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THE CITY WILL ACT IN TIME

Joint Meeting Of Health Board and Council discuss Contagious Disease

TO PREVENT OUTBREAK

Yesterday afternoon at three o'clock a joint meeting of the City Council and the Board of Health was held in Harrison Hall. The meeting was called for the purpose of receiving the report of the Medical Health Officer, and considering the matter of Health Inspector Webb's resignation.

Provincial Health Inspector R. W. Bell was present, having come to Chatham from Oshawa, where he was investigating a serious outbreak of small-pox. The Inspector came here to caution the local authorities to take immediate steps to prevent any serious outbreak of the disease in this city. This section of Western Ontario had been receiving some attention from the Provincial Board of Health, and it was thought best that precautions should be taken before an outbreak should gain any headway. As he stated in his interview with The Planet yesterday morning, the Inspector again remarked that there was no cause for great alarm in Chatham, but the Provincial Board deemed it wise that the local authorities strengthen their health department somewhat, and take rigid means of keeping the contagion out of the city. Chatham should be prepared should anything of a serious nature happen.

He said that he had just come from Oshawa, where small-pox was rife. It was a very mild type they had in that town, but it had got a big start on the authorities, who appeared to have been a little lax in checking it in time. In Oshawa he found that the disease had spread among barbers, butchers and wine clerks, and there was danger of the whole town becoming affected. The whole town had been ordered under quarantine, and no person would be allowed to leave it without a certificate of vaccination and that they were immune from exposure.

"Chatham cannot afford to take chances on having an outbreak of small-pox," said Dr. Bell. "Suppose there were to be a start, you would find it all the more difficult to get it under control, and the department might find it necessary to take charge of the matter themselves."

Dr. Bell said that he had learned that a number of small-pox cases had been traced directly to some of the surrounding townships and villages. This was not Chatham's fault, but nevertheless the city must make provision to guard against contagion from outside places. In view of the danger of contagion, he said that he was surprised to find that Chatham had not more sanitary police. What he advised, was that the city appoint three or four special sanitary police to be on the watch for all persons who might come from infected districts, and to quarantine all infected persons the moment the disease was discovered.

He said that the Provincial Board would immediately see that special sanitary officers were appointed to look after the surrounding municipalities, where the origin of the disease was a continual menace to Chatham. He pointed out to the authorities that they were required by the Act to provide extra sanitary police when there was danger of contagion.

Mayor-elect Stone and Alderman-elect Austin said that they felt sure the Council would strengthen the hands of the local Board of Health in any useful measures taken to prevent an outbreak in Chatham.

Dr. Hall said that a special effort had been made by the Board to keep down expenses during the year just passed, but as the city's interests were at stake, he believed that immediate steps should be taken to make the city safe from contagion. He said that it was highly necessary that assistant sanitary inspectors should be appointed, as the present inspector was overworked at the present time. He drew attention to the fact that a man or woman should be engaged to look after the patients at the isolation hospital. At present there was no person there at night to keep the fires going. A new stove should also be purchased, as the furnace had been put out of commission by the water rising in the basement.

The matter of appointing sanitary police and appointing someone to look after the hospital, was left in the hands of the chairman of the Board and the M. H. O. with power. Mayor-elect Stone will assist in the appointment of sanitary inspectors.

DR. J. P. SIVEWRIGHT
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DR. SIVEWRIGHT.

STRONG MEN COMPOSE THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Dr. Geo. T. McKeough Unanimously Chosen Chairman—Members Settle Down In Business-like Manner For A Busy Year's Work

The inaugural meeting of the Board of Education was held last evening with the following present, Messrs. McKeough, Duncan, Morley, McCorvie, McLachlan, Richards, Somerville, Sullivan, Brackin and McArthur.

It was rather an unusual and impressive sight to see so many of the city's strongest and most intelligent men sitting together on the one municipal body. It must be said for the new Board that there is not a single "dead one" in the whole lot. All of them are bright energetic and faithful workers and, moreover there is not even one silent member. It seemed a peculiar fact that every one of the men on the Board made a speech, and everyone of them had something to say when he got on his feet, and he lost no time in saying it. This speaks well for the initial meeting, and if this good work is kept up during the year, they will indeed be a valuable body of men. It is safe to say now that there never was in Chatham a municipal body of men composed of better material. The new Board of Education is the strongest Board ever elected by the citizens of Chatham.

DR. McKEOUGH CHAIRMAN.

The first part of the meeting was taken up in the appointment of officers. Dr. Geo. T. McKeough was nominated chairman by Messrs. McCorvie and Morley. The motion was carried unanimously.

In accepting this important position, the doctor made a short address thanking the members for the great honor bestowed upon him.

"To be chairman of the Board of Education, is the height of my ambition as a public servant. When my present term of office on this Board is completed I shall retire. I have asked for my last vote and influence for any position whatever. The public has been too kind and generous to me, and I appreciate it all. I believe that it is the duty of every citizen to take an interest in public affairs, but the only reason I have stayed in public life so long is that I was ambitious to become chairman of the Board. You can see I have really seen the great honor have reposed in me by offering me this position. To preside over a body of such capable and intelligent men is no small honor, and I assure you I fully appreciate your kindness. I thank you from the bottom of my heart. I have no secret to offer, and I was not aware until this afternoon that you intended to do me this great honor."

The doctor was greeted with much applause as he assumed the duties of his new position.

The appointment of a secretary-treasurer was taken up. There were several applicants for the position—Chas. E. Beeston, R. A. Harrington and Miss Abram, principal of the McKeough school. Miss Abram did not want the Board to consider her an applicant unless Mr. Macnabb was not an applicant. Mr. Macnabb, however, was not an applicant and the position was tendered him at a salary of \$35 a month, and he accepted. The Board in making this appointment did not overlook the excellence of the other applicants, but they thought Mr. Macnabb's excellent services in the past warranted their re-appointing him.

As Mr. Macnabb entered the room he was given a round of hearty applause from the men at the Board. Mr. Robert Park was appointed inspector and Ward Stanworth solicitor.

THE COMMITTEES.

It was decided at the caucus in the afternoon to appoint two committees to do the work of the year. These were the Internal Management and Supply Committee and the Finance and Property Committee. The following were appointed the members of these committees:

FINANCE AND PROPERTY—Messrs. Morley, Somerville, Richards, Brackin and Sullivan.

INTERNAL MANAGEMENT AND SUPPLY—Messrs. McArthur, McCorvie, Duncan, McLachlan and Sullivan.

The first named gentlemen on these committees will be the chairman for the year.

It was decided to write to the different cities where there are Boards of Education, asking for copies of by-laws, etc. There are about 60 of these Boards in Ontario. A committee composed of Messrs. Richards, McLachlan and Brackin was appointed to draft by-laws. Mr. Richards was appointed convener of this committee.

MR. COLLINS RESIGNS.

Harry Collins tendered his resignation as Commercial Master at the Collegiate. This communication was received with much regret by the Board. Mr. Collins received an offer from the Manson Campbell Company, and asked that he be relieved from his present duties, if possible, by the first of February. The matter was left to the Internal Management committee to see if the vacancy can be filled by the time mentioned by Mr. Collins. Several members of the Board expressed their regret at this action on the part of Mr. Collins, and while they were pleased to see him advance in life, they were sorry to lose his services at the Collegiate.

GENEROUS DONATION.
Another communication was received

ed from Mr. Collins, announcing to the Board that Wm. E. Park had offered to the Commercial Department of the Collegiate a gold medal to be presented each year to the pupil who stands highest in the Commercial Department, the medal to be known as the Victor Lauriston Gold Medal for General Proficiency in the Commercial Department.

This generous offer on the part of Mr. Park was received with a great deal of pleasure by the members of the Board, and it was very thankfully accepted. Mr. Park is a former pupil of the C. C. I. and the Board appreciated the spirit in which the offer was made.

TO REGULATE AGE.

Mr. Brackin gave notice of a motion to introduce a by-law regulating the admittance of pupils into the kindergarten, which by-law will specify the age at which children will be admitted.

The matter of purchasing fuel for the schools was referred to the Supply Committee with power to purchase enough to satisfy the present pressing need, and also to advertise for tenders for a sufficient supply for the present season. Tenders will also be asked for all the various supplies which will be necessary for the present year.

REDUCING THE TEACHERS

The matter of reducing the teaching staff of the Central School by dispensing with the services of one teacher, was left with the internal management committee, the principal and inspector with power. The committee will also consider the advisability of reducing the staff of the McKeough School.

It was decided to meet on the first Tuesday in each month, until the by-laws are drawn up and then the meeting night will be permanently named.

At the suggestion of Dr. Duncan, the secretary will at the next meeting submit a statement of the financial standing of the Board. There is a surplus from both the High School Board and the Public School Board, which will be handed over with all books, papers, etc.

AMENDMENTS TO SCHOOL ACTS

Dr. McKeough then read a communication received by J. W. Plewes, the principal of the Central School, from the department of Education, asking him (Mr. Plewes) to attend a special meeting of the Advisory Board of Education relative to amendments to the High and Public School acts. Mr. Plewes will have to go to Toronto prepared to act upon these questions, and the idea of submitting the matter to the Board of Education was to receive suggestions along the lines of desirable amendments, and to find out what was the feeling of the Board on this matter.

"This matter is of importance to this Board," said the chairman, "in that the matter of maintenance of County pupils at the High School will be effected by the action decided upon by the Advisory Board of Education relative to amendments to the High and Public School acts. It is important to Chatham, in that under present conditions this city is in a wretchedly forced to pay 20% of the maintenance of county pupils at the C. C. I. The question to be decided later by the Board of Education will be whether the city will go on paying this amount and build an addition to the school to accommodate the county pupils, or exclude the county pupils from the school, and save the expense to the city of the further addition."

Mr. Richards thought that it was an injustice to the city to compel the payment of this 20%. There is already a petition from the C. C. I. Board asking that the legislation forcing the payment of this money be amended.

