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LET ALL GET TOGETHER

Citizens Heartily Commending Planet's Proposal to Various Warring Elements

Joint Meeting Should be Held and all Matters Freely and Fully Discussed

The proposal of The Planet, submitted in yesterday's editorial, in reference to the dynamic situation and threatened complications regarding the formation of a Board of Education, has seemingly struck a very responsive chord throughout the community. Both last evening and this morning The Planet's phone was kept busy with congratulatory communications urging that the suggestion be further emphasized. There is a prevailing impression that, unless some such friendly conference was suggested is brought about and the project amicably agreed upon, the city will be taking a leap in the dark, from which unfortunate and expensive difficulties may arise. Some have suggested that the question be first submitted to the people at the January elections, but it might even then be somewhat difficult to secure the necessary and authentic data for an intelligent vote.

Three aldermen have called up The Planet to say that the proposal made was the wise one, and it is very probable it may be submitted for consideration by the Council. The passing of the resolution within the time limit enables the action to be taken if decided, advisable, whereas a rescinding thereof may postpone it, if subsequent information shows this course to be the wiser. Everyone, however, seems agreed that the conference suggested must, in any event, result in good and be in the best interests of the entire community.

CHAired HIM

Staff of McKeough School Present Retiring Janitor Clements With Handsome Gift

A very pleasing function was informally observed at McKeough School yesterday afternoon at the dismissal of the classes, when, on behalf of the staff, the retiring janitor, Miss Abram, presented Mr. D. Clements, the retiring janitor, with a very handsome Morris chair. Mr. Clements has been the caretaker of McKeough School for the past ten years, and his earnest attention to duty and never failing courtesy, earned for him the esteem and admiration of the whole school.

ONCE MORE

Dr. Thornton Takes a Parting Shot at Ald. Austin on the C. C. I. Matter

"I see Ald. Austin draws attention to my mental obtuseness in your issue of yesterday," remarked Collegiate Institute Trustee, Dr. A. W. Thornton this morning. "I am willing to acknowledge and deeply deplore my lack of mental acumen and almost envy those giants of mental perspicuity, who, by reason of their forensic skill in attempting to make sophistry look like logic and who, conscious of their own great natural ability and acquired culture, disdainfully refuse to be bound to-day by their sayings of yesterday."

"In your issue of September 30, to which Ald. Austin calls Secretary Harris' attention in the report of the Council proceedings, Ald. Austin says: 'For every two dollars' maintenance the city paid \$1.20 and the county 80 cents, using the verb 'pay' in the present tense. In your issue of October 4, over his own signature, Ald. Austin says 'The only error being in stating that of \$2 expended the city paid \$1.20 and the county 80 cents, using the verb 'pay' in the past tense. In your issue of yesterday, October 6, in Ald. Austin's dictatorial interview, he says 'The city will pay,' using the verb 'pay' in the future tense."

"Of course I acknowledge it is mental obtuseness that fails to grasp the fact that the past, present and future are always the one and the same, and Ald. Austin must not expect the men like Col. Rankin and myself lacking as we do in honesty of purpose and mental training, should be able to follow and appreciate all the intricacies of his well trained mind. That's all."

CITY HORSE WON

Afri Bells, Chatham's fast pacing stallion, owned and driven by John H. Glassford, won another victory over Peter Miller, who was an easy second, while Lottie W. was third. The race was one of the best of the series at the Leamington Fair. Afri Bells is one of the finest bred stallions in Western Ontario. Chatham was well represented at Leamington by both people and horses.

COLLAPSE OF A QUARRY

Fourteen Men Die in a Cave-in in Vermont State.

Only Two of the Sixteen in the Pit Escape and One of Them May Not Live—Among the Dead Is J. J. Williams, President of the Slate Company, and a Prominent Citizen of Granville, N. Y.

Troy, N. Y., Oct. 7.—Sixteen men were buried yesterday morning in a cave-in of the Vermont Slate Co.'s quarry, which is situated about two and one-half miles from Granville, N. Y., just over the Vermont State line. David Caldwell, and Warren Queen, the foreman of the quarry, were rescued. The latter is expected to die. The fourteen dead include J. J. Williams, the president of the company, and Hungarian laborers.

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Hundred Workmen Buried. St. Petersburg, Oct. 7.—A five-story building in course of construction collapsed yesterday and a hundred workmen were buried in the ruins. Up to the time this dispatch was filed only seven of the men had been extricated. They were seriously injured.

25 IN BURNING MINE

Electrical Generator Starts Fire in a Colorado Coal Shaft.

Pueblo, Colo., Oct. 7.—A defective electrical generator started a destructive fire at the Fremont coal mine, near Florence, Colo., yesterday. All the buildings were destroyed. Thirty-five men were working in the mine at the time the fire started. Ten of them were rescued with difficulty and 25 are still in the mine, though it is confidently expected the entombed men will be taken out alive.

CLOSE CALLS

Miss McCorkle, of Harwich, and a Farmer Near Merlin Injured in Railway Accidents

Two railroad accidents occurred on the Pere Marquette to-day, one in Chatham and the other at Merlin.

Miss McCorkle, of Harwich, was driving into town this morning and had just passed the C. P. R. crossing on Colborne street when her horse shied at the P. M. yard engine which was shunting on the street. Miss McCorkle was thrown out and received a number of severe injuries, the worst being a broken collar bone.

Dr. J. L. Bray was called and attended her. She was removed to St. Joseph's Hospital and is doing as well as can be expected.

Merlin this morning, an aged farmer was driving across the P. M. crossing when a passenger train came along and ran into his rig. He was thrown out and received some serious bruises, and was thoroughly shaken up. Fortunately, however, no bones were broken. The rig was completely smashed.

JACK-THIE-HUGGER

One of These Extraordinary Individuals is Striking Terror Into the Hearts of North Chatham Girls

A bad and bold Jack-the-Hugger is causing considerable uneasiness and trouble for the young ladies who go home via the Aberdeen bridge. This extraordinary personage has made his appearance near the bridge regularly for the past few nights between the hours of nine and ten. Several young ladies have received severe frights, but as yet no case of violence has been reported. Several complaints, however, have been made to Chief Holmes, who will at once investigate the matter.

It is reported that the Hugger hangs out on the bridge, and when any lady comes along without an escort he follows a short distance behind in a manner not particularly conducive to the steadiness of the young lady's nerves.

It is said he vanishes upon the appearance of a man, but then, it is expected that an individual of such a cowardly stamp would run at the sight of even a boy. At any rate, the girls who, of necessity, have to cross that bridge on their way home at night are living in terror since the report has come out.

It is up to some of the gallant young men of the city now to show what they are made of.

POLL TAX

Police Officer Tom Groves has issued a summons for John Gillies, who refused to pay poll tax. Several young men have asked recently if the Italians who are working on the electric road paid their poll tax. Chief Holmes announced this morning that the matter is still in abeyance, but the authorities are looking after it. There is a point of law in connection with the matter which may have to be investigated.

MAY BECOME FRIENDS

British Lion and Russian Bear May Lie Down Together.

Gerald Balfour Invites Russia to Come To An Agreement With England Regarding India—Russian Ambassador Sees Lord Lansdowne, Who Goes to Scotland to See the Premier—Much Discussion.

London, Oct. 7.—Following closely upon the publication of the text of the Anglo-Japanese treaty has come considerable talk of the possibility of an understanding between Great Britain and Russia. All the newspapers are devoting columns to the discussion of the question, pointing out that if Russia is sincere in her expressions of a desire for peace in central Asia there is no reason why the two ancient enemies should not come to an agreement that will not only assure peace, but clear away the suspicions leading to friction which have existed for years. That negotiations with this object in view are pending seems possible, though definite official confirmation is lacking.

Color is lent to the rumors that have been floating about by the recent frequent visits paid to the Foreign Office by the Russian Ambassador since his return from his holidays a fortnight ago, and the fact that Foreign Secretary Lansdowne, who returned from his vacation to publish the text of the Anglo-Japanese treaty, has not resumed it. Count Benckendorff, the Russian Ambassador, had a long interview with Lord Lansdowne at the Foreign Office Thursday, and the latter left London immediately afterwards for Balmoral, Scotland, where Premier Balfour is present as Minister in attendance on King Edward.

Of course, the visits of the Russian Ambassador to the Foreign Office may have been connected with Emperor Nicholas' invitation to Great Britain to participate in the second peace conference at The Hague, but Great Britain has already answered His Majesty's preliminary invitation.

It is thought here that the present is an opportune moment for reaching a better understanding between the two countries, both the British and Russian papers having strongly advocated it for the past week.

The position of the British Government was clearly stated in a speech delivered by Mr. Gerald Balfour, president of the Local Government Board, Thursday, in which he said: "Great Britain has no intention of making aggressive movements in central Asia. Our object is defence and not defence, and if the Russian Government desires to come to an understanding with reference to our respective interests in that part of the world, it will not find the British Government backward in readiness to consider any proposals which it might desire to put forward." The newspaper discussion has reached a much wider range and includes suggestions for agreements which, if carried out and lived up to, would make Europe a family in which there would be no differences.

THE TARIFF ENQUIRY

Commission Closes Its Investigation In British Columbia

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 7.—The Tariff Commission held its final sitting in British Columbia yesterday afternoon, the day being devoted chiefly to exhaustive consideration of the request of Thomas R. Stockett, manager of the Western Fuel Co., for a prohibitory duty on fuel oil, which threatens to cut largely into the sales of Vancouver Island collieries. Mr. Stockett stated as the opinion of all British Columbia coal mine owners that it would be better for all concerned to have free trade in coal between the United States and Canada.

Hon. Mr. Paterson asked if it might not be well to discriminate specifically against the California Crude Oil as in Eastern Canada. Economical importation of fuel oil was advantageous to the general public.

Mr. Stockett thought this could easily be done. The California oil is known as an asphaltum oil and easily distinguished.

Closing the discussion Mr. Fielding remarked that reciprocity in coal and the growing use of oil fuel in California were matters beyond the commission. Attention would, however, be given Mr. Stockett's representation. The final petitioners before the commission were Joseph Shaw, representing the farmers of the Nanaimo district, who asked for free trade in agricultural implements if not free trade in everything, and J. R. Anderson, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, who appeared for the Central Farmers' Institute to request that changes be made in the law to put domestic tobacco on an equality with foreign.

Revision of Tariff Demanded. Boston, Oct. 7.—With only one voice raised in opposition, the Republicans of Massachusetts represented in state convention yesterday declared for a revision of the tariff.

An Overcrowded Garrison. Halifax, N. S., Oct. 7.—In consequence of the delay in evacuating the barracks by the British garrison, the Canadian troops who are to replace them are suffering considerable inconveniences. The latter are compelled to occupy buildings known as Class E, small detached barracks, and 250 are quartered in premises rated for 100. There is thus much overcrowding. Another detachment from Toronto is expected on the 10th inst., and the question is being asked what will be done with the men who compose it?

Many men get the idea they know a great deal through women's flattery.

COUNTY WILL PUT-UP FIGHT

Warden Intimates that City Will be Called on to Make Good \$5,000

Ald. Austin's Position Criticized—County Stands by Statement of Col. Rankin to Mr. Harris

That troublesome complications with the county are on the horizon in connection with the formation of a City Board of Education and the exclusion of County C. C. I. trustees was evident from the somewhat spirited, though informal discussion of the matter which arose among the county representatives who had assembled in County Clerk Gosnell's offices this morning.

The discussion was of a spontaneous character and, in view of the impending action, the representatives declined at the present time to give statements for publication.

Warden Vester was interviewed by The Planet and stated that he must decline to make any public statement until the matters referred to the judge were dealt with. The present controversy regarding the formation of a City Board of Education was, however, being closely watched.

"The position of the County is just about as Col. Rankin and Secretary Harris stated," he remarked, "and Mr. Austin is altogether wrong, as will be shown if this move is carried on. The County will fight if necessary, for we're not going to be robbed of our rightful representation. I suppose Mr. Austin is ready to pay back that \$5,000 the County donated to the Collegiate. The County never gave that to a city school, where county representation is to be specifically excluded. The agreement of 1891, as Colonel Rankin stated, was made in good faith, and Secretary Harris' figures are right and conform to the county books."

It was pointed out by the county representatives that the statute provided that the average annual cost should be compiled for three years and that this compilation would make the amount the county was ready to pay for 1904 one hundred per cent. of their indebtedness. They declared the difference was not a matter of litigation, but of friendly reference to the judge according to the statute.

TWO HURT

Boys Received Ugly Injuries in Running Races at Leamington Fair

A couple of nasty accidents occurred during the running races at the Leamington Fair yesterday, one of which may result very seriously.

Jack Scott was run down by a horse on the track being hit on the head. He was instantly removed and physicians summoned. His injuries were found to be quite serious, although every hope is entertained for his recovery.

Frank Harrison also received an ugly blow on the head, but is not seriously injured.

Dr. J. P. Rutherford is making a number of changes in his residence on Wellington St.

Rev. Robt. McCosh preaches harvest home sermons at Walkerville to-morrow and Rev. J. W. Hodgkins at Blenheim. Rev. W. H. Battersby and Rev. T. B. Howard will supply the churches here.



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CHURCH - CHIMES

HOURS OF SERVICE.

The services in all the churches in the city are held at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., except the following:—
St. Joseph's R. C., 8.30, 10.30, 7.30.
Seventh Day Adventists—3 and 7.
Campbell A. M. E.—11 and 7.30.
First Baptist—11 and 7.30.
Union A. M. E.—11 and 7.30.

International Bible Lesson for To-morrow.

