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A TRUE MAN IS B.W. WILSON

The following communication appeared in the London Free Press of Monday:

Dear Sir,—I saw in yesterday morning's issue that the Conservatives of East Kent have chosen B. W. Wilson, of Ridgetown, for their standard-bearer. They have made a splendid choice. I have been acquainted with him since his infancy, and know him intimately, but not so much in late as in former years, as we live quite a distance apart at the present time. But the East Kent people will have known more of him these latter years. But if he has much of the blood running in his veins of his ancestors, which I have reason to believe he has, he will be true to his king and country and will not be willing to hand us and our country over to Uncle Sam. His grandfathers saw the troublesome times of 1812 and could tell how Col. Talbot, on a certain occasion, saved his life and his money. His father also did duty in 1837-8, and he himself doesn't forget the times of 1866. And more than that, the whole line have been farmers and earned their living by the sweat of their brow, and as that has also been my occupation all my life, I would say to my brother farmers all over the province of Ontario, get in as many good, honest farmers as you can and see how soon the expenses of our Government will come down, and not put in those men who only look ahead for some fat office or land grants.

These are the kind of men we want in both our Provincial and Dominion Governments.

A Constant Subscriber.

South Oxford, Jan. 7th, 1904.

BUILD UP CANADA.

Mr. R. L. Borden has been addressing monster meetings in the Eastern Townships, and there as in the Maritime Provinces, Ontario and the West, he has received an enthusiastic reception. At Magog 1,000 workmen from the cotton and print mills cheered the Conservative leader to the echo, as in his forceful style he impressed upon them the necessity of building up Canada, by preserving to her the right to develop her own natural resources, and finish on Canadian soil and products of her forests, mines and fields.

The Conservative leader does not believe in the Laurier policy which permits Canadian raw materials to be shipped to the United States; there to be manufactured into finished products by expatriated Canadians, and then shipped back to Canada in return for Canadian money. Mr. Borden has good ground for his contention. He has no less an authority than Hon. Wm. Patterson, Minister of Customs, who in his Trade and Navigation returns for 1903, shows that last year, among others, the following raw materials went to the United States to be made up into marketable merchandise:

Copper, fine, contained in ore, matte, regulus, etc., 27,928,191 pounds
Lead in ore, 16,267,956 pounds
Nickel in ore, etc., 9,032,554 pounds
Silver in ore concentrates, etc., 3,242,680 ounces
Pulp wood value, \$1,795,768.

Canada then, turned round and bought abroad millions of dollars worth of the finished products of these articles. Why not manufacture them in Canada? Why not make this the greatest paper producing country in the world? That is what the Conservative party wants, and Mr. Borden's reception is a pretty good indication that Canadians are awakening to the fact that their industries are being neglected.

TO ELIMINATE BLUSHING

The habit of blushing, not always regarded as curable, may most readily be dealt with by curing the cause—widely diverse in different cases. Unconscious egotism, which bids a person regard everything from a self-centred standpoint, is sometimes responsible for the blush; in other instances it is due to physical nervousness. That a school has been opened in London for the sole purpose of teaching English maidens not to blush and that it is expected to attract many pupils, suggests that the blush is no longer regarded with favor. It may be well to explain to persons whose acquaintance with English girls is limited to the typical English maid is commonly represented as an unsophisticated bread and butter miss whose face flares at a glance from a young man. There are persons of this generation who rather like to see blood rush to the plump cheek of a

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no one, who who hold the blush to be a sign of delicate sensibilities. The woman who blushes, however, is unhappy. She is convinced that when a sudden allusion or spectacle causes her face to show the red flag of distress it is interpreted as confusion, embarrassment or shame.

Among Englishmen, especially, and to a large degree among all except the Latin races, self-repression is a general ambition. The art of concealing every sentiment, whether pain or pleasure, is carefully cultivated, and the Englishman who can meet one of his countrymen in the heart of a great desert and pass him with a mere nod has reached an enviable measure of self-control. Not even the North American Indian values imperturbability more highly than does the representative Englishman. We know how demonstrative is the French or German father on meeting his son after a brief separation. The poet, Dr. Holmes, has described the self-possession of the American father and son in circumstance which would warrant a display of strong feeling. The poet's son, (now Judge Holmes) was wounded in one of the severe battles of the civil war, and his condition was reported to be grave. The father sought him on the battle-field, in the hospitals, on transports, and elsewhere, fearing always that the wound had proved fatal. They met on a car filled with wounded soldiers, and as they grasped hands there was this exchange of greetings: "Hello, Bud!" "Hello, Dad!"

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WABASH.

Hunter Burgess is working for Mr. Taylor.

No school on Friday owing to the teacher's illness.

Miss Mabel Kerby has returned home to Darna after visiting Miss Pearl Phillips.

The funeral of Alf. Brown's little baby took place at the home on Sunday at one p. m. by Rev. Mr. Hayden, of Dresden, the interment being at Dresden.

Albert Howes is preparing to build a house in the near future.

The Letter-Box

TOWNSHIP OF CHATHAM.

To the Editor of The Planet: In rambling round Chatham and vicinity, I was pleased to find the humble frame school house on the 2nd Con., in Chatham Township, replaced by a smart brick edifice with belfry and basement.

The trustees are men of magnificent ideas, hence this splendid result. Being a rich section, an outlay of about \$5,500 does not count. As it is to be a general purpose building, it was dedicated by a concert, and then a dance party was organized to test the contractor's work, which they achieved with sweating labor. So you see, Sir, all concerned are to be accommodated. Nothing small about the Second.

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DISTRICT DOINGS. WALLACEBURG

Jan. 17.—The many friends of Miss Ruby Gordon are delighted with the many enconiums passed upon this talented young lady's singing in the Robin Hood opera shortly to be produced in Chatham. We understand it is the intention of the management to reserve a portion of the parqu岸 circle and run a special train from Wallaceburg on Wednesday night of the opera's production. No doubt a large number will avail themselves of this opportunity.

The death took place at an early hour yesterday morning of Mrs. Miles McCarron, at the advanced age of 87 years. The deceased leaves a family of grown up sons and grandchildren to mourn her loss. Requiem High Mass will be sung at the funeral to-morrow morning at 9.30 at the Church of Our Lady Help of Christians.

The funeral took place this morning of Mrs. George Travis, who died in the hospital at Sarnia on Friday last. Solemn High Mass was sung by Rev. Father Brady.

Jan. 18.—Mr. Cecil Dunlop entertained a large number of friends to a skating party at the rink last evening.

Miss B. Stewart left yesterday for an extended visit with friends and relatives at Montreal.

Messrs. O'Keefe and Bissell, of Cleveland, Ohio, are spending a few days in town on business.

Miss Bessy Bonine is visiting friends and relatives at Sarnia.

The funeral of Mary Travis, aged 39 years and three months, wife of Mr. George Travis, took place yesterday, the services being conducted by Rev. Fr. Brady at the R. C. church.

The death of Catherine McCarron, aged 87 years, occurred on Sunday, Jan. 17th. The funeral took place from the R. C. church to-day and was largely attended by friends and relatives. Mrs. McCarron being an old and much respected citizen in this community.

The Presbyterian young people will enjoy a sleigh ride on Thursday evening next, after which refreshments will be served to them at the home of Mrs. W. Twinch, East Wallaceburg.

A carnival will be held to-morrow evening at the skating rink.

Wallaceburg is in the ring with la grippe victims.

Mr. Harry Gillard, of Cleveland, Ohio, is visiting friends here.

KENT BRIDGE.

Miss Miller, of Chatham, and her cousin, Miss Shanks, of Spokane, Washington spent Sunday with Mrs. Alfred Langford.

Miss Eva Shaw has returned from an extended trip east.

Mrs. Adams, of New York, has been the guest of Miss E. Smith, the past week.

Dr. Bucke is ill at his home in London.

Geo. Curtis returned from Sombra with a bride. His host of friends

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Mrs. (Dr.) Langford and son, of Bismarck, made a short visit with Mrs. J. A. Langford last week.

Mrs. O. M. Arnold and two sons, of Bracebridge, were visiting Mrs. F. Arnold last week.

The Presbyterians have put a new furnace in their church. It is guaranteed to heat the building, and it certainly did at the time the trials were made. Service every Sunday at 3 p. m. The Methodist church service at 7 p. m.

A large load of young people from up the creek spent a very enjoyable evening last Friday at the home of E. P. Langford.

Our harness-maker, Mr. Jno French, has to have an assistant, in Mr. Bridgewater, of Dresden, in order to keep up with the rush of business.

Miss Annie Houghton, of Chatham, is spending a few days with Mrs. B. Langford. The young daughter of John Lewis is improving after a brief illness.

H. Crowe has moved on his farm, north of this village.

A. C. Shaw took a large car of live stock to Toronto last Friday.

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SAN JOSE SCALE

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Here the values we are giving during our January sale. Extremely low prices prevail all over the store, but quality or style has not been slighted or sacrificed to accomplish this end. These items for Wednesday will appeal strongly to careful cash buyers. Come and see for yourself the many dollar-saving chances this sale offers.

Victoria lawn at 8 1/2c yard—45 inches wide, good quality, pure Victoria lawn, worth 12 1/2c a yard, Wednesday price 8 1/2c.

Brown crash towelling, pure linen, 18 inches wide, firm heavy quality, worth 9c a yard, Wednesday price 8 1/2c.

Grey flannel—5 pieces heavy grey flannel, full width, twill or plain, in light and dark shades, fine soft finish, worth 18c a yard, Wednesday price 12 1/2c.

White muslins at 5c yard—Good quality, in stripes and lapet designs, regular 10c a yard, Wednesday price 5c.

Prints at 5c yard—400 yards print in good range of fast colors and patterns, of best 8c quality, Wednesday price 5c a yard.

Wool Blankets—15 pairs pure white wool blankets, full double bed size, fine, fleecy finish, fancy borders, Wednesday, a pair \$2.75

Blankets—Pure wool, clean, pure finish, extra quality and weight, the biggest blanket values in Canada, at a pair \$3.25, \$3.85 and \$4.40

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Bed Comforters—8 only, large heavy comforters, pure filling, reversible flannel coverings, regular \$1.50 each, Wednesday price \$1.19

Bed comforters—10 only full bed size, fine chevron coverings, pure filling, regular \$1.75 value, Wednesday price \$1.39.

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STRAY HORSE—Came to my premises, Lot 1, Con. 5, Chatham Township, on Saturday, Jan. 16, a dark brown horse, weighing about 1000. White star in forehead, and one white hind foot. The owner is requested to call, prove property and pay charges, or he will be sold, as the law directs, Tuesday 9 Feb., at 10 o'clock.