It was decided to leave the matter to a committee, composed of Messrs. Richards, Sullivan, Brackin and McKeough, to consider the matter and arrive at a means for presenting the matter in the most favorable light before the Advisory Board of Education.

SIDEWALK AGAIN.

Mr. McArthur brought up again the matter of the sidewalk in front of the Central School. This is the matter over which the Public School Board had such a squabble with the Council. The School Board claimed that the sidewalk was ordered by the Council and the Council claimed that the work was ordered by the School Board. Both refused to pay the account and finally the city paid it and charged it up to the School Board's account. It really makes no difference who pays it, for it all comes out of the city in the end. The only difference it makes is in the financial showing of the School Board. The matter was allowed to drop without anything being done, the majority of the Board thinking that it made no difference as there is now a surplus in the School Board and if litigation were resorted to it would only mean that the law,ers would make a little money out of it, no matter how it was decided, and the city would be out money in any case.

Dr. Charteris was re-appointed a member of the Library Board as the representative of the Board of Education.

At the suggestion of Dr. Sullivan, the members of the Board will visit the Collegiate Institute on Monday next at half past one o'clock. They will visit the other schools later on.

This concluded the business, and the Board adjourned.

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THEY'RE NOT FEELING BLUE

There Are Three Defeated Candidates Anyway Who Submit Willingly

HELD CAUCUS ON STREET

Yesterday afternoon about three o'clock, ex-Aldermen John Edmondson, G. G. Martin and Thomas Scullard all happened to meet on King St. at a point near Bennett's cigar store.

It would not be surprising if these gentlemen would naturally be wearing the long face usually induced by defeat, but quite the contrary all seemed to be very happy and free from care.

"I felt very thankful for the vote I got," said Mr. Martin. "I thought I did very well, and I am proud of the people who turned out that nasty day to vote for me. I know the better-thinking class have confidence in me, and I am happy in that fact alone. I am glad there are some five hundred or so intelligent voters in Chatham, and that they put their intelligence on record at the polls. To these people I would like to extend my sincere thanks. I will never forget the tribute they paid me."

Mr. Martin remarked that there were some other people in Chatham who were not so very intelligent. These people overlooked Mr. Martin's name when they went to the polling booths.

"I tell you what it is," was the sentiment expressed by the labor candidate of 1905. "There are a whole lot of people in Chatham who will not vote for you unless you ask them to do so. I never asked a solitary soul for a vote, as I do not believe in such methods. I consider that if people cannot vote for a man on his worth, their vote is not worth going after."

Mr. Martin's opinions on this subject are shared by many other experienced public men, who have lived to find out that it is not true worth and virtue that always count in this world.

Ex-Ald. John Edmondson took things just as casually.

"Didn't feel bad a bit," he remarked. "In fact I feel freer and happier now that the responsibility is off my shoulders. There were a number of loyal friends who worked hard for me, and I shall not soon forget their kindness. Of course I might mention some methods which were used against me, but that is neither here nor there now."

Council meetings will seem at times for some time without Ald. Edmondson present. During his long term of public service he rarely ever missed a meeting. He was always on hand early, and ready to give his opinion on every subject which came up. What was most admired in ex-Ald. Edmondson was his pluck. He was never afraid to put himself on record either one way or another when an important matter came up. He was eloquent in debate, and always a clever and incisive in repartee.

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LAZARUS AT THE GATE.

Louis Leopold, formerly Louis Lazarus, late of the North Atlantic Trading Company, late associate of Mr. Preston at Charing Cross, late endorser of cheques of the so-called Aronson Company for alleged Government printing in London, late of the Farmer's Bureau and other associations accused of sending mechanics and artisans with false hopes to Canada, is now in this country. He tells the reporters that the Government has made a great mistake in cancelling the contract with the Trading Company. Mr. Leopold does not blame the Government. He knows that Opposition exposure forced the unwilling Minister to terminate a corrupt bargain, under which a group of unknown persons were taking \$100,000 a year for immigration services which were purely fictitious. The termination of this bargain seems to be a good thing for the country, for the department declares that the immigration has increased since the pay has been stopped. But it was bad for Louis Leopold and his associates, whether these latter are Canadian public men or not.

Brother Leopold says he knows who compose this North Atlantic Company but he will not tell.

The good people of Canada, who have paid \$500,000 to the contractors, have apparently no right to know who have carried off their gift and made no return for it. The secret is for the Prestons, Smartas, Littons, Leopolds and others who handled the money and were concerned in the deal. The duty of the Canadian taxpayer is not to know but to pay.

LITERARY

January Entertainments, as given in "What to Eat," are directions for novel entertainments for a Rag Fair, Robert Burns Anniversary, A January Wedding and A Sewing Party.

"Some Good and Economical Dishes," by Mary Foster Snider, contain some excellent recipes.

"Little Suppers for Winter Evenings" give some dainty seasonal menus which can be easily prepared. Answers to Queries is a department that will be found of great use to subscribers.

Subscription price \$1 per annum. The Pierce Publishing Co., Chicago, Publishers.

WHAT IT COSTS TO RUN AN AUTOMOBILE.

The prospective automobile purchaser must realize that even though he buys a runabout—the smallest type of motor, carrying the driver and one other passenger—he is not going to be able to keep the car in operation for \$5 or \$10 a month. It has often been said, and truly, that it is not the first cost of an automobile that counts so much as the maintenance expense. It may be possible for a man with a small car who motors modestly to get along with an expense of \$20 or \$30 a month if he has good luck and handles his car carefully and considerably, but the average cost of maintenance will be from \$50 to \$800, and even more a month. Here are some figures from bills I paid while the owner of a car of the runabout type with a single cylinder eight horsepower engine and convertible body carrying two or four passengers. These are my expenses for seven months, from April to November, when I covered nearly 10,000 miles. My bill for April follows:

April 1. Four hours' time on adjustments.....\$ 2.00
April 1. One gallon of cylinder oil..... 15.00
April 1. Two inner tubes..... 7.50
April 1. Extra fan belt..... 1.50
April 6. Repairing puncture..... 75
April 10. Repairing puncture..... 75
April 12. One auto jack..... 4.00
April 14. Four hours' time adjusting..... 2.00
April 18. Half gallon cylinder oil..... 38
April 21. Patching inner tube..... 75
April 23. Two hours' time adjusting..... 1.00
April 26. Extra spark plug..... 4.50
April 30. One month's storage..... 12.00
Gasoline for the month..... 10.00

Total.....\$55.25
My bill in May was \$97.22 and was made up chiefly of mechanics' time in making adjustments, as I was not then familiar enough with the car to do this work myself. From "The Automobile and the Average Man," by Harry B. Haines, in the American Monthly Review of Reviews for January.

Faulty Kidneys—Have you backache? Do you feel drowsy? Do your limbs feel heavy? Have you frequent headaches? Have you falling vision? Have you dizzy feeling? Are you depressed? Is your skin dry? Have you a tired feeling? Any of these signs prove kidney disease. Experience has proved that South American Kidney Cure never fails.

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All pain must be to teach some good in the end.

TOWNSHIP COUNCIL

DOVER COUNCIL.

The Council met Dec. 15th, the members all being present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

The Treasurer submitted the financial statement for the past year. Mr. Crawford reported on W. Ouellette's grievance.

Mr. Lewis reported on seeing Geo. Kime, re W. Campbell's grievance, and reported re P. Mayer's grievance.

A by-law was passed, appointing Gilbert Reaume commissioner on Dolson Creek Mechanical drain, also a by-law appointing Levi Tetrault commissioner on Cadotte Mechanical drain.

Mr. Lewis reported that the bid on the Backland drain was completed.

The Treasurer was instructed to pay the different School Sections their school rates for 1906.

The grievance of Fred Roe was referred to the Reeve and Mr. Crawford with power.

Shackleton's report on Hendrick South extension drain repair was adopted.

The grievance of Levi Tetrault was referred to Mr. Lewis with power.

The grievance of O. Montgomery was referred to the Reeve with power.

Moved by Lewis and Bourdeau, that Mr. Crawford's report re W. Ouellette's grievance, be referred to the Reeve, to see the Solicitor on the matter and report.—Carried.

A large number of accounts were ordered to be paid.

The Council adjourned.

The Council met as a Court of Revision Hyatt Outlet and Branch drain, Dec. 27.

The members were all present.

The appellants and parties appealed against, who were present, were heard in evidence, and the Court of Revision was adjourned till Jan. 9th, 1907; and the Council met.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

The Hendrick South extension repair by-law was read and provisionally adopted.

The committee reported having settled the Town Line acct. with Chatham Township to date, and the Boyle drain acct. as per Engineer's report of Nov. 3rd, 1904.

The engineer reported on completion of the Hyatt Outlet drain and branch, and on the Herbert drain, and Mr. Lewis, commissioner, reported that the work on these drains was finished to his satisfaction.

W. J. Foy, commissioner on Boyle drain, reported re same, and asked to be relieved from being commissioner on the drain.

The deficit charged to McKenzie drain ratepayers was ordered refunded, half to be charged to roads and bridges, and half to Div. 3.

Moved by Crawford and Lewis, that the ratepayers on the Hyatt drain, east of Bear Line, north of Con. 12, be refunded the cost of grading Bear Line road, half to be charged to roads and bridges, and half to Div. 4.—Carried.

Fred Lewis was paid \$12 for two sheep killed by dogs. The grievance of Oliver H. Owen was referred to Mr. Crawford with power. The grievance of J. C. Steen was referred to Mr. Lewis with power.

Moved by Crawford and Terry, that W. J. Foy be relieved from being commissioner on Boyle drain, and the Clerk prepare a by-law.—Carried.

The Council adjourned and met on Dec. 29. The members were all present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

Mr. Lewis reported having sold the work for building a new bridge on Winter Line over Hind Outlet. The Reeve reported having settled Mrs. Ryan's claim re damage by earth from McKenzie drain for \$10. A by-law was finally passed relieving W. J. Foy from being commissioner on Boyle drain. J. Labute and W. Asher were refunded \$1 each, dog tax, having no dog.

There were a number of accounts ordered paid.

