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**Such Will be Enforcement
of Liquor Laws in West
Kent Under New
Government**

**Inspector Will Report on Houses—
Mr. Baxter Chosen Chairman
of Board—Tribute to
Mr. Bourassa**

Licenses Commissioner William R. Baxter, of this city, was chosen chairman of the new Board by his colleagues, Andrew McKibbin, of Wallaceburg, and Thomas C. Martin, of Kent Bridge, at the inaugural meeting held yesterday afternoon.

Inspector W. A. Mills, who was asked by the Commissioners to act as secretary, briefly reviewed the work to be accomplished and the Board evidenced its intention of heartily co-operating in the resolve of the new Provincial Government to secure an honest and effective administration of the license laws.

The communication from the Provincial Secretary, Hon. W. J. Hanna, was read and received, as recently published in The Planet, and occasioned complimentary comment and endorsement from the Board.

The Department wrote asking to which daily newspaper the commissioners desired to extend their printing and advertising patronage.

On motion of Mr. Martin, seconded by Mr. McKibbin, it was decided to do their work with The Planet.

In declaring this resolution adopted, the Chairman pointed out that the Commissioners had made a businesslike decision. "I know, both Chatham papers very well," he said, "having worked with both, and I am assured the best results will be obtained from The Planet. Everyone is aware that The Planet's circulation is materially the larger."

Two accounts, certified by the secretary, were approved, viz. Crown Attorney H. D. Smith, \$10, and The Planet, \$5.50.

Saturday, April 22nd, was set as the date of the meeting for the purpose of dealing with the applications filed and the granting of licenses for the ensuing year.

In view of Mr. Hanna's letter the Inspector was asked to visit the various places applying for licenses in the interim before next meeting, and report upon their condition. The holders of licenses will also be specially notified that the laws will be strictly and impartially enforced. The Inspector was also asked to look into the sanitary condition of the houses and their equipment for hotels. Upon the information thus secured the Commissioners will be better able to base their decisions.

The Commissioners commented upon the rather peculiar condition in the city they had understood by press report the Council had passed a by-law reducing the city tavern licenses by three. The license law provided that the Commissioners should forthwith be furnished with an official notice of this action and a copy of the by-law. This the Council had failed to do and consequently they had not received the official notification required by the statute ere they took action.

Two special meetings were announced, April 15, to take into consideration the transfer of the Grand Central license from Theodore Bourassa to B. Carron, and April 20, to deal with the Park House transfer and difficulty.

In alluding to the Grand Central transfer the Commissioner and Inspector took occasion to express regret at the presumed retirement of Mr. Bourassa, whom they regarded as one of the best and most efficient holders of licenses.

GENTLEMEN WHO ARE BALD
Or have thin hair, should call on Prof. Dorenwend, at Garner House, Chatham, on Tuesday, April 18th, and see his wonderful device in Toupees and Wigs worn on over 70,000 heads. Explanation and demonstration free. Private apartments at Hotel. Don't fail to see his new invention, patented all over the world.

RURAL MAIL DELIVERY.

Canadian Postal Officials on Visit of Inquiry at Washington.

Washington, D. C., April 6.—Rural free delivery mail service has attracted notice in Canada and Canadian postal officials are now conducting an investigation with a view to determining whether such a service can be put into effective operation in that country.

W. Smith, of Ottawa, secretary of the Postoffice Department of Canada, and George Ross, of Toronto, general postoffice superintendent, were at the postoffice department yesterday, after information concerning rural free delivery.

The chief difficulty in the way of establishing rural free delivery service in Canada, it is understood, is that the rural districts, except in a comparatively few instances, are so sparsely populated that the returns from the service would not be proportionate to the expense of maintenance.

FOR THE JUNIORS SPECIAL ESSAY COMPETITION

Our little friends, the readers of The Planet Junior, have not been forgotten, although the strenuous political campaigns of the past six months forced The Planet Junior for a while to cease publication. This to the young people the most interesting feature of the Big Saturday Planet will be revived and to auspiciously inaugurate the re-appearance of this journal for the younger readers, a special essay contest has been decided upon. The prize will be a handsome gold medal.

The new Minister of Education, the Honorable Dr. Fyfe, has taken an interest in the readers of The Planet Junior, and will personally judge the winning essay. This is a high honor and every pupil is expected to enter the contest.

The contest is open to every Public and Separate school pupil in Kent County. The age and school class of the writer must be sent with a certificate from the teacher. No names are to be written on the essay. The writer's name and teacher's certificate must be enclosed in a separate envelope and placed in the essay.

It has been decided to make this contest as easy as possible for the young writers. With this end in view and upon the suggestion of the Minister of Education, the subject for the competition will be, "Our School." The contestants are at perfect liberty to write upon anything pertaining to their school. Their story may concern their teachers, their fellow-pupils, their studies, their aspirations, or anything identified with their work. All that is asked is that the school shall have a place in the story. The age of the contestants will be taken into consideration and the junior grades will have just as much chance to win the handsome gold medal as the senior grades. The contest is open to all and those who examine the essays will not know the writers' names. The Minister of Education, the Hon. Dr. Fyfe, will be asked to personally present the gold medal to the prize winner.

Five competent judges have been chosen from East and West Kent to select the best essays to be forwarded to the Minister for his final decision. The names of these ladies and gentlemen, it is hoped, we will be able to announce next week.

The contest will close on May 23 and all essays must reach this office before 4 o'clock on that afternoon, to be considered.

It is expected that the Hon. Dr. Fyfe will be able to make his award by the middle of June.

Envelope containing essays must be addressed to the Editor of The Planet Junior, and marked on the outside "Essay Competition."

Competitors must write in ink, on foolscap paper, on one side only, and the pages must be properly numbered. Neatness will be considered.

DEATH OF ARTHUR HARVEY.

Prominent Member of Canadian Institute Passes Away.

Toronto, April 8.—Arthur Harvey, one of the best known members of the Canadian Institute, died yesterday at his home, 10 Crescent road, in his 72nd year. Mr. Harvey was a native of Suffolk, England, and received his education in France and Holland and at Trinity College, Dublin. He came to Quebec in 1856, and was a Parliamentary correspondent for several years, afterwards becoming editor of The Morning Chronicle. In 1862 he was appointed chief statistical clerk of the Auditor-General's Department, which he resigned in 1870 to come to Toronto as manager of the Provincial Insurance Co. He founded in 1867 the "Year Book and Almanac of B. N. A.," which he edited for several years, and has been the author of many essays and papers. He was president of the Canadian Institute from 1890 to 1895, was a fellow of the Royal Statistical Society and was vice-president of the Astronomical and Physical Society.

QUEEN'S L.L.D.'s.

Earl Grey, Lord Strathcona and Dr. Kirkpatrick Receive the Degrees.

Kingsford, April 8.—The visit of Earl Grey to this city came to a close last night. In the morning he inspected the Royal Military College, gave a half-holiday to the cadets and visited all punishments. He had lunch with Lord Strathcona, who arrived by special train at 1 o'clock, with Principal Gordon. After afternoon's convocation, at which the degree of L.L.D. was conferred on him, Lord Strathcona and Dr. Kirkpatrick, attended a reception in the old arts building. Last evening Col. Roade, of the Royal Military College, gave a dinner in his honor, and he returned at midnight to Ottawa.

A word to the wise is resented.

TAXATION OF RAILWAYS

Commission Recommends 3 Per Cent. Tax on Gross Receipts.

Likewise Recommends the Appointment of a Provincial Board of Taxation With Permanent Secretaries to Gather Statistics, and That Telegraph, Express and Sleeping Car Companies Be Taxed on Gross Receipts, According to Their Ability to Pay.

Toronto, April 8.—The Railway Taxation Commission has reported to the Legislature. The commission, composed of H. J. Pettibone, Prof. Adam Shortt and Judge Bell, visited several States of the Union and the result of its investigations is contained in the report which fills several hundred pages of typewritten foolscap. After giving a review of the various methods of taxation in Ontario, and the assessment laws of the States visited, the report concludes:

Should Be Taxed.
That the railways should be adequately taxed, every one, including themselves, will admit, though there is apt to be an exaggerated idea throughout the country of a railway's capacity to pay taxes, but as we have seen it is neither possible nor necessary to tax railroads on the same basis as other properties. However, by a Provincial taxation of railroads, in addition to their Municipal taxation on real estate, only the desire of the public for adequate taxation may be satisfied.

The benefit of railroad taxes may in this way be diffused throughout the whole Province, without respect to the accidental location of the lands. The municipalities have no occasion to look with jealous eyes on the amount of corporate taxes, which may pass into the Provincial treasury, for, on the one hand, much of the Provincial revenue is distributed, in one form or another, to the municipalities, and on the other, as was pointed out at the beginning of this report, unless the Provincial treasury finds some direct means of sharing in the general increase of the country's wealth it will either be forced to curtail the assistance which it now furnishes to the municipalities, or to increase the taxes on the municipalities and other local needs, or it will be compelled to resort to a direct taxation of the general property of all the ratepayers of the Province, with all the commensurate and unequal results which would ensue. Hence in every way it is in the interests of the municipalities, as well as of the efficiency of corporate taxation, that the Province should undertake the general taxation of corporations, leaving to the municipalities the right to tax their lands and buildings only.

Proportions Adjusted.
There still remains the question, how are the Provincial and local authorities to distinguish between their respective proportions of railroad taxes? That matter can be very easily adjusted as follows: On the basis of gross receipts, the Province would be able to determine the whole of the taxes which the railroads and similar corporations should pay within its borders. The portion to be assessed on real estate within each municipality would be determined locally as at present. Then, by deducting from the total Provincial taxes of such corporations the portion to be paid in the various municipalities, the difference would represent the share of the Provincial treasury. In tables attached the figures show that such a system of taxation would be much more equitable than the present system, which levies a uniform rate of 30 per cent on all roads in excess of 150 miles length, in the settled portions of the Province, and 25 per cent on shorter lines. If such a tax is a fair one for some of the poorer lines, then it is very inadequate for the wealthier ones, and certainly far below the most reasonable rates paid by the same companies on other parts of their lines in the adjoining States east and west. A tax on gross earnings, however, would very largely correct these inequalities, and would, to a far greater extent than any other system possible of application to the railroads of Ontario, result in an equitable adjustment of burdens as between the different railroads operating in the Province.

Three Per Cent. Fair.
As to the rate at which the gross earnings should be taxed is, of course, a matter which can be adjusted from time to time to suit the increasing prosperity of the country and of the corporations. As may be gathered from the sections of this report, dealing with the different States, and from the opinions of the various experts on the subject, both within and without railroad circles, 3 per cent. is regarded as a very fair percentage to be levied upon gross receipts. The American railroads, in general, make up their surplus revenues per mile than leading Ontario lines, regard this as a very reasonable rate, and it may be considered a reasonable rate here. As shown in the tables, the effect applied uniformly would probably be to lower the taxes now paid by three of the smaller lines, to very slightly affect two or three others, and on the other hand to undoubtedly increase to a considerable extent the total revenue obtained by the Province from the railroads.

How to Be Arrived At.
Should the Legislature determine to introduce the gross earnings tax for railroads or other similar corporations, it will be necessary to select a basis for determining the proportion of earnings assignable to the Province in the case of those operating in several Provinces or States. The best opinion would favor some such arrangement as this:

Receipts from all traffic between terminals in Ontario to be assigned entirely to Ontario.

Receipts from traffic between an Ontario terminal and one outside to be

assigned to Ontario in the proportion of the Ontario mileage to the mileage of the whole haul.
Receipts from traffic passing through the Province to be assigned to Ontario in the proportion of the Ontario mileage to the whole haul, in which case some allowance might be made for terminal charges.

Board of Taxation.
As to the most efficient method for administering a Provincial system of corporate taxation, whatever basis of taxation might be adopted, there is an almost unanimous conviction alike in the United States and Britain as also in Canada that a Provincial board of say three persons, only part of whose time would be required, however, for their duties, with a permanent secretary with assistants for clerical and statistical details. To such a board should be assigned the duties of prescribing forms of schedules, verifying returns, determining the proper proportion assignable to the Province where corporations extend beyond the boundaries, supervising and adjusting the assessment and taxation of corporations as between municipal and Provincial authorities (which, assumes that municipalities retain the right to tax local real estate), and generally to supervise the administration of the taxation of corporations.

Express Companies, Too.
Inasmuch as the business of telegraph, express and sleeping car companies is so intimately associated with railroad corporations, especially in Canada, and inasmuch as electrical railroads are not furnishing arrear service but are extending throughout the country in competition with the regular steam railroads, and are likely to be indefinitely extended in the future, it would be advisable to treat these corporations, and doubtless several others, on the same basis as the railroads, and to apply to them a tax on gross receipts, with rates adjusted to their ability to pay.

INTO A VILE DUNGEON.

Young Canadian in Ill-Health Three Days in Filthy U. S. Jail On a Groundless Charge.

Toronto, April 8.—International complications may arise out of an outrageous attack on the liberty of a young Canadian by the police authorities in Louisiana. The victim of this gross carelessness and incompetency of the United States officials was Robert M. Walton of 25 Winchester street, this city, auditor for the British American Assurance Co. About five weeks ago he was ordered by his physician and relative, Dr. Murray McFarlane, to take a trip to a southern climate, being run down and in poor physical condition. Mr. Walton went to New Orleans and was advised to go to Mandeville, a small town in the interior of the State, with some reputation as a health resort.

Arrested for Wife Murder.

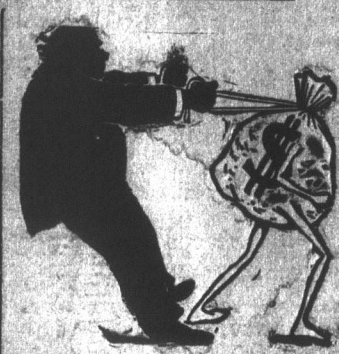
There he was arrested by the local police on suspicion of being a wife-murderer from Colorado, for whom enquiries had been sent out, and was taken to Covington, where he was thrown into a vile dungeon with a lot of negroes, and held for three days, despite his protestations. The authorities refused to look into his credentials, or to listen to his appeals for an effort to have his identification made certain, although there was absolutely no excuse for the arrest, as the murderer was a man six feet tall, while Mr. Walton is of small stature and slight.

Council Will Investigate.

Dr. McFarlane returned to town only yesterday, and found a letter awaiting him, telling of the experiences of his relative. He at once wired the British Ambassador at Washington, and received a reply to the effect that the consul at New Orleans had been instructed to investigate the matter to the bottom. Dr. McFarlane will also bring it to the attention of the Federal Government, and it will be asked to take proper measures to secure an amende from the United States authorities.

To accept good advice is but to increase one's own ability.

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...SOCIETY...

Mrs. John MacLennan and son Hugh, of Lindsay, are the guests of Judge and Mrs. Houston, Victoria avenue.

Jack Jarvis, of Toronto, formerly of the Sutherland-Innes Company, of this city, is spending a few days with his Chatham friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kellar, William street, entertained a few friends Monday evening in honor of Mrs. R. S. Collart, of Montreal, who is visiting in the city.

Miss Grace Houston, Victoria avenue, gave a thimble party Thursday afternoon in honor of her guest, Mrs. John MacLennan, of Lindsay. Quite a large number of the younger married people were present.

Miss Jessie Gemmill has returned from Winnipeg, where for the past nine months she has been the guest of Mrs. Drury (nee Miss MacLennan, of this city).

Miss Marion Gemmill gave a telephone dance last Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Alice Greening, who left the following day for Brooklyn, N. Y., where she will enter the Long Island College Hospital as a nurse in training. In Miss Greening's departure Chatham loses one of her most charming and popular society girls.

Mr. Hamilton Nichols, an esteemed Chathamite, whose success in the dramatic and musical arts is so well known, has taken complete charge for the Ladies Aid of St. Joseph's church of a unique production under their auspices for Easter Monday. This function will include the presentation of the dainty American society play, "Mrs. Busby's Tea Party," and the operatic burlesque, "The Mikado of the O," a clever satire on Gilbert and Sullivan's well-known comic opera. These and his well-known Nichols and his abilities will look forward with pleasure to these productions.

THE STAGE

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At the Grand—

Dora Thorne—April 11.

(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

All the world loves a hero. See "Dora Thorne" and be convinced. Bertha M. Clay has written many books, but none with the heart interest that is brought out in "Dora Thorne."

The charming romance, "Dora Thorne," has been converted into a



"I'M NOT FIT TO LIVE"

pretty play of the popular-pleased class, and is very refreshing from the fact that there is a noticeable absence of the spectacular and pyrotechnic display, so common in melodramas of nowadays. "Dora Thorne" is prettily told, and has a most happy ending, and one feels assured that the interesting little Dora "lived happy ever after" in spite of all her troubles. The play is a sharp contrast to the majority of dramatic offerings, in that sentiment is placed before excitement, and that the author does not rely on melodramatic situations to interest his auditors. Strong comedy bits relieve the pathetic tensions just at the right moment, and as a play to interest and please all classes, it has not an equal now before the public.

"Dora Thorne" will be seen at the Grand Opera House on Tuesday, April 11th.