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READING IN BED.

A Custom That Has Been Followed
By Many Writers.

Johnson told Boswell once in the course of a conversation, in which he praised the "Anatomy," that a man, if inclined to melancholy, should have a lamp constantly burning in his bed-chamber during the night, and if wakefully disturbed take a book and read and compose himself to rest." There can be little doubt that in thus indicating an appropriate course for any one afflicted with "constitutional melancholy"—his own trouble—he was stating his own practice. Many a book the wakeful doctor must have turned over in the silences of the night, and this increases the wonder that a desire to read any particular work should take him out of bed unusually early.

Gray must surely have been a reader in bed. A man who wished to be forever lying on sofas, reading "eternal new novels of Crebillon and Marivaux," must have been familiar with the faces of his favorites in the night hours. Elijah Fenton, a now forgotten coadjutor of Pope, was accustomed to lie abed at his lodgings, we are told, and be fed with a spoon, but Gray's love of ease was not of this type. Gray was a bookman, and most bookmen probably have indulged in the habit of reading in bed. Lamb apostrophized his folks as "my midnight darlings," but those "huge bed-curtains," as he called them, were not bedside books. They were the companions of the long hours of candlelight in the back room of the quiet little "gambogish colored" house beside the Chase at Enfield. Wycheley, one of the "artificial" dramatists for whom Lamb wrote a quaint defense, made a habit of reading himself to sleep. Nightly he shared his pillow with his favorite authors—Seneca, Montaigne and Rochefoucauld—and in the mornings made a practice of writing on those subjects which had caught his attention during the previous night's reading, with the curious though not unnatural result, as Pope has testified, that his writing was unconsciously a mere echo of his reading.

Somewhat later, when Grub street flourished, if so inappropriate a verb may be allowed, many a poor wretch of a hack author was glad to write as well as to read in bed for the all sufficient reason that seemingly clothes were lacking for going abroad—London Globe.

PIGRAMS OF NOVELISTS.
One crawls into friendship, one occasionally drifts into matrimony, but in love one falls—Frankfort Moore.
There is no place like the top, especially when it is narrow and will not hold many at a time—Anthony Hope.
Love and friendship are stronger than charity and politeness, and those who trade upon the latter are rarely accorded the former—Saton Merriman.
It is the American's regret that at present he can do nothing with his feet while he is listening at the telephone, but doubtless some employment will be found for them in the coming age—Ian MacLaren.

There are two unpardonable sins in this world, success and failure. Those who succeed can't forgive a fellow for being a failure and those who fail can't forgive him for being a success—G. H. Lorimer.

There are two classes of people in the world, the people who are clever and the people who are keen, and you must never mix the two. They meet and touch, they are necessary to each other, but they never blend.

Her Coat of Arms.
Concerning a very modest woman the late Julian Rix, painter and critic, had this story to tell.

"Mr. Rix, I've come to ask you a great favor," she said as she fairly burst into his studio one fall day.

"Everything I have is at your command, madam."

"I want to show you some coats of arms and ask your advice about making a choice."

"Which side of the family do you wish to follow, maternal or—"

"Oh, neither! The herald says I can choose any of those. I want something that will look well on whist counters."

"Yes. Well, what about this?"

"That will do nicely. But don't you think I ought to have more than one? I do tire so quickly of things, you know."

Canals in England.
Canals in England date back to an early period, for the Romans built two in Lincolnshire—the Foss dike, forty miles long and still navigable, and the Great dike. The first British-made canal was constructed in 1134 by Henry I, and joined the Trent to the Witham. It was toward the end of the eighteenth century that the greatest amount of energy was expended in the building of canals, mainly due to the Duke of Bridgewater and the skill of his engineer, James Brindley. In the last decade of that century a canal mania raged.

Rebuking an Emperor.
Once, so the story goes, Emperor Nicholas of Russia asked Liszt to play in his presence. The musician complied, but during the performance the czar started a conversation with an aide-de-camp. Liszt stopped playing at once. The czar asked what was the matter. "When the emperor speaks," said Liszt, "every one must be silent." The czar smilingly took the hint, and the playing proceeded.

Purely Business.
"Are you sure," asked the captain of industry, "that you love my daughter?"

"Come, I say," replied the duke, "you're not going to be sentimental at your time of life, are you?"—Chicago Record-Herald.



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FOOTBALL.

The Old Fashioned School Game
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There is no such spirit in the school today as in old times. They have a football eleven, it is true, and it holds its head well up among its mates; a little above 'em, too, most of the time—this old school's the old school yet, I tell 'em—but, after all, it isn't the old game nor the old spirit. I go out sometimes to watch the team and think, "Well, it's a queer game they play now and call football!" They trot out in such astonishing togery—padded and guarded from shin to crown, belted, strapped and buckled beyond recognition. And there's no independence in the play; every move has to be told 'em. It's as if they weren't big enough to run alone, and so they hire a big stepmother of a university "coach," who stands round in a red sweater and yells and berates them. Not a man among them, he doesn't dare to. They don't dare eat plain Christian food, but have a "training table" and diet like invalids. I've seen 'em at a game not dare take a plain drink of water. When they got thirsty they sucked at a wet sponge, like babes at the bottle!

It was not so in our day. No apron strings of a university coach were tied to us. We were free born men. When we wanted to play we got together and went down to the old pasture, to the big oak tree that stood near the middle of it, and there we would "choose up" and take off our coats and vests and neckgear and pile them round the oak and walk out on the field and go at it—everybody—not a pitiful dozen or so, while the rest stood with their hands in their pockets and looked on, but everybody! And it was football; no playing half an hour without seeing the ball in the air once. We kicked it all the time except when we missed it, and then we kicked the other fellow's sides. And when we got thirsty we went down to the spring and took an honest drink out of an honest tin cup—G. H. Temple in Atlantic.

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A CHARMING TRIESTE.

Excerpt of the Life of George E. Casey, Esq., That Is Truly an Amore—
"The Good Fellow."

George Casey died at an Ottawa Hospital on St. Andrew's night, and with his passing goes a generous and mirthful a soul as ever drew breath.

He entered Parliament in 1872, and almost made the intellectual giants who might be found in the House in those days the young sprig of twenty-two years, just fresh from University honors, won a large measure of distinction. He was a brilliant linguist, and could address the House in both the authorized languages, a faculty as rare then among the English-speaking members of the House as it is now. Casey had a veritable gift of tongues, and one of his favorite recreations was to keep on adding to his polyglot equipment. It is almost safe to say that Casey was the only man at Ottawa who habitually drew from the Parliamentary library books in English, French, Spanish, Italian, and German. He had picked up somewhere a working knowledge of the Cree tongue and had a scholarly acquaintance with many of the Indian dialects. Whenever he met on his travels a new language, or for that matter a patois, it was his custom to stick to it until he had acquired an adequate vocabulary and a fair comprehension of its syntactical peculiarities. He shared with Nicholas Flood Davin the habit of seasoning his speeches with Latin and Greek quotations, and he could use his Horace like a gentleman of the Elizabethan period. But this was only when he was on parade, and that not from a vanity of learning, but from sheer inability to keep down the ebullient riches of his mind. Casey was not a pedant. He conceived that a subject which was worthy of being publicly debated was worthy of the most glittering treatment that his memory and fancy could give it. In private he never obtruded his superior attainments. Although a man of family, of fine old Irish descent, and of almost seignorial standing in his country, he was a staunch democrat and a practical believer in liberty, equality and fraternity. And just as the Celtic poetry of his nature, enhanced by the assimilated literature of many peoples, may have embarrassed his judgment, so that lively fraternity of his operated to keep his life from fringing as grandly as it should have done. He had, alas, the faults of his qualities, and the very characteristics that made him lovable kept him from being great. When men less brilliant but more practical pressed forward with single aim to the lonely mountain tops of supremacy, Casey fell quietly back where the company was more cheerful and the talk more entertaining. And being of the name of Casey, he had too keen a sense of humor ever to be a leader. Garfield, who was a great war, having once formed the ambition to become President of the United States, deliberately forbore from that time on to make anything like a joke. All the bon mots that are now ascribed to Lincoln gained currency after his death. Casey was a delightful raconteur. It was such a passion with him that he could not give it up.

Reading maketh a full man. It develops every side of his nature, and if there goes with it a lively desire for human communion which prevents a man from being a mere bookworm, be sure that this earth harbors a personality that will make it brighter. It is the pleasure of men like Casey to radiate their charm in snug little smoking-room circles and to make extraordinary blessing. When the fortunes of politics turned against the whilom member for West Elgin, his friends got together and said: "What can we do for this good soul?" There were two things on either of which Casey was eminently fitted to fill—the archives or a post in the library. The archives were not in the Legislative building. The library was, and so Casey got the place in the library, where he would be near his companions of the old time. Whatever may be said about politicians, they like to keep the sunbeams near them. They refused to make a postmaster of that other bright spot and hold him at a distance of two hundred miles. So they put Dr. Landerkin in the Senate, where he would never be more than a hundred yards from them, and they just kept him there until he faded sweetly away into the Valley of the Shadow.

And now Casey is dead, too—Casey the story-teller, Casey the good fellow—Toronto Star.

A Pioneer Pressman Dead.
Thomas Fox Davies, who died in Barrie, recently, was the pressman of The Toronto Globe's first cylinder press. Having learned his trade in Manchester, Eng., and spent a few years in the United States, he came to Toronto in 1845. Peter Brown has just bought his first cylinder Hoe press, but no one knew much about it and he persuaded Mr. Davies to prolong his stay in the city and set up the new machine. This he did and became permanently employed in The Globe office, remaining until 1847, when he went north and established The Barrie Magnet. After the first cylinder press had been set up in The Globe office, the maker, Mr. Hoe came from New York to see it in operation. While here Mr. Davies suggested to him the possibility of making a web press, the called printing machines of his (Mr. Davies') native district of Manchester, Eng., having furnished the analogy. Mr. Hoe "pocketed" the idea, worked it into practical shape, and the next time he visited The Globe office he handed Mr. Davies a ten dollar bill for the suggestion. For the past 40 years Mr. Davies was connected with The Barrie Examiner.

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PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, Jan. 19.—11 a. m.—Fresh to strong easterly to southerly winds, milder, light snowfalls to night and on Wednesday.
The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:
Barometer 29.87.
Thermometer 5.
Highest yesterday 9.
Lowest yesterday 3 below.
Direction of wind, southeast.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

William Vance, Tupperville, was a Chatham visitor to-day.