The Council adjourned.

J. WELSH, Clerk.

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VEGETABLE SPIRITS.

He appears to be full of animal spirits to-night.

Vegetable spirits, I should say. Either corn or rye.

G. T. R. DINING CAR SERVICE.

The general passenger department of the Grand Trunk Railway System are in receipt of a letter from a Chicago gentleman who travelled over the Grand Trunk recently, and who speaks in eulogistic terms of the service he found on the train, especially the dining car service. He says, "It was after about one hundred and twenty people had been served that I could secure a table for myself and a friend in the dining car. Our supper was as good as any as I have ever had on a railway. Our table was so situated that I could make a close observation of the general service, and we were surprised at what we saw. Dishes like sliced tomatoes, ice cream and other delicacies which so much depend upon the way in which they are served, were certainly never put on a table in a more dainty manner. The service was prompt, and everyone connected with it pleasant and agreeable, and I wish to congratulate you on the satisfactory way in which you take care of your patrons."

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IN FASHION'S REALM.

Stylish Suits For Girls—Handsome Checked Materials—Ultra Coats.

Coat suits for girls are extremely pretty in the two and three toned plaids shown this fall. The plaids are large, but the colorings are so soft and invisibly blended that the effect is quiet and rich. A charming suit, with plain tailored coat, is of large red and blue invisible plaid, very soft, very dark and very smart. A little dark red braid-trimming appears on the revers and cuffs.

Mixed cloth suitings are attractive this fall. One of these patterns is a dark green and blue check, with small embroidered dots of red and pale yellow silk sprinkled over the surface at intervals.

Many of the light fabrics for evening, such as voile, crepe and georgette.



PRINCESS GOWN IN PLAIDS.

In pale yellow, pink and white, have either a satin stripe or narrow satin check over them. Such a gown needs no trimming save a little good lace.

The ultra coat of this season is distinguished from last year's design by its collar and cuffs of contrasting material. Quite elegant is a pale tan colored coat, with a roll over collar of brown.

Wonderfully stunning is the plaid gown illustrated. It is made in princess style. Plain cloth trims the skirt, and makes the belt, sleeves, straps and buttons.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

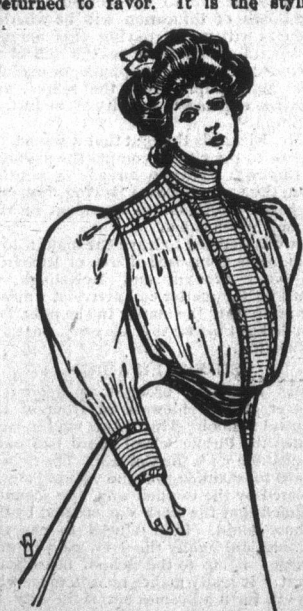
CHIC STYLES.

A Novel Waistband—The Season's Smart Colors—Empire Combs.

A Parisian novelty is a waistband of checked silk swathed in folds, with a fine cord piping at either edge. At the back is a large flat rosette.

Among the fashionable colors of the season are butter color, wood brown, hyacinth blue and pinesapple pink. A touch of black is seen on everything in the sartorial world.

The old fashioned empire comb has returned to favor. It is the stylish



A NEW ELOUSE MODEL.

caprice for women with blond or light brown tresses to wear these and their side combs in dark tortoise shell. These empire combs are worn in the hair close to the high knot.

Large hats are the shapes for dressy wear, while general utility chapeaux will be small.

Velvets will be worn extensively this winter, and they were never lovelier. In certain shades of blue, wine or sherry tones they are exquisite. Velveteen, with its beautiful chiffon finish, will also be much favored.

The blouse pictured is a full model that is suitable for silk or woolen materials. It is laid in pin tucks at the shoulders, and the band down the front is of the same kind of tucks. The trimming is of embroidery galon.

JUDIC CHOLLET.



January Clearance Sale!

YOU'RE COMING, AREN'T YOU?

PERHAPS you've been to this Sale already—if you have you'll come again! If you haven't ask your friends who have if you can afford to stay away? It's a great, big, busy Sale—a Sale of generous economics and unbounded quantities. It's the sort of a Sale you'll enjoy visiting and regret to leave. It's a public benefactor, and the acme of underpriced merchandizing.

Words fail to do this event justice. To see is to believe, and, with half an eye, you would recognize this as a great saving time.

SILKS 39c. YARD.

Plaids, Checks, plain colors, etc., regular up to 75c a yard; Sale Price 39c.

DRESS GOODS AT 33c.

Tweeds, Mohairs, Serges, Lustres, Granites, etc.; regular up to 75c a yard; Sale Price 33c.

DRESS GOODS 39c.

Light shades in silk and wool, crepe de chene, cashmere, voiles, etc.; regular up to 90c a yard; Sale Price 39c.

FRENCH FLANNELS 36c. YARD.

Best grades, fine, pure wool French flannels; Dolines, Challies and fancy waistings, good range colors; regular 50c and 60c yard; Sale Price 36c.

\$1.25 TWEEDS 68c.

Fine, pure wool tweeds, home-spuns, French chevrons and Novelty Satings; 48 to 56 in. wide; regular 90c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 a yard; Sale Price 68c.

MILLINERY

At Half Price and Less. Your pick of 32 Handsome Trimmed Hats at exactly Half Price.

OUTING HATS 48c.

Your choice of 4 dozen Stylish Outing Hats, all shapes; regular up to \$2.00 each; Sale Price 48c.

GIRLS' TRIMMED FELT HATS

2 dozen Chic Styles in girls' trimmed hats; regular up to \$1.99 each; Sale Price 48c.

1.75 Moreen Underskirts 98c, fine quality cut, extra full, with deep flounces, ruffles, etc., colors navy, brown and green; regular 1.75 Sale Price 98c.

Ladies' Coats, all our 10.00 long coats Sale Price 7.48; all our 12.50 long coat, Sale Price 8.95.

11 only natty Tweed Coats, long backs regular 15.00 Sale Price 9.95.

Stylish Tweed Coats worth up to 18.00 Sale Price 12.90

LADIES AND GIRLS' COATS \$1.38 EACH.

Let odd lines in Ladies' Misses' and Girls' Coats, various styles, clearing at Sale Price \$1.38

LADIES' \$5.00 SKIRTS \$3.48.

Lot Ladies' Stylish Tweed and Plain Black and Navy Cloth Skirts, all this season's styles; regular up to \$5.00 each; Sale Price \$3.48

Ladies' Underwear, 6 dozen Ruman's natural wool vests and drawers, all sizes; regular 1.25 each, Sale Price 99c.

Ladies' Lamb Wool Vests and Drawers fine quality, in white only, regular 1.25 Sale Price 99c.

3 doz Infants' Vests, fine union quality natural color, long sleeves, regular 12 1-2c each Sale Price 9c.

Ladies' Flannelette Petticoats 39c, fine Saxony finish, colors, sky and pink, regular 50c each Sale Price 39c.

100 Black Satin Underskirts 69c, not many in this lot, regular 1.00 each Sale Price 69c.

\$1.25 Blankets \$1.05 pr., full, double bed size; soft, fleecy finish, heavy weight, grey or white, regular \$1.25 pair, Sale Price \$1.05.

\$1.50 Blankets \$1.25 pair, extra large and extra heavy, fine, soft, velvet finish, white or grey, regular \$1.50 a pair, Sale Price \$1.25.

\$3.25 Wool Blankets \$2.68 a pair, pure white unshrinkable wool blankets, full double bed size, regular \$3.25 pair, Sale Price \$2.68.

\$5.00 Blankets \$3.83, slightly soiled—extra fine, heavy, pure wool blankets large size, regular \$5.00 pair, Sale Price \$3.83.

LADIES' FUR COATS.

Here are some decided snags—

4 only, Ladies' Astrakhan Coats; regular \$25.00; Sale Price \$18.90

2 only, Russian Lamb Coats, satin lined; regular \$45.00; Sale Price \$28.90

1 only, Grey Lamb Coat, choice curl, satin lined; regular \$50.00; Sale Price \$29.90.

1 only, Persian Lamb Coat, rich curl, satin lined; regular \$85.00; Sale Price \$48.90

1 only, Electric Seal Coat, choice quality, satin lined; regular \$40.00; Sale Price \$28.90

1 only, Near Seal Coat, satin lined, American Sable collar and revers; regular \$50.00; Sale Price \$39.90

1 only, Persian Lamb Coat, rich full curl, heavy satin lined; regular \$100; Sale Price \$79.00

1 only, No. 1 Persian Lamb Coat; regular \$125.00; Sale Price \$98.90

Fur Neck Pieces, Ruffs, etc., at special Sale Prices.

The Northway Co., Limited

RAILWAYS.

GOING WEST
No. 1—6.25 a.m.
No. 2—11.15 p.m.
No. 3—1.15 p.m.
No. 4—4.45 p.m.
No. 5—1.15 a.m.
J. A. Richardson, Dist. Pass. Agent, Toronto
W. E. Rispin, Station Agent
W. E. Rispin, W. P. A., 115 King St., Chatham

GOING EAST
No. 6—11.15 a.m.
No. 7—1.15 p.m.
No. 8—4.45 p.m.
No. 9—1.15 a.m.
No. 10—4.45 p.m.
J. A. Richardson, Dist. Pass. Agent, Toronto
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General Change of Time on Oct. 14th

GRAND TRUNK

15.30 a.m. for Windsor, Detroit and intermediate stations, except Sunday.
12.30 p.m. for Windsor and Detroit.
1.45 p.m. for Windsor and Detroit.
2.00 p.m. for Detroit, Chicago and west.
International Limited, daily.
1.30 a.m. 2.30 p.m.

CHATHAM, WALLACEBURG AND LAKE ERIE RAILWAY.

Time Table No. 4. In effect Monday, Dec. 10, 1906.