Some men are never home long enough to get homesick.

Submit to what is unavoidable, baffle the impossible from the mind and look around for some new object of interest in life.

Truth is established by investigation and delay; falsehood prospers precipitancy.

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Your doctor says you must take cod liver oil. Probably he means Scott's Emulsion because you cannot take the clear oil; no one can take the clear oil who needs cod liver oil. The doctor understands that and doubtless means Scott's Emulsion of cod liver oil which everybody can take because it is emulsified and prepared so that it can be very easily digested by the most sensitive stomach. Most everybody likes it.

We'll send you a sample free. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, Toronto, Ont.

Ontario Library Association

Fifth Annual Meeting, Toronto, April 24th and 25th.

The fifth annual meeting of the Ontario Library Association will be held in the Canadian Institute, Richmond Street East, Toronto, on Easter Monday and Tuesday, April 24th and 25th. Some of the topics to be discussed are: "Classification," by Miss Effie A. Schmidt, Berlin Public Library; "Canadian Government Publications," by Dr. J. B. Bain, Toronto Public Library; "The Merits and Defects of the New Public Library Buildings in Ontario (an open conference);" "The Effect of the 50 per cent. Interpretation of the Government Grant," by Mr. J. B. Bain, Toronto Public Library; "The Minister of Education, Hon. R. A. Fyfe, is expected to be present, if parliamentary duties permit. One of the greatest library experts in the world, Mr. J. B. Bain, State Director of Public Libraries, Albany, N. Y., will be present and give two addresses. Mr. Dewey is a very forceful and magnetic speaker and a living encyclopedia of library matters. Every one interested in library matters will be to the meetings, and programs have been sent to the Secretary of every public library in Ontario. Further copies may be had on application to the Secretary, E. A. Hardy, 65 Cedar Street, Toronto.

INNOCENT MAN HANGED.

Remarkable Story of an Alleged Plot by Police.

The London Chronicle publishes the following:—A remarkable story of the hanging of an innocent man is related in connection with a confession just made in Canada. A burglar was shot during a raid, and, while dying, he admitted that he was the perpetrator of what is known as the Kilbane, Co. Limerick, murder, in August, 1902. The murder, so the Irish Independent recalls, was a most mysterious one. Two laborers named Sullivan and Clifford slept together one night, and were found next morning with their throats cut. In one case the wound was from right to left, and in the other from left to right. One of the men was dead, the other was dying. The jury failed to agree, and the Crown, failing to get a conviction, dropped the case. It is stated that the man who confessed to this crime also admitted being a participant in the murder of a farmer named Donovan, for which he alleges, an innocent man named Twiss was hanged. He related that at one of the meetings held in Dublin for the purpose of agitating for a reprieve for Twiss, he was charged with being cognizant of the fact that Twiss was perfectly innocent of the crime, and furthermore that he endeavored to influence Twiss to incriminate a well-known Cork citizen as he did so a reward of £100 and a free pardon, which the accused man promptly refused.

Trifling with temptation has a charm which makes it dangerous.

As a rule the error who uses the biggest words has the least to say.

A TORONTO MAN TRIES SOMETHING NEW AND IS DELIGHTED—FEELS LIKE A BOY

Mr. M. N. Dufour, Manager of The Daily Star, 29 Colborne St., Toronto, is feeling like a boy, and his friends how he found health after years of illness and pain. He says: "I have been a great sufferer from dyspepsia for many years. I have been treated by local doctors and have taken many remedies with only temporary relief. At last, after using Anti-Pill I can eat anything I want as when a boy. I have been taking one Anti-Pill at bedtime for the past three months, and find they regulate both stomach and bowels. My old time vigor has returned, so that my spirits are buoyant and temper normal. As a result of this wonderful experience I am in duty bound to give all credit to this wonderful remedy, Anti-Pill."

Every drugist sells Dr. Leonard's Anti-Pill, or a sample will be sent free by The Wilson-Frye Co., Limited, Niagara Falls, Ont. The remedy that cured Mr. Dufour is so completely a sure cure for a trial.

Many are called, but few get up.

ABANDONED

The Board of Health Give up Their Scheme for Establishing an Isolation Hospital

The local Board of Health held an important meeting yesterday afternoon, when the matter of establishing an isolation hospital for the treatment of scarlet fever and diphtheria came up for discussion and the scheme was finally abandoned. It was the regular meeting of the Board, at which the following members were present: Chairman Dr. Charteris, Dr. Bray, Dr. G. W. Cornell and Chas. Hadley. Health Officer Dr. Hall and Inspector Anson Mounter were also present at the meeting.

At the last meeting of the Board a committee composed of Dr. Hall and Chairman Dr. Charteris were appointed a committee to interview the members of the Council and the managers of the two city hospitals to gather such information they could regarding the prospects for establishing isolation wards in connection with the hospitals.

Dr. Hall stated that this committee had done as they were instructed and found the prospects of both hospitals willing to enter upon the project granting that the Council would guarantee a fair interest on the buildings expended in putting up the buildings and also that they would be paid \$5 per week for each patient treated.

The matter was brought before the Finance committee of the City Council and they brought in an adverse report without, however, consulting the committee from the Board of Health or the Health Officer.

Dr. Hall had also interviewed Dr. Bruce Smith, of Toronto, on the matter and he pointed out that the Health Act required municipalities themselves to build these hospitals and maintain them. In his (Dr. Hall's) opinion Chatham would eventually have to build and maintain an isolation hospital.

The following was the committee's full report as presented at the meeting yesterday afternoon. To the Chairman and Members of the Chatham Local Board of Health:

Gentlemen,—Your committee to whom was referred the matter of arranging between the two hospitals, the establishment of isolation wards on their respective grounds for the care of such cases as the city, respectively report that we went carefully into the matter with the hospital authorities and also the province, Dr. Bruce Smith, who pointed out objections to the scheme contained in the statute requiring each hospital to be placed 150 yards from any dwelling house, and also that same statutes require municipalities to maintain such institutions and be responsible for the care of them.

Your committee therefore recommend that no further action in this direction be taken. Respectfully submitted, W. M. R. HALL, CHAIRMAN.

It was decided that the report of the committee should be adopted and that nothing should be done in the matter at the present time.

The committee to whom was referred the ice by-law was reported progress. Dr. Charteris said that he had been asked if there was any act regulating the cleaning out of wells—how often whom, the landlord or the tenant.

The statute was looked up and was interpreted to mean that all wells must be cleaned out once a year, before the 15th of September, and the landlords are required to supply good water and thus are responsible for the cleaning out of the wells.

It was learned also from looking up the act that the Board of Health can close up a well if the water is proven unfit for use and compel the landlord to install a city water service.

The Secretary was instructed to write to the Inspector of Factories and find out what he had done in reference to the unsanitary condition of some of the Maple City industries.

It was decided to give the landlord of the temporary isolation hospital on St. Clair street a six months' notice.

Chairman Dr. Charteris, Dr. Bray, Dr. Cornell, Mr. Hadley and Inspector Mounter were appointed a committee to inspect a number of fifty and unsanitary houses on Park St., Wellington St. East, Duke St. and Whorner St., with power to close them up if conditions warrant it.

Dr. Charteris, Dr. Bray and Dr. Hall were appointed a committee to draft certain changes in the Ontario Health Act, which will make it more workable, and to seek the assistance of other municipalities in petitioning the Government and the Ontario Health Board to make such changes.

The Health Inspector reported for the month one case of scarlet fever and one case of diphtheria, both progressing nicely.

An account from Marx & Handcock for \$4, and one from John D. Stark for \$125, were ordered paid.

The Inspector stated that it was his intention to start on his rounds through the city the beginning of next week, weather permitting.

The Board then adjourned.

The Baby Sick?

Then probably it's a cold. Babies catch cold so easily and recover so slowly. Not slowly, however, when you use Vapo-Cresolene. Then a single night is all that is necessary for a cure. You just put some Cresolene in the vaporizer, light the lamp beneath, and place near the crib. While baby sleeps he breathes in the healing vapor. Cold loosens, inflamed membranes heal, and all trouble ceases. It's a perfect specific for whooping-cough and croup.

Vapo-Cresolene is sold by druggists, or sent express prepaid, on receipt of price. A Vapo-Cresolene outfit, including a bottle of Cresolene, a vaporizer, and a box of two illustrated booklets, "Cresolene," "Miles Co. Ltd., Agents, 20 St. James St., Montreal."

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I was cured of a bad case of Grip by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

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Honor is without profit—in most countries.

Notice To Contractors

Sealed separate or bulk tenders will be received by the undersigned at five p. m. of the 17th inst., for the several works required in the erection of New Market, Municipal Building and Police Station, viz.: mason work, carpenter work, metal work, slating, plumbing and heating, painting and glazing, etc.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of E. J. Ratley, Architect, for New Market, each tender to be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque, made payable to the clerk, equal to ten per cent. of the amount of the tender, to be forfeited if the party declines to enter into a contract or if they fail to complete the work they contract for. If the tender is not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JAMES KING, Chairman of building Com.

AUCTION SALE

OF—Farm Stock and Implements

There will be sold by Public Auction on Lot 6, 3rd Concession Township of Chatham on

THURSDAY, APRIL 13, 1905,

Commencing at 1 o'clock p. m. The following valuable farm stock and implements, namely:—

One mare six years old, by Art Gown, in foal by Suffolk Punch; one mare eight years old; one gelding rising four; one two-year-old colt; one yearling colt, large size; two cows, coming in soon; two heifers, coming two years old; two steers, coming two years old; two yearling calves; one Birk sow; six hogs, about 50 chickens; one Toronto; one double culley, one American; one disc harrow; one Massey drill; one log jointed roller; one plow, Farm; one Bain wagon; one Milner farm truck; one top buggy, nearly new; one buckboard; one single cultivator; one pair of harrows; one scraper; one pair of bob-rack; one fanning mill; one wood one set of double harness; one set of single harness; one saddle; two iron kettles; a number of barrels; two dozen grain bags; besides forks, spades, chains, and other articles too numerous to mention.

Parties coming to sale will find entrance either on the 3rd or 4th concession.

Terms—All sums of \$10 and under cash, over that amount 6 months' credit on approved joint notes. A discount of 7 per cent. per annum will be allowed on credit amounts.

All the above will be sold without reserve, as the proprietor has rented his farm.

ARTHUR FRENCH, Proprietor.

ARTHUR STEWART, Auctioneer.

F. M. Bedford

Requests the pleasure of your company at the opening of the new Gerhard-Heintzman Studio over Von Gunten's new Jewellery Store on

Thursday and Friday, April 3rd and 4th.

Studio will be under the charge of Miss Nellie Richards.

To-Night AND Monday NORTHWAY'S

NEW HAND BAGS—

Direct from the New York makers, a large shipment of the latest styles and colors, extra values at each 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00.

COLLAR AND CUFF SETS—

New styles in wash collar and cuff sets, embroidery, lace, ruffles and insertion, special a set 50c.

NEW COLLARS—

Wash materials in combination collar and tie, very natty styles in good range fast colors, special each 35c.

SILK WAISTS—

Fine wash quality, white or black, with rows of silk insertion and tucks, special each \$2.00.

FRENCH TAFFETA SILK WAISTS

Fine pure quality, made in latest styles, prettily trimmed, percaline lined, colors black, white, cream, pink, sky, brown, navy, old rose and cardinal, two special lines at each \$4.00 and \$5.00.

BLACK LUSTRE WAISTS—

Rich mohair lustre waists, made in newest styles with large tucks on back, front and sleeves, full sleeves, sizes 32 to 42, special each \$1.50.

CREAM LUSTRE WAISTS—

Rich silky quality, made with tucked front, back, cuffs and collar, full sleeves, size 32 to 42, special each \$1.25.

SHIRT WAIST SUITS—

Rich acellian mohair, colors navy and black, made with pleated skirt, tucked and pleated waist, perfect fitting, sizes 32 to 42, special the suit \$6.50.

STYLISH SHIRTWAIST SUITS—

Rich, silky quality, imported Sicilian Cloth, made up in latest style braid, trimmed, very special value at \$10.00.

SHIRTWAIST SUITS—

Fine quality, pure wool, French Panama Cloth, made up in rich silk Persian braid, special the suit \$12.00.

STYLISH SHIRTWAIST SUITS—

In fine tweeds (and broadcloths, grey, brown and navy, special each \$15.00 and \$20.00.

NEW BELTS—

Heavy pure taffeta silk birdie belts, shirted and button trimmed, regular 40c value, special at 25c.

HEMSTITCHED HANDKERCHIEFS,

To-night we will sell 25 doz ladies' fine linen finished cambric handkerchiefs, narrow hem, regular 50c each, to-night—8 for 25c.

10c. CUSHION CORD 5c. YARD—

To-night only we will sell 10 pieces of rich, heavy, mercerized cushion cord, in good range of colors, regular 10c yard, to-night.

NEW SPRING COATS—

Stylish, perfect fitting Spring Coats, fawn and black, special each \$5.00, \$6.50, \$8.50 and \$10.00.

Seven Stores The Northway Company, Ltd. Two Factories

Over Three Tons of Crockery

From Old England this week, and more coming. We are ready for your Spring Orders for Dinner Sets and Toilet Sets

Glassware

Tumblers of all kinds from 50c. to \$3.00 a Dozen.

Our "next to Cut Glass" is the wonder of the age, and it is cheap, too. All kinds of pieces from 10c. to 50c.

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Keepers would do well to visit this store as we carry a most complete line of everything you need in Crockery, Glassware

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Forks and Spoons, suitable for all purposes at very low prices for good goods.

Kitchen Graniteware, Pots, Pans, Kettles, Basins, Teapots, &c., a very complete line.

Dont Stop!

Read the Ad. through, you may see goods you need at the right price. We shall be pleased to send you order to any part of the city.

Pickled Cucumbers ready for the table, 10c per doz.

Clothes Pine 1c per doz.

Farmer's Lard, 10c a lb.

Best table Syrup, 15c a qt.

Fresh Soda Biscuits, 7c a lb.

Tapoca, 7c a lb.

Dried Apples, 6c a lb.

New Prunes, 5c a lb.

6 cans of Sardines, 25c

7 lb. pail of Jam, 45c

1 bottle Favorite Shoe Dressing and whisk holder for 10c.

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LODGES.

WELLINGTON Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C. meets on the first Monday of every month, in the Masonic Hall, Fifth St., at 7:30 p. m. Visiting brethren warmly welcomed.

ALEX. GREGORY, Sec'y.

A. E. JEWETT, W. M.

LEGAL.

THOMAS SOULLARD—Barrister and Solicitor, Victoria Block, Chatham, Ont.

SMITH, HERBERT D.—County Coroner, Attorney, Barrister, Solicitor, etc., Harrison Hall, Chatham.

J. B. O'LENN—Barrister, Solicitor, etc., Conveyancer, Notary Public, Office, King St. West, opposite Merchants' Bank, Chatham, Ont.

WALKER & REEVE—Barristers, Solicitors, etc., Chatham, Ont. Office over Chatham Loan & Savings Co. Money to lend on mortgages. John A. Walker, E. G. John Reeve.

WILSON, PIKE & GUNDY—Barristers, Solicitors of the Supreme Court, Notaries Public, etc. Money to loan on mortgages, at lowest rates. Offices, Fifth Street. Mat thews Wilson, E. C. J. M. PIKE, W. R. GUNDY.

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Application to Parliament

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislature of the Province of Ontario at the present session thereof for an act validating and confirming certain agreements between the City of Chatham, the Town of Wallaceburg, the Township of Dover and the Township of Chatham, respectively, and the Chatham, Wallaceburg and Lake Erie Railway Company, relating to exemption from taxation of certain property of the Company for a term of years.

Dated the 21st day of March, 1905.

DENTON, DUNN & BOULTBEE, Solicitors for applicants.

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This visit gives you a chance to consult PROF. DORENWEND about your Hair and to choose from the stock of Hair Goods, which he carries with him—just what you require. You can try on any Switch, Bang, Pompadour, etc., and see just how it will look.

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Baldness...

As all men know, disfigurement and adds an aged expression to the face. Why remain Bald when Professor Dorenwend



NORWOOD CASE

The Following Letter From John E. Kelly Will Interest All Who Are Suffering From Kidney Trouble.

Mr. Kelly has been a great sufferer, as his intimate friends know, and has tried many remedies, but as he says over his own signature he found Bur-Ju Kidney Pills the best remedy he has ever taken, and has been greatly benefited. Bur-Ju Kidney Pills are a scientific combination that cure diseases of the kidneys and many painful conditions resulting from their improper action.

Bur-Ju Kidney Pills may be had at any drug store. Read what Mr. Kelly writes:

Norwood, June 17, 1904.
Gentlemen: I have taken eight boxes of "Bur-Ju" and have been greatly benefited by them. My disease is of long standing, but "Bur-Ju" Pills are the best I have taken yet, as they did me more good than any other.

Yours truly,
JOHN E. KELLY

Saw Many Sovereigns.