Daniel in the Lions' Den—Ch. 6, 10-23.
Golden Text—The angel of the Lord encampeth round about them that fear Him and delivereth them.—Ps. 34, 7.

In to-day's lesson we have another instance of how these world rulers—120 princes and three presidents—were delivered to their own ruin by the wicked one, and how one grand old man was hated of them, but used by God as His witness to the world then and for all time—that godliness is profitable unto all things, having the promise of the life that now is and that which is to come. His enemies had perfect confidence in his integrity of character and devotion to his God, but they were just as devoted to the Devil, plotted to destroy him, caught him just as they expected.

"Daniel kneeled three times a day upon his knees and prayed"—the secret of his long life of marvellous victory is found in these words, "he was a man of prayer." His enemies thought there were only two alternatives open—to compromise or to die for conscience, and they were sure Daniel would choose to die; but to the eye of faith there was the way of prayer. Would to God we always chose that way: our lives would also be victorious. Reader, begin now.

King Darius was wretched, and in his pride he had walked into a trap, from which he tried hard to extricate himself, but all in vain; however, Daniel spent a far more comfortable night with God and a good conscience in the lions' den than the king in his palace. Darius forgot his dignity and was early at the den crying unto Daniel with a lamentable voice—see verse 20. Daniel's answer was a cheery one, in marked contrast to the king's.

Daniel was delivered because he walked with God "in spirit and in truth." He believed in his God and there is no surer shield from harm than a true faith in a true God; always use the shield of faith and you are safe.

CHURCH NOTES

First Presbyterian.
The services to-morrow will be held in the Sunday School Room of the Church.

Rev. A. H. MacGillivray, pastor, will conduct the service and preach on both occasions.

Sunday School and Bible Class at 3 o'clock. Grand rally.

Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Christ Church.
Rev. W. H. Battersby, rector of St. Mary's Memorial Church, Walkerville, will occupy the pulpit both morning and evening.

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

Holy Communion the first Sunday in every month at 11 o'clock service, and an early celebration at 8 o'clock the third Sunday in every month.

St. Andrew's.
The pastor, Rev. Dr. Battisby, will occupy the pulpit on both occasions to-morrow.

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

On Wednesday evening there will be a missionary prayer meeting, when the Rev. Mr. Melnis, Thamesville, will give an address.

Mutual Improvement Society on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Holy Trinity.
Rev. T. B. Howard, B. A., of Dutton, will preach at both services to-morrow.

Holy Communion will be administered at the 11 o'clock service.

Sunday School and Bible Class to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Patients will please see that their children are in attendance.

The Willing Workers will meet on Monday night at 8 o'clock.

The W. A. M. A. will meet on Monday at 3 p. m.

Holy communion on the first Sunday in the month at 11 o'clock; on the third Sunday at 8.30 a. m.

Baptism, any Sunday at 4 o'clock p. m., when previous notice is given.

Victoria Ave. Methodist.
The pastor, Rev. F. E. Malott, will conduct the services to-morrow.

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

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

The Epworth League meets on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

William St. Baptist.
The pastor, Rev. J. W. Hoyt, will occupy the pulpit on both occasions to-morrow. Rev. Mr. Hoyt having spent a week in Wales attending the revival, will speak in the evening on "Wales and the Welsh Revival as I saw it."

Prayer meeting to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Sunday School and Bible Class to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Open session addressed by pastor.

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Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Park St. Methodist.
The pastor, Rev. W. L. Rutledge, will preach on both occasions to-morrow. Morning subject, "The Everlasting Miracle"; evening subject, "Going to College," a student's service.

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 o'clock.

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

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

Latter Day Saints.
Services to-morrow as follows:—

Prayer at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Prayer service at 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

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

Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Religious Society will meet on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Elder R. C. Evans, of London, President of the Canada Mission, will conduct special missionary services commencing Tuesday, Oct. 10, and continuing until Oct. 22. Church will be dedicated Oct. 15.

Salvation Army.
Salvation Army, Union Depot—Knee drill at 7 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.
Services will be conducted as usual to-morrow.

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

Union A. M. E.
Services as usual on both occasions to-morrow.

Sunday School will meet to-morrow at 2.30.

Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

First Baptist.
Rev. T. Jesse Henderson, the pastor will preach morning and evening to-morrow. Grand rally and covenant meeting in the morning.

Sabbath School at 12.30.

Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

B. M. E.
Services will be held to-morrow at the usual hours.

A. U. M. P.
Services will be held as usual to-morrow.

Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

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THE STAGE

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

The Pollard Australian Juvenile Opera Company, which appears at the Grand Opera House to-night for an engagement of four nights and Wednesday matinee, comes well recommended. The Toronto World of Sept. 26th says:

"The children of the Pollard Juvenile Opera Company were given a warm welcome at the Grand Opera House, when the clever tots presented the popular musical comedy, 'The Belle of New York.' An impression prevails that the company is composed of midgets. Such is not the case. They are a company of clever children, whose ages range from 7 to 13 years, and who have been given such a thorough stage training that their performance would have been flattering to older entertainers. It was almost unprecedented daring for the children to attempt it, but they seemed to have a distinct triumph, age considered, from the

very beginning. In fact, 'The Belle of New York' has been sung by grown-ups with less than half the talent and intelligence displayed by the babies last night."

Daphne Pollard, who played Cora Angeique, the 'queen of comic opera.' This was somewhat surprising, as there are at least two female roles of greater importance. But you forget that when you see Daphne. While she may not dominate the show entirely, the stage is certainly her own when she appears and, thinking it over next morning, it is Daphne whom you first remember. She has the best instincts of Lillian Russell and May Irwin combined, and if her gaudy star escapes collision with a comet she will some day be a real queen of comic opera. Her chic and piquancy were not driven into that tiny body, for they are not of the glum, cultivated calibre. These qualities just grown up in Daphne, as did her childish beauty."

Oliver Moore distinguishes herself as the dainty Fl-F. Her songs were spontaneously received, especially "When We Are Married," which she sang with Leah Lechner, who played the younger Bronson. The Salvation Army girl is prettily rendered by Eva Moore.

Among the boys, Jack Pollard led off with a good presentation of Ichabod Bronson. His imitation of Dan Daly's makeup for the role is a credit. Teddy McNamara as the pugilist, Willie Thomas as the lunatic and the Heintz brothers as the Portuguese twins were joyously received, while Fred Pollard's interpolated song, "Kisses," was among the numbers most heartily recalled.

"The Belle of New York" will be presented here on Monday night.

NEW CHURCH

Mr. Simpson, trustee of the M. E. Church at Leamington, escorted The Planet correspondent through the new edifice now in course of construction in Leamington. This will be one of the finest churches in Western Ontario when completed. It will have a seating capacity of 1,000; the basement will be used as a Sunday school room, having a seating capacity of 750. The minister's study on the left of the pulpit is large and commodious, as is also the choir room; on the right, both having entrance from the outside.

The new bell will weigh 1,800 lbs. The builders are using the best panel metallic ceiling, the walls being frescoed to match. Wilson & Son, of Chatham, are the architects.

The walls are plastered with asbestos plastering, and are built with the famous Milton brick; the roof is of slate, thus making a fireproof building as nearly as it can be made. All furnishings will be of quarter-cut oak. Lighting will be by electricity and heating by hot air.

The new church will be ready for dedication about Dec. 10, 1905.

HUNTERS' EXCURSION.

All sportsmen will be glad to know that the usual excursion route will be in effect via Canadian Pacific to all points, Mattawa to Port Arthur and Sault Ste. Marie inclusive, and tickets will be on sale from October 10th to November 7th. Also to all points, Havelock to Shabbot Lake and Boboygon Branches, to which points tickets will be on sale October 26th to November 7th. All tickets bear a final return limit of December 9th.

Excellent shooting has been reported for large and small game throughout these districts. Handsomely illustrated booklet, "Fishing and Shooting," giving reliable information regarding game resorts; "Open Seasons" and "Sportsmen's Map" can be had free on application to any Canadian Pacific Agent.

DISTRICT DOINGS.

BLenheim

Oct. 7.—The firemen entertained several members of the brigade, who were going away from town, at Pickering's restaurant on Thursday evening.

Mrs. F. and Miss Nita Boushall returned to Chatham last evening, after visiting this week with Mrs. Peters, Sheldrick St.

The Bell Telephone Co. are making a decided improvement in town by painting their poles.

Geo. Furey intends opening up a barber shop in J. K. Morris' store, formerly the old post office.

Mrs. Joseph St. John, of Detroit, is visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. Geo. Gilmor and G. McLean, pastors of Presbyterian and Baptist churches, will exchange pulpits to-morrow evening.

What Sulphur Does

FOR THE HUMAN BODY IN HEALTH AND DISEASE.

The mention of sulphur will recall to our minds the early days when our mothers and grandmothers gave us our daily dose of sulphur and molasses every spring and fall.

It was the usual spring and fall "blood-purifier," tonic and cure-all, and mind you, this old-fashioned remedy was not without merit.

The idea was good, but the remedy was crude and unpalatable, and a large quantity had to be taken to get any effect.

Nowadays we get all the beneficial effects of sulphur in a palatable, concentrated form, so that a single grain is far more effective than a tablespoonful of the crude sulphur.

In recent years, research and experiment have proven that the best sulphur for medicinal use is that obtained from Calcium (Calcium Sulphide) and sold in drug stores under the name of Stuart's Calcium Wafers.

They are small chocolate coated pellets and contain the active medicinal principle of sulphur in a highly concentrated, effective form.

Few people are aware of the value of this form of sulphur in restoring and maintaining bodily vigor and health; sulphur acts directly on the liver and excretory organs and purifies and enriches the blood by the prompt elimination of waste material.

Our grandmothers knew this when they dosed us with sulphur and molasses every spring and fall, but the crudity and impurity of ordinary flowers of sulphur were often worse than the disease, and cannot compare with the modern concentrated preparations of sulphur, of which Stuart's Calcium Wafers is undoubtedly the best.

They are the natural antidote for liver and kidney troubles and cure constipation and purify the blood in a way that often surprises patient and physician alike.

For liver, kidney and blood troubles, especially when resulting from constipation or malaria, I have been surprised at the results obtained from Stuart's Calcium Wafers.

In patients suffering from boils and pimples and even deep-seated carbuncles, I have repeatedly seen them disappear in four or five days, leaving the skin clear and smooth. Although Stuart's Calcium Wafers is a proprietary article, and sold by druggists, and for that reason tabooed by many physicians, yet I know of nothing so safe and reliable for constipation, liver and kidney troubles, and especially in all forms of skin disease as this remedy.

At any rate people who are tired of pills, cathartics and so-called blood "purifiers" will find in Stuart's Calcium Wafers a far safer, more palatable and effective preparation.

THAMESVILLE

Oct.—A few from our village had planned to go to Detroit this week to hear Shakespeare's Merchant of Venice in the Detroit Opera House.

Two stars, Julia Marlow and Southern, were the attractions.

Duncan McKinlay, from Ridgeway, looked up old friends in town this week.

Dr. Sejean, from Kent Bridge, is calling on friends in town.

John Davidson, from Chatham, spent a few days in town. He expects to have his holidays soon, which he hopes to spend with his old Thamesville friends.

Little Miss Norine Regan, from Bothwell, is spending a few days the guest of Miss Fairy Watts.

A few from our town are visiting Dresden Fair this week.

Miss McCulloch goes to Botany tonight, the guest of Mrs. John Mowbray.

Mr. (Rev.) Melnis has been laid up the past week with a sprained ankle.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith visited their son, Edward Smith, of Dresden, last Sunday.

The Baptist church held their anniversary service Nov. 5.

An item in the Thamesville Herald this week suggests a literary club for the winter months. This surely is a step in the right direction and should receive attention.

Last Friday night the many friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. J. Minshall gathered at their home, River Road, and presented them with a handsome chair and an address.

Lawyer W. S. McBrayne, from Hamilton, spent a few days with his parents at Botany this week.

Wanted, a bright young man about seventeen years of age, having a College Institute training. Apply at this office.

The Northway Co., Ltd.

Seven Stores

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Wise Shoppers Will Come Here To-Night

A plain straightforward statement of facts about each offering is all we give here. Every price tells its own story of money saving possibilities in a more forcible manner than any language can. Behind every item stands the Northway guarantee—Satisfaction or money refunded. Early shoppers will be first choosers.