CHATHAM WALLACEBURG
LEAVE ARRIVE
6.00 a.m. 8.05 a.m. 7.05 a.m. 7.00 a.m.
9.00 a.m. 11.05 a.m. 10.15 a.m. 10.10 a.m.
1.30 p.m. 2.45 p.m. 2.00 p.m. 1.55 p.m.
4.30 p.m. 6.40 p.m. 5.45 p.m. 5.40 p.m.
7.45 p.m. 9.50 p.m. 8.55 p.m. 8.50 p.m.
10.00 p.m. 12.05 p.m. 11.05 p.m. 11.00 p.m.

Extra cars on Saturday leave Chatham 1.30 a.m., 1.45 p.m. and 2.15 p.m. Leave Wallaceburg 2.00 a.m., 2.10 p.m. and 10.00 p.m.
*Except Sunday all other cars daily

The man who has difficulty in collecting his thoughts can always borrow a few from other people.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

DIRECT CONNECTIONS AT LONDON FOR TORONTO, MONTREAL AND OTTAWA.

Leave Chatham 2.00 p.m., connect at Hamilton with Pullman sleeper for New York; cafe, parlor car to Buffalo.

Through sleeper leaves Chatham at 5.18 p.m. for Montreal. This train also connects at Toronto with Pullman sleeper for Ottawa, leaving at 10.15 daily.

For tickets and reservations call on W. E. RISPIN, C. P. A., 115 King St. J. C. PRITCHARD, Depot Agent

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CANADIAN PACIFIC

YOUR WINTER TRIP

Special winter tourist rates now in effect. Through tickets, without any troublesome exchanges, etc., on sale to

FLORIDA, MEXICO, CUBA, Anywhere South

Away below the snow line, far from fogs and thaws and other wintry ills.

Liberal stop-over privileges. Wide choice of routes. Return limit May 31st, 1907.

Call on E. Premlin, Opera House Block, for full information regarding these trips.

Excuses are generally not worth the trouble it takes to make them.

Outbursts of temper do not always reflect an ugly state of mind.

Only While They Last

Here They Are!

—AT—

Campbell's Removal Shoe Sale

75 Pair Men's Patent Colts in Button, Blucher and Bal Cuts, all sizes, regular \$3.50 and \$4.00 shoes now on sale for \$2.98

Bring your feet with you and get fitted. This is a snap for high grade foot wear buyers.

J. L. CAMPBELL

THE BOSTON SHOE STORE

Read The Chatham Planet For All The News

THE MARKETS.

Liverpool Wheat Futures Close Lower, Chicago Higher—Live Stock Markets—The Latest Quotations.

Wednesday Evening, Jan. 9. Liverpool wheat futures closed today 1/4 to 1/2 lower than yesterday, and corn futures unchanged to 1/2 higher. At Chicago: May wheat closed 1/4 higher than yesterday, May corn 1/4 higher and May oats 1/2 higher.

WINNIPEG OPTIONS. Winnipeg — Futures closed yesterday: Jan. 72c bid, May 75 1/2 bid, July 75 1/2 bid.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

	May.	July.
New York	82 1/2	81 1/2
Detroit	82 1/2	81 1/2
Toledo	82 1/2	81 1/2
St. Louis	82 1/2	81 1/2
Minneapolis	82 1/2	81 1/2
Duluth	82 1/2	81 1/2

TORONTO GRAIN MARKET.

Wheat, spring, bush.	\$0.00 to \$0.00
Wheat, fall, bush.	0.05 to 0.08
Wheat, red, bush.	0.70 to 0.73
Peas, bush.	0.70 to 0.73
Barley, bush.	0.54 to 0.55
Oats, bush.	0.40 to 0.42
Buckwheat, bush.	0.55 to 0.58
Rye, bush.	0.70 to 0.72

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE. Liverpool, Jan. 9.—Wheat, spot, firm; futures, steady. March, 8s 3/4; May, 8s 3/4; July, 8s 11/4. Corn, spot, steady; American mixed, new, 4s 3/4; American mixed, old, 4s 4/4; futures, steady; Jan. 4s 1/4; March, 4s 1/4. Hams, short cut, firm, 90s. Bacon, Cumberland cut, 52s. Lard, prime western, dull, 40s. American refined, steady, 47s 9d. Turpentine spirits, strong, 51s 0d.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET. New York, Jan. 9.—Butter, dull, unchanged; receipts, 5855. Cheese, steady, unchanged; receipts, 1005. Eggs, firm; state, Pennsylvania and nearby fancy selected white 30c, do. choice 27c to 28c, mixed extra 25c, western firsts 25c to 26c, official price, firsts 25c, seconds 23c to 24c.

CATTLE MARKETS. Cables Unchanged—Hogs Weak and Lower at Chicago.

London, Jan. 9.—Liverpool and London cables are higher at 11c to 13c per lb. dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 9c to 10c per lb.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK. Montreal, Jan. 9.—Receipts were 600 cattle, 1000 hogs, 50 sheep and lambs, 25 calves. There continues to be a strong undertone to the market for hogs and prices scored another advance of 10 cents per 100 lbs.

The demand from packers was keen owing to the fact that the supply of selected supplies and this, coupled with the very small arrivals of country dressed hogs, added further strength to the already strong situation. There were no prime beef lots were made at \$7 to \$7.10 per 100 lbs. weighed off cars. In addition to the above receipts noted, there were 15 calves, 10 cattle, sheep and hogs which were delayed on the road, and were not expected to reach the market until some time in the afternoon. There were no prime beef on the market and the best price for pretty good cattle was 4 1/2c per lb. and from that down to 1 1/2c for the leanest cows, of which there were a considerable number.

Sheep, sold at 4 1/2c to 4 3/4c; lambs at 5 1/2c to 6c. The drovers whose cattle were being sold in their complaints about the deterioration of the railway officials in not forwarding the live stock to the market with greater despatch.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET. East Buffalo, Jan. 9.—Cattle—Firm; prices unchanged. Veals—Receipts, 150 head; active and 25c higher; \$4.25 to \$5.00. Hogs—Receipts, 6800 head; fairly active and 5c to 10c lower; heavy and mixed \$6.70; Yorkers, \$6.70 to \$6.75; pigs, \$6.75 to \$6.85; roughs, \$6.75 to \$6.75; stags, \$4.25 to \$5.00.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 8800 head; slow; sheep, steady; lambs, 10c lower; lambs, \$8 to \$8.75; yearlings, \$6.75 to \$6.80; westerns, \$6.25 to \$6.50; culls, \$4.50 to \$5.25; sheep, mixed, \$3 to \$5.50.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK. New York, Jan. 9.—Beef—Receipts, 1687. Steers, 10c to 15c lower; bulls, steady to 10c off; Bologna cows, steady; others slow to easier. Steers, \$4.50 to \$5.00; stags and oxen, \$2.25 to \$3; bulls, \$3.25 to \$4.40; cows, \$1.50 to \$4.25. Exports today, 15 calves, 10 cattle, 2800 quarters of beef; to-morrow, 100 cattle.

Calves—Receipts, 1802. Veals, steady to strong; barnyard calves, firm; westerns, steady. Veals, \$4.50 to \$5.00; culls, \$4.50 to \$5; barnyard calves, \$6.75 to \$7; westerns \$4.25.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 9352; market steady. Sheep, \$4 to \$5.75; outside figures for western wethers; lambs, \$8 to \$8.50; culls, \$5.

Hogs—Receipts, 9387. Feeding steady. Good heavy to light hogs \$6.50 to \$7.10, CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Jan. 9.—Cattle—Receipts about 22,000; market steady to strong; common to prime shipping steers, \$4 to \$7; cows, \$2.75 to \$4.75; heifers, \$2.00 to \$5; bulls, \$2.75 to \$4.50; calves, \$2.75 to \$5.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.00 to \$4.00. Hogs—Receipts about 35,000; market easy to lower; choice shipping hogs, \$6.45 to \$6.50; butchers' weights, \$6.40 to \$6.50; packing, \$6.30 to \$6.45; bulk of sales, \$6.37 1/2 to \$6.40.

Sheep—Receipts about 22,000; market strong to 10 cents higher; sheep, \$3 to \$5.60; yearlings, \$4.00 to \$6.50; lambs, \$5.75 to \$7.75.

AN ENGINEER'S HEROISM.

Driven From Locomotive By Explosion, Risks Life In Stopping Train.

Boone, Iowa, Jan. 10.—After running for several miles at high speed with an engine out of control, by the blowing out of a "stud" in its boiler, the Chicago and Northwestern fast mail train No. 10, was barely saved from destruction near here Tuesday night by the heroism of Engineer Louis Shull.

Shull was driven from his cab by the scalding vapors and boiling waters. Realizing that he could not reach the throttle, he climbed over the tender to the express car and hammered on the door.

The express messenger, fearing robbers, refused him admission at first, but when he finally opened the door, he aimed two revolvers at Shull's head.

The engineer, bleeding and exhausted, dragged himself into the car and with his remaining strength pulled the rope connecting the air brakes, stopping the train.

Three Dead In Explosion. Pittsburg, Jan. 10.—As a result of an explosion of a furnace at the Eliza Furnace of the Jones & Laughlin Steel Works last night, three are known to be dead, seven in the hospital with serious burns and injuries and 24 are missing. The explosion was caused by an accumulation of gas at the base of the furnace, around which 35 men were working. Of all these but one man escaped injury.

EASTERN DAIRYMEN.

President Derbyshire Reviews Year's Work In Dairy and Cheese.

Ottawa, Jan. 10.—The Eastern Ontario Dairymen's Association opened yesterday morning, D. Derbyshire, M.P., president, in the chair.

In his annual address Mr. Derbyshire pointed out that during last year there was not as much milk produced as in 1905 owing to the shortage of pastures, but in view of all the educational advantages within the reach of dairymen better results should have been obtained.

The quantity of cheese made was about 100,000, but the exports of butter had fallen behind to the extent of about 180,000 packages. The estimated value of cheese, butter and bacon exports was \$46,500,000, and adding to this sum the domestic consumption of these articles in would give a total value of \$101,000,000. This was about \$6,000,000 in excess of the year previous.