There died at Mimico the other day Mrs. William Burgess, at the ripe old age of ninety-five. The deceased lady was born at Eton, England, in 1810, and in her youth was employed as a domestic in the famous Eton College. She had a clear recollection of the sovereigns of England, since George the Third, and remembered having seen George the Third, George the Fourth, William the Fourth, Queen Victoria, and the present King when he was Prince of Wales, and on one occasion had helped to push the late Queen's chair in the park at Windsor. Her brother, the late John Cannon, died in Queen Victoria's personal service. Mrs. Burgess was full of interesting reminiscences. She was married in 1838, and came to Toronto in 1854, and to Mimico in 1861, where she thereafter resided.

Treated by Three Doctors

for a
**Severe Attack of
Dyspepsia,**

Got No Relief From
Medicines, But Found It At
Last In
Burdock Blood Bitters

Mrs. Frank Hutt, Morrisburg, Ont., was one of those troubled with this most common of stomach troubles. She writes:—"After being treated by three doctors, and using many advertised medicines, for a severe attack of Dyspepsia, and receiving no benefit, I gave up all hope of ever being cured. Hearing Burdock Blood Bitters so highly spoken of, I decided to get a bottle, and give it a trial. Before I had taken it I began to feel better, and by the time I had taken the second one I was completely cured. I cannot recommend Burdock Blood Bitters too highly, and would advise all sufferers from dyspepsia to give it a trial."

Inflammability of the Diamond.
The diamond, being pure carbon, will burn and be consumed without leaving a trace behind. The inflammability of the diamond of the seventeenth century, the ancients were firmly convinced that a diamond could not either be burned or broken. This was disproved in 1670 or thereabout, when a four karat stone was consumed in the flame of a blow-pipe. I think it was in Rome. The Grand Duke of Florence in 1694 thought that fire would reveal the secret of the diamond's composition, and he caused a stone to be placed under the focus of concentrated sun rays. The diamond cracked, consumed and disappeared—Exchange.

Some women seem to think that a marriage license is equivalent to a life contract to lecture.

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Cures
Deep-seated Colds
Coughs - Croup - Bron-
chitis - LARGE BOTTLES \$1.00
MEDIUM 50c - TRIAL SIZE 25c

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cians.

THE OLD PORTAGE ROAD.

Built by Pennsylvania With Material
Brought From England.

For some time prior to 1800 travel across Pennsylvania had been in canoes and in river barges propelled by poles or along the shores of rivers by horse and foot and by intervening portages on the different rivers. The Philadelphia-Pittsburg national pipe was built upon such a substantial basis that wherever undisturbed one still finds the gracefully modeled arches of solid masonry almost intact after more than a century has passed. The completion of the Old Portage railroad by the state of the time honored "coach and six," with the many picturesque and commodious inns and taverns along the line of this broad macadamized toll road, which with its substantial construction was in point of endurance second only to the Roman military roads of Great Britain.

This Old Portage road was constructed from material brought from England. The British government sent over experienced engineers to instruct the Americans in the running of the stationary steam engines used upon the inclined planes of the road in the Allegheny mountains. The railroad's highest point was about 2,700 feet above sea level, being only 200 feet lower than the neighboring hill, which is the highest point of the Allegheny mountains in Pennsylvania. The road consisted of ten planes, five of which were on either side of the mountain and intervening levels. In 1835 the canal boats were so constructed that they could be taken in sections and hauled over the mountain on flat cars without disturbing their cargoes. The rails were secured to stone sleepers, twenty inches square, which were sunk in the ground.

On the Old Portage road the best time for the forty miles between Hollidaysburg and Johnstown was twelve hours. Express trains on the Pennsylvania railroad now run a closely parallel distance over the Allegheny mountains in a trifle over one hour. The passenger traffic on the road in those days was usually limited to one car each way a day, with a capacity of thirty passengers.

In 1854 the Pennsylvania Railroad company bought the Portage road from the state of Pennsylvania.

PITH AND POINT.

Three-fourths of the things that are put off could be done at once.

If it is your misfortune a man is singing, it doesn't make any difference if he can carry the tune or not.

In looking back over his past every man must admit that the sun shone a great deal and that he made little hay. Occasionally you find a man who enjoys staying at home so much that he will let his wife sweep all around him.

The jolly blacksmith and jolly innkeeper belong to song and history, but they have got the blues since venturing into modern life.

In every small town there is some poor old failure of a man with a big family hanging on him of whom it is said, "He was considered a great catch when he was young."

No Animals Thank?
The following facts, which I saw with my own eyes on repeated occasions, fully convinced me that animals have the power of memory and thought. I once had a three parts bred black and tan terrier, which slept in a basket in my bedroom that opened into the nursery. One of my children was from ill health very fractious, and whenever they heard it cry she would go into the nursery, hunt about until she found a squeaking rag doll, take it to the side of the cot and, sitting up, shake it to amuse the child. If in doing this she did not display powers of memory, thought and reflection I utterly fail to see to what her clever performance could be attributed.—London Globe.

Silver Thaw.
"Silver thaw" is a name applied to winter phenomenon of frequent occurrence at Ben Nevis observatory. It consists of rain falling when the air is below freezing point and congealing whenever it reaches the ground. Of course this points to an inversion of the temperature, which is lower on the mountain top than at greater heights, and, being largely associated with a cyclonic distribution of pressure, it is of considerable "forecasting" value.

Cautious.
Markley—I say, suppose you pay me back that 10 shillings you owe me now? Borroughs—Really, old man, I can't do that. Markley—But you've got it to spare today. Borroughs—I know, but there's no telling when I may need it.

Had His Own Troubles.
"Ate you an advocate of woman's rights?" asked the woman with the square chin.
"Not me," answered the meek and lowly representative of the other sex. "Man's wrongs take up all my spare time."

Information Bureau.
Holland—Hello, Jones! What do you think of this for weather? Jones—I'll tell you when I come back from the barbers. I am always sure to get full information on the subject from the man who shaves me.

Looking Forward.
The Invalid—The doctor says I must not smoke or drink for a year. Friend—Oh, well, he knows you'll have to economize to meet his bill.—New York Press.



Thomas Huxley it was, who described the brain as a perfect logic engine, working without friction, without fuel and without fear, with the strain equally divided. "The question then becomes," says Dr. Pierce, "how to run this engine without blowing up the boiler, without accident, without sending the locomotive to the repair shop. An ignorant man cannot run an engine; neither can a man over-work his brain unless he observes certain laws of health without meeting with some disaster. If the engine is properly oiled and fed, it will last a great many years, and in the same way the human mechanism is properly looked after it will last the allotted three score and ten years. As civilization progresses, but no class of work burns up blood as fast as brain work, the food, thereby curing diseases, stands out the invigorating air and sunshine becomes "the face that kills."

"Remember this, that our bodies will not stand the strain of over-work without good, pure blood any more than the engine can run smoothly without oil." After many years of study of the active practice of medicine, Dr. R. V. Pierce found that when the stomach was out of order, the blood impure and there were symptoms of general break-down, a tonic made of the active extracts of certain herbs and roots was the best corrective. This he called Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Being made without alcohol, this "M.D." is especially adapted in diseases attended with excessive tissue waste, especially in convalescence from the various fevers, whether of a malarial or typhoid character. Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser is sent on receipt of 31-cent stamps for the paper-covered book, or 50 stamps for the cloth-bound. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

FATS AND DRIPPING.

Those That Should Not Be Used In Making Pastry.

The use of raw suet, lard or mutton fat in pastries is to be avoided, for it leaves an unpleasant after taste. The small pieces of fat trimmed from off the piece of beef that forms the more substantial part of the daily dinner are placed in an iron pan and allowed to simmer four or five hours either in the oven or at the back of the range. The fluid fat is then strained into a small crock or tin pail and set within the refrigerator when sufficiently cooled. Here it will keep fresh indefinitely.

The fat that is skimmed from soups and gravies must never be mingled with the purer fat obtained as just described, because, useful as it is for frying and other purposes, owing to the fact that it is usually flavored with herbs, spices or vegetables of some description, it is not available for pastry. Should the supply of pure fat fail to suffice it can be augmented by the occasional purchase of three or four pounds of beef fat from the butcher's, where it is cut into bits ready for rendering.

The drippings of poultry lend a fine flavor to the fat and add to its richness. A cup of fat or half a cup and the same of butter and a saltspoonful of salt are rubbed to a cream with a wooden spoon. Add four cups of flour and mix with the hands until the mass resembles granulated sugar. Make a hole in the center and pour into the opening a full cup of ice water. Mix quickly and lightly with the spoon and do not knead. This suffices for three pies of ordinary size. Should less be required the remainder can be kept in the refrigerator and utilized for dumplings, tarts, turnovers, etc.

Always taking out of the meal tub and never putting in, soon comes to the bottom.

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Genuine
**Carter's
Little Liver Pills.**

Must Bear Signature of
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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.

CURE SICK HEADACHE.

NOTICE

The J. L. Scott ice, coal and wood business is again opened up and all orders can be sent to office, Fifth Street, as usual. All accounts due the late firm are to be paid to W. Campbell at the above office, as he has been appointed Receiver for the estate.

BANK OF MONTREAL.

CHURCH CHIMES

HOURS OF SERVICE.

Holy Trinity—11 and 7.
Christ Church—11 a.m., 7 p.m.
First Presbyterian—11 and 7.
St. Andrew's—11 and 7.
St. Joseph's R. C.—8.30, 10.30, 7.30.
Victoria Ave. Methodist—11 and 7.
William St. Baptist—11 and 7.
Park St. Methodist—11 and 7.
Seventh Day Adventists—3 and 7.
Latter Day Saints—11 and 7.
Campbell A. M. E.—11 and 7.30.
First Baptist—11 and 7.30.
St. John's A. U. M. P.—11 and 7.
British Methodist—11 and 7.30.
Union A. M. E.—11 and 7.30.

Pastors and others who contribute news items to this department of Saturday's Planet will confer a favor by seeing to it that their "copy" reaches this office not later than Friday at 4 p.m. Matter received later than that hour cannot be guaranteed insertion.

International Bible Lesson for Tomorrow.

The Raising of Lazarus—John 11, 32-45.

The Lord raised several from death, but the resurrection of Lazarus made the deepest impression of any. Their brother's death was the result of Jesus' apparent neglect, and the sisters were perhaps judging Him by appearances. Yet He is their Lord, and if He had only come in time their beloved brother would have lived. Both sisters salute Jesus alike in this, if that had been here. Why did He tarry so long when He might have saved him? Because He was such a loving brother, He wanted about to restore from death instead of merely preventing it. His love of God and man caused Him to delay. Jesus, groaning in spirit and in tears of sympathy is led by friends to the tomb, while some said, could not this man who gave sight to the blind have prevented the death of His own friend Lazarus? Jesus groaning again arrives at the cave and directs the stone to be taken from its mouth. Martha objects, as the body of her brother is foul with four days of death. Jesus repeats if she would only believe she would see the glory of God in it. The stone is then removed and our Lord gives thanks and prays that those standing round Him might become believers in Him; then with loud authority Lazarus is called in it. He came out of death and again and he came out of death and corruption in his shroud, with his face cloth yet on, but the first thing he did was to give his friends a sign. Mark the words of friends who they lead Jesus to the tomb, they rolled back the stone and unbound Lazarus, under our Lord's direction. So let us, with love, prayer, faith and works, co-operate with God and His Son Jesus Christ, on behalf of those who are even now dead in trespasses and sins, that they with us may have eternal life. Amen!

CHURCH NOTES.

First Presbyterian.
The pastor, Rev. A. H. McGillivray, will occupy the pulpit on both occasions to-morrow.

Bible Class and Sunday School to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.

Young People's meeting on Friday evening at 8.

Christ Church.
Rev. Robt. McCosh will conduct the services and preach on both occasions to-morrow.

There will be an early celebration of the Holy Communion to-morrow morning at 8 o'clock.

Bible class for young ladies at 3 o'clock; Bible class for young men at the same hour.

Sunday School is held every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The members of Christ Church Junior Guild meet every Monday evening in S. S. Hall at 7.30.

The following will be the order of special services in addition to regular Sunday services in Christ Church for Lent—Holy Communion every Sunday morning at 8 o'clock; divine service every Tuesday night and every Thursday night at 8 o'clock; litany every Friday afternoon at 4.30.

St. Andrew's.
The pastor, Rev. Dr. Battisby, will preach both morning and evening to-morrow.

Bible Class and Sunday School to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.

Victoria Ave. Methodist.
The pastor, Rev. F. E. Malott, will conduct the services, Morning subject, "The Law of Christ." Evening theme, "The Power of the Gospel."

Classes meet to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock and 12 noon.

Bible Class and Sunday School to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Sunday School is held every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Holy Trinity.
Rev. J. W. Hodgins, whose induction to the parish of Holy Trinity Church took place last Sunday, will occupy the pulpit on both occasions to-morrow.

Divine service will be held in Holy Trinity on Wednesday evening at 8. The Epworth League meets on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

William St. Baptist.
Rev. J. W. Hoyt, the pastor, will preach at both services to-morrow. Morning subject, "Reasons Why Men Should Accept Christ." Evening an-

VERY TRYING TO WOMEN

Are the Peculiar Ills Brought on by Catarrh of the Pelvic Organs.
(Peruna is a Tonic Especially Adapted to Their Peculiar Diseases.)



Catarrh is a very frequent cause of that class of diseases peculiarly known as female weakness. Catarrh of the pelvic organs produces such a variety of disagreeable and irritating symptoms that many people—in fact, the majority of people—have no idea that they are caused by catarrh.

A great proportion of women have some catarrh of the pelvic organs, which has been called by the various doctors who have consulted by as many different names. These women have been treated and have taken medicines, with no result, simply because the remedies are not adapted to catarrh. It is through a mistaken notion as to the real nature of the diseases that these medicines have been recommended to them.

If all the women who are suffering with any form of female weakness would write to Dr. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio, and give him a complete description of their symptoms and the peculiarities of their troubles, he will immediately reply, with complete directions for treatment, free of charge. "Health and Beauty," a book written especially for women, sent free by Dr. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio.

Miss Alice Dressler, of No. 1133 North Bryant Ave., Minneapolis, Minn., writes as follows concerning Peruna:

"I was suffering from catarrh of the uterus and head. One of my college friends, who was visiting me, asked me to try Peruna and I did so and found it all and more than I had expected. It not only cured me of the catarrh, but restored me to perfect health."—Alice Dressler.

Miss Mamie Groth, Plattville, Wis., writes:
"I have for several years suffered with frequent backache and would for several days have splitting headaches. Several of my friends advised me to take Peruna and I asked my physician what he thought of it. He recommended it and so I took it and am entirely without pain of any kind now."—Mamie Groth.

In a recent letter from No. 2 Grant Ave., Denver, Col., Mrs. Ida L. Gregory writes:

"Some six years ago my husband suffered with nervous prostration, and, advising with a friendly druggist, he brought home a bottle of Peruna. His health was restored from its use, his appetite was increased and restful sleep came to him."—Ida L. Gregory.

Miss Florence Murphy, No. 2703 Second Ave., Seattle, Wash., writes:

"I suffered for over a year with female trouble, and although I tried several physicians none of them seemed to be able to help me permanently. 'It only took a little over three bottles of Peruna to make me well and strong. I never have backache, headache or bearing down pains any more.'—Florence Murphy.

Deputy Detroit Independent Order of Good Templars, writes as follows:

"Peruna has been a blessing to me and gladly do I endorse it. For two years I suffered with catarrh of the stomach. I lost flesh and grew thin and emaciated, nervous and exhausted, so that I could neither work or enjoy life. I began taking Peruna and can now eat and enjoy everything I eat. I have been well over a year now."—Miss Jessie Westland.

Miss Jessie Westland, No. 767 Beaubien Ave., Detroit, Mich., District

evangelistic service.

The ordinance of baptism will be administered at the evening service. Prayer meeting to-morrow morning at 10.

Sunday School and Bible Class to-morrow afternoon at 3.

Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.

The B. Y. P. U. meets in the lecture room every Friday evening at 8.

Park St. Methodist.
Rev. G. H. Cobblehead, pastor, will conduct the services. Morning subject, "The Positive Life." Evening theme, "Young People in the Home."

Meetings for Christian fellowship to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock, in S. S. Hall.

Bible School at 3 p.m. Sunday School in S. S. Hall, Bible Class in the Church, Young Men's Club in the Vestry.

Mid-week service Wednesday evening at 8.

Young Men's Club Tuesday evening at 8, in S. S. Hall.

Epworth League Monday evening at 8, in S. S. Hall.

Reading Circle Friday evening at 8 o'clock in S. S. Hall.

Latter Day Saints.
Services will be held to-morrow at the usual hours.

Sunday school to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Prayer service at 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.

Religious Society meets on Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, immediately after evening service.

Salvation Army.
Regular Army, Union Depot—Knee drill at 7.45 a.m., meeting for promotion of holiness at 11 a.m., Christian fellowship meeting at 3 p.m., soul winning service at 7.30 p.m. All services for citizens and soldiers.

Campbell A. M. E.
Rev. T. H. Henderson, the pastor, will hold special revival services to-morrow, preaching in the morning on "The Children of Him by Whom Kings Reign," and in the evening on "Parental and Filial Duty." Special service of song in the evening.