HEAVY WOOL BLANKETS \$2.58 A PAIR—	A TOWEL BARGAIN FOR TO-NIGHT—	HOSIERY BARGAINS—
To-night only we will offer 25 pairs fine pure white wool blankets, double bed size, soft fleecy finish, a snap at \$3.00 a pair, to-night \$2.58.	20 dozen fine large linen, crepe, huck and damask towels, plain and fringed, regular 12 1-2c each, to-night 8 1-2c.	7 dozen boys' and girls' plain and heavy rib cotton hose, odd lines, in sizes 4 1-2 to 10 inches, regular price up to 15c a pair, clearing to-night at 9c.
MILL END SHEETINGS—	EMBROIDERED HDKFS. 3 FOR 25c	LADIES' 25c AND 35c HOSE AT 19c PAIR—
Why not get a share of them before they're all sold; 36 to 40 inch fine heavy unbleached sheetings, clean finish, in lengths of 3 yards to 20 yards each—	10 dozen ladies' fine Swiss lawn handkerchiefs, trimmed with lace, tucks and embroidery, regular 12 1-2c special 3 for 25c.	11 dozen ladies' fine Egyptian plain cotton hose in black and tans, also fancy drop stitch hose in black and tans, regular 25c and 35c a pair, clearing at 19c.
Regular 8c a yard for 6c. Regular 9c a yard for 7c. Regular 10c a yard for 8c. Regular 12 1-2c a yard for 9c.	LADIES' UNDERWEAR—	NEW KID GLOVES—
A MATTING BARGAIN FOR TO-NIGHT—	Ladies' long sleeve white vests, fall weight, shaped, elastic knit, buttoned front, fine soft finish, two special lines, at each 35c and 25c.	Every pair guaranteed by the makers and by us, every desirable color and style, in all sizes, at a pair \$1.75, \$1.50, \$1.25 and \$1.00.
15 rolls fine heavy quality Japan matting, full yard wide, in new reversible designs and colorings, regular 18c and 20c yard, to-night 14c.	LADIES' FINE UNDERWEAR—	MILLINERY—
\$1.25 BLACK UNDERSKIRTS AT 89c EACH—	Fine union lambs wool and natural, in white, natural, cream, black and red, warranted unshrinkable, the best values in Canada, at each 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.10, \$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.50 and \$1.75.	8 dozen new auto caps, latest shapes, colors white, navy, cardinal, brown, black and clouded blues, special each 50c.
Another lot of rich fine black silkette underskirts, made with deep flounce, ruffles and cording, a special \$1.25 skirt, to-night 89c.	CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR—	TRIMMED HATS—
	Every grade in cotton, union and fine unshrinkable wools, all sizes, at from each 15c and every price step up to \$1.00.	For to-night a special showing of beautiful trimmed hats, latest New York models, special at each \$3.50 to \$5.00.

Seven Stores The Northway Company, Ltd. Two Factories

WANTED.

WANTED—Dining room girl. Apply Grand Central.

WOMEN WANTED—For trimming apples; steady work; good pay. Kent Canning Co.

GIRL WANTED—For general household work. Small family. Apply to Mrs. J. W. Wilson, King Street.

SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVES.—Guaranteed money making proposition. No capital required. Apply Cooper, 355-7 Clarence St., London.

WOMAN WANTED—Elderly woman wanted to take position in country to take charge of baby three months old. Apply C. M. Shaw, Thorncliffe.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT—Two large frame houses, one situated on Raleigh street, the other on Thames street; both in first class condition and fitted up with modern conveniences. Apply to John Piggett & Sons, Lumbermen, King St.

FOR SALE—50 acres in Dover, beautiful buildings—30 acres, good buildings on easy terms—good grocery, stock, fixtures and buildings for \$700.00, in city of Chatham; also several large farms. M. H. McGavin, St. Clair street or McGavin's Stables.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN—Store and dwelling on Queen street, title clear; room to build two houses, good stand for any kind of business, being situated opposite the Free Library between Central and Separate schools; or might rent. For particulars apply Wm. Brown, on premises.

FARM FOR SALE—North-east half of Lot 16, Front concession, Township of Harwich, 133 acres. All cleared, clay loam, two good sized frame houses. Large frame barn and cattle shed; stable and drive barn combined; granary and implement house. Buildings all in good repair; about five acres of orchard; artesian well, windmill and pump; three other wells. Price \$8,000.00. Apply on the premises to Mrs. John J. Walrath or to W. F. Smith, barrister and solicitor, Chatham Ont.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Large frame house for rent or sale, on Grant St. Apply to Thos. Scullard, Victoria Block.

FOR SALE—Brick house and lot on Joseph St., modern conveniences, 7 rooms; stable. Apply to H. D. Smith, 74 Joseph St.

TO RENT—Suite of rooms over Turner's Drug Store, on King St., suitable for offices or studio. Apply to J. P. Rutherford, King St.

TO RENT—Frame residence on the corner of Lansdowne Ave. and Murray street.—modern conveniences. Apply on premises to Leonard Marshall.

CABINET FOR SALE—Elegant new card cabinet that has never been used, is for sale. Apply at this office.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN—A parlor suit and sideboard, as owner is leaving the city. Apply at this office.

FINE RESIDENCE FOR SALE—A good, large house, with fine stable, for sale, on Richmond St., near LaSalle. This is a snap. Possession at once. Apply to Geo. G. Martin, Barrister, Eberts' Block.

FOR SALE—CHEAP—Sideboard that cost \$125, without extension dining room table, and a cosy corner, cost \$35, that was only in use a few months. Apply at this office.

HOUSE FOR SALE—A house on Grant street, and house and lot on Victoria avenue. For particulars apply to Thomas Scullard, Victoria Block.

FOR RENT—30 acre farm, on west side of city, only two blocks from King street pavement; good house and small barn, two good wells. Would rent house with one or two acres if required. J. B. Kelly.

COME QUICK—Lots 60 feet by 120 for only \$100 on Brock street. I have 15 lots on Sheldon avenue and Brock street, good sewerage, etc., only about 100 yards from the electric railway. Christopher Farrell, Louise street, Chatham P. O.

New Market Building

All the stalls and spaces, both inside and outside, will be offered for rent on and after Saturday, Oct. 14th, 1905. Plans and full particulars may be had by applying to J. M. Northwood, Market Clerk. Farmers and others can secure spaces in the basement for three dollars a year payable in advance.

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Chairman Property Committee.

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DISTRICT DOINGS.

DAWN MILLS.

Rain is much needed for the wheat. A large number from here attended the Peninsular Fair on Wednesday and were much disappointed at the non arrival of the Minister of Agriculture. It is to be regretted that something definite was not arrived at as to the date, although personally we do not believe for a moment, yet in the opinion of a great many, it looked like a job to bring the crowd next day.

Dresden Fair Thursday and Friday of this week. Dresden generally have a good attendance. Their board is composed of a number of energetic gentlemen who take a great interest in agriculture and always do what they advertise.

Thomas Elgie purchased a valuable sheep at the Peninsular Fair from a well known breeder of Shoochies near London.

James Elgie has purchased a packing mare from a medical gentleman in Glenora. He intends starting her

in the free for all in Dresden on Friday.

Ezra Marsh, of Detroit, is home for a visit. The City of the Straits seems to agree with Ezra. He is looking well.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Chambers, of Sombra, and Dr. Traxler, of Big Rapids, Mich., are visiting at father's, T. D. Traxler.

Mrs. Walter Holmes is quite indisposed.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist church met at Henry Webster's on Thursday.

Wm. Hazlett, of Thorncliffe, visited at James Elgie's on Sunday.

Excelsior Pant will give you what you desire—a nice glossy finish. Try it. Drew & McCallum.

A boy may know entirely too much without having finished his schooling.

Love may be blind, but it will generally find a way.

Men often say things they do not mean so as to show they can say something.

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"Diamond Dyes are decidedly the purest, strongest and fastest dyes that have come under our notice. They are highly prized for their good work by British women, and have a world-wide reputation and sale."

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SELECTIONS

THE WONDERFUL ETHER.

A Startling Conception of the Universal Medium.

Of all the theories of the ether that lately propounded by Professor Osborne Reynolds is perhaps the most startling. It inverts all our previous ideas on the subject. According to this, the youngest theory of the ether, we must look upon the ether as the one really substantial thing in the universe, its density being 10,000 times greater than that of water, while matter, which seems so substantial, consists, so to speak, in an absence of mass and has the character of a mere wave in the ether. On this newest view "we are all waves," as the author of the theory, bursting into poetry, exclaimed at the close of the eighth section of his Rede lecture. This astonishing proposition, which has cost its author no less than twenty years of labor, asks us to imagine that the universe, except those minor portions which constitute matter, is built up, like a bag of sand, of grains of definite shape and in size so inconceivably small that their diameters are no greater than the seven hundred thousandth part of their own wave length of violet light, which in its turn amounts to only sixteen millionths of an inch, and so closely packed that, though not absolutely immovable, the four hundred thousand millionth of the seven hundred thousand millionth of one sixty thousandth part of an inch—i. e., the four hundred thousand millionth part of their own diameter—would represent approximately the mean free path through which these particles are free to move.

Professor Reynolds tells us that the density of this medium, far from being almost indefinitely small, is nearly 500 times as great as that of the densest matter known to us on earth and its pressure more than 3,000 times greater than that which any material body has been known to sustain. To get some idea of this conception of the ether picture to yourself a billiard table carefully packed from one end to the other with after life of billiard balls, each line so nicely fitted or geared into the next that the balls are packed almost as close to each other as is possible, yet not so very tightly as to prevent absolutely all motion among them. Imagine again that you have not one layer of balls, as on a billiard table, confined by the sides of the table, but layer upon layer piled one above the other and extending absolutely without limit in every direction. Remember that these balls or grains are so minute that, say, 11,200,000,000,000,000 of them laid side by side along a line would only occupy a single inch, and you will have a picture so far as may be of Professor Reynolds' conception of the universal medium, ether.—W. A. Sheenstone, F. R. S., in Cornhill Magazine.

The Venerable Eugenie.
The rumor as to the grave indisposition of the ex-Empress Eugenie happily proves to have been unfounded, but it must be remembered, all the same, that her majesty is now nearly an octogenarian, having been born in 1826, only seven years later than Queen Victoria. It argues marvelous vitality that she has been able for so long to resist the sorrows which began to fall on her so thickly just five and thirty years ago, when she and her consort lost their empire, and the heart blow of nine years later, when her only son fell under the gas-gas of the Zulus. But, then, the ex-empress has always shown herself to be possessed of a certain amount of iron in her composition, derived no doubt from her Scottish grandfather, a Kirkpatrick of Closeburn, who settled at Malaga as a wine merchant.—London Chronicle.

Vanished Red Dog.
Files of the Nevada Transcript of 1890 tell of the visit of a theatrical company to the mining town of Red Dog. The company, headed by McKean Buchanan, Virginia Buchanan, Frank Mayo, Charles Wheatleigh and Elizabeth Saunders, all of whom occupy prominent places in the history of the American stage, played three nights in Red Dog to an average business of \$1,200 a night. The plays produced were "Camille," "The Robbers" and "The Octoroon." Today not a vestige of a house is to be found on the former site of Red Dog, which was about nine miles from Nevada City.

Speed Mania.
Speed mania is getting to have scientific recognition. The medical superintendent of the Montrose asylum mentions motorizing as the latest addition to the list of predisposing causes tending toward insanity. He reports two victims of the new "motor mania" at his institution. "He gives no details to enable us," says the Hospital, "to determine what form the craze assumed or whether the tendency was homicidal, suicidal or of a less personal character. But in any case the new menace to mental stability is disquieting."

Literate Kansas.
Governor Hoch administers an eye opener to cultured Boston when he affirms that of all the states Kansas has among her people the least percentage of illiteracy, excepting only Iowa. The east doesn't half know what President Roosevelt thoroughly learned in his recent tour—that the west and southwest are most active and liberal in the promotion of school education. Our colleges and universities are also numerous and in the average as good as the best.—St. Louis Republic.



Stolen Pleasure

The children will show you the merits of Mooney's biscuits if you give them the chance.

Mooney's Perfection Cream Sodas

Have made themselves famous all over Canada in a very short time. Crisp, inviting, tasty. Different from any other cracker you have ever eaten. Say "Mooney's" to your grocer.

To Test Tea.
To test tea put a pinch in a glass, pour upon it a little cold water and shake it well up. Pure tea will only slightly color the water, while a strong infusion is quickly soiled from the adulterated leaf. Now boil both separately and let them stand till cool, and the difference between them will be most marked. The false tea will become still more strong after long standing, but will remain transparent, whereas the pure tea will become muddy or milky. This last appearance arises from the tannic acid, which is a natural property in pure tea, but which in artificial tea is entirely absent.

Pliny the Widower.
From the Cork Constitution: "The friends of a respectable young widow want to get her married in a respectable widower's family. Understand her business." There seems a certain want of fitness in this latter statement.—London Punch.

A fresh young face like the lilies of the field attracts a man. But what holds a man is charm, and a woman may be very lovely yet possess no charms. There is no reason why a woman in good health should not retain her looks until she is quite old. Girls grow up like flowers in the field, and if weeds do not smother their good looks by which we mean disease of the feminine organs—they should grow up beautiful. The young girl is like a plant which, set in a dark corner, becomes scrawny and struggles hard for an extension, but if put in the sunlight puts on more vigorous growth. Thousands of girls in America lose health and strength and grow thin and sickly because they do not take proper hygienic methods or take proper care of their womanly health. Nothing will produce a bad complexion so surely as displacement. When pains and aches rack the womanly system at frequent intervals, take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It will cure those ailments and stop the drains which are such a drag on the vitality of womanhood. If you are at a loss to know what is the matter with you, yet are in strict confidence, he is a physician and surgeon who has had a thorough medical training and a large experience in diseases of women and will give you advice free of cost to you.

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Ice Cream or goods delivered to any part of the city. Light lunches served.

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MEN AND WOMEN.
Use Big for gonorrhea, discharges, inflammation, irritation or soreness of mucous membrane. It is a powerful and effective remedy for all these ailments.

Battle of the Herring.
The battle of the herring was the comical name given to a fight between an English force and a French detachment not far from Orleans in 1429. The English were conveying a large quantity of supplies, mainly herring, for it was Lent, to the army that was besieging Orleans. The English had 1,600 men, the French 6,000. The former repulsed the assaults and saved the herring, so the battle was named in honor of the supplies.

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Governess (looking over geography paper)—What's this? "The people of Lancashire are very stupid!" Where in the world did you get that idea from? Pupil—Out of the book. It says that Lancashire is remarkable for its dense population.

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THE KAREN WOMEN.

They Have Peculiar Ideas of Personal Beauty and Adornment.