Miss Bertha Capman, of this city, is spending the day in Detroit.

J. A. McGregor, of Tilbury, was registered at the Rankin House yesterday.

Burrister, Walter Mills, of Ridgeway, was in the city yesterday on legal business.

When you want an artistic design, call up or visit Victoria Avenue Green Houses, Phone 181.

All of the Lake Erie trains were on time again this morning. The tracks near Sombra are all cleared.

C. H. Adkins, advance agent for "A Thoroughbred Tramp," was registered at the Rankin House to-day.

Found, this morning, on bank of the river, a boy's overcoat. Owner may have same by paying for this advertisement.

Buy best hard coal at cheapest rate from C. R. Hancock, West street, Tel. 308, F. Marx, office, 101.

Robert Deyo, of Guelph, formerly an old C. C. I. boy, is in the city on business and incidentally calling on a few of his friends.

Mrs. Frank W. Phelps will receive at her home on Raleigh street south at 7 o'clock, the 21st inst., from three to six o'clock.

Miss Maggie Hogarth, Tilsonburg, who has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. W. H. Benson, Cross St., returned home to-day.

W. C. Sifton, of Palmyra, Peter Haggart, of Blenheim, and Warden Thomas Robinson, of Cootes Paradise, were in the city yesterday on county business.

A full rehearsal of the cast for the Macaulay Club presentation of King Henry VIII. will be held this evening under the direction of J. S. Lane, B. A.

The Women Folk will give a grand time on the eve of the 22nd of January at St. Andrew's Sabbath school, what we Scotch airs and songs and oat cake forebye.

The Dramatic and Debating Society of No. 1, Harwich, will hold the following debate to-night. Resolved that the territory west of Lake Superior is destined to become the most important and influential section of Canada. Affirmative, Lindsay Parrott; negative, W. H. McGeachy.

J. M. Pike, chairman of the Dramatic committee of the Macaulay Club, this morning received word that Orville B. Cragg, of Detroit, who so skillfully superintended the intricate duties of the "making-up" in the presentation of the trial scene from the Merchant of Venice last year, will come down from Detroit next week to perform these duties and those of stage manager for the production of the two scenes from King Henry VIII. to be presented at the Grand on Friday evening, the 29th inst. Mr. Cragg is one of the best in the business.

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NOT EVEN KILTS!

The members of the Ottawa Canadian club are discussing the question of dress suits for their evening meetings. The regulation costume for a Canadian club man is a sack coat and an open mind.—Toronto Globe.

GENEALOGICAL

In a field near Rome recently heavy rain uncovered an ancient headless statue bearing the inscription: "Publius Elmas Apollinaris." It is presumed by antiquarians to be the companion sculpture that originally stood at the other end of the bar from the well-known "Scutus Apollinaris High-bellus."—Indianapolis News.

A KENTUCKY OPINION.

"This Iroquois fire," says a Philadelphia clergyman, "I believe to be a warning from God to a wicked world. Churches have been razed to make room for theatres, and God is wrathful." This divine might make a stronger argument that the Iroquois tragedy was the work of God than the children of the Iroquois, Louisville, Ky., Courier-Journal.

MUSICAL.

CHARMING RECITAL.

A delightful musical was that given by the piano students of the Misses Louise and Florence Hillman in the I. O. O. F. auditorium last evening to a large and very appreciative audience. The excellent and artistic display of skill by the many young students is no mean tribute to the teaching ability of the Misses Hillman, who are among the foremost in Maple City musical circles.

Misses H. Elythe Hill and Pearl White, vocalists of Park St. Methodist choir, and Miss Eva Barassin, elocutionist, assisted.

All the numbers of the above were most heartily received and well-rendered.

The Program—

Two Pianos (8 hands), William Tell—Ressant, Miss M. VonGuten, G. Shillington, E. Strapp, C. Fleming.

Piano—"At Home"—Gardner—Miss Jennie Bidford.

Vocal—Selection—Miss H. Elythe Hill.

Piano—"Tj Penne"—Meyer-Holm.

Piano—"Bando Capriccio, op. 11"—Mendelssohn, Miss Candace Fleming.

Piano Duet—"Rule Britannia"—Dr. Arme, Master Murry Cathcart and Lawrence Thornton.

Reading—Bethoven, Miss Bird Kincaid.

"How his Moonlight Sonata was composed."

Piano—"Moonlight Sonata"—Bethoven, Miss May Vandenberg.

Vocal—Selection, Miss Pearl White.

Piano—"Valse Lente"—Shutte, Miss Mabel Brown.

Piano—"La Coquette"—Browskiz, Miss Gertie Spackman.

Recitation—"The Lost Chord," Miss Eva Barassin.

Piano Duet—"On Blooming Meadows"—Rive-King, Misses Florence Munroe and Jennie Bidford.

Piano—"Etude in A Flat"—Wollnhaupt, Miss Anna Chmielek.

Piano Solo—Miss Nellie Henderson.

Vocal—Selection—Miss H. Elythe Hill.

Piano—"Scats, op. 31 (Allegro)"—Bethoven, Miss Genevieve Shillington.

Piano—"Spring Song"—Mendelssohn, Miss Eva Strapp.

Reading—"Our Creed," Master Lawrence Thornton.

Piano Duet—"Gipsy Dance"—Miss Norma Shillington and Grace Gammage.

Piano—"Shepherds all and Maidens Fair"—Novin, Miss Ruby Jamison.

Vocal—Selection, Miss Pearl White.

Piano—"Rustle of Spring," (by Valse op. 64, No. 2—Sindig—Chopin, Miss Freda Spackman.

Piano—"Diana"—Wely, Miss Minnie Cummings.

DEATH'S CALL

Archie Lamont, one of Chatham's oldest and most respected residents, passed away last night, at midnight, in Grace Hospital, Detroit. Mr. Lamont has been ill for some time with a cancer in his throat. He has received expert surgical treatment without any permanent success, and for the last three months he has been in Grace Hospital. His death, while not entirely unexpected, has been a sad blow to his relatives who have the undivided sympathy of the entire community. Miss Lamont, his daughter, was at his bedside when the end came. Hugh Lamont, of this city, a son, is the only other surviving member of the family.
The remains will be brought to Chatham for interment.

WAR NOT WORTH WHILE

Questions Disputed Not Serious Enough For Supreme Remedy.

Situation in the Far East—Ministers Are Talking Peace—Two Questions Upon Which Negotiations Are in Progress to Secure a Peaceful Settlement—Peace Party Ascendant in Councils of the Czar.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 19.—The Associated Press correspondent on high authority is able to give the following as the status of the negotiations between Russia and Japan:

"Russia recognizes Japan's pre-eminence in Korea, and Japan recognizes Russia's special position in Manchuria. There are two main questions still at issue—the Russian demand for a neutral zone on the Korean side of the Yalu River, which Japan met with a proposal for the similar neutral strip on the Manchurian side. Japan also asks for certain guarantees covering Manchuria which Russia thus far has declined to grant. It is pointed out, however, that the assurances given a few days ago by Russia regarding open ports in Manchuria and respect for treaty rights is a concession on this point."

War Not Warranted.

That the two countries are not so far apart may be fairly inferred from the following statement made by Mr. Kurino, the Japanese Minister, to the Associated Press: "War now would only be disastrous to both countries. Owing to the geographical situation, an armed conflict would result in a great drain of the men and treasure of both Japan and Russia without being decisive. Besides, I believe it would not be worth while to go to war on the questions still in dispute."

There is a strong indication that through the Czar's personal acts, the peace party is completely in the ascendant. M. Bobrozoff, the head of the war party, has gone abroad. Foreign Minister Lamouflet, who from the beginning has favored peace, is now completely rehabilitated and Viceroy Alexieff has been made subservient to the Foreign Office in the Russo-Japanese negotiations. His extensive powers are curtailed, and he can make no move without the Czar's personal approval.

Another strong influence on the side of peace has been the attitude of M. Witte, who has been bending his energies to avoid a conflict. It is predicted that if peace prevails M. Witte again will become a great power in the Government.

Rising of People Probable.

Seoul, Jan. 19.—The Government declares the reports of the disturbance on the northern frontiers to be unfounded, but it seems to think that a rising of the people is probable.

OF For the War.

Montreal, Jan. 19.—William Maxwell and C. L. Brownell of The London Standard, and R. J. McHugh of The Telegraph, war correspondents, passed through yesterday on their way to Japan.

POT BOILS IN OXFORD.

Both Sides Adding Fuel to the Flame—Whitney and Ross Spoke in Woodstock Friday and Saturday.

Woodstock, Jan. 19.—In the north riding of Oxford the political pot now no longer simmers; it boils.

Both parties are throwing themselves into the contest with vigor and enthusiasm. The Conservative and Liberal headquarters are the scenes of activity never before equalled in an election campaign in this constituency.

A large clerical staff has been busily engaged all day at both places under the direction of the organizers in perfecting the arrangements of a plan of attack to be followed out during the week. Each party has called meetings for every portion of the riding, these gatherings to be addressed by leading speakers from the members of both parties in the Provincial and Dominion Houses. J. P. Whitney addresses a Conservative mass meeting in Woodstock on Friday night, while the Premier, Hon. George W. Ross, speaks at Liberal meetings in the Opera House here Saturday afternoon and evening.

Looks Bright For Conservatives.

Thus far everything appears extremely bright for the Conservative cause. The members of the party here, encouraged by the support extended, and the interest manifested in the contest by the leaders of the party at Toronto, are entering the fight with enthusiasm. They present a united front, and all are determined to prove their ability to fight against great odds. They are confident of success, notwithstanding the fact that very large Liberal majorities have been rolled up in this riding in the past. They recognize that on this occasion the Liberals have not only to fight the Conservative nominee but the members of the disensionist element in the Reform party here occasioned by the manner in which certain sharp tactics were practiced at the convention one week ago, and also by certain appointments made in North Oxford recently by the Ross Administration.

Models For Statues.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 19.—Models for the statue of Hon. Joseph Howe to be erected next autumn on the 100th anniversary of his birth have been submitted to the Monument Committee by Hamilton McCarthy and L. P. Hebert.

Hails in Britain.

London, Jan. 19.—The Grand Trunk Railway have ordered 15,000 tons of the best English rails at \$28.50 per ton, as against 25,000 tons bought in the United States by the Canadian Northern Railway at \$26.