Converts' consecration service, led by Mrs. M. B. Henderson, at 6.30 p.m. to-morrow.

Sunday school will meet to-morrow at 3 p.m.

Union A. M. E.
Services to-morrow as usual at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Sunday School will meet to-morrow at 2.30.

Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.

Class meeting in connection with

Assaults by Girl Strikers.
Walkerville, April 7.—Last week about thirty girls, employed in the match factory here, struck. The company filled most of their places.

Yesterday morning several of the older girls among the strikers waylaid a number of the non-strikers, and but for the assistance given the latter by a male escort, the new girls would have fared badly.

In the afternoon the strikers appealed to Mayor Dobie to assist them in keeping non-residents from coming in to take their places. They also claim the alien labor law is being violated.

Bert Bowman Died.
Frankford, April 7.—Bert Bowman the Molsons Bank clerk who shot himself four times on Tuesday morning as he lay in bed, is dead. The body will be taken to Oshawa for burial.

Bowman was 22 years of age and was formerly employed in the London branch of the Molsons Bank.

Get Glasgow's Advice.
Glasgow, April 7.—Manager Dalrymple of the city's street railroad system has been granted a month's vacation to proceed to Chicago and confer with Mayor-elect Dunne on the municipalization of street railroads.



There are no less than fourteen remedies in this standard family medicine. Among them we might mention sarsaparilla root, yellow dock root, stillingia root, buckthorn bark, senna leaves, burdock root, cimicifuga root, cinchona bark, phytolacca root. Ayer's Sarsaparilla is certainly a medicine, a genuine medicine, a doctor's medicine.

Made by the J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.
AYER'S HAIR VIGOR—For the hair.
AYER'S PILLS—For constipation.
AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL—For coughs.
AYER'S AGUE CURE—For malaria and ague.

SPORT A HOT LINER

Sometimes it's a ball player, so it's a question whether he gets the ball or the ball gets him. It's very satisfactory to get what you want and you are sure to get just what you want in

Sporting Goods

If you come here, we have everything.

BRISCO'S OPERA HOUSE BLOCK

Bicycles and Baby Carriages Repaired.

DRS. CORNELL & FISHER

DENTISTS

Corner Sixth and King St.
Over the Bee Hive.
Phone—Office 317, Residence 442.

PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, April 8.—11 a. m.—Moderate westerly winds, fair. Sunday, a little milder and a few scattered showers.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Miss Noet returned last night from an extended visit in Montreal.

Wanted—A general handy man to work in wood department. Apply to Wm. Gray & Sons.

Samuel Trotter, of the firm of McKeeough & Trotter, left to-day for Aylmer on business.

James Degge, of the McKeeough & Trotter foundry, is putting some new work on the engine of the "City of Chatham."

The Ladies Aid of St. Andrew's church will hold a bazaar and sale of cooking on Friday and Saturday, April 14th and 15th.

Colonel J. B. Rankin will leave for Listowel Monday to inspect the drain in connection with the suit of Mornington Township vs. Elma Township.

I am going to offer till they are all gone fifty gent's gold watch chains, positively guaranteed to wear for five years, or a new chain given for the small sum of \$1.25 each. E. J. MacIntyre, leading jeweller and optician.

S. McDowell, Cedar Springs, has been appointed purchasing agent for the Lake Erie Navigation Company. For some years Mr. McDowell has been actively engaged in the grocery business.

Last week there was a scarcity of sand in the city. Joseph Hadley and D. W. Crow have had their sand suckers busy all week and now building operations that have been delayed can be resumed.

I have not yet sold all of my Dodge Bros. knives and forks. You can have the dessert at \$3.50 and medium at \$3.75 per dozen. These are not damaged but brand new goods, and you will certainly make a mistake if you do not get some of these before they are all gone. E. J. MacIntyre, leading jeweller and optician.

Hot, Cold, Medicated and Electric BATHS

Massage, Electric Treatment and Physical Culture. Try my treatment for Rheumatism and Neuralgia. Address **W. H. ROBERT**, Physical Cult. inst., Chatham, Ont. Box 131, King St. W. cor. Bank of Montreal.

DO YOU SEE SPECKS

And spo's before your eye and imagine you are simply bilious? Do they continue in spite of ordinary curative remedies? Does your head ache constantly or more or less intermittently? All these ailments may be due to stomach or liver trouble; but the chances are that once your eyes are set right by well adjusted glasses or spectacles, the spots and specks, the head aches and heart aches will miraculously disappear. At all events it's worth trying isn't it when the trial costs you nothing at all over here.

E. J. MACINTYRE.

Leading Jeweller and Scientific Optician, Chatham, Ont.

GAS FOR SUMMER FUEL...

Do You Use Gas?

If not place your order now for Gas Service, and be promptly served.

Your neighbor will tell you that Gas is the cheapest, most convenient fuel.

No ashes, soot or dirt, a match for kindling, your fire is ready day or night.

Chatham Gas Company, Limited

SACHEL OF THE SATELLITE

And now the hotel men are really worrying about their licenses.

Licenses holders should rely on me and Hanna.

The football club is again re-organized. Chatham always had a good bunch of kickers.

And none of the hotel men who pretend they want licenses have been around to see me yet.

The farmers are beginning to worry about the wheat. This cold dry weather isn't any too good for it.

The Water Commissioners are again piping a lay to the Council with a request that they lay pipe all over the whole city.

Water Commissioner W. D. Sheldon had a dream in which he saw the laborers hired by the Council mowing the whole city. He woke up, however, to find it was all a pipe dream.

At my request, the Hon. Dr. Pyne is going to examine the essays of the Kent County pupils. Of course, pupils, to indulge yourselves in this honor, you have to write an essay in The Special Junior Competition.

I would like to submit the following draft of a team of good kickers to represent Chatham in the football arena. I think they could land the cup:—

Goal—John Lee.
Backs—P. D. McKellar and W. R. Phillimore.

Half-Backs—James Paul, Fred Ward and Fisherman Fred Stephens.

Centre Forward—Dr. Cornelius.
Right Wing—W. K. Merrifield and Injunction Kelly.

Left Wing—Joseph Kenny and Abe Savage.

Trainer—Ald. John Edmondson.
Representative to the League—John Piggott, Sr.

Coaches—Major Coogan, Caleb Wheeler and T. A. Smith.

AS OLD MAIDS

Many of Chatham's Young Daughters Proved Ideal Entertainers—A Pleading Program.

The Old Maids' convention, which was held in St. Andrew's Sunday school hall last evening, was one of the most unique and pleasing affairs held in Chatham this year.

The hall was packed to the doors and every available space of standing room was occupied, so that the entertainment, financially, was a grand success. Ever since we expected to spend an amusing hour and no one was disappointed.

The entertainment opened with the entrance of the old maids. Each girl in the procession was attired in a dress which was supposed to be the one worn by her great grandmother with a bonnet to suit the particular style of the dress and as a result the costumes were quite the most amusing parts of the production. As they entered in pairs from the rear of the hall and made their way to the platform the laughter commenced and the audience was kept in good humor from that out.

After they had all reached the platform Miss Hill, the president of the Old Maids Club, called the meeting to order with a few well and the convention started. It had not proceeded far when Miss Jessie Harper, in costume, made her appearance late and the laughter renewed. Another clasp from the cow bell and the convention started in earnest.

It appeared, according to the proceedings, that the chief aim of the club was to entertain the audience. The secretary, Miss Ross, called the roll, each one responded with a pathetic ode to the idol of her heart.

Miss Harper, who was the life of the production, was a leading spirit in all the merriment, was the chairman of the Lookout committee, and made a report on the following well known Chatham bachelors: Dr. Musson, W. T. Piggott, J. A. Bell, Will McGeeby, Jas. Paul, Harry Northwood, Dr. Garnet Holmes, Alf. Glenn, Alex. Chaplin, F. Harrison, Max Fraser, W. Elliott, Herb Loudens, Allan Thornton, Will Collett, F. McKenzie, Dan Robertson, J. S. Black, Roy Campbell, W. S. Richards, Reg. Richardson, Mr. Hopkirk, C. Guan, and Frank Macdonald.

Miss Belle Riddell, who was one of the most charmingly made-up maids, sang "A maid of 63."

While the convention was in progress Harry Phil as Prof. Pickerton, came on the scene and introduced to the convention his wonderful discovery, an old maid's transformer, or, as he pronounced it, transformer. This proved to be a popular scheme with the members of the club and they all wished to be transformed and made young and accomplished. This gave a chance to introduce a program to the audience, and as each old maid stepped into a large box at the rear of the stage, and a crank was turned by the attendant, she was substituted by another girl well known to Chatham.

Other girls well known to Chatham concert goers, who stepped out to the platform and contributed her part of the evening's entertainment. In this way the following program was introduced:—

Vocal Solo—Miss Gertie Potter.
Recitation—Miss E. Barassin.
Instrumental—Miss Minnie Cunningham.
Recitation—Miss Hazel Bedford.
Club Singing—Miss Palmer.
Vocal Solo—Miss Gertrude Somerville.

The concert was ended by one of

the old maids wishing to be transformed into a man. She entered the box, but the process of such a difficult transformation broke the machine, and Prof. Pickerton drew the curtain by singing God Save the King.

Those who had the management of the affair in hand deserve great credit. The performance was exceedingly well put on and well worth the price of admission.

The following is a list of the young ladies who took part:—

Misses Hill, Cumming, Ross, McKinnay, F. McKinnay, Battisby, Phillimore, P. K. Harper, Riddell, Trotter, McDougall, Taylor, Kerr, M. Gemmill, Martin, McGill, McTaggart, Collett, Burke and Mrs. Cameron.

PILLS AND PILLS.

A prolific cause of Piles is the use of cathartics and pills of a drastic, violent nature, which is always followed by reaction on account of the resons, drying properties they contain.

There are other causes, but no matter what the cause or what the kind of Piles, Dr. Leonard's Hem-Roid can be relied upon to cure to stay cured.

It's an internal remedy that removes the cause of itching, Blind, Bleeding or Suppurating Piles.

A guarantee good with each package containing a month's treatment. It can be obtained for \$1.00 at druggists, or The Wilson-Fyle Co.,

Be great in fact as you have been in thought. Suit the action to the word, and the word to the action.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR SALE—Piano, New York make in good order; also a dinner set of French china. Apply to W. J. Kenney, King street.

SEED GRAIN

Good, clean Oats, Peas, Beans and Corn. Apply to **WOODS SMITH,** Kent Bridge.

RALEIGH TAXES

TO THE RATEPAYERS OF RALEIGH:

Take notice, that all taxes not paid to the Collector of Rates for Raleigh, by the 15th day of April, will be collected with costs.

By order of Council.
FRED C. JENNER, Collector.

FOR SALE

25 Houses and Lots for sale. Price from \$275 to \$2,000. A number of building lots, why pay rent? We build you a house and pay for it as rent.

J. A. Bell, Real Estate Agent, Opposite Market, King Street.

FIRE INSURANCE

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The cost of protecting yourself against financial embarrassment is so slight that you should not neglect the opportunity to place yourself on a safe footing. We write up fire risks on real and personal property, stocks, etc., and will give cheerfully any information desired.

DUNN & MERRITT, 295, Fifth St., Real Estate and Insurance.

Call and see the lines of up-to-date and reliable... FOOTWEAR ...

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4 DOORS WEST OF MARKET

AT YOUNG'S JELLY POWDER

We have some of that Jelly Powder that we are giving 4 packages for 25c. that is very cheap as the Powder is a first class article, only 2 flavors left, Vanilla and Chocolate, try some of it, 4 pks. 25c.

SOUPS

Enough for 6 people for 10c, all it requires is warming up. We have vegetable, Chicken, Tomato and Oat Tall.

Geo. A. Young, Our Grocer. Phone 151

Horses Wanted

Thos. Jacques, of Toronto, will be a McGavin Bros. Stables on Saturday, April 15th to buy one carload of heavy draught carriage Horses.

BY-LAW NO.

A By-Law Regulating the Closing of Grocery Shops in the City of Chatham.

1. That all shops where groceries are exposed or offered for sale by retail in the city of Chatham shall be closed at and from the hour of seven o'clock in the afternoon of each day of the week (excepting Saturday, and the day immediately preceding a holiday) and remain closed until the hour of five o'clock in the forenoon of the next following day.

2. That any person found guilty of a breach or infraction of any of the provisions of this By-law shall be liable to a fine or penalty not exceeding twenty dollars exclusive of costs and costs in default of payment forthwith, the said fine and costs or costs only may be levied by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of the offender and in case of no sufficient distress being found to satisfy such fine and costs the convicting Justice may commit the offender to the common goal of the County of Kent with or without hard labor for any period not exceeding twenty-one days unless said fine and costs be sooner paid.

3. That this By-law shall take effect and come into force on the 15th day of April, A. D. 1905.

G. W. COWAN, W. G. MERRITT, Mayor. City Clerk.

LIQUOR LICENSE ACT

Public notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Board of License Commissioners for the License District of West Kent will be held at Harrison Hall on

Saturday, April 22, 1905

at 10 o'clock, forenoon, to consider applications for the license year, 1905-1906, which commences on the first of May, 1905.

There were granted for the license year 1904-1905—

City of Chatham, Tavern 15
City of Chatham, Shop 2
Village of Tilbury, Tavern 3
Town of Wallaceburg, Tavern 5
Town of Wallaceburg, Shop 1
Township of Dover, Tavern 8

There are thirty-four applications for Tavern licenses, eight for Shop licenses, filed in my office for the license year, 1905-1906.

The new applicants are: Bruce Turrell, for Tavern license, for the Park House in the City of Chatham.

Peter Toulouse, for Tavern license, for the Park House in the City of Chatham.

G. C. Taylor and A. C. McKay, for Shop license in the City of Chatham, for the house and premises situate at part of lot 1 and 2, block C, north side of King St.

Joseph J. Garron, for Tavern license in the City of Chatham, situated on the south side of King St., known as the Grand Central Hotel.

Wm. Rose, for Tavern license for house and premises situate on lot 1 in the 14th concession of the Township of Chatham, known as the Danwood Hotel.

A. Slouman, for Tavern license for house and premises situated at Tapscott, in the Township of Chatham.

A. E. Merritt and J. T. Merritt, for a shop license in the City of Chatham, for house and premises to be named later, either King or Fifth street.

James A. King and J. D. Donovan, for shop license in the City of Chatham, for the house and premises situate on King street, in Baby's block, close to Grand Central Hotel, or each other premises as may be approved of the Board of Commissioners.

A. H. Patterson, for shop license in the City of Chatham, for house and premises situate at King St. West, or Fifth street, in the most appropriate place for the same; premises to be selected hereafter.

Carl M. Eberts, for Shop license in the City of Chatham, for the house and premises situated on King St. West, or Fifth street, or hereafter selected.

W. A. MILLS, License Inspector. Chatham, April 7th, 1905.

New Idea Patterns 10c | **C. AUSTIN & CO.** | Dressmaking Rooms Open

STYLISH MILLINERY POPULAR PRICES

We are showing a new collection of handsomely trimmed Hats in new and unusual colors, Turbans in novel effects, Tricorns "with a difference" and at popular prices.

Broad flat Sailors, large crowns simply trimmed with quills and ribbons, \$3.00.

A Turban shape of narrow fancy braid, hand made in Black, only \$2.25.

White Sailor Hats, wide brim with large colored crowns, Velvet band and ornament. \$1.50.

Small Rolling Hat of fancy braid in Black, White, Navy and Brown effects, \$2.00 and \$3.00.

Walking Hat of fancy braid with rows of narrow Sequin Black, only \$1.50.

Correct Creation Women's Leather Bags

Leather Bags play a very important part in the Spring Styles. This season Fame Fashion has prescribed proper creations for all occasions and to deviate from the fixed ideas renders ones costumes very near as much out of style as if the wrong hat were chosen.

Our Special 75c. and 98c. Sale Bags Are Winners.

AT 75c.—Of Grain Leather, 8 inch frame, braided handle, nickel and gilt trimming with card case and purse.

AT 98c.—Of Grain Leather, 8 inch gilt frames, braided handle, fitted a card case and purse.

AT \$1.75—Of Fine Imitation Seal Leather, braided handle, leather covered frame, fitted with purse, mirror and bottle, nickel fittings.

New Idea Magazine for May Now in at 5 Cents Per Copy

Black Dress Goods

15 ends, fancy Black figured brill liaunes, very pretty designs, good fast dye, 40 in. wide, suitable for shirt waist suits or separate skirts, regular 50 and 60c values, Saturday and Monday 39c a yd.

Plaid Dress Goods

For children's school garments, 8 different patterns, beautiful colorings, in dark and medium shades, pebble weave, 36 in. wide, good value at 30c, special 25c.

Black Cheviot

For rainy day skirts or costumes, best quality of Wool, pure dye, fine twill weave, 54 in. wide, regular \$1.25 value, special \$1.00 per yd., a nice shade of Brown in the same quality \$1.

Fancy Cheviots

2 pieces of Navy Blue Cheviot, fancy weave, suitable for girl's school dresses, ladies' walking skirts or suits, 48 in. wide, regular 90c, special 75c.