At a largely attended meeting of the citizens in the evening, the address of welcome was given by Earl Grey, who complimented the dairymen upon their growing importance to the life of Canada.

Addresses were delivered by Hon. Sydney Fisher, Dominion Minister of Agriculture; Hon. Nelson Monteth, Minister of Agriculture for Ontario, the mayor of Ottawa and others.

TO PREVENT BRONCHITIS or CONSUMPTION

Do not neglect a cold or cough no matter how slight as the irritation spreading throughout the delicate lining of the sensitive air passages sooner or later will lead to fatal results.

If on the first appearance of a cough or cold you would take a few doses of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup

you would save yourself a great deal of unnecessary suffering.

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup contains all the lung healing virtues of the pine tree combined with Wild Cherry Bark and other potent remedies.

It stimulates the weakened bronchial organs, allays irritation and subdues inflammation, soothes and heals the irritated parts, loosens the phlegm and mucous, and causes nature to easily dislodge the morbid accumulations.

Miss Belle Campbell, Long River, P.E.I., writes: "For some time I was troubled with bronchitis. A friend advised me to try Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. So I procured three bottles but it only took two to cure me."

Be careful when purchasing to see that you get the genuine Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

It is put up in a yellow wrapper, three pine leaves the trade mark and the price 25 cents at all dealers.

POWER CONTRACTS.

Two Forms to Be Prepared—Figures of Quantity Awaited.

Toronto, Jan. 10.—The Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission had a meeting yesterday, when a number of routine matters arising out of Monday's vote were considered.

The form of contract being prepared by A. P. Lobb, solicitor to the commission, was fully discussed.

As a matter of fact, two forms of contract will be used. One of these will be for power for a price at the Falls, stepped-up, ready for transmission, plus cost of delivery. Such a contract almost necessarily involves Government control of transmission lines.

A second form of contract, which would also be applicable for districts outside the Niagara distributing area, would be for a straight delivery price to municipalities.

As soon as municipalities are able to state the probable amount of power they are likely to require, the necessary figures can be embodied in the contracts.

The commission will at once continue negotiations for the supply of power with the various power companies developing power at the Falls.

WEAK HEART SYSTEM WAS RUN DOWN

When the heart is healthy and performing its functions naturally, it should beat regularly seventy-two times a minute without causing the owner the slightest inconvenience or distress.

When it begins to beat irregularly or intermittently, palpitate and throb, skip beats, beat fast for a time, then so slow as to seem almost to stop, it causes great anxiety and alarm.

The least excitement or exertion seems to affect it.

Many people are kept in a state of morbid fear of death, become weak, worn and miserable, and are unable to attend to either social or business duties, through unnatural action of their heart.

To all such sufferers MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS can give prompt and permanent relief. Mrs. F. Fletcher, South St. Marie, West, Ont., says: "I have been troubled for four or five years with weakness, and run down system. My feet were always cold and I felt almost dead. My heart was weak and I was so nervous I could hardly walk across the street. I started taking Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, and after using three boxes I felt much better. I continued their use until I had taken twelve boxes and I am now well."

Price 50 cents per box or 3 boxes for \$1.25 at all dealers or mailed on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

No one will ever be elected who is not willing to run against himself.

Great privileges never go save in company with great responsibilities.

Minard's Liment Cures Diptheria.

KERR LAKE SOLD.

Government Gets \$178,500 Bonus and Ten Per Cent. of the Output, Latter a New Stipulation.

Toronto, Jan. 10.—Kerr Lake was sold by tender yesterday to the highest of seven bidders, the tender being for \$178,500 bonus in addition to 10 per cent. of the output of the mine. In the first tendering the highest bid was \$51,500, so that the Government is \$127,000 to the good, besides the 10 per cent. royalty, which is a new condition.

The successful tender was signed by Charles Edward Potter of the City Dairy Co. and A. G. E. Ross, King Edward Hotel. A marked cheque for \$17,350 accompanied the tender, and the balance of the amount is payable within 15 days.

The other tenders were for \$178,000, \$132,000, \$122,200, \$105,050, \$101,500, \$23,000.

The sale does not include the whole of the lake, but only about 23 acres.

Meanwhile the Cobalt Lake Mining Co. yesterday formally took over their property.

BARONESS COUTTS' WILL.

All Her Controllable Property Left at Disposal of Husband.

London, Jan. 10.—The late Baroness Burdett-Coutts by her will, which was signed in 1888, left all the property at her disposal to her husband, who is her sole executor.

Under the will of the late Duchess of St. Albans, the baroness was only entitled to the income of the trust estate, but had no power over the capital of the estate, which now passes to Francis Coutts.

On her marriage the late baroness, in order to avoid litigation, effected a compromise with the successors under the duchess' will by which she surrendered a large portion of the income from the trust estate and at various times since she conveyed almost all her real property to her husband, William Lehman Ashmead Bartlett Burdett-Coutts.

RAILWAY TAXATION.

Amounts to Eight Cents Per Head on 1901 Census Population.

Toronto, Jan. 10.—Eight cents a head on the census population of 1901 is the ratio of railway taxation to be paid by the province to the municipalities under the act of last session of the Legislature.

For each non-paying patient in any asylum the municipality to which such patient belongs will contribute from this allowance ten cents a day.

The amount collected from the steam railways was \$375,680 for 1906, as against \$191,990 for 1905. For 1906 the railway board \$300,000 is deducted, and half of the balance of \$172,844 will be distributed as above stated. The province retains the rest.

The municipalities will receive about twice as much as formerly.

REGISTER ALL FIRES.

Underwriters' Deputation Waits on Government With That Request.

Toronto, Jan. 10.—Statutory registration of all fires occurring in the province was the request of the Mutual Fire Underwriters' Association, preferred to the Government yesterday.

A deputation presented the question as the result of action taken at the last annual meeting.

J. J. Craig, M.P.P., East Wellington, introduced the gentlemen: D. D. Yorke, Harrietsville; J. W. McKendrick, Galt; James McEwing, Drayton; George Kay, Stratford; J. Beattie, Fergus; Hugh Black, Rockwood.

Consideration was promised.

STRIKERS DESTROY PROPERTY.

\$1,500,000 Damage Done by Mexicans—Troops In Pursuit.

City of Mexico, Jan. 10.—A telegram from Orizaba received Tuesday night says that the value of the property destroyed by the strikers totals \$1,500,000.

The strikers, who have escaped the soldiers, have fled to the nearby mountains, and are being sought by gendarmes and troops.

So far as known none of the 28,000 textile strikers has returned to work. The factory owners announce their intention to open up all the mills today.

Woman Abducts Child.

Sarnia, Jan. 10.—Mrs. Rose Cleveland, aged 38, was arrested as she was hurrying to the American border with her 8-year-old child, and brought back here, where she will be held on a charge of abduction. After kidnapping her child from the orphan asylum, where it had been placed by its father some months ago, she hurried to Port Huron. An officer stopped her as she was about to walk from the boat.

Agrees to 8-Hour Day. Philadelphia, Jan. 10.—An agreement has been reached between the executive of the United Typothetae of America and the executive council of the International Pressmen and Assistants' Union, renewing their present contract for five years. The typothetae agrees to grant the eight-hour day, beginning Jan. 1, 1909.

Menelik's Heir. Berne, Switzerland, Jan. 10.—The Prime Minister of King Menelik of Abyssinia, said in an interview yesterday that King Menelik's grandson, Litch Jassu, the son of Menelik's daughter, Zeodita, has been declared heir to the Abyssinian throne.

Dies From Fall. Belleville, Jan. 10.—Mrs. Benjamin Reed, an old lady of this city, fell and broke her hip on Dec. 23. Owing to her advanced age, she being 83, the injury proved fatal, and she died Tuesday night.

Premier Scott Out of Danger. Regina, Sask., Jan. 10.—The improvement of Premier Scott continues, and he is now practically out of danger.

ABSOLUTE SECURITY.

Genuine Carter's Little Liver Pills.

Must Bear Signature of J. C. Carter.

See Fac-Simile Wrapper Below.

Very small and as easy to take as sugar.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. FOR HEADACHE, FOR DIZZINESS, FOR BILIOUSNESS, FOR TORPID LIVER, FOR CONSTIPATION, FOR SALLOW SKIN, FOR THE COMPLEXION.

GUARE SICK HEADACHE.

A Slight Omission.

Rev. Dr. Thomas, for many years the popular pastor of Jarvis Street Baptist church, was noted for his absent-mindedness. On one occasion a young couple came to him to be married, and the groom stated that they wanted to catch an early train.

"I'll help things along by filling in the papers now," said the genial preacher, and in a short time everything in that line was signed, sealed, and delivered.

"Now," said Dr. Thomas, as he beamed on the pair, "I guess it will take you nearly all your time to catch that train."

The bride whispered to the groom, who at once brought the doctor into time by saying: "Say, Doctor, isn't there something in this here wedding business about taking this here man, and this here woman, until death parts, and all that sort of thing?"

"You're right," said the preacher, "why, I haven't married you yet. Start right up again, and in a short but effective ceremony he fastened the tie that made the pair one, and the happy couple caught their train—Toronto Saturday Night.

If you are Contipated, dull, or bilious, or have a sallow, lifeless complexion, try Lax-ets just once to see what they will do for you. Lax-ets are little toothsome candy tablets, nice to eat, nice in effect. No griping, no pain. Just a gentle laxative effect that is pleasantly desirable. Handy for the vest pocket or purse. Lax-ets meet every desire. Lax-ets come to you in beautiful lithographed metal boxes at 5 cents and 25 cents.

Sold by C. H. Gann & Co.

Skittish Cab Horses.

It has been repeatedly noticed of late that the London cab-horse is becoming more and more restive. Even the most emaciated mass of skin and bone is showing "blood," and as for the well-set-up hansom horse, "there's no 'olden' 'im," to use the driver's language.

"Slackness of trade; that's what it is," said a well-known London cabman in answer to an inquiry as to the reason for this. A suggestion that it was due to the nerve-destroying effects of motor traffic was scouted.