Clearing Sale

of Men's and Women's Fancy and Felt Slippers

We commence this week to clear out the following:

Men's Fancy Velvet Slippers, all sizes, 6-10, \$1.00 for 800
Men's Fine Alligator, tan and black, sizes 6-10, \$1.00 for 800
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Women's Fancy Felt, \$1 for 750
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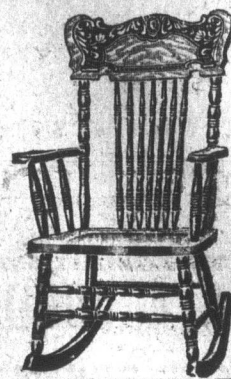
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At \$1.—Six only, hardwood, golden finish, wood seat, ladies' rockers, regular price \$1.25, January sale price \$1.00.

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Quality the best, prices tell the rest.

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Have you ever taken the trouble to compare clothing stocks, to examine the qualities and styles of what is offered here and around town? You'll find it very interesting and profitable to do so. Examine the quality of material, the style, the fit of each garment, the tailoring and every detail of the making and finish. Then decide where the best clothing is to be found. After that consider the stocks as a whole, get the largest variety of styles, invest your money and have the biggest returns. We're quite willing to undergo the test in any way you like, and you may be sure we'll do all we can to help you make an intelligent comparison.

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Dressy Chathamites.

The season is getting pretty well along and yet there are many social functions on the tapis. Chatham has had her share of these occasions, and evening dress was never more on call than this season. Morley & Co. claim a speciality in the making of these garments.

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RO-NIGHT.

The Innocent Maids, Grand Opera House, at 8:15.
Chatham Lodge, No. 29, I. O. O. F., Oddfellows' Temple, at 8.
"Robin Hood" rehearsal, Auditorium over Standard Bank, at 8.
Toronto University Harmonic Club, Park St. Methodist Church, at 8.

THE LOGAL BUDGET

John Sowerby, of Toronto, is in the city.
Miss Anna Richard left this morning to visit relatives in Adrian, Mich.
The Innocent Maids are here—about 40 in the company. They appear at the Grand to-night.

The reserve seat sale for the Big Maccabee Minstrel Show opened this morning at Brisco's with a rush.
FERN'S—Three-day Sale of Boston Ferns. Your choice, for 25c, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week. Chas. W. Baxter.

Mrs. Robert Ferguson and daughter Jean, Port Stanley, are visiting at the residence of Judge Houston, Victoria avenue.

Lamon & Avchousser are having a discount sale of ladies' trousseaus, for one week. Don't miss the bargains. 61W.

Mr. and Mrs. John Woods, Vancouver, are visiting the former's parents, Judge and Mrs. Woods.

Do not fail to hear the University of Toronto Harmonic Club this evening in Park street Methodist church. Admission only 25 cents. The best of the season.

Lost—Thoroughbred Scotch Collie dog, answers to name of Mac, last near C. P. R. Hotel, Monday afternoon, apply to W. W. Snider, Correspondence Schools office, 19 Victoria Block.

Don't fail to call and see the bargains in overcoats, suitings, trousseaus, etc., at Lamon & Avchousser's, tailors. 62W.

Supt. Teeters, of the Gray and Sons Co., has purchased the house of Mr. Colby, Grey street. He paid \$340 for the place and will entirely remodel the house.

Lost, between the Fifth street bridge and the rink on Saturday evening, a belt, gun, a maple leaf, enameled in the center. He will please leave the pin at the post office of this office.

If Taken in Time "The D. & L." Emulsion will surely cure the most serious affections of the lungs. That "run down" condition, the after effects of a heavy cold, is quickly counteracted.

Maccabee Minstrel show of to-day—Dr. Fraser, G. W. Sulman, Burney Weldon, Holly Shepard, John Glassford, Sam. Maines, Ira Burk and Will Chrysler. Don't miss the show for Thursday night.

As so much interest was exhibited at the last lecture given by Mrs. C. F. Hillier, of London, England, it has been arranged to have another lecture on Wednesday next, Jan. 20, at 8 p. m., in Northwood's Hall.

A. M. Lafferty sustained a nasty fall on the sidewalk in front of W. B. Lafferty's office last evening. The workman who has been remodeling the building left a stone slab on the sidewalk, and over it Mr. Lafferty tripped in the dark.

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That is a line to which we have paid particular attention this year with the result that we have a very complete line at prices that should be very interesting to you.

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Dr. Piper, dentist, graduate of the Royal College of Dental Surgeons, of Ontario, and of the University of Michigan, is now associated in practice with Dr. A. W. Thornton, of this city. Dr. Piper was for some years with Dr. H. R. Abbott, of London, and comes to the city very highly recommended.

John Green, the character study in mail carrier, met with bad accident this morning. He has come from his stable out over the C. P. R. track at the corner of King and Adelaide street. While he was driving out this morning his sleigh upset, throwing him out on his head. Mr. Green received such injuries that he was unable to attend to his duties and had to employ a substitute. He said that when he struck the ground something seemed to go off in his head like a pistol shot.

DIED IN SARNIA

Word has been received in this city of the death of W. F. Wrighton, of Sarnia, a former Chathamite. The news came as a sad surprise to his many friends in this city who did not know of his illness. Indeed his death came as a surprise to his own family, as he was not ill over a couple of days, and before his illness he seemed to be enjoying the best of health.

Mr. Wrighton, who owned a livery in Sarnia, was sitting in his office attending to his correspondence when he remarked to his lady assistant that he was not feeling well and had a pain in his head. He attempted to rise and fell to the floor stricken with paralysis. His death followed Sunday evening.

Deceased was well known and respected here. About ten or twelve years ago, before he went to Sarnia, he resided here and was interested in the business now managed and carried on by ex-Ald. G. G. Taylor. In 1895 he underwent a critical operation here and afterwards went abroad for his health. Later he had seemingly recovered from his illness so that his death has come as a shock to the family.

He leaves a wife and two sons to mourn his loss. They have the sympathy of a large circle of Chatham friends. Miss Agnes Wrighton, of this city, is a sister, and ex-Ald. G. G. Taylor is a brother-in-law of deceased.

Mr. Wrighton was a prominent Mason and he will be buried with Masonic honors to-morrow.

THE ORGANIZED HYPOCRISY.

Premier Ross Won't Let Election Trials Proceed, Although Opposition Leader Shows the Way.

Toronto, Jan. 19.—Mr. Whitney and the Premier occupied all afternoon yesterday in discussing the address in reply to the speech from the Throne. The battle of the giants was listened to with considerable attention by nearly filled galleries. Both were at their best, Mr. Whitney attacking with courage and the Premier resisting unflinchingly. The leader of the Opposition made a suggestion to the Premier which the latter did not adopt. He desired to test the sincerity of the Government in claiming that the early session of the House was for the purpose of settling the interim supplies and pushing through an extension of the Temiskaming Railway. If this was the real object of the hurriedly called session, Mr. Whitney agreed to expedite these matters of legislation, so that the House could adjourn in two or three days and allow the election trials to go on.

Premier Would's Play Fair. This proposition was characterized by the Premier as the most childish and absurd he had ever heard, and, of course was not accepted. Mr. Whitney also discussed the prerogatives of the Lieutenant-Governor, defending His Honor from attack by reason of his continuing to accept advice from the present ministry. He believed the Lieutenant-Governor would have been justified in refusing to call the House, but, perhaps, he followed the wise course, as the Government has a majority, no matter how small. The onus would be upon the minister who tendered the representative of the King had advice.

The Opposition's Policy.

"We propose to give the people an honest Administration," said Mr. Whitney; "to take no revenge for exclusion from office; to carry out our policy as to transportation and agriculture; to preserve the public domain; to do justice to the reasonable and righteous demands of the university; to furnish free school books to the children. We will not try any tricks with the people, but we will trust the people, feeling confident that if we do the people will trust us."

The Premier's Speech.

Mr. Ross dealt with several points in Mr. Whitney's speech. In the cold storage problem, matters had taken a different course than that anticipated. Was there a butter or cheese factory which was not using cold storage? A wave of indignation, but of approval of the Government's plans, had swept over the country as a result of what they had done. Their drainage legislation had brought a quarter of a million acres under cultivation. Several counties had adopted the good roads system which had been proposed.

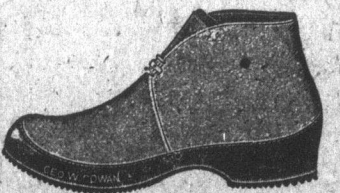
Barnacles and Pirates.

Mr. Ross wound up his speech with a slashing attack on Mr. Whitney's editorial. The Globe "barnacle" editorial, Mr. Whitney had not read it in full, he said, for it bore as heavily on members opposite as it could on the Government. He declared he would rather have a few barnacles on the bottom of his ship of state than a pirate on board her. Many a vessel had sailed the seas with a few barnacles, but no vessel could reach its haven of refuge with pirates on board and an unskillful captain. Notwithstanding her captain and crew, Mr. Whitney's ship lay in the trough of the sea; she was waterlogged and the waves of indignation rolled over her. Soon she would be scuttled and go down. Then the stormy petrel that so disturbed them would no longer fly about with tales of distress, and the House and the country would have peace.

J. J. Foy, K. C., moved the adjournment of the debate and the House adjourned at 6:15.

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Fine, heavy Eiderdown, dollar value, sale 50c.

Lot of warm fleeced 75c and 65c dressing jackets, on sale at 30c.

A lot of \$2.00 and \$1.00 silk and wool shoulder shawls on sale \$1.00

Plaid Shaker Shirts, 8c value, on sale 6 1/2c.

Heavy Fancy Wappersettes, 16c value on sale 12 1/2c.

Shirts

Men's Colored Dress Shirts—Stiff or soft bosoms, \$1.00 and 75c value on sale at 50c.

To Clear
Millinery

Remember, any hat on sale at half the marked price.

FUR SALE

Two men's Bulgarian Lamb \$35.00 Overcoats, sale price \$27.50.

2 men's Overcoats, fur lined, other collars, \$27.50, sale price \$20.00

2 men's Irish Ermine Overcoats, maroon lined, other collars, \$35.00 on sale \$28.00

1 fine Beaver Overcoat, muskrat lined, and other collar, \$50.00 for \$40.00

\$25.00 Ladies' Astrachan Coats, sale price \$18.00

\$13.75 Sable Boas, sale price \$10.00

Stock-Taking
Men's Underwear

Brisk sale underwear. No wonder, at 25 per cent off marked prices.

Sanitary Wool Fleeced Vests and Drawers, 50c sale 25c.

Scotch Wool-unsinkable Vests and drawers at 30c.

Socks and Mitts

10 dozen 25c Oxford grey wool socks on sale 15c.