Bleached Cottons

Full 36 in. English Cotton, linen finish, soft make, even threads, finished the same on both sides, regular 14c special a yd. 10c.

Madras Suiting

10 pieces fine Madras suiting, white ground with fancy stripes, suitable for men's fine shirts, ladies' shirt waists or suits, 32 in. wide, fast colors, regular 12½ value, special 10c a yd.

Some Things You Ought to Know About OUR VELVET CARPETS

FIRST—With what arrived today we show the finest assortment ever in our Carpet history.

SECOND—Value considered we sell you Carpets cheaper than any Carpet house in the County of Kent.

THIRD—We warrant the colors and wear of all our Velvet Carpets and an extensive experience in handling assures our safety in doing so.

FOURTH—We cut, make and lay any Velvet Carpet purchased from us without extra cost to the buyer.

FIFTH—We deem it a privilege to show you thro' our Carpet values, whether in immediate need or not, bring your measures and secure an estimate of cost for your wants.

C. Austin & Company

The Leading and Reliable Clothiers

OUR EASTER GOODS

Are commencing to arrive. Beside the usual large assortment of animals and birds, we have some novelties quite new this year. Easter has long been looked upon by the English speaking people as one of the most joyous times of year. Each year we try to get something in our line a little different, a little nicer than the preceding year. We are informed by Mr. Ross that he will have an elegant display of flowers, including, Palms and Ferns, in our window Easter week. You may remember what a good display he made last year. This year he says it will be much better, and you can depend on him.

Our novelties in Easter Eggs, Rabbits, Chickens and Ducks are very complete this year. Besides these we have some baskets empty or filled with candy as you wish, that are very pretty and reasonable in price.

We hope you will come in to see us and bring the children. Easter seems to appeal to the children very strong, rabbits and chickens are hard to resist.

H. Malcolmson

Home Bakery
Has no equal. A meal at any hour for 10c that costs 40c or more elsewhere. Fresh Oysters.
HOME BAKERY, FIFTH ST.

TIME
—IS—
Most Important

NO one but an expert watch maker can tell a good watch from a poor one by the appearance. THE price is some guide, but not an infallible one. SOME cheap watches may run but not keep accurate time.

There is one Safe Sure Way
BUY A POILE WATCH

OUR watches are not made with less than fifteen jewels and are adjusted.

THEY positively are accurate time keepers.

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TUESDAY, APRIL 11, 1905

The Dramatic Event of the Season.
Dramatization of Bertha M. Clay's Popular Novel.

DORA THORNE

The Lodge Keeper's Cottage and the home of Dora. The Gardens at Haddes court illuminated. The Struggle for Life on the Cliff.

A Special Scenic Production.
Prices—25c, 35c, 50c, and a few at 75c.
Seats on sale Saturday.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

Whisks for House Cleaning

We are showing special value Whisks in our King St. window. See them.

Price 10c each.

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Office over A. I. McCall & Co's Drug Store, Cor. King and Fifth Sts. Phone.
Office 164, Residence 295.

CHATHAM'S ONLY MILLINERY STORE
The most popular veils of the season. Just new imported in the best colors. For per yd, 25c.

G. A. COOKSLEY
King St., Chatham

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Wait for Patterson's Fire Sale! See advertisement.

Peter Haggart, of Blenheim, is in the city to-day.

D. F. McRae, of Wallaceburg, is spending the day in the city.

Twelve good clocks are wanted at once at Patterson's hardware store.

Harry J. Page, of Toronto, was a registered guest at Hotel Santa yesterday.

Skirt makers wanted. Apply to Mrs. Johnston, dressmaker, over Young's Grocery.

Mrs. J. W. Hodgins, of Holy Trinity rectory, will receive on Tuesday and Wednesday, afternoon and evening, April 26th and 26th.

Mr. Geo. Young will give ten per cent. off his cash sales Wednesday, April 12th, to Ladies Aid First Presbyterian church.

A gentleman wishes to chaperone a party of 10 young ladies through Japan, starting in August. Write Mr. Smith, Turner, Boxton, Maryland, U. S. A.

Re-echo from the Urban Store—The new feature is Ladies' Overalls, which you may see in our window, at \$3.00 and \$5.00 each. Also a line of very dainty Renaissance Lace Curtains at \$4.25, \$4.50 and \$5.00. Nottingham Lace Curtains, very dainty, at from \$1.00 up. Also more new, short Fawn Jackets, \$7.50 and \$10.00 each. Besides the lines above mentioned, we have new Silk and Woolen Tailor-made Suits to feed to the world, if the world pays its boards. URBAN.

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Absolutely Pure
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Our new stock of Suitings and Overcoatings

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Is in now. Call early and make your choice while the stock is at its best.

Rainproof Coats made to order.

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TAILORS, IMPORTERS.

DR. A. A. HICKS
DENTIST

Office 25 King St. East, over Turner's Drug Store Phone 337

Mr. and Mrs. S. Stover, of Windsor, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Figgott.

Morley P. Stafford, of the Richmond, Backus Co., of Ann Arbor, is in the city visiting his parents on Park avenue west. He was summoned here on account of his mother being seriously ill.

H. L. Lowering, of Coldwater, who has been taking a course of mineral baths at Hotel Santa, returned home yesterday. Mr. Lowering came here suffering with rheumatism and returned home fully recovered. He speaks in high terms of the Chatham mineral water.

Any person desiring a good comfortable house should apply at once to W. E. Rispin, as he has two to rent in Riverside Terrace; also a nice little house and lot for sale on Murray street for \$700; also comfortably heated rooms for rent in his office building suitable for offices or living rooms.

WIN THE \$100.00

Hy. Primeau is prepared to offer \$100.00 to any person advising him as to how to make the general public convinced that the Urban Store is stocked with other goods than high priced articles. It is true the Urban carries a high-grade of goods, such as the people have been crying for for years, but that is not all our specialty. The Urban carries much larger line of popular priced goods than anything else. Now, my advice is, win the \$100.00 if you can, by finding a scheme whereby I can convince the people. URBAN.

A GOOD PLAY

"Dora Thorne," the popular novel, has been dramatized, and is said to be an excellent comedy-drama. All the principal characters of the book appear in the play, and tell the story in a most interesting manner. A great deal of attention has been given to scenic effects and detail, and in its present form it is proving a strong drawing card. The play will be seen at the Grand Opera House on Tuesday next, April 11th.

THE ESTIMATES.

Provincial Treasurer Calls For an Expenditure of \$5,079,789.52—Legislature Adjourns Till Tuesday.

Toronto, April 8.—The estimates for 1905 were laid on the table of the Legislature yesterday by the Provincial Treasurer and calls for an expenditure of \$5,079,789.52. This sum is in excess of the estimates for 1904, which amounted to \$4,657,900.78.

This latter sum was greatly increased by the supplementary estimates.

Among the increases over last year are \$15,000 for the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives; \$50,000 for the elections which were held on January 25, and, consequently, come in this year; \$100,000 for unpaid accounts left over by the late Government from 1904; \$20,000 for the new science building; and other large amounts for the Woodstock asylum and Penetang hospital. The Provincial Treasurer announced that the printers had now completed the estimates, and the statement of receipts was not included in the summary laid before the House.

Referred to are the amounts called for under the various headings of Government, as compared with the first estimates presented a year ago:

	1904.	1905.
Legislation	\$ 351,980.00	\$337,350.04
Administration of Justice	187,950.00	185,450.04
Education	488,850.75	478,297.25
Public Institutions	1,198,540.51	989,154.41
Maintenance	831,327.00	941,642.04
Agriculture	538,443.00	537,496.04
Colonization	24,275.00	19,325.00
Immigration	291,642.19	232,126.51
Hospitals and charities	74,030.00	60,820.04
Maintenance and repairs, government buildings and department buildings	50,816.00	33,525.04
Public buildings	312,044.27	366,325.04
Public works repairs	30,700.00	20,500.04
Public works capital account	55,600.00	84,550.00
Colonization and	168,300.00	149,300.00
Charges on crown lands	232,375.00	258,798.34
Repair account	40,415.80	22,054.94
Miscellaneous	208,700.00	93,100.00
Unforeseen and unprovided	50,000.00	50,000.00
	\$5,079,789.52	\$4,657,900.78

Budget Debate Tuesday.

The Legislature held another short session yesterday afternoon and adjourned until Tuesday next, when the debate upon the estimates will begin.

Mon. Mr. Hanna brought down the correspondence regarding the appointment of John E. Coles as registrar and clerk of the Surrogate Court of Wellington County, to succeed J. P. Willson, who held the position 43 years. Mr. Willson retired as registrar and clerk of the fees of the office. Mr. Willson is 75 years old. His letter of resignation is dated at Welland, November 10, 1904, and is signed by Hon. J. M. Gibson, Attorney-General. In his communication to the Lieutenant-Governor, the Attorney-General, Mr. Willson, said a good deal of complaint had arisen owing to his advancing years. The Inspector of legal fees had recommended a change. John Edward Coles, of Welland, was recommended, subject to the annual reservation charge, and that such reservation charge or payment for allowing him to be retained in the commission of appointment of Mr. Coles.

Fishing Charge Cancelled.
The Canada Fish Co. has been holding a Government fishing monopoly on Lake Nipigon since 1901. In consequence of the fact and as the company does not seem likely to make good the debt, the Government has cancelled the contract. Hon. Dr. McRae, Commissioner of Fisheries, already preparing to take possession of the property.

Ottawa Wants Money.
A large deputation from Ottawa brought a big bunch of requests to the local Government yesterday. Hon. Mr. McRae was asked to grant \$10,000 towards the erection of a building for the Winter Fat Stock Show. This was the building that collapsed two years ago, and after being repaired with a grant of \$8,000 from the Government, collapsed again. It is understood no more grants will be made.

Premier Whitney was requested to return \$5,000 of police court fines and fees alleged to have been illegally retained by the late Government. Then they visited Mr. Hanna, and asked that the Province restore the grant of 30 cents a day to patients in the Isolation Hospital, which they were compelled to build on the order of the Provincial Board of Health. Consideration was promised all their requests.

An Unfounded Report.
Hon. Mr. Whitney said the report to the effect that Premier Roblin and himself were to have a conference regarding the Manitoba boundary question was unfounded.

COMMONS SAT ALL NIGHT.

British Legislature Wrestle with Deceased Wife's Sister Bill.
London, April 8.—The House of Commons, which sat all night discussing the army bill, not adjourning until 9.15 a. m., resumed the debate on Wednesday, when the bill legalizing marriage with a deceased wife's sister came up for its annual discussion. The effect of the nine-hour session, however, was seen in the vacant benches, and it was an hour after the usual time of opening before a quorum was secured.

Sisters-in-law Petition Parliament.
London, April 8.—(C. A. P.)—In the House of Commons yesterday Lord Hugh Cecil presented seven petitions from seven sisters-in-law against the bill for marriage with a deceased wife's sister. The amendments were rejected, and the bill was read a second time.

Bristol for Centre Toronto.
Toronto, April 8.—Edmund Bristol, by the unanimous vote of the delegates assembled in convention at Victoria Hall last night, was chosen the Conservative nominee for Centre Toronto, in the bye-election to be held on April 18.

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ANOTHER QUIBBLE.

Prime Minister Takes Refuge Behind Technically—Autonomy Debate.

Ottawa, April 7.—(Special.)—At the opening of the session in the house of commons to-day, Dr. Roche called attention to the prime minister's statement that no representations about the extension of Manitoba's boundaries had been received from 1896 until January of this year. He quoted from the journals of the house of commons to show that during the session of 1901 a petition of the government of Manitoba, asking for an extension, had been presented and received.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said in reply that when he was speaking he referred to the archives of the government. The petitions referred to by Dr. Roche was in the archives of the house. Mr. Borden submitted that when a petition for an extension of boundaries was laid on the table of the house it was then brought to the attention of the government, because the prime minister was leader of the government as well as leader of the house.

On the order of the day being called, Mr. Borden asked for a statement of the government's conclusion as to filling the vacant portions of territory.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said in reply that the hon. gentleman might renew his enquiries later.

The Autonomy Debate.
Leighton McCarthy began the debate on the autonomy bill, and said he was unalterably opposed to this Parliament legislating to restrict the freedom of the new Provinces. He was not able to accept the compromise clause; he did not agree with it, and he was going to oppose it. Neither could he accept the principle set out in Mr. Borden's amendment.

Houghton Lennox, of South Simcoe, O. Turgeon, of Gloucester, N. B., and Mr. Talbot, of Strathcona, spoke in favor of the bill till the House adjourned.

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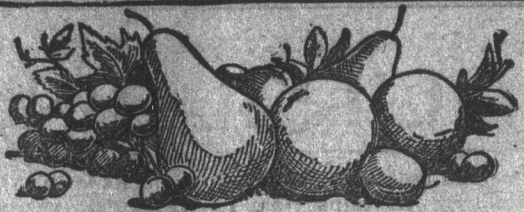
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Have You Noticed This?
A remarkable connection between the autumn rainfall and the wheat yield has been noted by the British meteorological council. "With certain exceptions," says a recent report by the secretary, "every inch of autumn rainfall involves a diminution of the yield of wheat for the following year by a bushel and a quarter per acre." Autumn is that period from the thirty-sixth to the forty-eighth week of the year, approximately the months of September, October and November. The report under consideration covers the "principal wheat producing districts" of the United Kingdom. The autumn of 1904 was unusually dry in those districts, and the farmer will have a chance to verify the conclusions of the council the coming season.

A Clerical Joker.
The Bishop of Llandaff, says London "Tit-Bits," is fond of the concoction of conundrums, with which, when a country parson in Pembrokehire, he loved to bewilder the grave historian, Thirlwall. The story goes that not long ago Bishop Lewis concluded a clerical meeting by asking his flock: "If it takes you a week to eat a ham, how long would it take him to eat a hammer?" and made a diplomatic departure to catch his train. When the company had given up the problem they wired to Llandaff for the solution, and received the maddening reply: "I don't know; I've never tried."

TRY VARIETY.

When Things Get Monotonous in the House Change Them Around.

When things get monotonous in the house try changing them around. Put the furniture in different positions, change the bed-a-brac from one room to another or, better still, give some of the ornaments a rest from duty and leave on view just enough to lend a note of distinctive simplicity.

If not in the habit of using flowers for everyday decoration of the dining table, try the effect of a few bright blossoms and feathery ferns. Then vary the menu and send the ordinary dishes to the table in a more attractive form than usual. Have bread and butter sandwiches instead of plain bread for dinner and try some of the varieties of breakfast biscuits instead of rolls and muffins for the first meal of the day. Serve cutlons in the soup, utilizing stale bread for this purpose, and serve the pudding or jellies for dessert in individual molds instead of portions from one large dish and try new combinations in desserts.

This apparent touch of novelty is effective oftentimes in stimulating a faded appetite or silencing the oft heard criticism of "same old thing"—not unusual in the average household.—Brooklyn Eagle.

The Spring Months

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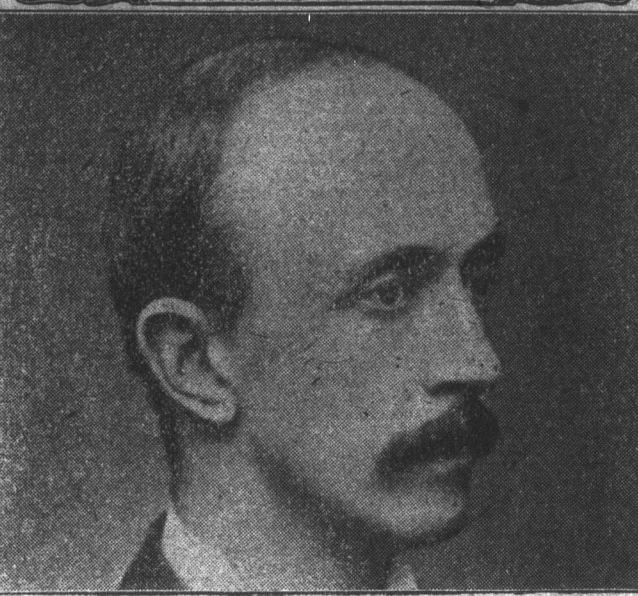
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EARL GREY
Canada's New Governor-General

Earl Grey, the brother of Lady Minto, does not come to Canada as a stranger, for he has been a frequent visitor at Ottawa during Lord Minto's regime. He was born in 1851 of an old Northumberland family living at Howick since the sixteenth century. His grandfather, the second Earl Grey, was the Whig Prime Minister who carried through the Reform Bill in 1832.

Alfred Henry George Grey, the new Governor-General, does not need to fall back upon a family tree for a record, as he has made his own name secure. He was educated at Harrow, Trinity College and Cambridge, taking high degrees in history and law, and at an early age entered politics, being for six years a member of Parliament. In 1894, while he was making an extensive tour of South Africa, word came to him of the death of his uncle, to whose title and estates he succeeded.

