.

Misses Irwin and Scriven were in Chatham Saturday purchasing the nucleus of a public library of 40 or 50 volumes for Quinn public school.—Tilbury Times.

The will of the late Israel Desjardins, of Tilbury North, has been filed in the Wayne probate court as testator owned lots 439 and 482 Mullett street, Detroit. His estate is valued at his widow and children.

Alex. Grant, of Stewart, who for several years clerked in a shoe store of G. J. Deane, Chatham, left Friday for Toronto, where he has secured a lucrative position travelling for a shoe firm.—Tilbury Times.

The golden wedding held at the home of Mr. Peter Harrett's was a decided success. The entire family, eight in number, 29 grandchildren, and the aged couple made a total number of 39 present.—Wallaceburg Herald.

Frank Oler, of Rodney, who has been undergoing a sentence of five years in Kingston penitentiary for robbing Mistela Bros. and Martini Bros. stores in Rodney, has been given his ticket-to-leave by the Minister of Justice.

Miss Jennie McKinley, Howard, has been appointed to the position of organist of the Ridgeway Presbyterian church, readers were named by the acceptance by Prof. Workman of a similar position at First Presbyterian church, Chatham.

Mrs. (Dr.) Casaden, of Dutton, has received word of the death of her brother, Dr. Douglas Deow, of Montreal. Deceased was also a brother of Mrs. (Dr.) Galbraith, of Dresden, and Mrs. Daniel A. and D. Deow, of Vancouver, B. C.

Frank Brown has been appointed chief of police in Essex at a salary of \$150 per year. His duties include chief of police, caretaker of town hall, sanitary inspector, dog tax and water rates collector, hours from 12 noon to 12 night.

The Walkerville match factory, which was destroyed by fire a year ago will be rebuilt on the old site. This decision was reached by the annual meeting of the company held here. The new factory will be equipped with modern machinery. The old factory employed 200 hands.

Rev. A. McGregor, of Comber, preached two very acceptable sermons in the Presbyterian church last Sunday. Rev. Nicol occupied the pulpit at Comber, the occasion being the anniversary of the church there.—Wallaceburg Herald.

Daniel Menzel, Belle River, who went south about a month ago, has been joined by his son, Alan Menzel. They have bought a farm in Virginia, a short distance from Richmond, and the families will remove to their new home in March. They will be missed here by their many friends and neighbors.

Mr. John Lee has purchased the old Dr. Vanvelsor barn and office, and the lots on which they are located. The barn and lot were bought for \$150 from Mrs. Wm. Lawson, and the office and lot from Mrs. Vanvelsor for \$300. It is Mr. Lee's intention to replace the small office with a commodious two-story brick residence.—Blenheim News.

Kingsville is to get another slice of government money. The appropriation for the harbor is placed at \$15,000. By the way, how many thousands have been spent there! It would be interesting to know just how much Kingsville or the county has been benefited by the thousands of dollars appropriated year after year.—Tilbury Times.

The four-year-old boy of Israel Gould, near Stony Point, fell into a boiler of hot water last week, while playing. The mother, who was present, grabbed the child, but lost her presence of mind, and the boy fell into the water no less than three times before the distracted woman was able to get the unfortunate child out. Drs. Anderson and McEwen of Comber, were hastily summoned but the boy was so badly burned that medical relief was unavailing, and he died the next day from his burns in great agony.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the residence of Mr. Theo. Costaworth, St., yesterday afternoon when his step-daughter, Miss Florence May Lott, was united in marriage to Mr. Robert Trick, of Clinton. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. P. Rice, in the presence of about 25 relatives and friends.—Blenheim Tribune.

The Blenheim hockey team went to Dutton last Friday night and played a friendly match with the Dutton team. The result was a sweeping victory for Dutton, the score being 17 to 3 in their favor.

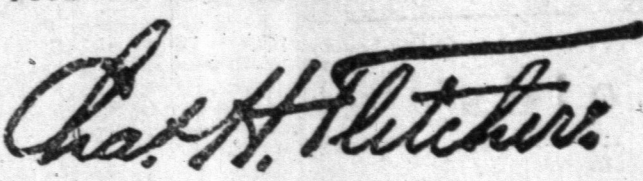
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CHAPTER V.

M. MONROE, THE AMERICAN.

ABOUT twice a year Paris goes insane. The duration of this semiannual mental disturbance depends upon circumstances. It has happened that one period has lasted till the next one was due. It sometimes happens that they last only a week.

Paris went insane when it heard how the murderer of M. de Bullion had calmly walked out of the depot of the police.

Its malady increased when it learned that M. Senecal, the investigating magistrate, had been a party to the escape. M. Senecal himself remained calm and collected.

"The matter is easy of settlement," he said. "In two days we shall have the prisoner again."

And then, as the person immediately responsible after the jail attendants, M. Senecal began an investigation, not of the murder, but of the murderer's escape.

With him, working hand in hand, was the chief of the detective police.

Before these two cool, unimpassioned men came the attendant of the jail.

"Tell your story," said M. Senecal. "Leave out nothing."

"Leave out nothing! I must cudgel my brains to get anything in. Who ever saw an escape like that? It took an American to show us that the Palais de Justice needed an increased force of guards."

"More capable ones, rather," said M. Senecal.

"Oh, as to that, we did not write the order," replied the attendant.

M. Senecal winced. The chief of the detectives scarcely concealed a smile.

"But suppose we hear the story?"

"Well, this is it, so far as I know: A fine carriage came to the door of the depot. From it came a gentleman about 50 years of age or less, wearing a heavy black beard."

"Oh, pardon me! Is that description correct?"

"Quite so. This man, who gave the peculiar name of Bossé Duvally, held an order from you to be allowed to see the murderer of M. de Bullion privately. I knew it was irregular, but concluded you knew your business, and it was simply my duty to obey. I admitted the man. That is my story in full, short time afterward Ganne, the attendant of that corridor, came to me and told me the prisoner had escaped."

"Have Ganne brought here."

Into the presence of the two invest-

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In all well regulated homes in the city or country the work of home dyeing is largely done in March. The dresses, skirts, caps, jackets, blouses and other articles of wearing apparel used and worn a year ago, but now dingy and faded, will be brought out carefully toned over and re-dyed with some new and stylish color for this season's wear.

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THAMESVILLE Feb. 28.—Mrs. Henry Lambrook, of Exeter, is visiting her son, J. H. Lambrook. D. Bell, of London, was in town yesterday.

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DISTRICT DOINGS. DRESDEN March 1.—Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Rush are ill with severe attacks of grippe.

TILBURY March 1.—Miss Lois McAllister, of Comber, is visiting relatives in town.

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