4 dozen Driving Mitts, lined and cuffed, on sale 25c.

Mule Skin Mitts, lined and cuffed, 60c.

William Gordon.

LETTER BOX

AN OPEN LETTER TO THE CHIEF OF POLICE.

Sir,—It is no wish of mine that you in your official capacity or I as a citizen should figure in print, but I can no longer remain silent upon the subject which I brought to your attention privately some days ago. The common decency of our city is daily insulted by the degrading, vicious and often filthy nature of the theatrical posters that come as an every street corner. I suppose one must endure the hideous distortions of human nature that are intended to make Canadians laugh; the blood and thunder, the pistols and throat-cutting scenes reaching well nigh to heaven on the expensive bill-boards; we must even endure the exhibitions of semi-naked women on the plea that this is just the way our women dress for a ball; but when these have pulled upon the dulled senses of Chatham's youth, and we are asked to tolerate upon the public boards a scene from the brothel, it is time surely for some one to call a halt. I again ask you to look out of your office window at what I refer to—a horrid tableau surrounded by a host of lewd women—a scene which, in the flesh, I defy you to find outside a house of ill-fame. If you have observed, for the past week there has scarcely been ten minutes of the day when the pictures of debauchery have not had its coterie of small boys gazing in admiration. I am not protesting now against any particular dress or undress, but against the whole conception of the thing, a scene from the brothel for our women to look at, and to invite boys and men to Chatham's theatres to see the thing itself. Why waste money on schools to teach our boys and girls clean, honest thinking and acting, while those in authority permit the streets and theatres to educate villainy and profligacy? Whence do the best home influences do when so many outside influences invite children to the devil? This sort of thing has figured as Chatham's scenery for months past; how much longer are you going to permit it?

We have a by-law against the posting of indecent placards; the man to enforce it is the Chief of Police, and the respectable manhood of Chatham demands that you shall clear the posters from public view and shut out the people whom they represent from this city.

Yours,

T. BEVERLEY SMITH.

Chatham, Jan. 19th, 1904.
P. S.—I refer you to By-laws to Provide for the Good Order and Government of Chatham: Sections No. 5 and 8, copies of which are hereunder written:—

No. 5. No person shall post up indecent placards, writings or pictures, or write indecent words or make indecent pictures or drawings on any wall or fence in the streets or public places within the town.

No. 8. No person shall, within the town, exhibit or perform any indecent or immoral or lewd play, or give any indecent exhibition; and the Police Magistrate, the Chief of Police or any Policeman or other Peace Officer may prevent the exhibition or performance of any such play, or the giving of any such exhibition.

Also, to By-law Governing Bill Posters, Section 2, a copy of which is hereunder written:—

No. 2. That before posting any show bill or picture of doubtful morality or indecency, the billposter or employee above mentioned, is hereby required to exhibit a copy of the same to the Chief of Police of the city for the time being, and if his consent to the posting of the same is refused or withheld, it shall not be posted, put up, or displayed in any manner within the said city limits, and any bill poster who violates or may violate the provisions of this section, shall, in addition to any other

or penalty or penalties that may be imposed on him under this by-law, forfeit any license that may have been granted to him as a bill poster.
T. B. S.

"ROBIN HOOD"

A splendid rehearsal of Robin Hood was held last evening over the Standard Bank. There was a good attendance, 75 being present, and the rehearsal was a very satisfactory one to Musical Director, J. Will Wilson. Several new dances were learned and the first act was gone through in its entirety. The music of the other acts was also rehearsed. One of the prettiest dances of the opera is the one to the Morris Dance, which was rehearsed for the first time last evening. The libretto work was commenced last night and it will now be continued every night. Before the end of the week the show will be put on in its entirety.

As it was decided last week to exclude visitors, there were none up at last night's practice and the chorus are now down to earnest work. As the time for presenting the opera is now very close rehearsals will be held now every night. Another practice will be held this evening when it is hoped that as many as possible will attend.

OFFICERS INSTALLED

The Sons of England met last evening and the following officers were installed by District Deputy Bro. W. A. Moore:

Past President—G. B. Clements.
Worthy President—Geo. Wardle.
Vice-President—John Draper.
Chaplain—Geo. Meynell.
Secretary—Arthur Fenning.
Treasurer—T. W. Smythe.
Surgeon—Dr. W. R. Hall.
First Guide—Jas. Dyer.
Second Guide—Frank Simmons.
Third Guide—John Poole.
Fourth Guide—T. A. Smith.
Fifth Guide—F. Turill.
Sixth Guide—J. J. Couzens.
Inside Guard—J. C. Oshshaw.
Outside Guard—Homer Turner.
Grand Lodge Delegate—T. A. Smith.
Auditors—Ben Longley, Geo. Meynell, H. Horstead.
Trustees—Thos. Fielder, J. J. Couzens, F. Turill.
Organist—H. Horstead.

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THE MACCABEE MINSTRELS

Thursday and Friday night the local Maccabees present the best Chatham talent in a grand minstrel performance—Old favorites with new acts.

The first performance of the Big Maccabee Minstrels will be given in the Grand Opera House on Thursday night. This morning there was a big demand for seats at Brisco's and every indication points to a packed house for both performances. The show has been rehearsed carefully during the past three weeks and the performers are anxiously awaiting the rising of the curtain. All of the participants in the show have had experience in Chatham's highly reputed amateur performances and they are exerting themselves to make this show eclipse their own previous efforts.

Mr. Shepard, the director, has put in weeks of hard labor to bring the show to a point of artistic perfection; that they have succeeded will be a verdict of the audience when the curtain falls on Thursday night's performance.

The Planet is authorized to state that this show will be the most artistically finished performance that Chatham amateurs have appeared in. The program contains no rough comedy, slap-stick comedy or horse play.

Mr. Shepard has been content to let the performers seek applause by quiet methods, and the various acts are refined, neat and artistic.

Little boleros of lace to be worn over silk blouses.

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Ladies' Corsets worth 75c for 49c.
Ladies' Vest and Drawers, reg. 40c, for 29c.
Ladies' Flannelette Night Gowns, nicely trimmed, regular \$1.50 for \$1.10.

Men's Underwear in plain and ribbed wool and fleece lined, regular 50c. for 37 1/2c.
Ladies' and Children's Hosiery, Worsted, Wool, Ribbed, regular 40c and 35c for 25c.

Linen Table Cloths, 8 1/2 x 10 1/2, regular \$1.65 for \$1.29
Two lines of Embroideries at 50c and 12 1/2c, worth 25 per cent more.

Wool Blankets from 2.49 to \$4.79 a pair, worth \$3 to \$5.50.

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The doctor realizes that it is one thing to make claims and another thing to back them up, so he has made it a rule to ask for money unless he cures you, and when you are cured he feels sure that you will willingly pay him a small fee. It would seem, therefore, that it is to the best interests of every man who suffers in this way to write the doctor confidentially and lay your case before him. He sends the method, as well as many booklets on the subject, including the one that contains the 14 diplomas and certificates, entirely free. Address him simply.

Detroit, Mich., and it will all immediately be sent you free.
This is something entirely new and well worth knowing more about. Write at once.

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Is the only safe, reliable, regulator on which woman can depend. In the hour and time of need.
Prepared in two degrees of strength. No. 1 and No. 2 are sold in all drug stores. No. 1—For ordinary cases is by far the best dollar medicine known.
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Ladies—ask your druggist for Cook's Cotton Root Compound. Take no other as all pills, mixtures and imitations are dangerous. No. 1 and No. 2 are sold and recommended by all druggists in the Dominion of Canada. Mailed to any address on receipt of price and four 2-cent postage stamps. The Cook Company, Windsor, Ont.

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Chatham, November 30, 1903.

BAKING

Give your wife a chance and she'll bake bread like that mother used to make.
For rolls and biscuits—that require to be baked quickly—there's nothing like Gas.

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HIS Young wife was almost distracted for he would not stay a night at home so she had his LAUNDRY done by us and now he ceases any more to roam.

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House with three lots for sale, stable and trees on the premises. Property will be sold at a sacrifice in order to close out an estate. Price \$350. Apply quickly to SMITH & SMITH, Office Opposite the Market.

LINK WITH THE PAST

THE JERSEY CASTLE THAT BEARS NAME OF GOOD QUEEN RESS.

Its Fortification Begun by Sir Hugh Paulet for Edward VI. in 1551, But It Was Not Finished Until the Reign of Queen Elizabeth—Legendary Site of the Cell Occupied by St. Helier Himself.

On a detached rock about a mile in circumference and some three-quarters of a mile from the mainland, from which it is accessible at half-tide, in the harbor of St. Helier, Jersey, stands Elizabeth Castle. Sir Hugh Paulet, Governor of Jersey in 1551, commenced to fortify the promontory for Edward VI., but little progress was made until 1580, the reign of Elizabeth, when the fortress was practically completed, and the name of the Virgin Queen bestowed upon it. Projecting beyond the castle, near the end of the breakwater, is a rude but curious, with a pointed, arched roof of small stones. This is of the most venerable antiquity. Legend has it that it occupies the site of the cell dwelt in by St. Helier himself, for the patron saint of the island lived as an anchorite on this rock. He was a great preacher, and on July 17, 599, proclaimed Christ with such power to a horde of pirates that their captain feared his men might desert him, and murdered the saint. In 1126 Hamon, a Norman nobleman, and a descendant of the sea rover, built an abbey on the rock, with several beautiful churches, in expiation of his ancestor's guilt. This abbey and its churches were still glorious in Paulet's day, but he despoiled them of



ELIZABETH CASTLE.

all their remaining ornaments, bells, carvings, etc., which he sold in order that he might apply the proceeds towards defraying the expenses of putting in the foundations of the new fortress. In April, 1646, Charles II., then Prince of Wales, came to live at the castle and stopped there till June 25 the same year when he embarked for France. During this period, Sir George de Carteret, the governor, found it difficult to get the Prince to the town church because of rough weather. So he resolved to make the abbey church, which had been used as a granary, once more a place of worship. The flooring was, therefore, raised, the ceiling restored, pews erected, and even bells cast. But just as all was ready the Prince went to France, and Sir George had his trouble for nothing. Charles returned to the castle as King in 1649 and remained five months. The Parliamentarians took the place in December, 1651, a shell thrown by them wrecking all that remained of the abbey and doing such damage generally that Sir George de Carteret thought it best to surrender. One of his most notable residents at Elizabeth Castle was Lord Clarendon, who came there in 1646 and remained for over two years. He lived in the second terrace of the castle and there began his famous history. As it was reckoned in the past so is Elizabeth Castle today, a most formidable fort, which has recently been provided with the latest and most powerful modern guns. Moreover, it is very picturesque, and standing boldly out on its rocky promontory at once arrests the attention of all visitors to Jersey.