Like the Siamese, the Karen women are not good to look upon and do not improve their appearance by the style of ornaments they affect. When very young their ears are pierced to admit a small round stick, which is gradually lacerated in diameter until by the time the little girls have become women their ears easily accommodate a two-inch disk of blackened bamboo. This stretches the ears hideously, as may be imagined, and when the ornament is laid aside temporarily—well, picture the thin strip of pendent ear lobe! As a rule, the Karen women wear their hair long, but, like the Siamese, some cut it short and others again keep it cropped close, except on top of the head, where it is allowed to grow to its natural length, which does not add to their by no means overabundance of good looks. Sometimes the unmarried women wear a breast cloth, but for the most part men and women wear a loin girdle, and sometimes even that is set aside in hot weather.

To thoroughly appreciate Japanese women one should begin the far eastern trip at the Malay peninsula, journeying thence through Siam, Annam, Cambodia and China, though I confess to preferring a good looking Chinese girl to the alleged Japanese beauty. Bracelets and necklaces of bamboo are the other usual ornaments, except when they can afford a narrow neck-band of silver, which protects, so it is believed, against many evils that lurk along life's wayside, even in the jungle. The men also wear this neck-band and bamboo an inch in diameter and about four inches long stuck through their ear lobes. Some of the boys are rather good looking. They wear their hair in a knot like a horn on the forehead or at one side or the other of the head or on top, and usual is a turban crowns the topknot. All in all the Karens differ not a great deal from the Siamese in physiognomy, but the people in this section of the far east shade into one another rather easily.—Casper Whitney in Outlook.

CUSTOM.

Custom may lead a man into many errors, but it justifies none.

Custom, though never so ancient without truth is but an old error.

Custom is the tyranny of the lower human faculties over the higher.

It is hard to abolish a custom once introduced, however foolish or effeminate.

There is no tyrant like custom and no freedom where its edicts are not resisted.

If you are determined to live and die a slave to custom, see that it is at least a good one.

It is of great advantage when the customs of a nation are such as are likely to lead to good habits among the people.

Custom is the sovereign of mortals and of governments the most violent.

Custom governs the world. It is the tyrant of our feelings and our manners and rules with the hand of a tyrant.

Borrow Where They Ought to Buy.
The proprietor of a hardware store has found it necessary to display conspicuously over his counter the following sign: "Our business is to sell tools, not to loan them."

"Did you actually find it necessary to hang up that notice?" I asked him. "Of course I did," he replied. "Hardly a day passes that I don't have somebody running in here and asking me to lend him a hammer, a saw or a chisel. It's one of the freaks of human nature, and I can't account for it. Persons who would not think of going into a hat shop to borrow a hat or to a furnishing store to borrow a shirt seem to think it's the most natural thing in the world to come in here and ask me to lend them a hammer."

Bells.

Bells have been employed in association with religious worship since the early days of Egypt. Cymbals and hand bells and small crotals served for the festival of Isis. Aaron and other Jewish high priests wore bells of gold upon their raiment. In camp and garison the Greeks employed bells. The Romans announced the hour of bathing by their melody. Copper and tin, the old composition, is still regarded as the best bell metal. Steel has been tried, but does not make a successful bell. Glass bells are mellow and beautiful in tone, but the material is too fragile. The one metal which is impossible is that which everybody imagines makes the best bell—silver.

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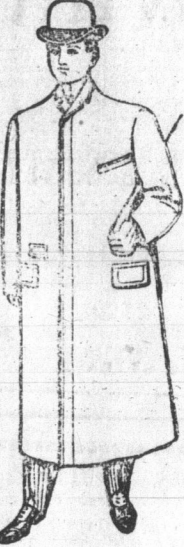
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DISTRICT DOINGS

THORNCLIFFE.

Those who were quarantined on account of small-pox are able to be out again.

A number from here attended the Fair at Chatham.

Master Lyle Kerby was run over by a wagon and rack on Tuesday last. The lad was not seriously hurt.

School re-opened on Monday last, the teacher having been under quarantine.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kerby and son Lovelle, of Detroit, visited the former's brother, O. Kerby, last week.

James Kendall and family, of Dawn, visited at Wesley Kendall's on Sunday.

A. Kerby and family visited friends in Dresden on Sunday.

A number from here attended the harvest home at Turnerville. A good time is reported.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kendall intend moving to the Northwest in the spring, having taken up a homestead there.

Miss Eva Schamhorne is suffering from inflammation in her

The man who realizes that he has the man who insists on others

Confidence inspires consideration in places where it is looked for the least.

I WILL CURE YOU FIRST THEN YOU PAY ME

The physician who has not sufficient confidence in his ability to cure his patients first, and receive his pay afterwards, is not the man to inspire confidence in those who are in search of honest treatment. My acceptance of a case for treatment is equivalent to a cure, because I never accept a curable case. I am satisfied to receive the money for the value I have given the patient, but I expect to prove my worth and show positive and satisfactory results before I ask for the fee. So, should I fail in the case, the patient loses nothing, while when I cure him I have given what is worth much more than money. I have given him his health again. I am the very first specialist in the United States who has had sufficient confidence in his ability to say to the afflicted:

NOT ONE DOLLAR NEED BE PAID UNTIL CURED

There is no guess work, no experiment about my method. I am a known expert in my chosen specialties, and offer you the best and only the best treatment. When your life or your health is at stake, inferior treatment (which leaves after-effects worse than the disease itself), is dear at any price.

I have 14 Diplomas and certificates from the various colleges and state boards of medical examiners which should be sufficient guarantee as to the value of my treatment. It makes no difference who has failed to cure you, it will be to your advantage to get my opinion of your case free of charge.

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The Latest Method Treatment is a heaven-sent boon to nervous sufferers. There are scores and hundreds of persons suffering from severe nervous disorder resulting from overwork, hurry, worry, business and domestic cares, nervousness, disposition, etc. To them life is one continual round of misery, while peace, comfort and happiness are impossible. They suffer from headache, loss of memory, mental depression, irritability, nervousness, dizziness, restlessness, irritability, constant indecision, fear, forebodings, sleeplessness, weakness, trembling, rapid palpitation, cold limbs, utter fatigue and exhaustion. In this class of cases almost immediate relief is afforded by my treatment. The use of narcotics and poisonous stupifying drugs is done away with, and permanent cures accomplished.

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HOME TREATMENT

If you are in or near the city you should apply for treatment in person, but if you live too far away, write me a card, and I will send you a full history of your case. You will receive careful, conscientious and painstaking attention as if you were in my office daily. As men in different parts of Canada and Mexico, as well as all over the United States, are being cured by my system of home treatment, I feel fully justified in claiming that it is the most perfect and successful system ever devised. All physicians coming to me for consultation over obstinate cases which they are occasionally called upon to treat will receive the usual courtesies of the profession. Medicines for Canadian patients shipped from Windsor, Ont., all duty and transportation charges prepaid.

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"Heavy work, severe straining and evil habits in youth brought on a double varicocoele. When I worked hard the aching would become severe and I was often laid up for a week at a time. My family physician told me an operation was my only hope—but I dreaded it. I tried several specialists, but soon found out all they wanted was my money. I commenced to look upon all doctors as little better than rogues. One day my boss told me to advise me to consult Dr. Kennedy and Kergan, as he had taken treatment from them himself and knew they were square and skillful. He wrote them and got the New Method Treatment for me. My progress was somewhat slow and during the first month's treatment I was somewhat discouraged. However, I continued treatment for three months longer and was rewarded with a complete cure. I could only earn \$12 a week in a machine shop before treatment, now I am earning \$31 and never lose a day. I wish all sufferers knew of your valuable treatment."

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TO-NIGHT

The Children's Opera Co., at the Grand, at 8.15.

Local Briefs

Flonde Bros. have a frame building for sale.

Mrs. Kofage and two children returned from Amherstburg to-day.

D. A. Wilcox, who has been seriously ill, is somewhat improved to-day.

Barrister Fred. Stone left for Toronto last evening on a business trip.

Judge Houston has returned from Pontiac. He reports a very pleasant trip.

Mrs. Robert Riddell returned to-day from Chicago, after an absence of nine weeks.

Charles Wurtelle, Toronto, general Canadian Agent G. N. R., was in the city yesterday.

A grand musical concert will be given in the auditorium some time in November.

Miss Carrie M. Snell, Lorne avenue, is visiting her cousin, Dr. C. Alvin Snell, of Essex.

The stone for the new Bank of Montreal building is being prepared by J. H. Oldershaw.

B. H. Bennett, Canadian representative Chicago and N. W. R., was in the city yesterday.

The voters' list for the Township of Dover are now in the hands of Clerk Welsh.

Mrs. Hamlett, Landedowne Ave., entertained a number of her friends to a five o'clock tea on Tuesday.

Mrs. Milton Bogart and daughter, Helene, returned last night from a visit to Mrs. Bogart's home in South-east Kansas.

Robert Gray has returned from Philadelphia, where he attended the meeting of the Carriage Builders' National Association.

Dr. Mitchell, of Wallaceburg, is still confined to his home as the result of the accident which befell him some weeks ago.

Fred Chant, aged 94 years, Emma St., passed peacefully away early this morning after a lingering illness. The remains will be conveyed to Michigan for interment.

The T. H. Taylor Co. is making large shipments of flour to the Lower Provinces, the demand being very brisk.

The construction of Ald. Austin's handsome residence on King St. West has been delayed for want of coping stones, which arrived to-day.

The next meeting of the West Kent Agricultural Society will be held on Monday, 16th inst., for the adjustment of all outstanding accounts.

Mrs. Leonard, San Francisco, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Leifer, of Blenheim. On Friday they spent the afternoon with Mrs. Robert Fisher, Chatham Township.

Government cheques for distribution among the various municipalities from the license fund have been received by Treasurer Massey and will be forwarded immediately.

The West Kent License Commissioners met this morning and transferred the license of the Tecumseh House at Wallaceburg from G. Oliver to Mr. Keana.

The funeral of the late James M. Mills, formerly of Harwich, who died in Manitoba, took place to-day. The remains were brought into the city at noon.

The Chatham Wagon Works is being worked to its utmost capacity and over 2,000 sleighs have been up for the winter supply, the output exceeding that of any previous year.

For sale by tender—Tenders will be received for the purchase of the brick house just west of Cherry's grocery, King street east, formerly Henry Smyth's, also for one lot on East King street, last 50 feet east of Duke street, having a frontage of 52 feet, and running back to Creek, until 20th October. Some one will get a bargain in these properties. Why not you? Address S. Barfoot.

THE FAST TRAINS.

To California are run over the Union Pacific, via Omaha, 16 hours quicker than San Francisco than any other line. No change of roads or trains. "The Overland Route" is the way. Be sure your ticket reads over the Union Pacific. Inquire of E. P. Carter, T. P. A., at James B. Building, Toronto, Canada, or T. B. Shantz, C. A. 122, Woodward Avenue, Detroit.

STEWART—WEST

The following from the Hesper Herald will be of interest to many Chathamites:—

"Word comes to us this week announcing the marriage of Mr. Robert Stewart and Miss Esther West, both former popular Hesper young people, at Chatham on June 19th last. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. C. Tolmie, Windsor. The marriage was kept from the public until this week, when the groom handed out the glad tidings.

"Mr. and Mrs. Stewart will be at home at Chatham after November 1. 'It's a little late, but we guess congratulations will be in order. Here's to a long life and a happy one.'—Hesper Herald.

IMPORTANT MEETING

The following letter explains itself, and all parties interested, or likely to be interested, in the Export Trade of Canada, are invited to attend this meeting.

A notice of the exact time and place of meeting will be given later.

Hamilton, Oct. 5th, 1905.

W. R. Landon, Esq., Secretary Board of Trade, Chatham, Ont.

Dear Sir,—It has been arranged that I shall be in your city on Oct. 11th. I should be glad if it can be arranged to meet the members of your Board, or any interested in the Export Trade of Canada, on the afternoon of that day, or evening if preferable.

I have suggested, any interested in the Export Trade, because I should like to address those who do not take part directly in the export of goods, in order to show the value of this trade to all Canadians.

It has been necessary to fix a specific date, as I have a request to visit the cities and towns of Canada to visit them. I am, therefore, obliged to take them up in order.

My address will be care The Department of Trade and Commerce, Ottawa, Canada, or care Board of Trade, London, on the 9th.

Yours very truly,

(Sgd.) J. S. LARKE.

A BABY CHANGED

"One could hardly believe the change Baby's Own Tablets have wrought in my child," says Mrs. Angus Morrison, Port Colborne, Ont.

"He suffered terribly while teething, vomited his food and was weak and puny. One box of Baby's Own Tablets made him a changed child. They eased the pain of teething, strengthened his stomach, and he is now a healthy, happy child, growing finely and never sick a day." The experience of Mrs. Morrison is that of thousands of other mothers who have found health for their little ones and comfort for themselves in the use of Baby's Own Tablets. Mothers need not be afraid of this medicine, it is guaranteed not to contain an atom of opium or strong drug. They could not harm a child of any age, and they are good for them at all ages. Ask your druggist for Baby's Own Tablets or send 25 cents to the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., and get them by mail.

Heaven sends us misfortune as a moral tonic.

THE FOUR DRS.

Charles Spurgeon once said that there are three great enemies to man—'dirt, debt and the devil.' He might have added one more D and included dyspepsia. The evil results of this disease could hardly be exaggerated. Its effects are felt in mind and body, and are as far reaching as the effects of the curse that was laid on the Jackdaw of Rheims which was cursed in setting and drinking and sleeping in standing and sitting and lying." The good effects of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery are most marked in aggravated and chronic cases of dyspepsia. It enables the stomach glands to secrete the necessary quantity of digestive fluids, and this at once relieves that craving or gnawing sensation so common to certain forms of indigestion. It tones and regulates the stomach, invigorates the liver and gives the blood making glands a new stimulative power. "Golden Medical Discovery" cleanses the system of all those who use it. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are superior to all other laxative medicines when the bowels are obstructed.