Earl Grey was a close friend of Cecil Rhodes, and was the one man who knew how to manage him; and on more than one occasion when the Colossus of South Africa threatened to cut loose from the mother country and make Rhodesia an independent republic, the gentle firmness and influence of Earl Grey made the threat fade into thin air. He is one of the executors of Rhodes' will, and has an influential voice in the Rhodes scholarships. After the Jameson raid in 1896, he succeeded to the administration of Rhodesia, and here his strength of mind and purpose, his knowledge of men and methods, his tact, diplomacy and personal magnetism enabled him to ride bravely over many obstacles. He has the courage to take the initiative whenever it seems right to branch out into new lines of effort, and is a strong lover of humanity. On his large estates he has successfully carried out his ideas of cooperative partnership; he is the organizer of the Public House Trust Company, which takes over and manages the saloons of England in the public interest. At a labor meeting in Scotland a few years ago he stated his belief that the gigantic trusts of the United States could be checked only by a cooperative plan, limiting the interest to five per cent. and prohibiting the sale of shares in the open market.

Earl Grey has clear-cut features, dark eyes, a slight patch of hair, making an oasis in the desert of his baldness, a military bearing and a quick, energetic, decisive manner. His family consists of his wife, his son, Viscount Howick, and his three daughters, Lady Victoria Grenfell, Lady Sybil Grey and Lady Evelyn Alice Grey.

Entered according to Act of the Parliament of Canada, in the year 1904, by W. C. Mack, at the Department of Agriculture.

District Doings.

CHATHAM TOWNSHIP.

Following is the report of S. S. No. 8, Chatham Tp., for March:—
Class V—Hazel Shaw 236, Harold Shaw 236, B. Stuart 184.
Sr. IV—O. Puffie 178, R. Morgan 153.

Jr. IV—F. Bessett 210, P. Hill 207, W. Bessett 191, E. Bessett 190, Brown 181, H. Campbell 168, P. Moir 141, F. Clark 140, A. Shaw 138, Moir 118, O. Nollie 79.

Class III—E. Shaw 246, S. Turner 241, P. Turner 236, B. Morgan 154, Turner 187, C. Shaw 184, M. Nollie 138, L. Clark 119, A. Morgan 54, L. Brown 52.

Sr. II—V. Shaw 233, E. Morgan 242, M. Brown 183, R. Morgan 113, Jr. II—M. Moir 233, T. Shaw 276, Alvah Duddy 233, R. Shaw 235, L. Buckingham 206, Allan Duddy 184, M. Clark 143, N. Buckingham 128, G. Clark 119.

Class II—S. Duddy 119, M. Turner 110, R. Shaw 84.
Sr. Pt. I—B. Shaw 236, J. Moore 210, C. Shaw 201, T. Moir 180, J. Nollie 178, M. Wrightman 122.

Jr. Pt. I—J. Hill 133, L. Morgan 129, L. Buckingham 125, M. Bessett 101, V. Brown 74, R. Kyle 53, O. Clark 49, L. Capling 47.

Average attendance for March, 99.
J. C. Hall, Teacher.

TUPPERVILLE.

Geo. Clive, of Chatham, is spending a few days in town on business.

Mrs. Wm. Holmes, who was taken very ill on Monday last, is somewhat better.

Rev. Mr. Armstrong delivered a very touching address on the Hope of Dying last Sunday evening.

Fred Moore has returned from a business trip east.

Ed. Arnold spent Sunday at his home in Chatham.

A. McArthur attended the Council meeting in Wallaceburg on Monday.

The steamer Maude, of Cooper's Mill, makes her trip of the season on Wednesday next.

Joseph Campbell was entertaining friends in town on Tuesday evening.

A very pleasant time was spent by a number of friends of the Misses Morrison on Wednesday night.

Daniel Walker visited friends in Kell last Sunday.

Beatrice Davies, of Dresden, spent the week in town.

John Moore was in Chatham recently on business.

F. Hoyle, our enterprising butcher, is busy installing an up-to-date cold storage.

James Thomas has accepted the position of heading foreman in Cooper's mill.

Fred Moore has enrolled for a thorough course of training in agriculture with the Correspondence Institute of America.

Mrs. Logan, who has been visiting her son here, leaves for her home in Sombra, Thursday.

John Wickens entertained a number of his friends at Fred's on Friday evening, before leaving for the

West.

Court Etta, I. O. F., held a "battering" of new candidates last Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gishy are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Holmes.

It is thought that the old order of the Prentice Boys' will be reorganized for the next twelfth of July.

While out for a stroll one pleasant evening, a certain young man with his lady friend were startled at the sudden appearance of a supposed tramp. Both fled quickly to a roadside house, which they found, after investigation, to be unoccupied.

After their return home, however, they learned that it was just a familiar old character in quest of a "match."

S. S. NO. 6, CHATHAM TP.

Following is the report of the standing of the pupils of S. S. No. 6, Chatham Township, South, for the month of March:—

Class V—E. Dore, J. Ite, R. Nichols, J. Colman, H. Wilson.
Class IV—C. Colman, D. Henry, M. Colman, C. Dawson, E. Stark, L. Nichols, E. Oliver, F. Bowers, B. Lamb, C. Catton, M. Moore, M. See.

Class III—E. Moore, N. Moore, H. See, E. Bowers, H. Colman, F. Wicks.

Class II—D. Moir, W. See, O. Yott, H. Colman, K. Milben.

Pt. I—G. H. Nichols, G. Brearton, E. Moore, E. Anford.

Sr. I—N. Yott, P. Briggs.

Jr. I—D. McNeillage, J. Bowers, M. Henry, M. Brearton.

C. M. Rowe, Teacher.

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EAST BRANCH.

J. N. McCoy spent Saturday in the Maple City.

The farmers are busy seeding now.

Miss Sarah Mickle is rapidly recovering and is now entirely out of danger.

One of the oldest residents on the East Branch in the person of Mr. Alexander McCreary, aged 78 years, passed away on Monday last.

G. H. Lidster, of Bothwell, purchased cattle from here last week.

Mr. A. Jenner has been building a new wire fence along the front of his farm.

Geo. McCreary, of Clair, Mich., attended the funeral of his father on Wednesday last.

Mr. Isaac Little is having his barn moved and repaired.

Mr. G. Lynch has put up a new horse stable.

Quite a number from here are attending the special meetings in the Wallaceburg Methodist church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. R. J. Garbutt, assisted by Rev. E. F. Armstrong, Tuperville, and Rev. Mr.

The Average Man Doesn't Know The First Thing

about flour, but the woman who does the family baking—she is the one who appreciates Royal Household Flour—made by the new electrical process—because when she tries it with the simple "Royal Household" recipes she finds it makes better, sweeter, whiter, lighter Bread, Buns, Rolls, etc., and more crisp and delicious Pastry than she ever made before, and she is not afraid to say so.

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Moorehouse, of Rutherford. The Seward brothers are putting up a fine new wire fence.

BALDOON.

Hugh Porter drove home on Saturday from town and lost his tire. George Chalmers had a growth taken off his lip last week.

Miss Dege and Miss Chapple, of the 7th concession, were in this vicinity getting names for an autograph album for the corner stone of their new church. The ladies did well around Baldoon.

Patrick Doyle had a very successful wood bee on Thursday afternoon.

Walter Roe and G. McFall spent Thursday night on the 12th concession at a debate concert. George McFall came out victorious.

Joseph Coveny is home for a visit at present.

James Glover was visiting his sister, Mrs. O. Jackson, a few days last week.

Charles Jackson entertained a few people from Dover Centre last Saturday night, playing last heir and pedro. They had a very pleasant time.

The Rev. Dr. Brown held a sing song sermon on Sunday last, which was largely attended. Our choir did excellent singing.

A. P. Acon, of Mitchell's Bay, purchased J. Tiffin's house last week.

VAN HORN.

Plowing and seeding is the order of the day.

P. Gerber, Sr., sold his favorite horse for a handsome sum.

Chas. Zimmer has bought the Reigling farm, 4th concession, Harwich.

The Begling brothers have bought the Patterson homestead on the 6th concession.

Tom Whalen has bought 25 acres from F. Miller.

Mrs. V. Zimmer, Sr., is on the sick list.

Mrs. A. Roesech still continues ill. W. Kelly and J. Murphy were visiting Chas. Zimmer Sunday.

Maple syrup is very scarce this season.

MITCHELL'S BAY.

Spring seeding is the order of the day.

The Mitchell's Bay Football team have re-organized. They are preparing to play friendly games during the summer with each or any team in the county. The officers are:

Pres.—W. Skea.
Captain—A. Peck.
Sec'y—Treas.—D. Burke.

The "Joy Club" will give \$5.00 reward to the person giving information that will lead to the conviction of the party or parties who trespassed on their land, knocked the sign boards off their posts, took the fastenings off the doors and pulled the shutters off the club house window, this winter.

On Tuesday evening of last week Ed Burke gave to a number of his intimate friends a party. The evening was enjoyably spent in dancing, lost heir and other up-to-date games.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Martin are mourning the loss of their baby.

Roy Clancy is on the sick list. Choir practice was held in both

churches on Saturday evening.

ZONE CENTRE.

The following is the report of S. S. No. 4, Zone, based on written examinations during the quarter. Names in order of merit:—

Class V—L. Daniels, B. Gyman.
Class IV—N. Leventon, H. Lunn, J. Jordan, C. Schott.

Class III—P. Wrencher.
Class II—G. Brandy, F. Humphrey.

Class Pt. II—W. Schott, O. Oliver, G. Buchanan, E. Sinclair, Y. Gyman, S. Gordon, R. Humphrey.

Class Pt. I, Sr.—E. Schott, C. Brandy, J. Buchanan.

Class Pt. I, Jr.—G. Sinclair, John Gordon, E. Wrencher.

Edna L. Tiffin, Teacher.

HUFFMAN'S CORNERS.

Robt. Cleveland has commenced work on G. W. Huffman's barn.

Miss Hanes, of St. Mary's, who has been visiting her sister here, Mrs. Waddell, returned home Saturday.

Miss Sarah McDougall is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Huffman.

Mrs. William Smyth is under the doctor's care.

The League had a social on Tuesday of last week.

The farmers are all improving the time, some are seeding and others are plowing.

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Convicts' Escapes from Prison

Major Arthur Griffiths Tells of Escapes which came under his Notice while he was Prison Inspector for the British Government.

It fell to Major Arthur Griffiths, in the course of his duties as prison inspector for the British Government, to make several interesting enquiries into the manner and methods of escape from durance. In his latest book, "Fifty Years of Public Service," just published in London, he gives an account of some of the most remarkable of these escapes.

H— was a shoemaker by trade and a burglar by profession, who had been frequently an inmate of the Wakefield prison, and, as an industrious and handy man, had been suffered to go about a good deal in the interior. Fate at last overtook him with a long sentence of penal servitude, and while awaiting transfer to Dartmoor, he was put to work at his trade at Wakefield. He was located in a cell at the end of the hall, and further removed from supervision. The practice to unlock the cell doors for exercise and again for exercise, when the prisoners stood for a brief time in their doorways awaiting command to step out. This regular wait suffered to reveal to H— the "food trap" in his cell, by means of which the regular meals passed through, was insecurely fastened.

The discovery made by H— was the bolt of the lock did not quite home, and that it would be possible to remove the screws, was determined from time to time in the doorway. He extracted the screws, but left them where they were, loose, so that he might take them out when he chose, as he could also slip back the bolt. He found out also that by slipping his arm through the trap, which he could lower or raise by means of a shoe lace, he could approach the cell lock from the outside.

A HOME-MADE SKELETON KEY.

To get out it was essential to unlock the cell door, or pick the lock with a skeleton key. This must be manufactured. He availed himself of the iron hoop of a small wash-tub he was allowed to keep in his cell for the purpose of soaking the leather he used. With his shoemaker's file he cut a narrow strip from the hoop, and moulded it as he desired. At last, after fitting and adjusting it exactly, he found that his skeleton key would open the lock.

When all was ready he watched and waited, until the night patrol had passed him, to make his exit. At the door he found the remainder of his shoemaker's tools which had been deposited outside, and from

these he took a cobbler's knife and a file. He made for the storey above, where, as he knew, there was a cell in communication with the heating apparatus above, reached by a ladder through a trap-door. The cell was open, he climbed up, drew the ladder after him, and was soon among the hot water pipes under the roof. To cut through was not easy, and he made much noise hammering and breaking the slates.

This gave the alarm. The night guard went in a body toward the suspicious sounds, and entered the cell, through which he had gained the roof. Clearly he was at work above, and when another ladder was brought, a great hole in the roof showed where he had got through. Pursuit followed along the slates, but the fugitive was nowhere in sight. He had gone down to the ground level, sliding by a gutter pipe and by the sewer vent pipe. He reached the prison vegetable garden, got over the boundary wall, and at once made for another part of the country.

A WEAK SPOT.

Wakefield was the scene of another notable escape. The reception ward at this prison was alongside the boundary wall, which, indeed, formed part of the building. In the centre of this ward was a circular ventilator leading up to the roof.

It occurred to one of his colleagues, Colonel Hankin, says Major Griffiths, that this was a weak spot, and he recommended the insertion of a cross-bar. While the work was in the doing, and before the bar was fixed, the idea was suggested to a prisoner, who was employed as reception cleaner, that he might take advantage of the opening. This could be reached by placing one cell table above another, and, being at times left much to himself, he tried it, and lifted himself up into the ventilator. Thence he passed easily on to the roof, and out, dropping without difficulty into the road beyond the boundary wall.

The hue and cry was soon raised, but the fugitive eluded all pursuit, and was never run to ground until he had committed a fresh crime a year later.

The first escape that came under Major Griffiths' notice occurred at Chatham, on the island, when one day a man suddenly disappeared from his party, and from under the very nose of the warden in charge. We knew afterwards that he had slipped behind a stack of bricks, thrown

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IT WAS NOT ON HER ACCOUNT

Mary C—, the six-year-old daughter of a Presbyterian clergyman in a small Georgia village, had a playmate, Jimmy, by name, of whom it was her custom to make a special mention in her evening prayer at her mother's knee. One evening, after some childish quarrel, Mrs. C— noticed that the boy's name was omitted from the petition, and said: "Mary, aren't you going to pray for Jimmy to-night?"

"No, mother; he's a mean, hateful boy and I'm never going to pray for him any more."

Her mother made no reply, not wishing to add fuel to the flame, and decided to allow the youthful conscience to work out the problem in its own way. In a few minutes she heard the little girl climb out of bed, fall upon her knees, and say, in a tone of guarded indifference: "God, you bless Jimmy, if you want to, but you needn't do it on my account."

MARK TWAIN AND THE RECTOR

Mark Twain as a humorist is no respecter of persons, and a story is told of him and Bishop Doane which is worth repeating. It occurred when Mark Twain was living in Hartford, where Dr. Doane was then rector of an Episcopal church. Twain had listened to one of the good doctor's sermons one Sunday morning, when he approached him and said politely: "I enjoyed your sermon this morning. I welcomed it as I would welcome an old friend. I have a book in my library that contains every word of it."

"Impossible, sir," replied the rector, indignantly.

"Not at all. I assure you it is true," said Twain.

"Then I shall trouble you to send me that book," rejoined the rector with dignity.

The next morning Dr. Doane received, with Mark Twain's compliments, a dictionary.

JAPANESE FUNERAL CEREMONIES

Many of the remarkable ceremonies and observances of the Japanese for their dead, which doubtless originated in ancestor worship, the dominant note of their religion. Death has no terrors for the Japanese; he rarely talks of it, and never speaks of his loved ones as dead, but as absent or hidden. All sadness or talk of death is contrary to their religious belief.

In the Eastern lands the dead are looked upon as unclean, and the house of death is considered impure as long as the body remains within its walls. In Japan visitors are debarred from entering the house; they must leave their offers of condolence with the doorkeeper. The Japanese priests perform the last sad rites about the burial, and relatives helping in the household duties and acting as doorkeepers, grave-diggers and bearers.

Everything is turned topsy-turvy in the house, and the members of the family turn their wearing apparel inside out. Often the period between death and burial is regulated to different lengths of time. Death is a family loss often being concealed for a long time, especially if it happened to be that of the master or one who held high office. This concealment from publicity was so that the salary of the deceased might still be paid to settle up debts and affairs in general. The son acting for the father, while life in the household ran along as usual. The Japanese women mourn in secret and alone, for an open show of one's sorrow is never allowed, and the heart may be breaking, but a gay smile and the usual courtesy is shown to the world. Sorrow is a personal affair in Japan altogether.

There would be no need of old Weller's admonition to his son Sam, "Beware o' vidders," in Japan, as widows shave their heads, in token that they have renounced the pomps and vanities of the world and as a sign to the world that they cannot take another husband.

THE PARAPHERNALIA OF DEATH.

Immediately after death the body is washed and dressed, and placed in a sitting position, with the head resting on the knees in a queer tub-shaped coffin made of white wood, for everything is white in connection with the paraphernalia of death. The body is clothed in white like a pilgrim. On the garments the priests write mystic ideographs, and a little wallet is hung about the neck, which contains a few copper rings to pay the passage across the "River of the Three Roads."