"Motor 'busses and motor-cabs are at the bottom of the trouble," answered the cabman, "but in a different way. They are taking a great deal of our trade, and the consequence is that our horses do not get the amount of work that used to be their share, nor sufficient exercise to keep them 'under.' Their increasing 'skittishness' is becoming quite one of the grave dangers of London's streets.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

Is not a secret or patent medicine, against which the most intelligent people are quite naturally averse because of the uncertainty as to their harmless character, but is a medicine of common sense, a full list of all its ingredients being printed, in plain English, on every bottle wrapper. An examination of this list of ingredients will disclose the fact that it is non-alcoholic in its composition, chemically pure glycerine taking the place of the commonly used alcohol in its making.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is in fact the only medicine put up for the cure of woman's peculiar weaknesses and ailments, sold through druggists, that does not contain alcohol and that too in large quantities. Furthermore, it is the only medicine for woman's special diseases, the ingredients of which have the unanimous endorsement of all the leading medical writers and teachers of all the several schools of practice, and that too as remedies for the ailments for which "Favorite Prescription" is recommended.

A little book of some of these endorsements will be sent to any address, postpaid, and absolutely free if you request same by postal card or letter, of Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Don't forget that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, for woman's weaknesses and delicate ailments, is not a patent or secret medicine, being the "Favorite Prescription" of a regularly educated and graduated physician, engaged in the practice of his chosen specialty—that of diseases of women—that its ingredients are printed in plain English on every bottle wrapper; that it is the only medicine especially designed for the cure of woman's diseases that contains no alcohol, and the only one that has a professional endorsement worth more than the so-called "cure" monials ever published for other medicines. Send for these endorsements as above. They are free for the asking.

If you suffer from periodical headache, backache, dizziness, pain or dragging down sensation low down in the abdomen, weak back, have disagreeable and watery discharges from the vagina, or are in distress from being long on your feet, then you may be sure of benefit from taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

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LAW OF WORK AND REST.

Dr. Charles Fere Declares That It Is Not At All Right to Keep On Working When Tired.

Everybody who is active expects to get tired. It is all right to be very tired, but it is not all right to keep on working when tired, says Dr. Charles Fere in the Paris Scientific Review. The regulation of work so as to postpone fatigue is the real "labor question," declares the scientist, arguing as follows:

"The daily repetition of fatigue does not leave workers time to forget their work. Fatigue does not improve the judgment; it even clearly causes consciousness to deteriorate and diminishes sensibility in all its forms except sensitiveness to pain. Even thought cannot take place without motion or without fatigue. Imagination necessitates work, and we cannot doubt that the attention necessary for precision requires a muscular strain that causes fatigue. Absence of callousness on the hands is no sign of unfamiliarity with work."

"Fatigue is nearly allied to pain. This relationship, even if vague, makes the study of labor valuable and interesting to physiologists and physicians, whose business it is to assuage pain."

Dr. Fere says that the alleviation of fatigue by stimulants is always deceptive. Stimulants hasten fatigue and aggravate it, although this result is not detected on account of the brief access of activity which they induce. Some one has put the doctor's thesis on an excessive fatigue in this way: "Two treads make one sick."

This authority would have mankind stop short of getting really tired at all. He recognizes that work without fatigue is an impossibility, but it is wrong to continue work until one is too tired to go on. Fatigue is not to be suppressed, but postponed until the hour for rest arrives. This can be done by regulating movements. Fatigue from delicate work is hardest to repair. Waiting is a form of attention and produces fatigue. Any excitement hastens fatigue. As fatigue increases the laborer becomes less conscious of its progress and allows his energy to run on to exhaustion.

On the other hand, rest may be so regulated as to repair fully the exhaustion of physical substance by exertion. Mere change of work, Dr. Fere says, is not equivalent to rest. It merely hides fatigue instead of lessening it; also enforced rest or rest badly taken involves added fatigue. Science knows for a fact that a night's rest restores a fabric in part destroyed by the previous day's labor. This daily wearing down and building up is the whole of the process of fatigue and rest. So thoroughly convinced on this point are the scientists that they are experimenting with antidotes for this fatigue toxin or fatigue poison which they believe circulates through the body as a result of prolonged muscular activity. The fatigue poisons disappear of themselves when the muscles are given rest. It is thought that this disappearance may be due to chemical change, and to bring this about artificially while the muscular activity continues will be the role of the antidotes which are the hopes of its discoverer are realized.

Color of Eggs.

There is no constant relation between the color of the shell and the composition of the egg, although there is a popular belief in some localities that the dark shelled eggs are richer. The color of the shell has, however, an effect upon market value, the brown shelled eggs bringing the higher price, for instance, in the Boston market and white shelled eggs in the New York market.

Of common breeds Plymouth Rocks, Wyandottes, Cochins, Brahmas and Langshans, among others, lay brown shelled eggs and Leghorns and Minorcas white shelled eggs.

At the Maine experiment station breeding experiments with Wyandottes and Plymouth Rocks have been carried on for a number of years for the purpose of establishing strains with highly developed laying qualities. The recorded data show that, though both breeds lay tinted eggs, the depth of color varies decidedly with individual birds in the case of each breed. By careful selection of breeding stock, therefore, it should be possible to control the color of the eggshell to a great extent, so that it may be made to meet any market demand.

Such Constancy.

A story is told of Sir Alfred Horsford, who believed in a celibate army. A soldier once sought his permission to marry, saying he had two good conduct badges and \$25 in the savings bank.

"Well, go away," said Sir Alfred, "and if you come back this day year in the same mind you shall marry. I'll keep the vacancy."

On the anniversary the soldier repeated his request.

"But do you really, after a year, want to marry?"

"Yes, sir, very much."

"Sergeant-major, take his name down. Yes, you may marry. I never believed there was so much constancy in man or woman. Right face; quick march!"

As the man left the room, turning his head, he said:

"Thank you, sir; it isn't the same woman."

Switzerland's "White Coal."

This term—in French, bouille blanche—refers not to a mineral dug from the earth like ordinary coal, but to the gleaming glaciers and foaming torrents of the mountains, which supply energy by the descent of their waters under the force of gravitation as effectively as coal supplies it by undergoing the process of burning. From coal steam is derived, from waterfalls electric power. At present Switzerland derives 300,000 horsepower from its streams. But this is only a fraction of the power available, and the federal government is about to refer to a formal vote of the Swiss people the question of how best to utilize this store of power, whose symbol glitters on the snow-crowned peaks, whether through exploitation by the state or through private enterprise.

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LOCAL

See Foreman's window for bargains
in dress goods to-morrow.

E. J. Sharp, of Grand Rapids, is
visiting his parents on Grand Ave.
Mr. John Mann, who has been seriously
ill with pneumonia at the
home of his parents on Murray St.,
is rapidly improving.

The Tilbury nine pin bowlers play-
ed the locals last night at Dean's
alley. The local men won out by
quite a large score.

Mrs. Joseph Tucher was called to
Blenheim yesterday to the bedside of
her friend, Mrs. Hugh Hiltz, who is
seriously ill.

The little daughter of Mr. Car-
dette, who lives at the corner of
Murray and Church Sts., had the
misfortune to fall yesterday, suffer-
ing a fracture of one of her arms.

The assistant sanitary police were
last night appointed by the Mayor
and the Medical Health Officer. The
men who will be sworn in will be
Messrs. Hazlett, James Adams, David
Holmes and Dr. DeCov. Messrs. Haz-
lett and Adams commenced their
duties this morning.

Richard Jones, driver for the Chat-
ham Gas Company, met with quite a
painful accident this morning. He
was preparing to take a metre to
the Defiance Iron Works. When at-
tempting to jump into the cart, he
fell under the wheels, one of which
passed over his knee. Fortunately,
however, he suffered no very serious
injury.

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Is not a very satisfactory job unless you have a good dentifrice.
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MISS JESSIE MACLACHLAN,
Who, with a Company of Artists, will appear in
Brisco Opera House To-night.

VERY USEFUL ORGANIZATION

Retail Merchants Association
Is Organized Under
Successful Auspices

THE OFFICERS ELECTED

The organization meeting of the
local Retail Merchants' Association,
which was held in Harrison Hall last
night, would seem to show that the
Association this year will have a
larger membership and be better
managed than it has ever been before.

This Association is for the mutual
benefit and protection of the retail
merchants, and a deep interest in
its success is being manifested by all
the more influential merchants in the
city.

The attendance at last night's
meeting was large, and a fact worthy
of note was that thirty applications
for membership in the Association
were received last night.

A strong list of officers was elected
with ex-Mayor George W. Cowan as
president. The officers for 1907 are
as follows:

President—G. W. Cowan,
1st Vice-Pres.—Wm. Anderson.
2nd Vice-Pres.—C. H. Mills.
Treasurer—Gray Hodges.
The appointment of a secretary
was left in the hands of the officers
elected.

The proprietors of the local news-
papers, Messrs. Stephenson and Wood-
ward, were appointed honorary mem-
bers of the Association.

Mr. Cowan presided over the meet-
ing, which was thrown open to dis-
cussion. A very interesting address
on the benefits to be derived from
Retail Merchants' Associations was
delivered by Mr. S. A. Brubacher,
the hustling organizer for the Pro-
vincial Association. Mr. Brubacher
gave out a great deal of useful in-
formation with regard to the new
Peddlars' Act, the new Collecting and
Credit Reporting system, as well as
many other matters pertaining to the
retail trade.

One very important fact drawn at-
tention to by the organizer, was with
regard to the business assessment in
Chatham. He said that the mer-
chants here were paying five per
cent. more than they were really cal-
led upon to pay. They have been pay-
ing 35 per cent., while in reality they
are only called upon to pay 20 per
cent. This was due to a wrong in-
terpretation of the Act, which was
quite difficult to understand.

Committees were appointed at last
night's meeting to look into this and
other matters.