Appearances often indicate prosperity which good use makes than the surface.

THE HUNTING SEASON.

Get away from your weary day life and enjoy a few weeks sport in the Highlands of Ontario. Single fare will be 1/2 off for all hunting grounds, including the Temagami region, the sportsman's paradise. For further particulars call on W. E. BISHOP, King St.

SPEAKS OUT

Ex.-Ald. F. Marx Offers Some Advice to the City Fathers re the Electric Light System

It will be a dark spot in the history of Chatham.

These are the words used by ex-Ald. F. Marx in his condemnation of the scheme under consideration by the City Council, of handing over the electric light contract to the Gas Company. Mr. Marx is strongly opposed to the Gas Company receiving this contract, no matter what their figures may be, and expresses his views in no uncertain manner.

"The reason the city took the contract away from them before was because they charged so much that the city was unable to stand it any longer, and the Council was compelled by the people to cancel the agreement.

"The Gas Company were charging \$1 per night for 20, 40 or 50 lamps, and it would be a shame to go to them again no matter what their offer is. They will squeeze the town again just as they did before. There is no city in Canada now where such high prices are paid for gas. It is funny if the city of Chatham is able to run a small electric light system, that has to go back to a monopoly.

"If anything is to be done I propose the city buys out the Gas Company and runs the whole system. It would pay them."

WORLD OF SPORT

BASEBALL FRIDAY.

National League. R.H.E.

At Brooklyn..... 2 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 3 4 2

Boston..... 1 0 1 1 0 0 1 0 0 4 12 5

Brooklyn..... 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 1 0 1 2 7 0

Batteries—Willis and Dugan; Boschar and Hitter. Umpire—O'Day. Attendance—100.

At New York..... R.H.E.

Philadelphia..... 1 0 0 1 2 1 0 0 0 5 7 1

New York..... 1 0 1 1 0 0 1 0 0 4 12 5

Batteries—Vittinger and Dugan; Ames and Cronahan. Umpire—Emsie. Attendance—1250. Game called, darkness.

At Pittsburgh..... R.H.E.

Pittsburgh..... 0 0 1 0 1 1 0 0 0 3 7 4

Pittsburgh..... 0 0 1 0 1 1 0 0 0 3 7 4

Batteries—Lynch, Phillips and Hildebrand and Peltz; Weimer and Kilgus. Umpire—Klein. Attendance—1510.

American League.

At Cleveland..... R.H.E.

Cleveland..... 0 1 0 0 3 0 1 0 0 5 10 5

Detroit..... 0 0 0 2 1 0 0 0 1 2 7 0

Batteries—Joss and Buelow; Donovan and Warner. Umpire—Sheridan. Attendance—1129.

At Boston..... R.H.E.

Boston..... 0 0 0 0 1 0 2 3 3 7 2

New York..... 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 1 3 4 4

Batteries—Gibson and Armbruster; Clark and Connor. Umpire—Connolly.

At Washington..... R.H.E.

Washington..... 0 4 0 0 2 1 3 10 0 6 6

Philadelphia..... 3 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 4 6 4

Batteries—Falkenberg, Wolfe and Henden; Conkley, Waddell and Schreck. Umpire—Hurst and Connor. Attendance—1150.

At St. Louis..... R.H.E.

St. Louis..... 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 4 6 1

Chicago..... 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 2 7 0

Batteries—Glade and Spencer; White, Walsh and Sullivan. Umpire—O'Loughlin and McCarthy. Attendance—1313.

CANADA AND AUSTRALIA.

Latter's Action May Cause Canada to Change Policy.

Ottawa, Oct. 7.—Australia's action in declining to except Canada from the new customs regulation adding in the value of goods when imported into the Commonwealth means that the bulk of shipments from Canada for Australia will go by way of New York.

This spells disaster for the monthly steamship service now maintained by the Union Steamship Company, under subsidy, between Vancouver and Australia. The company might still continue to do business with freight from the United States, as it is no policy of Canada to subsidize steamships to carry United States goods.

The present contract with the Union Steamship Company is one in which part. But more than half of the subsidies are paid by this country. The present contract is for one year, from August 1, 1905, but it has been further extended for twelve months from August 1, 1906, unless either party to the agreement gives notice to the contrary three months before July 1 next.

VIRGINIAN IN BAD SHAPE.

Besides a Hole in Her Bottom, Crack Extends 30 Feet.

Quebec, Oct. 7.—Divers were sent down to examine the bottom of the 'Keyline' steamer 'Virginia' yesterday morning and report that besides a big hole in her bottom, a crack extending some thirty feet under No. 2 compartment is the extent of her injuries.

The interior of the vessel is in a sad state, her cabins and other living quarters, engine-room and every conceivable space between decks being covered with mud and slime and a bad odor emanates from her hold.

SHOOTING OF DAUGHTER.

Old Armenian Customer Followed By Casparian, at Bradford.

Bradford, Oct. 7.—It appeared that a shooting his daughter, Casparian, was following him, was simply showing the custom of his country when a daughter refuses to do the will of the father in marriage matters.

Yesterday the condition of the two wounded persons at the hospital remains about the same. Physicians are hopeful of their recovery.

Orders for bookbinding should be left at this office. It is surprising how many a volume can be made of these magazines, even though they are somewhat soiled from much handling. Books, magazines or periodicals bound or rebound in any style at very reasonable prices. Blank books, such as journals, ledgers, day books with any kind of ruling, made to order. All work warranted first class.

THE MARKET

Abundance of Stuff Offer on the Square this Morning—Good Prices Prevail

Chatham had one of the best markets this morning that has been experienced in years. There were 125 wagons on the square and the dairy produce department was not large enough to accommodate all the ladies who sought admission.

Following is the full price list:—

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Butter, 22, to 24c. per lb.

Cheese, new, 10c to 25c a cake.

Ducks, each, 35c to 40c.

Eggs, per dozen, 18c.

Geese, each, 70c to 75c.

Honey, rack, 10c to 12 1-2c.

Honey, strained, 25c pint.

Lard, per lb, 13c.

Spring chickens, dressed, 35c to 40c.

Spring chickens, undressed, 30c each; \$3.00 dozen.

VEGETABLES.

Beans, lima, 15c quart.

Beets, per peck, 15c.

Cabbage, per bush, 3c to 5c.

Carrots, per bush, 10c.

Celery, per bunch, 10c.

Cauliflowers, each, 5c to 15c.

Cucumber pickles, 5c doz.; 30c pk.

Citron, each, 15c to 25c.

Egg plant, 5c to 15c each.

Marjoram, per bunch, 10c.

Muskmelons, 5c to 15c each.

Onions, pickling, per quart, 8c to 10c.

Onions, peck, 25c; \$1 bag.

Peas, per bush, 5c.

Potatoes, peck, 15c; bag, 80c.

Peppers, green, per doz., 5c to 10c.

Peppers, red, per doz., 5c to 10c.

Pumpkins, each, 5c to 20c.

Pop corn, dozen, 10c.

Raspberries, per bush, 5c.

Squash, per bush, 3c to 5c.

Squash, Hubbard, 10c to 20c.

Squash, Turpin, 5c to 10c.

Sage, per bunch, 5c.

Savory, per bunch, 5c.

Salisbury, per bunch, 5c.

Turnips, per bush, 40c to 15c.

Tomatoes, green, peck, 8c to 10c.

Thyme, per bunch, 5c.

Tobacco, per bush, 5c.

FRUIT.

Apples, per peck, 15c to 25c.

Grapes, small baskets, 10c to 15c.

Grapes, per bush, 3c to 5c.

Grapes, Niagara, basket, 25c.

Grapes, wild, basket, 25c.

Pears, per peck, 15c to 25c.

Peaches, bush, \$2.50.

Quinces, basket, 60c to 75c.

Quince, bush, 35c; bush, \$1.25.

Watermelons, 5c to 15c.

FISH.

Cat fish, 20c to 30c each.

Herring, smoked, each, 10c to 25c.

Pickelrel, fresh, each, 4c to 5c.

Pickelrel, yellow, dressed, 10c.

Pickelrel, smoked, each 4c to 5c.

Salmon, per lb., 15c.

White Fish, per lb., 11c to 13c.

STOCK.

Butchers, per lb, 3c to 3 1-2c.

Calves, per lb, dressed, 7c to 7 1-2c.

Hogs, per cwt., \$5.75 to \$6.00.

Stockers, 3 1-2c to 4c.

NUTS.

Hickory nuts, quart, 8c.

Chestnuts, 1/2 quart, 12 1-2c.

SEEDS.

Clover seed, \$5.50 to \$6.00.

Timothy seed, bush., \$1.25 to \$1.40.

Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Cresoline tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.

Appeal to Both Governments.

Oct. 7.—The American Civic Association yesterday adopted resolutions calling upon the governing powers of the United States and Canada to do something to save Niagara Falls from what the west termed "Commercial Vandalism."

Suez Open For Traffic.

Suez, Oct. 7.—Traffic on the canal to be resumed. Fifty steamers which arrived here during the block caused by the blowing up of the dynamite-laden steamer Chatham cleared the canal yesterday.

The Surest Remedy is Allen's Lung Balsam.

It never fails to cure a SIMPLE COLD, HEAVY COUGH, and all BRONCHIAL TROUBLES.

Don't let the children get the Calomel and "Liver pill" habit. Give them the natural laxative that is gentle and effective, pleasant to take, never gripes, and CURES constipation—

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WET PROOF

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The Growth of Fire Insurance in Canada

Canadian Government statistics issued by the Superintendent of Insurance show that during the past thirty-six years the business of fire insurance in this country has increased ten-fold—the total amount of premiums collected in Canada in the year 1869 being \$1,785,539, while that of 1904 was \$13,174,819 for the same purpose. Of this premium income only \$2,688,703 was paid to Canadian Companies, while \$10,486,116 was paid to Foreign Companies. The total amount of fire insurance premiums collected in Canada during these thirty-six years amounted to the enormous sum of \$201,580,555. Of this amount \$156,600,789 was the amount of capital which left Canada in payment of premiums to Foreign Companies.

The Insurance Report shows that for the year 1904 there were but ten Canadian Companies licensed by the Dominion Government to transact the business of Fire Insurance in Canada, and but two of these ten had a paid-up capital for more than \$250,000. With such facts and figures before them the incorporators of THE SOVEREIGN FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY have been especially vindicated in the necessity for a sound, substantial Corporation—the shareholders and policy-holders of which would be protected by a LARGE CASH CAPITAL PAID UP IN FULL, a Government deposit in excess of the Statutory requirements, and a strong directorate of business men which would conserve these resources for the development of Canadian institutions.

PROFITS OF FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANIES.

The average dividend paid by thirty-two British Joint Stock Fire Assurance Companies for the current financial year, corrected down to September 1st, 1905, averaged 30 per cent per annum, and the average dividends for ten years ending December 31st, 1904, paid by 136 Joint Stock Fire Assurance Companies of the United States, as compiled from official reports, has exceeded 18-1-4 per cent. per annum. Statistics compiled by the Superintendent of Insurance covering a period of thirty years, from 1875 to 1904 inclusive, show that the dividends paid by Canadian Fire Insurance Companies to-day amounted to \$1,409,885.25, and when it is remembered that the rates for fire insurance are to-day practically 50 per cent. to 100 per cent. in excess of the rates charged during the period covered by the Insurance Department, it will be readily seen that the business is now based upon a substantial basis and the profitability of the future is unquestionably assured.

THE SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR CAPITAL STOCK.

The capital stock of the Sovereign Fire Assurance Company of Canada is TWO MILLION DOLLARS, divided into 50,000 shares of \$40.00 each, of which TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS is now offered to investors at a premium of 25 per cent. or FIFTY DOLLARS A SHARE.

PRICE LIST OF SHARES.

5 shares (including premium).....	\$ 250	30 shares (including premium).....	\$1,500
10 shares (including premium).....	500	40 shares (including premium).....	2,000
15 shares (including premium).....	750	50 shares (including premium).....	2,500
20 shares (including premium).....	1,000	75 shares (including premium).....	3,750
25 shares (including premium).....	1,250	100 shares (including premium).....	5,000

THE CONDITIONS OF SUBSCRIPTION.

A cash payment of not less than ten dollars (\$20.00) per share, with subscription, and the balance in equal payments at 30, 60 and 90 days. The Directors reserve the right to accept only such subscriptions and for such amounts as they may approve to advance the premium on stock and to close the subscription books without notice. Cheques, drafts, money orders, express orders and other remittances on account of subscriptions for stock must be made payable to

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District Doings

BEAR LINE.

Following is the standing of pupils of S. S. No. 12, Dover, for the month of September.
 Form V.—A. McKenzie 58 per cent., M. McKenzie 55.
 Form IV.—J. Cantlay 69, I. Rhincke 44, E. Beaubien and F. Watson 28.
 Form III.—M. Cantlay 70, G. Williams 63, W. Harris 53, B. Hinds 42, J. McKenzie 38, E. Rylett 32, N. Stuxley 30, S. Boyle 20, O. Hind.
 Parents visiting day, Friday afternoon.
 F. C. White, Teacher.

Smoke Quail on Toast Cigar 5c.
 Bear Havana filled.