A well-born rich man has a most elaborate funeral. A long cortege accompanies the body. Attendants carry lanterns and banners suspended from long bamboo poles, and gohels inscribed with mystic sentences. The gohei is a strangely folded piece

TEMPERED JUSTICE

A Virginia justice of the peace undertook to temper justice with mercy in the case of a boy charged with "petty larceny." The evidence was conclusive against the boy; but he was very young; it was his first offence, and there were some extenuating circumstances. The old farmer justice decided to give the boy a stern lecture. He looked at the culprit severely through his spectacles and began his lecture. "Young man," said he, "this is awful, this is right down awful, and I want to warn you—I want to say—" Here the old man's sense of justice suddenly conflicted with the pity awakened by the sight of the lad, who stood trembling before him. He cleared his throat twice, and then half in merry and half in indignation at his own weakness, he cried, "Clear out o' my sight, you onery scamp!" and set down to mop his forehead amid the merriment of the court room.

The best investment any man can make is a judicious compliment here and there.

Even the pessimist may hope for the best, but it takes an optimist to really expect it.

RELIAEOE

Not to the swift, the race;
Not to the strong, the fight;
Not to the righteous, perfect grace;
Not to the wise, the light.

But often faltering feet
Come surest to the goal;
And they who walk in darkness meet
The sunrise of the soul.

A thousand times by night
The Syrian hosts have died;
A thousand times the vanquished
Hath risen glorified.

The truth the wise men sought
Was spoken by a child;
The alabaster box was brought
In trembling hands defiled.

Not from my torch, the gleam
But from the stars above;
Not from my heart, life's crystal stream,
But from the depths of love.

Nothing can constitute good breeding that hath not good nature for its foundation.

Improvident people are often up in the clouds looking for some of those silver linings.

The Days of Auld Lang Syne

Interesting Events of Ye Olden Times Gathered from The Planet's Issues of Half a Century Ago.

From The Planet files from Aug. 31, 1861, to Sept. 10, 1861.

Died—At Algonac Branch, County Michigan, on Wednesday, August 27, after a severe illness, Mr. Jno. Ellis Porter, in the 51st year of his age.

The following were the Chatham markets:

Chickens, per pair,	16c to 30c.
Mutton, per pound,	4c to 5c.
Beef, per pound,	4c to 5c.
Butter, per pound,	9c to 12c.
Eggs, per dozen,	8c to 9c.
Apples, per barrel,	50c to \$1.00.
Ducks, per pair,	12c to 25c.

Catharine Hayes, the celebrated Irish vocalist, is dead.

William Lyon McKenzie passed away in the 67th year of his age.

The following account of a cricket game between Morpeth and Ridgetown appears in The Planet.

The return match between Morpeth and Ridgetown came off on Tuesday last on the ground of the Morpeth club. Play was called at half past ten a. m. Morpeth winning the toss sent Ridgetown to the bats with Messrs. Westland and Young to the bowling of Duck and Addaman. During the first innings for Ridgetown club Messrs. Young, Watson and Britton made some beautiful hits, quite overreaching the field. The bowling of G. Addaman in the first innings was skillful and close. Morpeth going to the bats Messrs. Husband and Brown to the bowling of Messrs. Westland and Watson. The batting of W. J. Taylor was the point of all attraction; he bled fair to become a cricketer of some note. The second innings commenced with J. Grant and Joe. Britton followed by Watson and Young, each of whom made some splendid hits and succeeded in making a large score. The bowling of John Duck in this innings was closer well distanced and hard to contend with. Morpeth again taking their bats G. Arnold gave proof of his skill as a bowler and hard hitter.

The bowling of Westland and Watson during both innings attracted great attention; the bowling of these men on that day quite surpassed their former efforts. The wicket keeping of James Grant for Ridgetown and W. J. McClure for Morpeth was very good; both men are well placed when put behind the wickets. The fielding was executed with usual ability. That of Husband of Morpeth was excellent, such as any real cricketer would be proud

of. The game was much enlivened by the presence of a great number of spectators, among whom were several ladies who seemed to take quite an interest in the match. An excellent lunch was served upon the ground by Miss Host Bennett, to which all did justice. All parted with friendly feelings and expecting a future trial of their skill for supremacy in the manly game of cricket.

Umpire for Ridgetown, Mr. F. Sawyer; umpire for Morpeth, Mr. W. D. Fletcher; scorer for Ridgetown, R. L. Marsh; scorer for Morpeth, P. D. Bissel. The game resulted: First innings, Morpeth, 51; Ridgetown, 82. Second innings, Morpeth, 95; Ridgetown, 68.

The following were the teams: Morpeth—W. Husband, R. Brown, Dr. Smith, Geo. Addaman, Geo. Arnold, W. J. Taylor, W. J. McClure, J. Duck, J. Eberley, R. Mason and Thos. Taylor.

Ridgetown—H. Westland, A. T. Young, C. Grant, Sr., J. Grant, J. Watson, J. Britton, A. Leighton, J. Hartwick, C. Grant, Jr., S. McCully, and T. Rushton.

Mr. Archibald McKellar is reported seriously ill at Toronto.

Birth—In Chatham, on the 28th ult., the wife of John H. Reemers, of a son.

Mr. J. C. Frederick's theatrical troupe gave an entertainment in the Town Hall.

W. Mendell, barrister, opens up an office in Rankin's building, King St., Sept. 3, 1861.

J. A. W. Hoag is secretary of the Ride of Kent Temple, No. 435, I. O. of G. T., which met in Temperance Hall, Pratt's block, King street.

Rowdism prevailed in Chatham. Magistrate McCrea was assaulted and badly injured.

It is expected that Iowa will have this season 20,000,000 bushels of wheat to export.

Married—On the 28th ult., at the Cathedral, Sandwich, by Rev. Mr. Bruyere, Daniel Murray, Esq., of the Commercial Bank, Windsor, son of Alexander Murray, Toronto, to Miss Jane Margaret, youngest daughter of Colonel James Askin, Sandwich.

The 70th Planet has been discovered by Dr. Payson, of Madras.

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If anything the new crepe-de-chine and especially the double-width one-seam kind, surpass their predecessors in coloring, weave and texture. The latest fancy calls for the dull and faded tones, or half tones of which the toilette in a dull, faded pink is a good example. Emanating from the Maison Leroux, Paris, there are some hints and suggestions that are novel. The corsage is cleverly draped upon a fitted lining, the shirting at the side seams simulating a girle effect, while over the shoulders the crepe is draped in fichu fashion. The sleeves show a full puff to the elbow, and a succession of scant frills of alternate crepe and lace head the fitted cuff. The skirt is pleated in groups to the band, and tiny ruching simulating drapery in front, while shirred, tucks are grouped in points after the flounce fashion that is very effective.



Little buttonholed pastilles of white solelaine are cleverly used to supplement the trimming design in this Forsythe waist, the round pieces being cut edged with featherbone piping cord and the buttonholing work over this in a brilliant burnt orange twist. These little pastilles fashion the collar, being fagotted to bias bands, and they are used very effectively indeed in the lace yoke and in the medallions on the front of the blouse. They appear likewise on the sleeve puff above the cuff, their every appearance being an insertion in the heavy relieve lace which makes the trimmings.

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OFFENSIVE PARTISANS.

Hon. Mr. Whitney has taken occasion to lay down clearly the policy of the Ontario Government in regard to the dismissal of civil servants. The test will be offensive partisanship. Officials who have been giving satisfactory service to the public and have not taken an offensively active part in politics will not be disturbed in their positions. This is an eminently satisfactory rule. The public interest demands that there should be a reasonable permanency in the public service and that efficient and trustworthy officers should be retained, irrespective of the political conditions under which they are appointed. The "spoils system" is at the root of the inefficient civil service of the United States, because the appointees know that their tenure of office is dependent on the dominance of the political party to which they belong, so that they take more interest in politics, which assures them their positions, than in discharging faithfully their duties, which should ensure their retention.

In Canada an "offensive partisan" is usually an official who neglects his duty to the public in order to make himself solid politically, and consequently deserves dismissal on both counts. The elimination of such officials is a benefit to the service, while the knowledge that efficiency ensures retention in office encourages officials to give their best work to the public service and to eschew active interference in politics.

NEWSPAPER PUBLICITY.

It is safe to say, says an exchange, that there is not a newspaper in Canada that has not been visited by offenders against the law who wish to have their misdeeds kept from the public, especially in this case in connection with the habits of the police court. Of the two punishments, newspaper publicity and confinement in police cells, the former seems to have the greatest stigma attached to it. This goes to show the great value some people put upon reputation compared with character itself. They seem to have no compunction about having committed the offence. All they are concerned about is in keeping it concealed from the public. It is a comparatively unimportant thing to have imbibed more than the constitution can stand and to have interfered with the peace of the community when compared with the widespread publicity in the matter. Realizing this attitude of mind on the part of the culprit, or those immediately interested in him, newspapers feel it a duty to the public at large to aid in suppressing such conduct, and perhaps there is no more effective remedy than the exposure of the delinquents. Of course there are cases when extenuating circumstances demand that the newspaper man exercise discretion. In this respect he is sometimes put in about the same position as the judge or the magistrate who pronounces the sentence. In any case, the newspaper man can generally be relied upon to do his duty towards not only the public, but the culprit as well.

A THEORY.

Here is a theory—London smoke is a tonic. Is the sulphur that finds its way via smoky chimneys into the air of London, the secret of the London complexion? Over and over again it is remarked how much finer is the town that the country complexion. Put a London girl beside a country girl, and ten chances to one the London girl's complexion is the better.—Black and White.

SPLENDID GOING.

An Ohio man who was recently elected to Congress, came to Washington to look around and see what his duties were. He was hospitably received, and was wine and dined a great many times by his colleagues. Before he went home he said to his friends: "By George, I have had a good time! I have had dinners and breakfasts and suppers galore given to me. In fact, I haven't had my knife out of my mouth since I struck town."—Washington Post.

HE SHOULD HAVE THEM.

Montreal Gazette.
Because the Whitney Government is desirous of having the license inspectors of the province men sympathetic with its determination to enforce the law, and is following out this policy, getting rid of inspectors who have not displayed this sympathy, the accusation of following the spoils system is being laid against it. If

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THE LASH FOR HUMAN BRUTES.

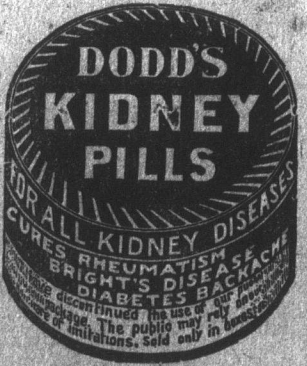
Montreal Star.
A couple of highway men have been sentenced to the lash in Manitoba. Would this not be a good experiment to try on the brutal "hold-up" thugs who are operating on the streets of Montreal and vicinity? It is puerile to talk about brutalizing any farther a man who will creep up behind another and slug him with a sand-bag. About the only thing that such a coward fears is the lash; and he should be made reasonably certain of it if he gets caught. A term of imprisonment is for such only a "rest cure."

HARD ON THE LAWYERS.

Bobcaygeon Independent.
The Hamilton Herald is of opinion that the clauses in the Northwest autonomy bill, regarding education, should read, "It is enacted that the legislatures of the said provinces shall pass all necessary laws in respect of education." That aptly shows what would happen if newspaper men were members of Parliament and had the making of the laws instead of lawyers. There would not be a tenth of the laws to commence with, and they would be boiled down a hundred-fold, made simple and clear. Two-thirds of the lawyers would have to take to the lumber camps.

WHO LOSES?

New York Post.
An item which reaches us from Boston this week deserves notice, not because its subject matter is new, but because it describes how a thing usually narrated as a hypothetical case really happened. A Bostonian at Cape Breton having run up a bill of ten cents in a barber shop handed the proprietor a Canadian dollar bill. He got back in change four American quarters and a dime. The barber explained that in that part of the world American 25-cent pieces passed for 20 cents. There the story ends. But it is well known that in many sections of this country Canadian coins pass from hand to hand at a similar discount, 20 cents American money for 25 cents Canadian. Thus all the conditions are realized for the puzzle so often attacked on the ground that its premises are absurd. The traveler could bring his four quarters back to this country, but some five-cent article with each of them and receive four Canadian quarters in change. If he were regularly traveling back and forth across the border, he could keep up this exchange indefinitely, spending 20 cents in each country without ever reducing his original dollar. The puzzle is, of course, who loses?



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It was almost by accident that I came across this strange servant of society, says a writer in a London newspaper. I happened to catch sight of his name and profession on a brass plate in one of the most aristocratic streets in the west end of London, and a sudden impulse prompted me to have a two-minute chat with him about his extraordinary vocation. I remember, however, that two minutes lengthened out to two hours—not the least interesting I have spent. The suite of rooms occupied by this "society tattooist," as he calls himself, is up four flights of stairs, and when I appeared at the door it was answered by a podgy, bald-headed, clean-shaven young German (though he goes by an English name), who gave me a most expansive smile, and expressed himself in the most polite phrases when I asked him for a little information about his trade—or "art" as he prefers to call it.

I found the man was a real enthusiast. To me tattooing had seemed merely a survival of barbarism. To him it was, as I have said, an art, and he discoursed about it with the fervour of a connoisseur might discuss the beauties of some branch of art like wood-carving or enamelling.

He showed me with ill-concealed pride a large number of his designs. He had a library of them filling great leather-bound books, and showed away like a connoisseur. He was a strange revelation of a fantastic human soul. In fact, it gave me a queer sensation down the spine to think that from the brain-cells beneath that soft bald head beside me, as downy as a new-born babe's, had come such weird and monstrous phantasies, and that for the adornment (or the disfigurement) of the human skin.

Th Devil, for some strange reason, played a prominent part in these pictures. He was in all sorts of attitudes and situations—grinning at a beautiful girl, whispering slyly in the ear of the well-dressed dandy, brandishing his pronged fork at a human heart. Then there were strange and horrible dream monsters, dragons with fire-breathing nostrils, horrible looking snakes with hissing tongues, birds with women's faces, boys in the likeness of men, and so on. But all of them were wonderfully, elaborately, and beautifully worked out in color designs, so that one could but admire the skill of the workmanship, however repulsive were the subjects.

Not all the subjects, however, were of this character. Some of them were charming in idea and execution—a peacock with spreading tail, a painted lady butterfly, a cupid with a bow and arrow, a crescent moon with a galaxy of stars. Among other things, he showed me a very large and miscellaneous assortment of sporting trophies, and objects such as horseshoes and whips, fishing rods and oars, bats and rackets, and all sorts of subjects of sentimental or aesthetic interest to naval and military men.

Distinguished Clients.
"Do you mean to say," I said, "that respectable and intelligent men allow themselves to be permanently marked for life with fancy designs like these? I can understand a rough sailor-man putting an anchor on his wrist, but you call yourself a society tattooist. Do you really say that men of the upper classes indulge in this sort of thing?" I spoke plainly, and for a moment the little German looked a little angry. But the cloud passed from his face, and he said eagerly:

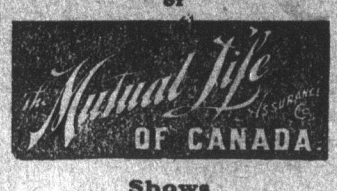
"My dear sir, you have not the faintest idea as to the extent of my patronage. I assure you that some of the greatest and most distinguished Englishmen have sat in this very room day after day, and sometimes week after week, while I have exercised my art upon them. I have scores of your noblemen on my list, young military and naval men, sporting men of every kind, barristers, actors and men of almost every profession. I will show you letters and photographs, so that you cannot doubt—and sure enough he pulled open drawers and thrust into my hands portraits of people I was astonished to recognize and autographs brilliantly in English society. "You see," said the little German, "I may call many of these gentlemen my friends. They write to me affectionate and intimate letters. I could tell you, if I broke my faith, which of course I will not do, many strange and amazing secrets, which I have heard in this room. While gentlemen are sitting under my needle they become communicative, and tell me things about their private lives, sometimes condescend to ask my advice, sometimes even take my advice."

"You see, I am a man of the world. I have worked my way up over Europe, with nothing but my tattooing needle, my box of colors, and my brains. I have been behind the scenes in many strange phases of society. I have tattooed many strange people. I have had the strangest adventures. And the strangest thing of all would be if, after having seen all this, I had not at least some worldly wisdom which would be of use to young Englishmen, however high they may prove in society."

Lovers' Fancies.
"I was under the impression the craze for tattooing had died out," I said.

"The little German laughed. "But it is far more than that. It is a natural and admirable desire to adorn one's body with emblems of what is most important to one in life. Thus the sailor likes to see upon his arms or chest an anchor, a coil of rope, a ship in full sail; a military man likes to have his regimental colors ineffably imprinted upon his skin, and so on. Above all, when a man is in love he likes to see as it were upon his very heart a

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confession of faith in the woman of his desire.

"Lovers are my best clients. They come to me every day with mottoes, allegorical designs, strange fantastic emblems that have some hidden meaning I do not understand, and which they wish me to prick in colors upon their skin."