THE LAW SOCIETY OFFICERS

The following were the officers
elected at the recent meeting of the
Kent Law Society:

President—H. D. Smith.
Vice-Pres.—J. M. Pike.
Secy.—R. L. Braekin.
Treas.—W. E. Gundy.
Librarian—O. E. Beeston.
Executive Com.—Messrs. Wilson,
Kerr, White, Fraser, and Robinson.
Purchasing Com.—Messrs. Lewis,
Arnold and Stone.
Auditors—Messrs. Richards and
Stanworth.

The President-elect, and the past
president, Fred Stone, have an-
nounced their intention to give a
dinner to the Kent Bar Association
in the near future.

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LAI D AT REST

The funeral of the late John E.
Welsh took place at ten o'clock yester-
day morning from the family resi-
dence, Grand avenue, to St. Joseph's
church, where requiem high mass was
celebrated by Rev. Fr. James, assisted
by Fathers Herman and Scanlan.
From the church the remains were
conveyed to their last resting place
in St. Anthony's cemetery. Rev. Fr.
James officiated at the grave.

The pall-bearers were Messrs. A.
Jacques, Con. E. Shea, Patrick Kehoe,
Harry Rourke, Wm. P. Drew and T.
J. Doyle.

The members of the Catholic Order
of Foresters, of which the deceased
was a valued and most respected
member, marched to the grave in a
body. The Knights of Columbus, of
Pontiac, Mich., with whom deceased
was formerly identified, were repre-
sented. A number of the members of
the Township Council of Dover also
attended the funeral in a body.

The floral tributes received were
many and very beautiful. Among
those who contributed flowers were:
Cross of roses, family; cross of roses,
C. O. Foresters; spray of lilies, Miss
L. Crow; bouquet of roses, Mr. and
Mrs. Jas. Goodall; spray of ferns and
carnations, H. W. Ball and employees;
bouquet of lilies, Mr. and Mrs. Jas.
Wright; spray of carnations, Mr. and
Mrs. W. L. Clements; spray of car-
nations, Miss Nora Ford; bouquet of
roses, Miss Edith Kerr; spray of car-
nations, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Soutar;
bouquet of lilies and carnations, The
Gordon Store; bouquet of carnations,
Mrs. A. O. Oldershaw; anchor of
roses, Pontiac Council, No. 600,
Knights of Columbus; spiritual bou-
quet, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Blonde;
spiritual bouquet, Mr. and Mrs. A.
Trudell; spiritual bouquet, Mrs. Jas.
Taff; spiritual bouquet, Miss Hattie
Mount.

NOTICE

MONDAY, the fourth day of Feb-
ruary next, will be the last day for
presenting Petitions for Private
Bills.

MONDAY, the eleventh day of
February next, will be the last day
for introducing Private Bills.

MONDAY, the twenty-fifth day of
February next, will be the last day
for receiving reports of Committees
on Private Bills.

ARTHUR H. SYDERE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly,
Toronto, January 2nd, 1907.

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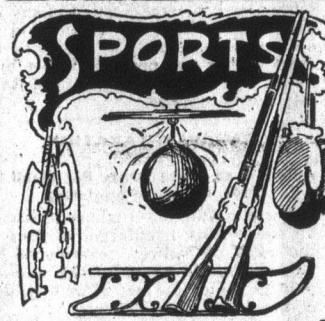


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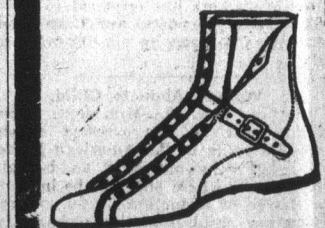
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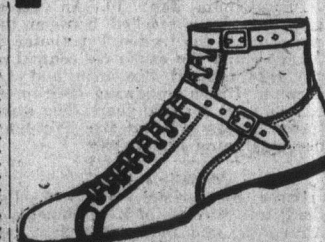
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Men's All-wool Sweaters, \$1 and \$1.25
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Men's All-wool Fancy Sweaters, \$2.25 and \$2.50 lines at \$1.98.



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sum, in near seal with high close fitting
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AT \$8.40—Russian Mink Double,
Scarf, 72 inches long, finished with
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Large flat muff to match at \$8.40.

AT \$4.90—White thibet scarf, long
soft silky fur, large flat muff to match
at \$4.90.

AT \$6.30—Japanese Mink Stole,
flat shoulder piece, long fronts, trim-
med with 6 tails and silk ornaments.

AT \$7.00—Alaska Sable Marlboro
Ruff, large full neck piece and finish-
ed with 6 sable tails.

AT \$7.00 Grey Lamb Scarf, broad
flat ends, finished with 2 small heads,
silk lined.

AT \$10.50 Sable Opposum Stole,
wide shoulder piece, real long fronts,
trimmed with tails and 2 small heads.

AT \$15.25—Alaska Sable Ruff
with large double neck piece, long
fronts, satin-lined, trimmed with 8
large tails and 2 heads.

AT \$17.50—Very large Sable Fox
Stole, satin-lined, long tapering fronts,
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T O-NIGHT

Epworth League, Park St. S. S. Hall, at 8.

Victoria Ave. Epworth League, S. S. Hall at 8.

Y. P. S. C. E., First Presbyterian Church, at 8.

K. O. T. M., No. 8, in their rooms, I. O. O. F. Temple, at 8.

Jessie MacLachlan Concert Co., at the Brisco Opera House, at 8.15.

Peninsular Lodge, No. 2, A. O. U. W., in their hall, opposite the Rankin House.

The Week of Prayer Service will be held in Victoria Ave. Methodist Church at 8.

LOCAL

Miss Martin is confined to her home with grip.

D. McMillan, of Dutton, is spending the day in town.

Isaac E. Simpson was a city visitor yesterday from Merlin.

Bert Liddy has been confined to his home for the past week quite ill.

A. R. Allan, of the C. P. R. city ticket offices, is confined to his home on Queen street with the grip.

The piano which will be used by the Jessie MacLachlan Co. this evening is of the well known old Heigman & Co. which is being used exclusively by Miss MacLachlan during her Canadian tour.

Mr. E. I. Spaully, wife of E. I. Spaully, court stenographer, Windsor, passed away Wednesday night, after an illness of twelve days. She was stricken with paralysis.

Lost, in balcony of Opera House Wednesday night, black singer purse, containing two Windsor ferry tickets, street car tickets, 25c scrip, some change, post office key, and latch key of house. Finder will kindly leave at Planet Office.

Messrs. Carl Eberts and James Baikle have purchased the Grand Central Hotel from Mr. J. J. Caron, the present proprietor. The deal had been contemplated for some days, but was finally agreed upon last night. An application for the transfer of license will be forwarded to the License Commissioners at once, and the transfer advertised.

There was a large attendance at the regular meeting of Court McGregor, No. 6, I. O. F., last evening, when the brethren were addressed by H. W. C. R. Darby, A. S. C. R. Mitchell, D. S. C. R. Bail, and P. H. C. R. Merrifield. The other items on the evening's program were the reading of the officers' reports, initiation of candidates, and the installation of officers. Later in the evening refreshments were served.

INSPECTOR RESIGNS

Health Inspector George Webber yesterday announced to the members of the City Council and the Board of Health at their joint meeting that it was his intention to resign. This fact was drawn attention to by the Planet some days ago.

Mr. Webber has been a conscientious hard-working officer, but he says that he finds the work too hard, and he is tired of it.

Much regret was expressed by the Council and the Health Board that Mr. Webber should see fit to take this course, and he was asked if he could not be induced to reconsider the matter before he put his resignation in.

He replied that he did not care to retain the position under any consideration.

The appointment of a new Health Inspector will probably take place at the next regular meeting of the City Council.

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\$7.50 for \$5.98. \$10 for \$7.89. \$12 to \$15 for \$10.

Men's Overcoats

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Men's Ulsters

Storm Collars, \$7.50 for \$5.98.

Boys' Overcoats

\$5.50 for \$4.49. \$6.50 for \$5.49. \$7 to \$8.50 for \$6.49. (Sizes 26 to 33)

Underwear

75c for 59c. \$1 and \$1.25 for 99c. Table of Underwear \$1.40 and \$1.50 for \$1.00.

Geo. Meynell

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King St., Chatham

Boston Ferns, Jerusalem Cherries and Primula's at Crump's.

At 8.02 last night the Fire Chief called the firemen out on a test run from Box 14 on Thames street. The firemen made the run in two minutes and three seconds.

CARD OF THANKS

To the Editor of The Planet:

Dear Sir,—Will you please allow me space in your paper to thank the citizens of Chatham for the splendid way they helped the S. A. Band on Christmas and New Year's day.

The money thus raised does not go to the players, but is used to buy music and instruments.

Any friend wishing to assist the Band in their efforts to secure new instruments can get any information they desire from Chas. Heath, secretary, or Geo. H. Dunkley, leader.

Yours respectfully,
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WELL WATER DEADLY

Medical Health Officer Hall says that nearly all of the cases of scarlet fever in this city have their origin in people using water from wells.

In his report to the Board of Health yesterday, he stated that nearly all the cases of scarlet fever during the past year had been traced to this source. The danger of using well water has been repeatedly pointed out by Dr. Hall, and he advises that steps be taken to have waterworks services installed all over the city, and that the disease-producing wells be filled in.

IMPORTANT DECISION

In the suit of Heintzman Piano Company vs. Cottrell, tried before Judge Bell in December last, the Judge to-day handed down his decision.

Judgment is directed to be entered for the plaintiffs for \$412.50 and costs of suit.

The defendant gave the plaintiffs an order for a piano, under seal, and the next day telegraphed cancelling it. In the meantime the plaintiff had shipped the piano and notified the defendant that they would hold him to his contract. The defendant contended that he had the right to revoke his order at any time before notice of acceptance was given to him by the company.

Judge Bell finds on the law that the plaintiffs are right and that the defendants could not revoke his order.

This leaves the defendant with two pianos on his hands, as immediately after revoking the first order he bought a Nordheimer.

J. G. Kerr, for plaintiff, J. H. Cohen, of Walkerville, for defendant.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of William F. Bellamy, of the Township of Dover East, in the County of Kent, Farmer, Insolvent.