BIG POINT.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Letourneau visited friends here on Sunday.
 I. Cheff has returned from a three weeks' visit to Hamilton.
 Mr. Ed. and Miss M. Labadie visited friends in Big Point on Saturday evening.
 F. C. Labadie put in 28 bushels of wheat in ten days.
 C. Belleville, moved to Big Point last week.
 F. C. Labadie, son and daughter will leave Big Point for Detroit next Thursday.
 Good cheer is half of good courage.

SOUTH DAWN.

A number from here went to Chatham Fair.
 Free Methodists are holding forth at Croton.
 Orville Grosse is settled in his new home.
 The electric road managers will do well to extend their road to Florence, and it is quite likely we will have one here next summer.

Lots of good ten cent cigars, but only one best—the Lord Lake.

OUVRY.

Miss Mary Larke is entertaining

Miss Eva Shaw, from Bay City, this week.

George Wellwood and Geo. Lewis were guests of J. Doyle on Sunday. Willie Doyle paid a flying visit to his Tibury friends on Sunday.

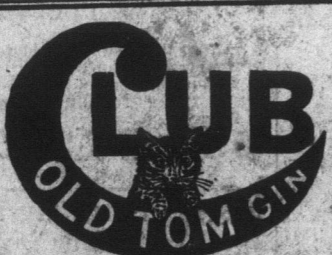
Morris O'Neill spent Sunday evening the guest of E. Luke.

A number of our young boys and girls attended Merina Fair on Tuesday.

Walter Dillon was a visitor at Charing Cross Sunday night.

For quality, workmanship and every detail, Sugar Beet Cigars lead, 5c.

The man who was driven to distraction had to walk back.



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Here are some facts about snakes given by a young man who has studied them since he was ten years old:

The best way to catch a snake is to simply stoop down and pick it up, as you would a toad or a turtle. Sometimes with a rattler it is as well to put a stick on his head until you get your hand on him. If the snake is coiled, simply lay one hand over it and the other under it, and the snake will not move to get away.

There is a sure cure for snake bite than any brand of whisky. It is strychnia sulphate, nitroglycerin and potassium permanganate, which may be carried in tablet form and must be dissolved in water and injected hypodermically.

This young naturalist was without his antidote the first time he was bitten by a rattler. It was on the Mojave desert, and he was prowling around among some old prospect holes. Stooping down to pick up a piece of copper ore lying at the mouth of a hole, he disturbed a rattler, and it struck him. He placed ligatures on his hand and arm and started for camp. At the first camp he got a razor and bled his finger as well as he could, but it was nine hours before he could get to his medicine. The next day his whole side was numb and stiff, and it was three weeks before he entirely recovered from the effects of the poison. He had not neglected, however, to catch the snake, and this became his special pet.

The lesson he learned was that a quick movement in front of a rattler's eyes is a most dangerous proceeding and it will make a snake strike quicker than anything else. In handling strange rattlesnakes he is always a little careful and usually draws them into his hand over his coat sleeve. A caressing little pat on the head seems to have the same effect on snakes as on other animals.

After putting a rattler on the floor of his room and tending it, to make it coil and strike, this snake trainer picked it up in his hand, patted its head and then pried open the big mouth with a nail to show its fangs, seven on each side, in different stages of development, from one like a pin point to one the size of a bird's claw. The large fang is likely to drop out at least once a year, but if injured it may be replaced three or four times a year.

There is about the same danger from the bite of a poisonous snake as from the bite of a dog or a cat. It may or may not be serious. All depends upon whether a poisonous germ is transmitted and upon the condition of the blood of the person bitten.

Baby rattlers are fitted from the beginning with fangs and sacs of poison and are ready for business, but they have only a little button on their tails where the rattles are to come later.

In the matter of food snakes vary. They cannot be treated to cold scraps of all kinds. In fact, most of them are rather particular about having their food served alive. If they are very hungry they may take something freshly killed, but they vastly prefer to do their own killing.

Gopher snakes live principally on rodents, with birds and occasionally birds' eggs as delicacies. Rattlesnakes also prefer rodents. Water snakes have a weakness for frogs. The coral snake, which is very common in the southwest, is quite a general eater. He takes birds' eggs, lizards, horned toads, gophers, rats and frogs. He is a cannibal too. A coral snake was once seen to devour a racer eighteen inches longer than himself. He did not eat again for some time.

Constricting snakes squeeze their victims until they can no longer resist. Viperine snakes strike and poison their prey. Water snakes start right in on a frog while it is alive.

A snake's teeth are fine and sharp and numerous. They look like fine fish bones, all curved backward. The under jawbone is divided in the middle, and the food is worked in with an alternating movement of the lower jaw, aided by a forward and back movement of the upper jaw with its row of hooked teeth. With such teeth it would seem quite impossible for a snake to disgorge, yet this young man made one give up a bird which had been partly swallowed and stuck fast by its beak having gone through the snake's body.

A snake's digestive organs may be slow, but they are very sure. Teeth, skin, hair and every part of the prey is digested. The hard, flinty teeth of a rat will be found, if the snake is dissected within a week, to be soft enough to crush in the fingers.

Snakes only care to eat once in three or four months, though they drink much water. Through the winter they hibernate in captivity as when free. Occasionally they may be roused and will possibly eat something, but they are very sluggish.

Constricting snakes have a powerful grip, but it can be loosened instantly by unwinding from the head or tail.

Gossip.

Gossip is a humming bird with eagle wings and a voice like a fog horn. It can be heard from Dan to Beersheba and has caused more trouble than all the ticks, fleas, mosquitoes, coyotes, grasshoppers, chinch bugs, rattlesnakes, sharks, sore toes, cyclones, earthquakes, blizzards, snail-shells, yellow fever, gout and indigestion that this great United States has known or will know when the universe shuts up shop and begins the final invoice.—Guernsey (Wyo.) Gazette.

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District Doings

EAST BRANCH.

Everybody expects to take in Wallaceburg Fair this week.
 The shower on Sunday night laid the dust nicely.
 The farmers are busy picking apples.
 House-cleaning will soon be the order of the day.
 Lorne Richardson left on Monday morning for Toronto.

Mr. H. Carpenter, who has been ailing for some time, passed away on Friday last. The funeral took place on Sunday to the Dresden Cemetery. The family have the sympathy of the entire community.

The harvest home services in Salem Church on Sunday were largely attended. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Moorehouse, delivered two fine sermons.

The concert on Monday evening was a decided success.
 Mr. and Mrs. Fred Teeter spent

Sunday at C. Lynch's.

The schools here enjoyed a holiday on Wednesday, owing to the Wallaceburg Fair.

It is expected that the first trip on the Chatham and Wallaceburg electric road will be made this week.

Miss B. Mickle has returned home, from a visit in Amherstburg. Matthew Robinson, of Hastings county, spent a few days in our midst the guest of friends here.

Miss Frances Richardson took up the topic in the Epworth League, Wallaceburg, on Monday night.

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Mr. Thos. Mitchell, of London, is the guest of Dr. Buck.

The Misses Whitebread and Merritt, of Chatham, are the guests of the Misses Shaw.

Mrs. West, of Wallaceburg, is visiting Mrs. John Fleming.

Dr. Buck spent a few days in Detroit last week.

Messrs. O'Keefe & Drew are loading barley and oats here this week.

Mr. Charles Cunningham held a very successful sale last week.

A gang of men are at work repairing the breakwater to the bridge, which was very much needed. Commissioner Sturgis is overseeing the work.

Mrs. Robinson visited friends in Glencoe last week.

Miss F. Robinson has returned from a two weeks' visit in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Forshee, of Florence, were the guests of their sister, Mrs. C. Pickard, Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Ingles, of Thamesville, were in the village Sunday.

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THE LETTER BOX

MARKET INSURANCE.

To the Editor of The Planet:

Dear Sir,—I notice in a recent issue of your valuable paper that the City Council have decided to place \$12,000.00 insurance on the new market sheds, to be divided among six companies, \$2,000 each.

While I do not wish to find fault or criticize the actions or wisdom of our City Council for I think it is composed of good, representative business men—but in this matter my opinion and theirs differ so widely that I thought it might not do any harm to mention it.

The buildings in question are constructed almost fireproof—brick walls, cement floors, slate roofs, cement sidewalks, etc. If fire were to start in this building and left to itself would it likely do damage to the extent of more than two or three thousand dollars? And no matter how much insurance is carried only the actual damage would be paid. Consider our excellent fire department so close by, with all its facilities—hydrants all round the market square, paved streets all round, so that every part can be got at readily, people around there nearly all the time to notice any fire that might break out. There is no outside place from which fire could catch, it being entirely isolated. I say with all these facilities and advantages very little damage could be done, even if the most unlikely thing should occur. Taking in the whole situation it seems to me that the city's interest would be just as safely guarded if the Council would put an insurance of say \$3,000 on the market buildings, and the other \$9,000 on the fountain that stands in front of the market.

Yours respectfully,
S. T. MARTIN,
Chatham, Oct. 6, 1905.

Editorial Note—There is a good deal of force in Mr. Martin's criticism. The general public undoubtedly views the placing of so much insurance on the market sheds as an unnecessary and unequal expenditure—and many citizens have com-

plained to The Planet in reference thereto. In view of high tax rates and necessary increases in the general expenditure it is felt that the Council will show wisdom and forethought in cutting down every outlay which is not of absolute necessity. We trust due consideration will be given to the pertinent position of Mr. Martin and scores of other citizens on this matter.

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BIG MONEY FOR HEADS

Pay Roll of Mutual Life Insurance Company Disclosed.

President McCurdy Received \$150,000 In 1904. Two Vice-Presidents Got \$50,000 Each, and Others Were Paid In Proportion—Much Interest Manifested in the Disclosures of How the Money Was Spent.

New York, Oct. 7.—Closing a week, every day of which has produced a sensation that has stirred the country, the special Legislative committee investigating the methods of insurance companies, adjourned yesterday until Tuesday of next week.

In yesterday's testimony the sensational development was when Mr. Hughes demanded the pay roll of the executive officers of the Mutual Co. This was produced, and showed the



CHARLES E. HUGHES.

salaries of these officers since 1877. For the year 1904 President McCurdy received \$150,000, two vice-presidents were paid \$50,000 each; a second vice-president \$17,000, the third vice-president \$10,000, and the general manager \$25,000, who will this year receive \$30,000, and the treasurer \$60,000.

Robert McCurdy said he never knew the salary of his father until yesterday, when he heard it read in the committee room. He thought, however, that there should be no limit to the salary of such positions, because they should be in accordance with the accumulations of the company.

President's Salary.

When asked if it was any benefit to the policyholders to increase the president's salary, Mr. McCurdy said he thought the trustees had considered that when they increased the president's salary. No increase, however, had ever been considered when he was present at the trustees' meeting.

Mr. Hughes tried to bring out why C. H. Raymond & Co. and the partners in that firm received larger emoluments from the business than any other agency. Mr. McCurdy said he did not know what Mr. Thebaud received from the business, and had never talked with him about his personal affairs. He said it was a "large reward for large achievements," and that all business of large magnitude was built up on that principle.

During Mr. McCurdy's testimony it was brought out that George Raymond, a brother of Charles H. Raymond, was the general agent for New Jersey, that Howard Lewis, the general agent for Northern New York, with an office in Albany, was a cousin of either the vice-president, Mr. Granniss or Mrs. Granniss; that Dr. E. J. Moss, the medical director of the Mutual Life, married a sister of the president of the company, and that T. Stuyvesant Pilot, an inspector of risks, is a cousin of Louis Thebaud, son-in-law of President McCurdy, and partner of the Raymond firm. G. W. White, a secretary of the company, and Mr. McCurdy was asked about, said he was no relative of any officer of the company, but that Mrs. White was a niece of Mrs. Granniss, wife of Vice-President Granniss. He knew nine of the salaries of these officers.

How Money Was Spent.

Much interest was manifested yesterday when the expenditures of the company were taken up. An auditor of the New York Life, Mr. Preller, was on the stand, and he was asked as to the method of recording the expenditures. It was gathered that these were passed by an expenditure committee, of which Robert Ophiant was chairman. Three entries on the books of payments to Mr. Ophiant of \$25,000 were looked into, but no information could be gleaned. Mr. Preller was asked about the campaign contribution to the Republican National Committee, but said none had come under his observation. The contribution of \$2,500 to the congressional committee was looked for when the ledgers were procured, but up to adjournment yesterday it had not been found.

Hughes For Mayor.

New York, Oct. 7.—The Republican city convention last night nominated for mayor, Charles E. Hughes, who is at present acting as counsel to the Legislative Insurance Investigating committee.

Magistrate at Mattawa.

Toronto, Oct. 7.—Charles Lamarche, ex-M. P. E., has been appointed police magistrate at Mattawa and registrar of deeds for Nipissing. He succeeded John Loughlin, who was dismissed for active partisanship. The salary for the magistracy is \$600. Mr. Lamarche is made police, not stipendiary, magistrate, and will receive fees instead of salary. His predecessor was paid \$1,600 as stipendiary magistrate.

No Armistice in North Korea.

Seoul, Oct. 7.—A Japanese staff officer yesterday said that after three meetings, the terms of an armistice in North Korea are still unarranged. Although no further fighting has occurred, the Russians insist that the Japanese give up their present positions, but the latter refuse to create a neutral zone by evacuating places they have occupied after hard fighting.

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Husband and Wife Struggle in Water and He Loses Consciousness.