A Life-Saving King.

King Christian of Denmark, the father of Queen Alexandra, recently performed a most heroic act, and one which is especially notable, since he is eighty-five years old. In spite of his age, however, he still retains much of his old-time vigor and agility, and not a day passes that he does not spend some hours either on horseback or at gymnastic exercises. He is also very fond of taking long walks, during which he is accompanied by any one, and it was on such an occasion that the following incident occurred: The King was standing at the corner of a street waiting for an electric car to go by, and suddenly saw two little girls, one four years old and the other five, start to run across the track. The car was coming quickly towards them, but they had no idea that they were in any danger. Several persons shouted to them to stop, and others actually screamed with terror, so certain did it seem that the little ones would be crushed beneath the wheels, but just as the car was within a few feet of them, an old gentleman leaped forward, grasped them by the arms, and quickly drew them back to a place of safety. It was King Christian, and the crowd which had gathered, recognized him at once and respectfully saluted him. He bowed in reply, and then, after giving a few words of advice to the little girls, walked on alone to the Palace. "What a pity," says one who witnessed this scene, "that there is no medal which can be presented to a life-saving monarch!"

Religions of the World.

Herr Zeller, head of the Bureau of International Statistics at Stuttgart, has published an interesting table of the religions of the world. He places the aggregate number of human beings on the earth's surface at 1,544,512,000, of whom only about one-third, or 534,940,000, profess any form of Christianity. The adherents of Confucius number 300,000,000, of Buddha 173,290,000, and of Judaism 121,000,000. The number of Jews in the world is given as 10,800,000.



Heart Strength is Whole Strength

THE blood is your life; when it stops coursing you're dead. If it half stops, YOU'LL BE HALF DEAD.

Your pain, your weakness, your eternal weariness will all disappear if you strengthen your heart. But you may like special medicine for special trouble if you're in a special hurry. Cheer up! Don't be moping! You can be cured. Try it and for the first time you will know the true meaning of that grand old word—Health. DR. AGNEW'S HEART CURE

renews the vigor in thirty minutes after taking the first dose. Will cure the poorest heart and strengthen the strongest man.

W. H. Hildley, druggist, of Kingston, Ont., writes: "Mr. Thomas Cooke, of Kingston, purchased six bottles of Agnew's Heart Cure and says he is cured of Heart Weakness, from which he had suffered for years."
Dr. Agnew's Balm of Gilead relieves coughs or colds at once and cures forever.
Dr. Agnew's Ointment compels Piles to perish permanently. It gives ease on the instant. Banishes all manner of skin diseases and eruptions. The safest and cheapest cure. Price, 50c.

Sold by Messrs. Gunn and McLaren, Druggists, Chatham.

HOODED COBRA OF INDIA.

Most Deadly of All Snakes and Its Interesting History.

One of the most interesting as well as the most deadly of all snakes in that country is the hooded cobra, in that year from the venomous bite of these reptiles. As it lies coiled up in a heap in its cage it looks unimpressive enough, and not nearly so unpleasant as the stub-tailed ebony noccasins. But when excited the cobra rears up its head and about one-third of its body, and we now see the reason for the name "hooded." The ribs just back of the head are very long and slender, and when they are extended straight cut from the body the skin stretched between them forms a curved shield or hood around the head. On the back of this hood, in the adult snake, is a most remarkable ornament, looking like two eyes or a pair of spectacles, nosepiece and all. In no two snakes is this ornament exactly alike, and some individuals lack it altogether.

When the snake sways back and forth all ready to strike, its tongue playing like lightning, one may indeed be glad that a thick sheet of glass is between him and this terrible threat of death. But one must remember that this tongue has nothing to do with the venom or bite, the poison fluid being stored up in little sacs, and when the snake strikes it is forced down and out through the hollow teeth.

This is the snake which the snake charmers of the East use in their performances. The music of the flutes evidently excites them to spread their hoods, as does the presence of food.

When the hood is not in use it closes back upon the neck and folds so neatly between the ribs that it disappears, and the neck of the snake shows no sign of being different in structure from that of ordinary species.

The cobra sometimes grows to a length of six feet, and often finds its way into the walls and roofs of houses, being fond of the rats which abound in such places in India. These snakes go about in pairs, and they never stray far from each other. The female lays about twelve eggs, which are nearly as large as those of a pigeon, white, and very soft shelled.

The natives of India have what they call "snake itch," which are very porous and absorbing substances, and when these are applied to the wound they draw up a considerable quantity of blood. How such crude treatment can ever effect a cure seems incredible, but many instances have been reported by Englishmen where deception was out of the question. The wild jungle fowl are said to feed on the young snakes, and that curious little furry creature, the mongoose, is the cobra's worst enemy, showing great skill and cunning in attacking and avoiding the fangs of the reptile. The snake is invariably killed in these encounters.

DIAMOND DYES

CONTRIBUTE LARGELY TO WINTER'S PLEASURES.



DIAMOND DYES will restore to new life and usefulness last year's faded skating dresses, skirts, jackets, stockings, caps, tams, knickerbockers, trousers and coats. Try them and save money.

THE HOME BEAUTIFUL

How to Make a Small Living Room Look Like a Large One—The Use of Flowers.

In the Ontario Normal School at Toronto the other afternoon, Miss Jessie P. Semple, instructor in drawing in the Toronto public schools, delivered a lecture on how to make the home beautiful. In Canada's awakening this element has not received the attention it deserves, and Miss Semple said many things that are applicable all over the Dominion. Miss Semple gave some examples of the growth and expression of the self in children—the psychology of childhood—as noted in the classes under her care, and showed her audience some examples of work done by children, showing how accurate, under our very eyes. She drew attention to the fact that such accuracy was shown in the drawing and coloring of flowers by the little ones, proving that true art was based upon a love of the thing pictured, and of the work of portraying it. We must be in sympathy always with nature, the laws underlying which make for beauty. In our homes we should have nothing which we do not know to be useful or believe to be beautiful. There must, of course, be a place given to the ornamental. Most of us, Miss Semple said, have too



MISS SEMPLE.

much in our homes, thereby going directly contrary to the Japanese, whose home decorations are simple and in exquisite taste. In the decoration of the home there are laws which must be obeyed; when disobeyed we have ugliness, when obeyed under compunction, we have the commonplace; but when obeyed freely, we have beauty. There is the law of harmony in color. In illustration of which Miss Semple showed several flowers and color charts. Incidentally she corrected a common mistake of most people in pointing out that "tints" are the light tones of a color, and that "shades" are the dark tones of a color. The people who make a central flower pay no attention to this law at all, placing on a flower a green leaf of a discordant shade, not knowing that all green leaves harmonize with the particular color of the flower they adorn. Miss Semple explained the law of color harmony, and contrast—harmony being "like" shades or colors; contrast, "unlike" shades or colors.

A second law is that of space or difference, to illustrate which Miss Semple drew a pretty little crayon drawing of a sunset on the blackboard. In window pictures, picture hanging, she showed that beauty was created by having a difference in length and breadth. In arranging flowers, she told her hearers it was safer and better to keep to one kind and one color, and she exhibited a number of vases to emphasize her advice. The housekeeper should study what color suited the conditions in her house; she should use the leaves of the flower used or those of one of the same color; she should always remember that the vase is a part of the decoration, and that the very best vase was one of clear glass, which allowed the freshness of the contents to be seen, and to become a thing of beauty. Transparent green glass made the next best receptacle, after which came a vase of a transparent glass of the same color as the flowers. A vase with a glazed green exterior harmonized with almost anything, it takes on so many colors.

In reply to a question, Miss Semple gave some simple formulas for hanging pictures. The shape of the picture should harmonize with that of the wall on which it is to be hung. Variety in space divisions should be considered, and the householder should avoid hanging things in pairs, insisting on the same height above as below, or any other forms of the usual idea of balancing. A balance there should always be, but it should be more on the principle of the teacher-board, with the smaller pictures hung nearer to the ends of the wall-space than the larger pictures. The heavier pictures should always gravitate lowest, and as far as possible pictures should be hung flat to the wall, instead of the prevalent practice of hanging at an angle.

Lighting Photography.

A boy who was killed in The Bronx, New York, recently by lightning, the likeness of a fern imprinted on his body by the shock. A similar incident is reported from Europe. During a shooting competition at Pont, in the Canton of Vaud, not long ago, the grandstand was struck by lightning, and twenty-five persons received shocks, from which, however, they sustained but little physical injury. One most singular effect, however, remained. Every person who had felt the electric shock had, photographically stamped upon the back, the face or the arms, the reflection of the pine trees behind the firing line.

Peculiarities of Eyesight.

When the average man or woman comes to be fitted with the first pair of glasses some curious discoveries are made. Seven out of ten have stronger sight in one eye than the other. In two cases out of five, one eye is out of line. Nearly one-half of the people are color-blind to some extent, and only one pair of eyes out of every fifteen are right in all respects.



I wish you a good appetite!

Thanks to my bottle of

Vin St. Michel

Farewell Doctors and medicines. With this good wine the stomach works just the same as at twenty years of age.

The brain is never tired.

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SUNDOWN.

A late lark twittered from the quiet skies
And from the west,
Where the sun, his day's work ended,
Lingers as in content,
There fall on the ordinary city
An influence, luminous and serene—
A shining peace.

The smoke ascends
In a rosy and golden haze. The
spires
Shine and are changed. In the valley
Shadows rise. The lark sings on.
The sun,
Closing his benediction,
Sinks and the darkening air
Thrills with a sense of the triumph
of night;
Night, with her train of stars
And her great gift of sleep.

So be my passing!
My task accomplished and the long
day done,
My wages taken and on my heart
Some peace is stealing,
Let me be gathered to the quiet west
The sundown splendid and serene.

Coughs, colds, hoarseness, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Greenleaf's Tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.

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

Skirts gathered into the waistband all around, but only for the very slight woman.

Heart Palpitated.

FAINT AND DIZZY SPELLS.

FELT WEAK AND NERVOUS.

COULD SCARCELY EAT.

TWO BOXES OF

MILBURN'S HEART and NERVE PILLS

Cured Mrs. Edmund Brown, Inwood, Ont., when she had almost given up hope of ever getting well again.