NOTICE is hereby given that the said William F. Bellamy, carrying on business as a Farmer, at the said Township of Dover East, has made an Assignment under R. S. O. Chapter 147, of all his estate, credits and effects, to John R. Gemmill, of the City of Chatham, in the said County of Kent, Sheriff, for the general benefit of his creditors.

A meeting of the Creditors will be held at the office of W. F. Smith, Solicitor for the said Assignee, in the City of Chatham, on Monday, the 14th day of January, 1907, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, to receive a statement of affairs, appoint inspectors, and for the ordering of the affairs of the estate generally. Creditors are requested to file their claims with the Assignee, with proofs and particulars as required by the said Act, on or before the day of such meeting.

And notice is further given that after the 15th day of February, 1907, the Assignee will proceed to distribute the assets of the estate amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall then have been given, and that he will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims he shall not then have had notice.

JOHN R. GEMMILL, Assignee.

W. F. SMITH, Solicitor for the Assignee, Chatham, Ont.

Dated at Chatham, this 3rd day of January, 1907.

A. E. ROBINSON, Clerk.

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Take notice that the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Township of Raleigh will meet in the Foresters' Hall, Buxton, on Monday, the 14th day of January, 1907, pursuant to statute.

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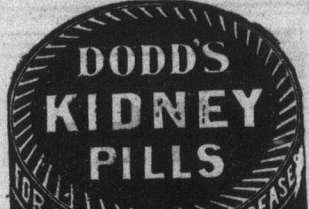
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Malcolm's Rescue

By Gordon Talker

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"I'm worried about Nancy," said Peyton gloomily.

"You've got to worry about something," was the consoling reply, as Nancy Westcott's brother Billy did not see anything to worry about in the situation.

"But," persisted Peyton, "she never acted this way until that fellow Malcolm came down."

"Possibly it's Miss Malcolm," chuckled Billy. "If you were not holding hands, last night, it's because appearances are deceitful."

"Nothing of the sort," protested Peyton, reddening. "I was just trying to make Nan a little jealous."

"And it looks as if she might be trying to play the same game," laughed Billy. "See here, Tom, you've got a fair wind and a pipe full of tobacco. What more do you want? Worry about it when you get back to the island."

With a heavy sigh, Tom Peyton threw his leg over the tiller to hold it while he lit his pipe. They had gone over to the mainland for supplies, and after beating their way against a head wind it should have been enough to satisfy the heart of any yachtsman to have the wind right for a straight run home.

It was five miles to the mainland, an absurd distance to go for butter, but the Westcott party liked the privacy of the island, and had not the launch broken down the matter of supplies would have been unimportant. Billy had volunteered to sail over and get the butter, and Tom had invited himself to go because he was so utterly miserable with Malcolm dancing attendance on Nancy.

For three years he had been trying to get her to say yes to the all important question, but she had evaded the issue with the skill of a diplomat, and in despair he had sought to force matters through arousing her jealousy by flirting with Miss Malcolm.

Unfortunately Nancy had seen through the plan and retaliated by engaging in a desperate flirtation with

Malcolm. This had been the last straw, and Tom was as miserable as it is given man to be.

For awhile they were silent. Billy lay dreaming in the bottom of the boat, sending out great clouds of smoke as he stared up at the sky, and Peyton, his leg still thrown over the tiller, was engaged in devising torments to which Malcolm should be subjected if he had his way.

Neither noticed that a breeze seemed to be springing up from the west. They were under the lee of Catlin Island, with its steep bluffs, and spinning along nicely. Westcott island was only half a mile beyond the larger island, and already it seemed to Tom that he could make out Nancy and Malcolm sitting on the rocks at the point. He was just about to reach out for the glasses when the boat slipped out from under the protection of the cliffs, and with a slap the strong wind struck the sail.

The next instant they were foundering in the water. Tom couldn't swim, but Billy grasped his collar and hoisted him on to the bottom of the upturned boat.

"Hold fast for a moment," he commanded as he slipped off again. He foundered in the water for a moment, then paddled toward the boat. "Here's the coffee," he called. "It's in an air tight tin, and I'll bet it's all right."

"Better toss up your pipe, too," suggested Tom, who for the first time saw that Billy's teeth were still clinched on the stem. "They have seen us and are coming out."

A rowboat had put out from the camp. In it Malcolm and one of the servants were pulling furiously, while on the shore Nancy could be seen waving frantically.

Malcolm bent his back to the task, and presently as they came out he began to shout messages of hope.

"Bet he thinks we're drowned and don't know it," laughed Billy, who had abandoned his quest for floating property to watch the little comedy.

Malcolm, still puffing, drew alongside the boat and helped Peyton in. Billy climbed in over the side, and with a hearty "I thought I'd be in time" Malcolm swung the boat's head about and

seemed to pull for the shore with the same puffing exertion. Billy shouted to him to ease up, that there was a chance for salvage, but Malcolm did not understand and kept on puffing and pulling.

The whole camp was on shore to greet them, and Malcolm pulled up in fine style. "Have you a barrel ready?" he puffed.

"What for?" demanded Billy. "A glass will do for me."

"To roll you on," explained Malcolm. "When they take people out of the water they roll them on a barrel, don't you know?"

"I'll murder the first man who tries it on me," threatened Nancy's brother. "Come on, Tom, let's get some dry clothes."

They went off toward the camp, while the others gathered on the beach and talked it over. Twenty minutes later Billy, appearing in the doorway, demanded to know whether they had brought in the yacht.

"They're out after it now," explained Nancy, pointing to where a little group on the sand was watching three of the men who were pulling for shore, towing the boat in. Billy went off to join them, and Tom sank into a piazza chair near Nancy.

"How did Billy come to upset?" she asked curiously.

"He didn't," he admitted. "It was all my fault. We were going along so nicely that I never noticed a squall blowing up behind Catlin. When it hit us I had my leg over the tiller, and before I could get it clear we were in the water."

"We were watching you from the point," she smiled. "Mr. Malcolm was so excited that for a moment I thought he was going to try to walk out to you."

"He certainly did work hard," admitted Tom. "There were sitting high and dry on the keel and poor old Malcolm breaking his back to get out there before we drowned."

"You shouldn't laugh at Mr. Malcolm," she reproved. "I suppose that I must have been so anxious that I communicated my excitement to him."

"I suppose you're anxious about Billy a lot of times," he said idly. "That boy would love to live in a boat and never come ashore."

"I don't worry about Billy," she denied. "He can swim like a fish."

"Then why?" he began. "It is because I cannot swim that you were worried?" he demanded.

"It would break up the party," she explained, realizing what she had said. "But you do care?" he pleaded. "Say you do, dear?"

"Perhaps I do," she admitted. Nancy hesitated. The incident had been enlightening. She knew her own heart better than she had that morning. She nodded her head.

It seemed to Tom only a moment before Billy came tramping up from the beach.

"It's all right, Billy," he cried. "It's not Malcolm, after all. It's I."

"I'm glad of it," growled Billy. "I'll keep you from being grouchy, and, anyhow, that infernal Malcolm made us lose the butter. I was just going to dive for it when he 'saved' us."

DIVORCE Among the Burmese.
The marriage customs of the Burmese are simple in the extreme. A man and woman are married or are not married, according to whether they live as husband and wife or not. A man may have several wives, though in practice he rarely has more than one.

A woman may have only one husband. Divorce is a matter for the village elders. No court is necessary, no decree, no appeal to legal or ecclesiastical authority. Divorce is but the breaking of a status. A wife retains control of all her property when married; she has a half share in all property acquired during marriage. If she is divorced she takes her own property and half that jointly acquired. There is no blending of her authority with that of her husband. She may do what she will with her own.

There is no rule of primogeniture and no power of bequeathing property by testament. All the children inherit equally. No Buddhist may make a will. Whatever a man or a woman dies possessed of must be divided according to the rules of consanguinity. There is no preference of either sex. All children are equal in this matter. The oldest son shares alike with the youngest daughter.—Laborer Tribune.

The Bishop Apologized.
Dr. Temple was wont to run the diocese of Exeter with an iron hand, and a tale is told of a deanery meeting at which he presided, when the subject for discussion was "The Hindrances to the Spiritual Life of the Diocese." After the discussion had proceeded for some time a vicar electrified his audience by declaring that the greatest hindrance to the full spiritual life was none other than the bishop himself. "I repeat it," said the speaker calmly, "our right reverend father in God is a very far from being a father to any of us. Your manner toward us," he continued, turning to the bishop, "is harsh in the extreme, while your method of rule is this: You treat us all, old and young, as if we were a set of schoolboys." This bold statement drew from the bishop an apology, and he explained that beneath his brusqueness of manner was a very genuine sympathy with the work of all the clergy. This impeachment created the more sensation in the meeting because it came from a son of Dr. Temple's predecessor, the famous Henry of Exeter.—Westminster Gazette.

Out of Office and In.
A well known radical member coined this happy phrase: "It is a pity that the government has not as much courage in office as it had in conference in opposition."—London Truth.

A HELPLESS CHILD.

A weak and puny child is badly handicapped in the battle of life. It is isolated from the healthy enjoyment of its little fellow-beings. It cannot partake either of their play or their sturdy work and progress in the world; its whole life is embittered by incapacity and weakness.

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Britain and Canada Harbors.
The Imperial Government is desirous of having a thoroughly up-to-date map of all harbors, places of shelter for vessels and other particulars which might aid navigation or even defensive tactics for the colonies, and the Marine and Fisheries Department, Ottawa, has had a request from the Home Government for correct maps of various Canadian harbors and bays, including Toronto. Mr. Rust, City Engineer of the latter city, has received from Ottawa a request to mark on the map the location of all buoys, shoals, currents and such other matter as may be necessary to make the map complete. The last authentic map of Toronto harbor in the possession of the Imperial Government is one hundred years old.

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G. G. DUSTAN.

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Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

Perhaps there is nobody perfect, but if so, there are a lot of badly fooled people in the world.