St. John, N. B., Oct. 7.—A telephone message from Musquash, N. B., says that Mrs. Lizzie McGuire, aged 25, wife but a few weeks ago was married to Robert McGuire, quartermaster of the Eastern Steamship Co.'s steamer Calista, was drowned yesterday in Little Musquash harbor, near their home. They and Mr. McGuire's sister were crossing the harbor, when a squall caught their sailboat, and McGuire and his bride were thrown out. McGuire swam to his wife, and she put her arms around him. Both sank, however, twice, and he says he then seems to have lost consciousness for a brief time, for when he came up the second time she was not with him. How he was finally rescued is not told. At last report the body of Mrs. McGuire had not been recovered.

Boy Shot While Hunting.

Port Arthur, Oct. 7.—A fatal accident occurred at Port William yesterday when the 14-year-old son of Ed. Smith, proprietor of the Windsor Hotel, was killed. The boys went shooting to McKay's Mountain, saw a bird and Smith's companion was taking after it with the gun cocked when he struck Smith in the leg. Before aid arrived he had bled to death.

Overcome by Gas.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Oct. 7.—Henry Graham, employed as a crane-man at the Lake Superior Co.'s steel plant, was overcome by gas Thursday night and died. Graham laid down beside the reheating pits for a rest, and when found there some time later was nearly dead from the gas. He was removed to the hospital, but died shortly after.

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ROUND ABOUT US

Happenings of Interest Throughout the Western District Briefly Told for Planet Readers

The Moraviantown Fair, Oct. 17th, 18th, 19th and 20th.

Mr. Timothy Fritz, of Botany, returned last week from the West.

The anniversary of the Blenheim Baptist church will be held on Sunday, Oct. 22nd.

A grand concert will be given in the Baptist church, Wallaceburg, on Friday evening, October 13.

Frank Gosnell, who has bought out L. B. Tape, Ridgeway, has moved into the Simpson block.

Mr. Ed. J. Lovelace, formerly of the Comber Independent, has been appointed postmaster of St. Catharines.

The Winona has ceased her Dresden trips. The Dresden trip was the cause of the recent damage to the boat's propeller.

Mr. W. R. Greenwood, of Blenheim, has sold his residence on Hall street to Mrs. Elliott, of Ridgeway. The price paid is \$550.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch McTavish and Mrs. McTavish, Sr., Botany, have returned from Moosejaw, where they spent the summer.

The Willing Workers of Huffman's Corners have planned to give their usual good time at their anniversary on October 15 and 16.

Mr. Ransom Claus, of Blenheim, has gone to Warton, where he has a two months' engagement in the employ of the Government Fishing Department.

Mr. Alexander Glen, of Oungah, has sold his 50 acre farm to George Pollock. Mr. Glen intends to quit farming, owing to the accident he had last spring.

The tug Fannie Tuthill was sunk in Lake St. Clair on the night of Oct. 1st, in collision with some unknown steamer. Her crew of twelve men were rescued.

Mr. John Mowbray has purchased the Duncan Leitch farm on the 2nd concession and Mr. Leitch has purchased the Gage farm for the handsome sum of \$4,500 for 50 acres.

The harvest thanksgiving services of Trinity church, Blenheim, will be held to-morrow. Rev. J. W. Hodgins, of Holy Trinity, will conduct the services and preach the sermon.

Mr. Robert Wright, Centre Ridge, Harwich, who recently sold his farm, has purchased Mr. H. L. Merritt's fine residence in the west end, and will move into Blenheim some time soon.

Mr. John Hunter, of the Standard Bank staff, Blenheim, left Saturday for Cannington, to which branch he has been moved. His place here is taken here by Mr. Frank Dennis, of Chatham.

Revere Regeraft, of Highgate, has beautified his farm by removing the old rail fence from the road opposite the west 50 acres and placing a handsome new wire fence much farther from the roadway.

Anniversary service will be conducted in the Methodist church, Botany, to-morrow. Rev. George W. Rivers, B. A., of Morphet, will take the service in the morning and evening, and Dr. Cook, of Ridgeway, in the afternoon at three.

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Mr. Geo. Heintzman, of the old firm of Heintzman & Co., has shown us a telegram from J. J. H. MacLean Co., Limited, Winnipeg, Man., representatives of this house in the Northwest, instructing them to ship weekly just as many of their pianos as it is possible for them to get ready. For some time past they have been shipping twenty pianos weekly to the MacLean Co., but their latest message indicates that it is not sufficient to keep up with the demand.

All over the Western Provinces the pianos of this firm are to be found gracing the dining rooms of the many men of wealth and education, who to-day are representative citizens of this great new country of Western Canada.

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FITZSIMMONS' REMINISCENCES

Interesting Account of How "Bob" Fitzsimmons Won His Ring Battles as Told in His Own Peculiar Way—Copyrighted by Jos. B. Bowles.

In this I want to say at once that I am not out to butter a nice hot slice of good advice, and then pry open the teeth of youth and shove it down the juvenile throat. I'm not going to take up physical culture and hold it up as the thing of all things, either, for what I don't know about it would fill a book too big to carry around in the waistcoat pocket. Physical culture is all right in its place, and good advice is, also, but I don't think I'm strong enough on either subject to make it read true. I have written about the care of the body, and I mean it, but then my idea of it is quite a lot different from the so-called professors', and there are enough of them in the business to care of it.

I've been asked a good many times about my feelings when I step in the ring, and perhaps I'd better clean up that first of all. Looking back over the years I've been using the gloves, I think I may say that the most important fight I've had was the one with Jim Corbett in Carson City. Anyway you look at it, it means about as much to me as anything could mean. If I jump in and tell the real tale of that little business, it ought to give a pretty fair notion of what "the old man" feels like when he climbs through the ropes and looks the outfit over. I'll start off right here by saying I never had a nerve in my life. I don't know anything about such things and I don't want to. When I was putting in good hard licks on the anvil back in New Zealand the only thing I knew about nerves was when I collided with a bit of hot iron, and that didn't last long. I don't know what it meant much, except that it was a good thing to get away from. I've walked into rings something over 300 times in my life, and I can't remember that I ever had a tremor or a shake, or what I got from the other side when I got careless. Nerves are all right for some folks, but I managed to get along without them, and I'd like to bet that some doctor boys would lose a lot of good hard money if they had humanity like me. No man ought to know whether he has nerves or not, anyway, and has them he isn't healthy, and can't go back of that. But I wanted to talk about the fight at Carson City.

Then that match was made I think as about as well satisfied as if I'd been left a million, for I'd been in for a chance at Corbett a long while, if you remember. Didn't think much of me those for some reason or other, and I never took any particular pains to be it either, but then I was a fellow and he's learned a few things since then. I've trained many a fight, but never as hard work as that one, and it was hard work all the time. Because I didn't fettle myself up the others had been doing a lot of foolish stuff found a way to the papers, and they got out that I was only bluffing, and had it fixed up with a gang back east to lay down. That made me sore, for I'll say honestly that I'd have gone into the ring with Corbett if there hadn't been a dollar in it. I don't know where I was, and I think he knew it just as well as I did. However, I just kept on asking and saying nothing much, and I went through a pretty stiff and all around before the day came along. It was pretty hard work waiting, too, but I put the time in, for I knew that if I was going to whip Jim I'd have to be there when the last gong tapped.

It's not swelling things a little bit to say that over a thousand men have asked me how I felt just then when I climbed through the ropes. I've never really talked much about it, because it never seemed worth while, but I'm going to tell the facts now. I didn't feel much of anything, except that I'd made up my mind that I was going to whip my man. I had to stick there for twenty-four hours. I walked around that in my bathrobe and I looked a crowd over pretty well. I remember there was one man in a soft hat who sat in my corner, and when I looked at him he leaned over to a chap next to him and said:

"Corbett'll knock his blanked head off. Look at what he calls legs." That made me sore for a minute, and I leaned over the ropes and said to him:

"You billy-soaked kangaroo, I'll give you a hundred if you'll say that again at my camp after the fight." And then I felt foolish and went over to the other side of the ring. I was thinking most of the time about Corbett's feet. They'd always said he won most of his fights with them, and I was figuring out a way to put it on him with mine. You ever saw the pictures they took of that fight you'll remember as talking about with my head in the ring, and I was figuring out how I was going to work to make Jim forget I don't think I was sore

at him just then, for it would have been the same if it had been any other man, for I wanted to win that fight if I dropped dead the next minute. Well, I kept working on it and I decided that I would let him chase me a little, and that I'd try to work him into a corner and then work him some. Lots of people will tell you that I threw away chances when I might have landed him, but don't believe them, for I didn't. I had to weaken those feet and legs, and I decided to do it one way, and just as I reached this point Jim climbed through the ropes, and he was smiling like a cat that's seen a saucer of cream.

How did I feel then? I'll tell you. Did you ever go out with a gun after something big in the game line? Do you remember how you walked about waiting for a chance? Just one look at what you'd come for! Remember the jump that went through you in the chest when you caught sight of it? That's it; that's just the way I felt when Corbett turned about and faced me, and the fight was decided then and there. I made up my mind to mark him on the body and leave his face alone, for that was the only way I could get the steam out of his legs, and if you don't know it, I'll tell you right now, that a punch in the stomach hurt a man worse and make him want to sit down to rest quicker than a wallop on the nose. The first makes him tired and the last only makes him mad. When we got together in the first round we were both feeling each other out, and I was telling him a story. It's a habit of mine to talk a bit when I'm fighting, and some of the things I said seemed to make Jim a bit miffed at me, but that was part of the game.

Of the battle as it went, the newspapers at that time gave a pretty accurate account of it as I remember. But then things look a lot different to the boy on the outside to what they do to the fellow that's doing the fighting. I seem to remember that I was doing a lot of bumping up against Corbett's left hand, and that it didn't annoy me in the least, and then I think I began to get busy. Along about the eighth round—that was the one, if you remember, that it was said the job was to occur in—I got angry for the first time. It had been said pretty roughly that I'd taken a big piece of change and was going to let Jim trim me in that round, and it struck me that right there was a good place to put a crimp in that lie. I know I got a little busier than before, and I guess I had Corbett on the run for the first time in reality. Somehow it seemed to surprise him a bit and I had a little warm feeling over it in my insides. I looked at me once when I reached him on the ribs, and a new idea seemed to strike him with the punch. I was afraid he had tumbled that I was trying to plant him on the body, so I played a while for his face and worked the notion out of his head.

A lot of chaps who are fond of airing their opinion and lack of knowledge of the fighting game will tell you that when the fourteenth round opened I hadn't a notion where I was going to plant Corbett, but then they didn't know all about it. I'd been practicing on the quiet for that solar plexus for a good many days, and I'd figured out to the dot just where it ought to land. Then a lead and a follow for the face and the right went over for the jaw, and I shifted a bit and the left touched Jim where I thought it would, and I crossed him quick with the other hand just as he started to fall. It was pretty hard for him to figure out just how it happened, and I don't blame him for thinking he still had a chance. I know what it feels like to lose the world's championship and I guess he felt the same way I did later, but I won it fair and square, and I think he'll acknowledge it now.

Coming home from the fight was the hardest part for me some way. I suppose I'm still a boy in some things, for I couldn't seem to get it right in my head that there I was on the top of the heap, where I'd been aiming for a good many years, and maybe the lads who travelled with me thought there was something queer about Fitz, and I'm going to tell something now I'd thought I was going to keep locked up forever. It was when we drifted into Washington—the first time I'd ever been there—and I went up to the Capitol and looked around a bit. I met a lot of men—Senators and Congressmen and office-holders and citizens, and just people—and we shook hands, and I went into the Senate chamber, and it was there something hit me. You remember it was just after the sugar scandal, and I stood there and thought to myself:

"You've got a lot to be thankful for, old pal. There's some great men here, and some good men. Some of them have got their greatness in funny ways—mean ways, a whole lot—and some of them have been stealing their greatness, and those that stole it and worked their friends in tricky ways for what they got must feel quite a bit ashamed when they look them over."

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FAMOUS PEOPLE

BY FANNIE M. LOTHROP



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MARGARET ANGLIN

Canada's Successful Young Actress

Miss Margaret Anglin, the popular young Canadian actress, has manifested her individuality on many occasions—and in her portrayal of Camille in Dumas' play she defied the conventions by creating the rôle on new lines, making the heroine a sweet, simple, sincere ingénue, uncontaminated by the atmosphere in which she lived. The actress made a strong defence for her conception of the character and gave chapter and verse from the writer of the play to prove her contention.

Miss Anglin was born in Ottawa in 1876, and here first asserted her individuality by choosing as the scene of her début on earth the hallowed precincts of the House of Parliament, her father at that time being Speaker of the House of Commons. Her early education was at Loretto Abbey, Toronto, and the convent of the Sacred Heart at Montreal. At the age of seventeen she determined to go on the stage, and went to New York to study at the Empire School of Dramatic Acting, and began to show her ability by her clever character work in two matinees given by the students.

In 1894 she made her professional début at the Academy of Music in New York in Bronson Howard's successful play "Shenandoah." A season of barnstorming and the cares, trials and troubles incident to one-night stands proved of value in giving her a deeper insight into certain phases of life, in increasing her repertoire, and in preparing her for her later successes.

In 1897 Miss Anglin, as the leading lady of James O'Neill's company, made a tour of the United States and Canada and did splendid work as Ophelia in "Hamlet," Virginia in "Virginia," Julie de Montmar in "Richard III" and Mercedes in "Monte Cristo." The ease and simplicity of her acting and her versatility were again shown in her clever portrayal of Meg in "Lord Chumley," and she rendered even more absolute and secure her place in the hearts of Canadians during her tour through the provinces.