"I will tell you a funny story. A few years ago a well-known society woman in London, with whom I had had a little business, sent me a gentleman to whom she had just become engaged, and he explained that at her desire he wanted her name tattooed above his heart. I did it satisfactorily, and he went away. Six months later another young man arrived with a letter from Lady B., and above his heart also I inscribed her name. Eighteen months later a third arrived with the same request. This time I thought it was the last, but last Christmas another victim came to this room to be tattooed. I shall, however, get no more clients from the same source, for only last week I read in the papers that Lady B.—is successfully married—and the name of her husband is not amongst the list of men whom I have had the honor of operating upon."

Among other love fashions in tattooing is the custom of engaged persons having some motto or device inscribed round their fingers in such a way that it is hidden beneath the ring.

Practical Uses.
"I get the strangest characters here," said the tattooist. "Many of them are foreigners, and they come to have various and curious signs pricked upon their skins, generally above the heart. Of course I have not the ghost of a notion what these signs mean, but there is no doubt that they are the marks of secret societies."

He went on to tell me how tattooing is largely used in the British army and elsewhere for purposes of identification. As he truly said in many cases the body of a dead soldier is often stripped on the battlefield, and if his face is mutilated it is not easy to tell who he was. In many cases during the late South African war, so my informant said, officers were identified only by tattoo marks on their chests and arms.

Another purpose for which tattooing is used for the identification of a man's living personality. For instance one of the clients of this particular tattooist is a commercial man constantly travelling about the country. In many cases it would be necessary for him to produce some evidence as to the fact that he is the person he gives himself out to be. In these cases, however, he merely pulls up his shirt sleeve, and there tattooed in red upon his fore-arm is his own signature. This is an indisputable guarantee, for no thief would go to the trouble of having another man's name inscribed indelibly upon his body, and in any case, it would be a dangerous clue to the police.

My society tattooist told me many anecdotes concerning his clients, the strange and fantastic pictures which they had had painted upon their flesh with the sharp little needle. It seemed to me that this fat and smiling little German was as curious a character as might be found in the great city of London, and his profession as amazing a survival of savage instincts as might be discovered in our modern civilization.

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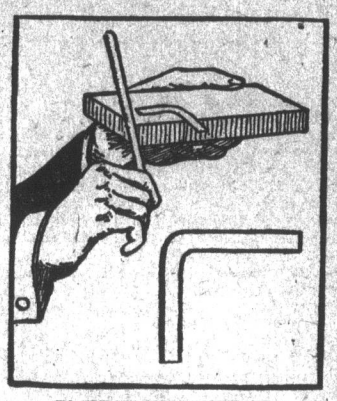
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A BOOMERANG.

You can make a very curious and interesting toy on the pattern of a boomerang, used by the aborigines of Australia. They made it of a piece of flat, hard wood, but you must use stiff cardboard, as that will be harmless.

Your miniature boomerang should be cut out of stiff cardboard, the form being somewhat like a right angle, except that the corner should be rounded both outside and inside. The illustration will give you the idea. The strip should be about half an inch wide and each end, or stem, a few inches long.



To throw it so that it will return to your feet lay it on a book held at a slight angle, allowing one end of it to project about an inch over the side of the book, and then strike the projecting end with a lead pencil or a stout penholder. After a little practice you will be able to make it fly off and come back to you.—New York Mail.

THE DOG'S BARK.

Some of the Proverbs About It and What They Mean.

When Dr. Watts said that dogs "delight to bark" he wrote of the dog of civilized folk. The wild dog, whether wolf or dingoo, does not bark. It howls or growls or whines. Barking is therefore an accomplishment. The dog has acquired it just as a little girl may learn the piano or a boy French. For that reason it follows that barking alone is not a sign that a dog is savage or ill tempered. In fact, there is a proverb that "barking dogs never bite," but of course this rather means that fellows who are always bragging never can do anything else. When a dog barks at the moon it expects to frighten it or to express its contempt for it. The other proverb, which says that "his bark is worse than his bite," means, let a person scold and bully as he may, he doesn't intend half the mischief he threatens. It was from the sharp, loud noise of the dog's bark that pistols came to be called "barkers."

Advice For Boys.

A boy who is envious of the good fortune of others and is dissatisfied because he, too, cannot have it makes all around him unhappy. He should not be envious of anything, but the good traits of others, and these he may possess if his desire for them is real. One restless, unhappy boy in a house, who is always bemoaning his own fate and envying others, will jar upon the good nature of a saint. He should not be vainglorious and assume airs for something which he supposes places him a little beyond his fellow creatures. If he cannot respect himself he cannot hope to exact it from others, but his self esteem must be tempered with modesty. He may be conscious of his own achievements, but it will be more becoming in him to allow others to herald them.—Pilgrim.

The Boy Was Right.

A schoolteacher, examining the class, lights on the youngest and is so struck with his intelligent aspect that he questions him forthwith. "Now, my little man, what do five and two make?" The little one remained silent. "Well, suppose, now, I were to give you five rabbits today and two more tomorrow, how many rabbits would you have then?" "Eight!" promptly answered the juvenile. "Eight! Why, how do you make that out?" "Cause I've got one to home already."

He Knew It All.

Here is the exact answer of a New York schoolboy to the questions, "What is the meaning of the word 'hall'?" "How many other words are there that sound like 'hall' and what are their meanings?" "Hall, where you open the door and go in; hawl, hawling along a boy that won't go to school; aul, what the shoe makes charges you 25 cents for to aul your shoes; all, everybody in the world."—Success.

Funny Kind of Kiek.

Some little girls were returning home from the park when they were overtaken by a goat that wanted the whole street. They ran for dear life, the foremost shouting to her companions: "Run, run, girls! He will kick you with his head!"

Daddy's Learning.

Teacher says the world is round, and yet it looks real flat. She says it turns around like mad—Now, will you think of that! And that ain't all, for teacher tells us some things queerer yet; I'd tell them to you only I somehow seem to forget.

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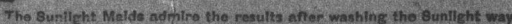
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The needle's eye of the Jerusalem gate is very low. I also find that it is very narrow. Not only does the camel have to bend his knee to get through but he also has to have his packs taken off his back. If this is not done the camel, with its distending loads hanging upon its sides like our grandfather's saddlebags on a horse, could not get through the narrow door. The rich man cannot get through the needle's eye of the kingdom of God unless

been just as spoiled if they had the
 mother. But women know how
 many of them are spoiled in the home!
 I could ever stop to think that a great
 deal of the so-called nervous troubles
 of this world among women are simply
 due to this of them? The young girl
 grows up as a spoiled child in her fa-
 ther's house. Then she marries. She
 boasts that no one can rule her like
 a govern her. She is right. She will
 not even govern herself. Then, when
 something goes wrong in the home, as
 a married woman she scolds and sulks
 and refuses to eat and to sleep. She
 says, "I am nervous." She picks up a
 few spasms of hysteria and physically
 becomes as rigid as a board. I have
 seen in many homes as pastor and
 friend. I have seen there many wom-
 en said to be nervous wrecks who were
 just as good as you or I might become
 nervous from nervous from nervous
 nervous simply because they let their
 hummers as spoiled children get the
 better of them. Many nervous women
 could be cured of the hysteria if
 one could give them a good, old-
 fashioned whipping. I have seen a
 mother, as mothers punish their children
 and then put them to bed if they did
 wrong. The symbol of the camel as
 spoiled to the rich man in reference
 meanness toward his fellow
 men might be "spoiled" and to
 spoiled nervous women who let their
 hummers get the better of them merely
 because they are spoiled children. Of
 course in making this sweeping state-
 ment I am not saying that all nervous
 women are spoiled. Some of them are
 men and many of them certainly are.

Rich man, God is calling you to go and work in his vineyard. The harvest is ripe, the laborers are few. What are you thinking if these rich men and women, these rich colonies are not able to grasp for their liberties George Washington has stayed at home and sent a substitute to the war? If George Washington, the rich man, could afford to give up everything for his native land, you can afford to give Christ your material possessions. Christ wants your money. Yes, he also wants you. Woman, society woman, woman with your diamonds and silks, you cannot afford to send a servant to represent you in service for Jesus Christ. The reason why you and your husband are sending away from grants and the laundries is that you are not doing Christian service. Daughter, son, children of wealthy parents, never think you are above working in the young people's societies for Christ. Christ wants you. He wants you to consecrate your possessions to his cause, but he also wants to use the rich man and the rich woman, the rich son and the rich daughter, as well as the Christian, harness themselves to-day to the gospel chariot and pull all together.

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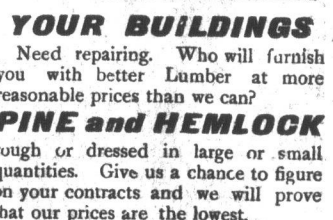
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Convicts' Escapes From Prison

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off his prison clothing all but his shirt, and walked away in a pair of incomplete trousers made by himself from scraps of cleaning rags. He got off without let or hindrance from the many keepers standing around, and was only eventually captured for a fresh offence, and at the other end of the country.

Diagnosis comes as the first and foremost in the aids to escape. The story runs that a convict got clear away from Dartmoor by breaking into a doctor's house and laying hands on the latter's naval uniform, which fitted him well, and took him a long distance on the road.

A clever escape was made by a female prisoner in Millbank by stealing a full set of the matron's clothes. This prisoner was a "clever," who had regular access to the matron's quarters, where she easily laid her hands upon the necessary disguise, a pretty costume, a becoming hat, and all the rest of the outfit.

When dressed, she boldly went to the inner gate, called herself the matron's friend, "on a visit to her," and then permitted to walk out unchallenged. This woman, when recaptured, declared that she had yielded to a sudden impulse when she saw her opportunity, and was in such a hurry that she would not wait to put off her prison dress, but put the disguise over it.

To elude observation is another important advantage, says Major Griffiths. I have known an intending fugitive to be built into a stack of books by his fellows, who rapidly covered him up when he laid himself down.

At Dartmoor, when it was a war prison, a French prisoner was covered bodily by the new work in progress at a chimney breast, which, the mortar being still "green," he threw down the same evening without difficulty.

At Portland once a convict was sent to the beach to get the party, and yet it seemed impossible that he could have left the Bill. After a long search of the many hiding places, the civil guard took to prodding the ground near where he was first seen, and were rewarded with a

sudden shout of pain. They had caught their man buried about a foot or two down.

I once saw a cell window at Oxford prison through which a clever man had won his way. The window frame was of cast-iron; beyond it on the far side were iron bars wide enough apart to allow a man to slip through. He first fixed his jacket against the window frame with wedges made out of his cell stool, and then converted the plank bed into a battering ram, which broke the ironwork noiselessly. The passage free, he climbed up to the sill, and slipped through the outer bars.

SOME UNLUCKY FUGITIVES.
Luck is sometimes against the fugitive. I remember the case of a man who had got out of his cell into the prison yard, and had broken into the ladder shed by smashing the padlock. The ladder helped him to climb to the top of the boundary wall, but he could not draw it up after him, and was obliged to risk a drop on the other side. In falling he broke his ankle, but luck brought a friend down the street, who helped him to crawl away. Now the luck turned, for when snugly put to bed in his own house the news of his injury brought the police, who knew he ought to be in gaol.

Another man in dropping from a boundary wall into a field, fell upon a cow grazing exactly beneath him. Her back gave way, he slipped off on to the grass, and she settled down on top of him, holding him there, with a broken leg, until his shouts brought the assistances that ended all his chances of escape.

Everyone knows that to be steadily, constantly restricted, and for years and years, to an unvarying and not too appetizing diet becomes almost unbearable. I have seen men, says the author, at Chatham greedily devour the railway grease used in the traffic of the trucks. There was a horrible fashion once of eating earth, with serious results to the unnatural feeders.

It was given in evidence before a Royal Commission by Mr. Michael Davitt, that a convict at Dartmoor ate grass, candles, and the dubbing issued to grease the heavy boots. Mr. Davitt declared that he had himself eaten candles when goaded by the pangs of hunger.

One story was that a convict would collect earthworms in the works and eat handfuls with a sprinkling of salt. Another was in the habit of filling his pockets with young frogs alive, and swallowing them in rapid succession on the appearance of a stranger.

WHEN VACATION ENDED

By ETHEL BARRINGTON

The sky was brilliantly blue, but the willows threw a comfortable shade over Eve. She sat looking off into the distance, not meeting the gaze of the man lounging at her feet. Conversation, usually so delightful, hung heavily between them.

"Well, what is it?" he inquired. "I was thinking I ought to congratulate you. Why did you not tell me? Perhaps you thought with so famous a writer the news must be known of all the world."

"Meaning my engagement?" John Pierce brought the words out slowly. "Who told you? Well, I suppose you had to know. After the holiday I should have told you myself."

"My vacation is ended. I am leaving in the morning."

There was no answer.

"It would be polite to say you are sorry," suggested the girl.

"I'm not in one sense. We can never recall these past days. It's fitting you should go with them." Pierce rose to his feet. "May I sit here? I want to tell you a little about myself."

"Is that necessary?" questioned the girl.

"For me it is, and men are selfish. It is not our fault we are created so. You know the hardships of my boyhood. I've told you of the farm, of the narrowness of life out there in Iowa. I grew up with one ambition, one aim, to become a writer. My mother, God bless her, could not understand, but she never stood in my path. I worked my way through college, like many another. Afterward, with nothing but a trunk full of manuscripts, I went to New York. You can guess the struggles, the difficulties. At last I gained a hearing. My first book was a success. Through that I met—I met Hilda Chauncey. I had never known any one like her before. She realized my ambition, she touched my imagination, and one day we found ourselves engaged. She helped me in a thousand ways. When you came—"

Eve stirred uneasily. The power and magnetism of the man seemed cruel under the existing circumstances. Pierce continued: "Of course I appreciate my roughness, my crudeness. I am not, never shall be,



"WELL, WHAT IS IT?" HE INQUIRED.

of your world. I knew there could be no danger to you. As for me, I value your friendship over and beyond anything on earth. You will let me keep that?"

"Gossip says your fiancée arrives this afternoon. You have barely time to meet the train."

"We are friends," he persisted.

"Of course," she agreed lightly. He seemed about to speak, but swung suddenly on his heel and left her. She watched his long stride and the strength of his broad shoulders until her lips trembled.

"No danger to you," she repeated slowly. How should there be? She was only a girl, and it is unmanly for woman to give her love before it is asked. The chatter of life belongs to women; the important things are reserved for the men to say.

Eve walked restlessly down the road. The breath of the sound cooled her cheeks, but she turned inland toward the village.

"Young lady, am I going right for the Washington hotel?" The speaker was a little old woman, with brisk energy beyond her years. She was laden heavily with a large telescope bag and a market basket. Eve nodded. "Yes, follow the road."

"It's a longish way from the depot." The woman rested her burden on the sandy path and wiped her brow.

"You should have taken a carriage; those things are heavy."

"Ah, my dear," the other laughed cheerily. "I'm used to doing for myself where I come from. There was a pack of men shouting to help, but I mistrusted I'd ever set eyes on my belongings again. Now when I've got them in my hand I know where they are."

"I am staying at the hotel. Let me assist you." Eve took the basket. The woman demurred at first, but finally accepted assistance as a neighborly act, and together they reached the hotel. A porter met them. Eve bade him care for her companion. She smiled

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Interesting Events of Ye Olden
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and has been named the Asia, as it is the first discovery of the kind which has been made in that quarter of the globe. It is an asteroid between the eleventh and twelfth magnitude.

The Canadian Society of the County of Kent celebrated their sixth anniversary by a public dinner on Friday, the 13th of September.

The Chatham Dramatic Club gave an entertainment in the Town Hall Monday evening, Sept. 9. They put on a comedy, "Used up," characters by amateurs and ladies; comic song and dance by Wesley Fletcher; third and fifth acts of Shakespeare's tragedy of Othello. Characters, Othello, Mr. Fredericks; Iago, Mr. J. Russell, supported by a company of amateurs. The farce of Box and Cox was also presented and the entertainment concluded with the romantic drama of Robert Macaire or the two Murderers. Robert Macaire, John Russell. Jacques Strop, Mr. Fredericks.

The court of general quarter sessions of the peace and county court in and for the County of Kent opened before W. B. Wells. Matthew Scott, Thomas McCrae and G. W.

Foot, Esq., were associated with him on the bench as magistrates. The grand jury was composed of the following: Joseph Tilt, foreman; John Balmer, W. A. Crow, Jos. Hart, Thomas Johnson, Alexander Marsh, Wm. G. Taylor, Philip A. Toll, Charles Bennett, Thos. Crow, Dennis Hickey, James McPherson, L. Stewart, John Terry and Henry Wells.

THE OLDEST LOVE-LETTER IN THE WORLD.

What is believed to be the oldest love-letter in existence was recently discovered in Chaldea. It was written on clay, probably in the year 2,200 B. C., and is described as follows in the Corriere della Sera (Rome):

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"To the lady, Kasby (little ewe), says Gimli Marduk (the favorite of Merodach), this: May the sun god of Marduk afford you eternal life. I write wishing that I may know how your health is. Oh, send me a message about it. I live in Babylon and have not seen you, and for this reason I am very anxious. Send me a message that will tell me when you will come to me, so that I may be happy. Come in Marchesvan. May you live long for my sake."

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