She writes: "I was so run down that I was not able to do my work, was short of breath, had a sour stomach every night and could scarcely eat. My heart palpitated, I had faint and dizzy spells and felt weak and nervous all the time. My husband got me a box of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills but I told him it was no use, that I had given up hope of ever being cured. He however persuaded me to take them and before I had used half the box I began to feel better. Two boxes made a new woman of me and I have been well and have been able to do my work ever since."

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are 50 cts. box, or 3 for \$1.25, all dealers or THE T. MILBURN CO., Limited, TORONTO, ONT.

WHOLE WHEAT FLOUR AND OUR

Genuine Graham Flour?

We have just recently installed New Machinery for making WHOLE WHEAT and GRAHAM FLOURS.

All our bakers are using them and pronounce them "THE BEST EVER."

Our "Gluten Grits," a product of the "Square Sifter," is praised by all users. Our Grocers claim it is the best Breakfast Cereal on the market. For sale by all grocers or Phone No. 1.

Beaver Flour, the best blended flour on earth. "Milled in a model mill for the model Canadian housewife."

THE T. H. TAYLOR CO., Limited.

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ALL SILVERWARE, OUTLERY, CARVER SETS, HEATING STOVES, OIL HEATERS, HORSE BLANKETS, ROBES, All at Bargain Prices.

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Big Hardware.

WE PROTECT THE QUALITY OF Our "KENT" Flour

by using only the best blend of Ontario and Manitoba wheat, cleanly and up-to-date milling. This Flour is put up for the Grocery trade in white Corduroy Sacks. Insist on your grocer sending "Kent" brand.

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 19, 1904.

The Sale is Enormous Because it gives
tion to consumers. complete satisfac

"SALADA"

Ceylon Natural Green Tea same flavor as Japan on'y more delicious. It is displacing all other black teas. Sealed lead packets only. 25c and 40c per lb. by all grocers.

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"Daily" 7.00 a. m. arrives in Chatham from Toronto, 9.35 p. m.

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A HISTORICAL DUEL.

THIRTEEN SWORSMEN SLAIN BY
ONE MAN BEFORE AN ARMY.

A Scene More Exciting Than Any
Battle in the Annals of Modern
History—Ten Thousand Witnesses
to the Terrible Work of One Sword.

To give an idea of what a brave man
can do if he knows fencing thoroughly
and but keeps cool and collected in
danger we will relate a historical duel.
So extraordinary is this combat that it
would be held a romance had it not
been witnessed by a whole army. The
hero is Jean Louis, one of the great
masters of the beginning of last cen-
tury, and the duel happened in Madrid
in 1815. He was the master-at-arms of
the Thirty-second regiment of French
infantry. The First regiment, com-
posed entirely of Italians, formed part
of the same brigade.

Regimental esprit de corps and rival-
ries of nationality caused constant
quarrels, when swords were often
whipped out or bullets exchanged.
After a small battle had occurred in
the streets of Madrid, in which over
200 French and Italian soldiers had
taken part, the officers of the two reg-
iments, in a council of war assembled,
decided to give such breaches of order
a great blow and to re-establish dis-
cipline. They decreed that the masters-
at-arms of the two regiments should
take up the quarrel and fight it out.

Imagine a whole army in battle array
on one of the large plains that sur-
round Madrid. In the center a large
ring is left open for the contestants.
This spot is raised above the plain so
that not one of the spectators of this
tragic scene—gayly dressed officers,
soldiers in line, Spaniards, excited as
never a bull fight excited them—will
miss one phase of the contest. It is
before 10,000 men that the honor of an
army is about to be avenged in the
blood of thirty brave men.

The drum is heard. Two men, naked
to the waist, step in the ring. The first
is tall and strong. His black eyes roll
disdainfully upon the gaping crowd.
He is Giacomo Ferrati, the celebrated
Italian. The second, tall, also hand-
some and with muscles like steel, stands
modestly awaiting the word of com-
mand. His name is Jean Louis. The
seconds take their places on either side
of their principals. A deathlike silence
ensues.

"On guard!"

The two masters cross swords. Giacomo
Ferrati lunges repeatedly at Jean
Louis, but in vain. His every thrust is
met by a parry. He makes up his mind
to bide his chance and caresses and
tosses his opponent's blade. Jean Louis,
calm and watchful, lends himself to
the play, when, quicker than lightning,
the Italian jumps aside with a loud
yell and makes a terrible lunge at Jean
Louis, a Florentine trick, often suc-
cessful. But with extraordinary rapid-
ity Jean Louis has parried and riposts
quickly in the shoulder.

"It is nothing," cries Giacomo; "a
mere scratch." And they again fall to
guard. Almost directly he is hit in the
breast. This time the sword of Jean
Louis, who is now attacking, penetrates
deeply. Giacomo's face becomes livid,
his sword drops from his hand, and he
falls heavily on the turf. He is dead.

Jean Louis is already in position. He
wipes his reeking blade; then, with the
point of his sword on the ground, he
calmly awaits the next man.

The best fencer of the First regiment
has just been carried away a corpse,
but the day is not yet over. Fourteen
adversaries are there, impatient to
measure swords with the conqueror,
burning to avenge the master they had
deemed invincible.

Jean Louis hardly had two minutes'
rest. He is ready. A new adversary
stands before him. A sinister circle of
swords is heard, a lunge, a parry, a
riposte and then a cry, a sigh, and all is
over. A second body lies before Jean
Louis.

A third adversary advances. They
want Jean Louis to rest. "I am not
tired," he answers, with a smile.

The signal is given. The Italian is as
tall as the one who lies there a corpse
covered by a military cloak. He has
closely watched Jean Louis' play and
thinks he has guessed the secret of his
victories. He multiplies his feints and
tricks; then, all at once, bounding like a
tiger on his prey, he gives his opponent
a terrible thrust in the lower line. But
Jean Louis' sword has been parried and is
now deep within his opponent's breast.

What need we to relate any more?
Ten new adversaries followed him, and
the ten fell before Jean Louis amid the
excited yells and roars of an army.

At the request of the Thirty-second
regiment's colonel, who thought the les-
son sufficient, Jean Louis after much
pressing consented to stop the combat,
and he shook hands with the two sur-
vivors, applauded by 10,000 men.

From that day fights ceased between
French and Italian soldiers.

This wonderful and gigantic combat
might be held a fable were not all the
facts above stated still found in the
archives of the ministry of war.

Knew Three of Them.

Dearborn—Do you know the seven
wonders of the world?

Wabash—Well, I know three of them.

"Only three?"

"Yes; I've only been married three
times, you know."

Working Up to It.

Emma—And, Charlie, dear, would
you have really shot yourself if I had
refused you?

Charlie—Indeed I would. I had al-
ready sent to four houses for price lists
of revolvers.

Fire and sword are but slow engines
of destruction in comparison with the
babber.

Coughing is the outward sign
of inward disease.
Cure the disease with

Shiloh's Consumption Cure The Lung Tonic

and the cough will stop.

Try it to-night.

If it doesn't benefit you
we'll give you
your money back.

Prices 25c., 50c. and \$1.00

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Toronto, Can. Lefroy, N.Y.

A Matter of Teeth.

He was a Cornish miner, and he
went to the local dentist to have a
troublesome tooth drawn. "I want
a tooth held out," he announced,
with a fine air of unconcern, taking
his seat in the chair of torture and
opening his mouth for inspection.

"Which one is it?" asked the den-
tist.

"Thickly there, I reckon," he
replied, pointing a coal grimed
finger at the tooth which seemed to
him to be the seat of torment. There
was brief silence, a long, sickening
wrench, and out the supposed offend-
er came. "Why, this isn't the one,
man. It's perfectly sound," said the
dentist, looking at the tooth gravely.
The miner, leaning back in the chair
composedly, gripped his arms ready for
the fray and quietly remarked:
"Well, I reckon you'd better go
straight on till ye come to 'n."

DISLOCATED HER SHOULDER.

Mrs. Johanna Soderholm, of Fer-
gus Falls, Minn., fell and dislocated
shoulder. She had a surgeon get it
back in place as soon as possible, but
it was quite sore and pained her very
much. Her son mentioned that he
had seen Chamberlain's Pain Balm
advertised for sprains and soreness,
and she asked him to buy her a bot-
tle of it, which he did. It quickly re-
lieved her and enabled her to sleep,
which she had not done for several
days. For sale by all druggists.

At a quilting bee even the gos-
sips are peep makers.

The man who never laughs isn't
worth laughing at.

The slava of a prison thinks in a
ring, as hares run; he will escape
where he barges.

CROUP.

The peculiar cough which indi-
cates croup, is usually well known to
the mothers of croupy children. No
time should be lost in the treatment
of it, and for this purpose no medi-
cine has received more universal ap-
proval than Chamberlain's Cough
Remedy. For sale by all druggists.

When a man dresses poorly it is a
sign he pays his tailors bills.

Share the burdens of others and
you will lighten your own.

Think that you are but human, and
liability to error.

A puny child is always an anxiety
to the parents. There seems gener-
ally no reason why the little one
should be weak when it is so well fed.
But the fact is that it does not mat-
ter how much food the child takes if
the stomach cannot extract the nour-
ishment from it. No benefit can be
derived from just eating. That is the
condition of many a sickly child. The
stomach and bowels are weak, diges-
tion and the body is really starving. It
is little use to give fish foods, like
cod liver oil or emulsions, in such a
case, because these also have to be
digested; they may lighten the stom-
ach's labor but they do not strength-
en it. Strength is what the stomach
needs. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical
Discovery strengthens the stomach,
nourishes the nerves and increases
the action of the blood-making
glands. It is superior to every other
preparation for children's use, on ac-
count of its body building qualities,
and also because it is pleasant to the
taste and contains no alcohol, whis-
key or other intoxicant. Dr. Pierce's
Pleasant Pellets are a valuable ad-
dition when the bowels are irregular. They
are small. Children take them read-
ily.

Do not think too much of to-mor-
row.

MESSRS. C. C. RICHARDS & CO.

Gents—I have used your MIN-
ARD'S LINIMENT in my family and
also in my stables for years, and con-
sider it the best medicine obtainable.

Yours truly,

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Proprietor, Roxton Pond Hotel and
Livery Stables,
Roxton Pond, July 4, '01.

The blind beggar generally has an
eye for business.

KEEP YOURSELF STRONG.

And you will ward off colds, pneu-
monia, fevers and other diseases.
You need to have pure, rich blood and
good digestion. Hood's Sarsaparilla
makes the blood rich and pure, as no
other medicine can. It tones the
stomach, creates appetite and invigori-
ates the whole system. You will be
wise to begin taking it now, for it
will keep you strong and well.

Hood's Pills are non-irritating.

Price 25 cents.

Beautiful dashes of China pom-
pou, ribbon for the dancing frock.

THE WILY RED MAN.

Some Instances of the Indians' Quickness of Wit.

Numerous instances of the red man's
quickness of wit are related by those
who have had dealings with him. A
Canadian chief was looking idly on
while some Englishmen were hard at
work improving property newly acquir-
ed from the dusky tribe.

"Why don't you work?" asked the su-
pervisor of the chief.

"Why you no work yourself?" was
the rejoinder.

"I work headwork," replied the white
man, touching his forehead. "But come
here and kill this calf for me, and I'll
give you a quarter."

The Indian stood still for a moment,
apparently deep in thought, and then
he went off to kill the calf.

"Why don't you finish your job?"
presently asked the supervisor, seeing
the man stand with folded arms over
the unskinned, undressed carcass.

"You say you give me quarter to kill
calf," was the reply. "Calf dead. Me
want quarter."

The white man smiled and handed
the Indian an extra coin to go on with
the work.

"In a bit," asked the Englishman
one day after a series of such one-sided
dealings, "that you so often get the
better of me?"

"I work headwork," solemnly replied
the man of the woods.

A white trader once succeeded in
selling a large quantity of gunpowder
to one of this tribe on the assurance
that it was a new kind that the white
man used for seed and if sown in es-
pecially prepared loam would yield an
amazing crop. Away went the Indian
to sow his powder and in the hope of
making money from his fellows was
careful not to mention his enterprise.

When at last, however, he realized how
he had been duped he held his tongue
for a year or more until the trickster
had completely forgotten the occur-
rence. Then he went to his boxer's
store and bought goods on credit
amounting to a little more than the
price of the planted gunpowder. He
had the reputation of a good payer, and
his scheme worked easily. When set-
tling day came, the creditor called
promptly.

"Right," said the Indian slowly—
"right, but my powder not yet sprout-
ed. Me pay you when me reap him."

CURED BY SARCASM.

A Lesson in the Use of Simple Terms
in Letter Writing.

A few months ago the son of a rail-
way director was through his father's
influence given a position of some im-
portance on a large railway. He was
fresh from Cambridge, and in the or-
ders which he from time to time issued
to men under him always made use of
the longest, most unusual words.

This habit led to some rather expen-
sive blunders, and the matter coming
before the general manager, he wrote
the young official the following letter:

"In promulgating your esoteric cogi-
tations and in articulating your super-
ficial sentimentalities and amiable philo-
sophical or psychological observations
beware of platitudinous ponderosity. Let
your conversation be unadorned and
possess a clarified consciousness, a co-
herent consistency and a concatenated
coherence. Eschew all conglomeration of
flattened garrulity, jejune babblement
and astinine affectation. Let your ex-
temporaneous descantings and unpre-
meditated expatiations have intelligibil-
ity and veracious vivacity, without ro-
domontade or thrasonical bombast. Sedu-
lously avoid all polysyllabic pro-
fundity, ventriloquial verbosity and
vaniloquent vapidity. Shun double
tendres, pr

WM. FOREMAN & CO. Importers.

An Unprecedented Offering of...

Dress Goods

In one of this season's most popular suitings in canvas weaves. Their former price were per yard \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.85, and extra value at that, on sale now at per yard **\$1.00**

These prices prevail till the end of the month, but it is doubtful if the goods will last longer than a few days. We want less on our inventory sheet and more cash; you should accept this opportunity to get a handsome skirt or suit and make money on the transaction; see window display

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Ayer's Hair Vigor

A splendid dressing for the hair, keeping it soft and glossy. It prevents splitting at the ends, and cures dandruff.

THE STAGE

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At the Chatham Grand:-
Innocent Maids—Jan. 19-20.
Maccabees Minstrels—Jan. 21-22.
Ritchie Co.—Jan. 25.
A Thoroughbred Tramp—Jan. 27.
Henry VIII.—Jan. 29.

(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

INNOCENT MAIDS.

The great success attained for the past three seasons by the "Innocent Maids," which come to the Grand tonight, is largely due to the many novelties presented by this excellent attraction. This year Manager Dinkins, after careful consideration and considerable research, has gotten together a company that promises to eclipse any burlesque company on the road. Two new and original burlesques are presented, which will certainly create a sensation. The first part is a funny skit brimful of genuine comedy entitled "The Magic Hat," and introduces twenty handsomely gowned young ladies in medleys and dances to the accompaniment of bright and catchy music. An entire innovation in this class of entertainment will be the introduction of a sensational novelty entitled "A Study in Art," in which the entire company takes part. Ten changes of scenery, especially printed for this production, are required. The olio comprises many acts new to the vaudeville stage, besides a few old favorites, such as Foley and Dale,

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Has been added to Willard McKay's Confectionery. For short order and regular meals, give him a call; also Hot and Cold Lunches.

Oysters in Any Style.

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DISTRICT DOINGS.

BLENHEIM

The following young ladies of Blenheim took part in a musicale given by the piano students of the Misses Louise and Florence Hillman in the I. O. O. F. Aud to Jan. 18, 1904, and played the following pieces:-

Two pianos (8 hands)—William Tell—Misses M. VonGuten, M. G. Shillington, E. Strupp, G. Fleming.
Piano—Prelude No. 17, op. 28—Miss B. Kindze.

Piano—Moonlight Sonata—Miss M. VonGuten.

Piano—La Coquette—Miss Gertrude Spackman.

Piano—Sonata op. 31 (Allegro)—Miss M. G. Shillington.

Piano—Shepherd's all, and Maidsen Fair—Miss R. Jamieson.

Piano—a Rattle of Spring; b. Valse op. 64, No. 2—Miss Freda Spackman.

Mrs. J. M. Sheldon and George Sheldon were here on Friday, attending the funeral of Little Frances Sheldon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Biggar, of Calgary, who have been visiting friends and relatives here, left for Chatham to visit her brother, Mr. Jeff Stokes.

Last summer Roy Nelles of this town wrote his name and address on an egg. On Friday last he received a Postal Book of Views of Weymouth, Dorsetshire, England, with the following written in it:-

14 St. Leonard's Rd.
Weymouth,
Jan. 4, 04.

Having found an egg with your name and address on it, I thought you would like to know its destination so am just writing you this brief note. We greatly appreciate the eggs and butter we receive from Canada, and trust as time goes on her trade with the mother country will increase. Wishing you a happy and prosperous New Year, I remain

Yours truly,

ROBT. S. COMBER.

Mrs. John Cameron, Sr., is visiting friends in Smeed.

On Saturday the evening freight train was blocked in a snow drift near Trotter's Lane, on the L. E. & D. R. R.

Miss Nina Dodd's of Lakeview House, Erie, Pa., is visiting relatives in town.

Markus Bros. played here last night to a good house. The play put on was entitled the Revealed Mystery and, as usual, was good throughout.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Hastings and son have returned from Winnipeg.

The hockey boys play the boys of Huffman's Corners this afternoon.

The Rev. C. T. Scott, of London, will preach the anniversary sermon, both morning and evening, at the Methodist church next Sunday.

Mr. Lind and Mr. W. Connor, of London, were in town on Monday.

out the slightest demur. It really is possible occasionally for Americans to learn something from Englishmen.

It is the law in Chicago that there shall be no obstruction of gangways or passages and no overcrowding, but it is constantly being violated. The difference between London and Chicago is that rules and regulations when once made there are enforced. Here they are not.—The Chicago Times.

A Conversation with a Climax

When a Professional Man Talks, It's to the Point.

Several famous American physicians and surgeons were recently dining together after a session of a national meeting held in New York.

"I had a remarkable case this winter," remarked a surgeon present, whose name as a specialist in rectal diseases is world wide, "my patient was a woman, a delicate, nerve racked creature, who had suffered so fearfully from the ravages of hemorrhoids, that the knife seemed the only solution of the trouble, and yet her heart was weak and her strength so waned by this fearful disease, that we dared not operate."

"I had ceased my visits to her for time and had given up all hope, when one morning she entered my office looking like a new woman; the pallor had disappeared and the lines of suffering were nearly eradicated from her face. She told me she had bought at a drug store for fifty cents a proprietary medicine in suppository form called 'Pyramid Pile Cure,' and had obtained instant relief from the first insertion. I made an examination and found the rectum in excellent condition, the inflammation entirely disappeared and the swollen veins in normal condition."

"I was so interested in the case that I had the remedy analyzed carefully and was so pleased with the result of the analysis, finding a combination of the most healing and scientific remedies present in the Pyramid Pile Cure and in a more convenient form than I could secure them otherwise, that I wrote to the Pyramid Drug Company at Marshall, Mich., asking for their booklet on Piles, their Nafare, Cause and Cure, which by the way is sent free, and have since used their Pile Cure extensively and with the best results in my practice. I do not hesitate to recommend it to you all. It will often save your patient from a painful surgical operation which in many

cases is entirely unnecessary."

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A pretty thorough investigation, and having no interest in either the City or the County, his recommendation were on the fairest basis he saw possible. Neither the City or County representatives seemed inclined to bring the matter to a focus, so it was decided to receive the report and to adjourn till two o'clock Friday afternoon.

Warden Robinson, seen after the meeting by a Planet representative, said:

"Although I do not think the City is paying as much as it should, I think the suggestion of Mr. Macpherson as to a settlement is a good one. It will be, I think, slightly better for the County than the present way, and not only that, but it will mean the saving of much time to all concerned and is a much simpler method."

Mayor McKeough, when seen by a Planet reporter, declined to discuss the matter at the present time.

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Morley's Characterization of Premier Balfour's Cabinet.

The Imperialism the Author of the 'Life of Gladstone' Swears By—A Refreshing Instance of the Futility of British Public Men—Echoes From the Campaign in Britain and Australia—What Japan Would Do.

London, Jan. 19 (C.A.P.)—John Morley yesterday was presented with the freedom of Ashford in recognition of his public services and for dedicating to the community his life of Gladstone. In an address he called the Balfour Government a scratch Cabinet crew afloat on a raft. The slower increase of trade was due to the larger volume of trade of the great free port of London, which over like a loadstone the wealth and produce of every part of the world. That Imperialism he swore by. Retaliation was not possible. The Government was unable to say that the president of the United States was unfair because a certain Pittsburgh firm was sending British goods.

Lord Avebury's View.

Lord Avebury says he cannot see any colonial inclination toward free trade with the Motherland. If the colonies shut out our goods it is little advantage to us if they raise further barriers against foreign countries.

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