Her brilliant acting in "Mrs. Dane's Defence" and her later work in Mr. Mansfield's company revealed the mellowing and refining of her powers and the broadening of her genius. Through all great acting runs the golden thread of personality, and the natural refinement, culture, sweetness and strength of character of the woman merely adds new expression in the work of the actress. In addition to her dramatic talent of a high order, Miss Anglin is a brilliant musician, speaks French fluently in her calm, clear, charmingly modulated voice, and is a writer of ease and grace.

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A WOMAN'S POCKET

For one blessing man is enviable—his pockets. Woman occasionally has a pocket but she can't use it. "Put in a pocket," she pleads, and the dressmaker with a pocket sewed away in the recesses of a hook-up pocket hole. "It is not a workable pocket for three reasons: First, it bulges if there is even a handkerchief in it, destroying the symmetry of the outline. Second, things aimed at it seldom succeed in forcing an entrance, but fall alongside, downward with a whack on the floor. Third, who could fumble through a whole row of hooks and eyes, placed in the centre seam at the back? As a trifling obstacle in the way of blind manipulation it may be mentioned that such hooks are usually of a patent, or they would not stay fastened at all."

At the hem of the garment, under the "foundation" frill, pockets like a tiny crescent-shaped pouch may also be found lurking. A handkerchief can repose in one in safety, merely involving some suppleness in the owner, who must execute a kind of dive in withdrawing and reinserting it. A silk foundation sometimes accommodates quite a practical looking receptacle, to which the unwary at first intrust even a purse or pocket knife. But hard objects dangling on a level with the knee are ill companions, and those who have once knelt on a latch-key never desire to repeat the experience.

"I asked for pockets and they gave me handbags," is the plaint of the petticoated throng, who wonder who will invent them a third hand for their umbrellas while they guard their money with their right and with their left keep their garments from out of the mud.

In the meantime, says the London Graphic, while fashion is decreeing that dollars shall jingle in a jewelled coat of mail from the end of a slender chain, apparently designed for the ready pliers of the thief, womankind, more cunning than they seem, are carving a way out of the difficulty. They may carry their purse for all the world to see, and a handkerchief peeps out of their sleeves, but in many a silken under-shirt, where it will not interfere with the set, is a pocket, roomy and secure. There it is that the wise woman keeps her gold and her love letters.

The watchmaker may pay his bills, but he lives on tick.

Some, positively, lazy men honestly believe they are only economical.

ODD BITS OF CITY LIFE

"There's a great deal of human nature in the world," said my friend the street car conductor.

One does not look for philosophers in the ranks of motor-car officials, in which respect the Brotherhood has no doubt been grievously wronged. But my friend is a philosopher of parts, although he has a number instead of a name. I don't know that number, because I always forget to look for it, and never had occasion to take it down, but any way, he is a regular Socrates in brass buttons.

We were coming up St. Catharine street when he made this momentous remark. When we came to a certain corner, the conductor jerked the bell rope without waiting for sign or signal. Then, as the heavy car groaned and squeaked to a standstill, he proceeded to awaken a little old man who was reclining in a chair halfway up the aisle, and to help his sleepy passenger to descend.

The operation was a slow one, for the old party's legs were unsteady. But the conductor was, as has already been remarked, a philosopher.

We were off again. "Wonderful old fellow, that," remarked Socrates. "Punctual as the clock. He always takes the same number of drinks, the same time at it, and the same ear home. And he always goes to sleep at the same place. Talk about regularity. He's a lesson!"

Two youngsters, a girl and a boy, dark and with features of the decided Slav variety, clambered aboard at Phillips Square.

"Just watch that pair, now," said the conductor. I watched. He presented his fare box and the two put in the regulation red school children's slips. They asked for transfers down Beaver Hall. At the junction the children got out, and I had a vision of a very stout lady and a very small man also with Slav features, greeting their hopeful progeny with outstretched arms.

"You got to transfer first," I demanded. The father, eagerly.

"That's way they do it," remarked the philosopher, surveying the group as he adjusted his trolley. "They're the economical kind. Use the red tickets and the kids to save money. There's a thousand types and we see them all. But the worst is the kind that dodge the fare-box. All that's bad in a man comes out when he's on a street-car."

"Yes, there's a lot of human nature in the world," repeated my friend, sentimentally.

And as I climbed off the car, pushing back into my pocket the ticket for which I had not been asked, I felt inclined to believe him.

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. 13, 1863, to Aug. 27, 1863.

The Raleigh Township Council met at the inn of Isaac Wilcox. The following were the members of the Council—John Edwards, Reeve; Timothy Bilton, Deputy Reeve; Stephen White and Thomas Pardo and Mr. Crow Councilors.

Dr. Waldren & Co. arrive in Chatham and rent a temporary office at the Stankin House.

A little boy aged between four and five, while playing in a small boat under the dock in Neal's lumber yard, fell into the river and was drowned. His body was recovered about fifteen minutes after the accident occurred. Deceased was a son of Mr. John Robear.

We are pleased to learn that the clothing, etc., for Capt. McMichael's Infantry Company at Blenheim has arrived.

The Hamilton Times of the 11th says the night express on the G. W. R. on Friday night made the run from Suspension Bridge to Windsor, 230 miles, in six hours and 20 minutes. This is said to be the fastest time ever made. The conductor on the train was Peter Thompson.

Birth—On Saturday, the 8th inst., the wife of A. T. Crow, Dover East, of a son.

Married—By Rev. L. Warner, on Monday, the 10th, at the residence of the bride's sister, Chatham, William Cosgrave, of Dover, to Miss Christina Forbes, of Alboro.

Died—In Chatham, C. W., on Sunday morning, ten minutes past two o'clock, Thomas Joiner White, M. D.

It has been finally settled that the new station master on the Great Western Railway at Chatham will be John Barrett, Windsor.

A meeting of the directors and officers of the Raleigh Branch Agricultural Society was held when it was decided to hold an exhibition at Andrew Pardo's on the Middle Road.

A juvenile cricket team called the "Maple Leaf" is formed in North Chatham. A junior club was also formed in South Chatham.

The customs ports at Morpeth, Round Eau, Morpeth and Colechester were closed and abolished.

We observe that Mr. Wm. Oldershaw has commenced at the foundation of his new brick block on King

street east near the William street bridge. He purposes to make the structure three stories in height and we have no doubt, judging from his well known mechanical knowledge, that he will erect such a building as will do credit to that or any other portion of Chatham. The eastern end of King street will soon begin to vie with the west end in the size, style and number of its brick blocks.

Mr. Thomas Stone, one of the most enterprising and successful merchants in Chatham, has recently been putting quite an addition to his already neat shop by which his store is now extended to a depth of 75 feet from King street, making it one of the deepest stores in town.

The oil wells in Bothwell are in a very prosperous and flourishing condition.

TEACHERS ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting of the Kent Teachers Association and Educational Institute was held in the Grammar school.

The chair was occupied by G. A. Tye, second vice-president.

Essays were read by Mr. Fox, Mr. McBain, Mr. Marsales, Mr. Bell, Jas. Sampson—Messrs. Marsales, Tye, Sinclair, Bell, Hedges and Holmes participating in the discussion—Mr. Tye, Mr. Hedges.

Messrs. Rufus Stephenson and I. B. Richardson were appointed honorary members of the association.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

President—Mr. McBain.
First Vice-President—Tecomseh K. Holmes.
Second Vice-President—Mr. Bell.
Secretary—Mr. Tye.
Treasurer—Mr. Hedges.

Major General Grant, it is reported, has never asked for leave of absence and has never had time to be sick.

A youth named Taylor, from Detroit, and a relative of our friend Wm. Wallace, of the Caledonia Settlement in the Township of Chatham, was injured by getting his foot caught in the horsepower of a threshing machine.

A building in Tilbury owned by Mr. Ainsley, was completely destroyed by fire.

The Raleigh Township Council met in the Town Hall, the following being present—David Wilson, Reeve; J. G. Laird, Deputy Reeve; George Young, P. Crawford and John McMichael Councilors.

TWO GREAT MEN AT BUNKER HILL

On June 17, 1825, the streets of Boston were thronged with citizens and country folk. As one of the old stage drivers remarked, everything that has wheels and everything that has legs used them to get to town to-day! A brilliant military and civic procession marched through Charles-town. In the place of honor rode the fine, portly figure of Lafayette. No infirmity bespoke his almost three-score and ten years, for of course on horseback he did not display the slight lameness contracted in his country's cause at the Battle of Brandywine.

After laying the cornerstone of Bunker Hill Monument, Lafayette refused to take a seat prepared for him under the pavilion devoted to the official and distinguished guests.

No, he said, my place is here with the survivors of the Revolution, and he took a seat among the veterans who were resting on the rude benches unsheltered from the hot rays of the sun.

The great anxiety of the people to hear Daniel Webster's speech came very near being disastrous. The crowd surged nearer and nearer the stand, clothes were torn, the people were hurt, and women shrieked and fainted. The marshals, fearful of a panic, endeavored by every means to gain control over the heedless crowd. They entreated, they called out commands for order, all in vain, their very efforts only increased their excitement.

Suddenly Webster, moved by impulse, spring forward, and in a voice of thunder cried to the marshals: "Be silent yourselves and the people will obey!" carried control to every one of that struggling throng. The mob became as manageable as a child.

It is not always evidence of cowardice when a man runs away from a conflict.

Women are generally harder to please in selecting husbands than they are in selecting husbands.

When people trade their troubles somebody is sure to get stuck.

WE SHOULD READ POETRY

Analysis is encouraged by our civilization more than the sense of beauty. It is a scientific age, and we are all in danger to some extent of that atrophy, of the imagination of which Darwin is the most famous case.

Poetry is an literature that branch which appeals primarily to the imagination and helps to keep it alive, as exercise helps to preserve the body. As we do not produce much poetry or other imaginative art we are thrown back upon the past, and this increases the necessity of education in poetry, for forms of expression which are not contemporary are seldom entirely appreciated without training. Often people of the best natural taste are less open to certain beauties than others less naturally appreciative, but with more mental and aesthetic exercise in youth. The most sincere minds reject most emphatically any pretense of caring for what they really do not enjoy. Thus among the truest natures of our acquaintance one sees nothing in early painting, another in poetry and a third in the higher music, all from lack rather of training than of eye or fancy. In the circumstances of our day it is more important in a child's education that he should be prepared to like and understand Spenser and Wordsworth, Milton, Burns and Shelley than that he should early acquire a realistic mode of thinking or a start in scientific information. Exact knowledge and logic in this age will take care of themselves, but it requires more care to keep alive that

Sense sublime
Of something far more deeply inter-fused,
Whose dwelling is the light of setting suns,
And the round ocean and the living air
And the blue sky and in the mind of man.

Whatever truth may be, it is larger than the little naturalistic thoughts and observations that sometimes claim the title. There is more of it in a Beethoven symphony than in one of Herbert Spencer's essays, and more in Macbeth's soliloquy than in fourteen weeks of natural science.—Collier's Weekly.

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GERALDINE HITS BACK.

NOTICE—I hereby give notice that from and after this date I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Geraldine Wall, J. J. WALL.

NOTICE—I didn't know that J. J. Wall had any credit except at saloons and breweries.—GERALDINE WALL.—Adv. in Nanaimo (B. C.) Free Press.

WITTE'S WELCOME.

Sergius Witte, who left St. Petersburg for Portsmouth with hardly a corporal's guard of officials at the station to see him off, returns to be welcomed by an applauding crowd and a flattering address. There are those who say that he left St. Petersburg accompanied by the expectation of the war party that he was entering a "cul-de-sac" from which he could not emerge with credit. He must either return with the confession that it was impossible to make peace with the Japanese, or he must return to accept the disgraceful peace. If so, the war party is disappointed; for he returns with peace on better terms than were dreamed possible.

This welcome to Witte, the Russian Despatch, who brings back "peace with honor," may mean much for the cause of reform in Russia, and of humanity throughout the world. Always strong as the greatest financier in an Empire whose finances were ever in need of strength he will now be immensely stronger as the Russian statesman who brought honor out of hopeless dishonor—the one great Russian who won a victory in the Japanese war. This added influence will tell for reform, and not the least shrewd move made by the Japanese was thus to augment the power at home of the Russian leader who would do most to turn the minds of his countrymen away from the glamor of war to the triumphs of peace.

SAWBATH DAY'S SPEED.

Scottish American.
The strenuous American must have a hard time abiding by the Sabbath laws of Edinburgh. One of the most recent by-laws passed by the corporation of that city prohibits running or fast walking on the streets on the first day of the week. One exception only is made—i.e., in going to or coming from church a citizen's hat blows off he may run in pursuit of it, provided that he runs reverently.

FINISHED WITH A FLOURISH.

Scottish American.
A gentleman, not exactly given to piety, was dismayed at being asked to say grace at a strange table. To refuse and explain would be embarrassing; to comply would be equally so. He chose the latter, and started off briskly enough with "Oh, Lord, bless this table—". Just here, being unused to the business, he nearly broke down, but, by a gigantic effort, pulled through with "World without end, Yours respectfully, amen."

WHOM THEY WERE AFTER.

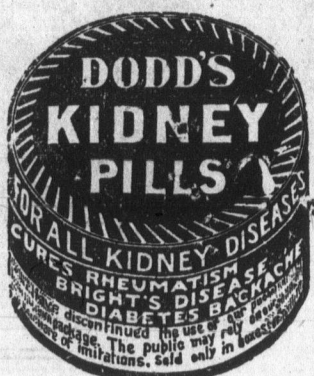
New York Times.
Ralph Peters, the new president and general manager of the Long Island railroad, has a new joke which he declares was cabled to him from Paris. It has to do with the recent attempt to assassinate King Alfonso of Spain when he was riding through Paris in a carriage with President Loubet of France.

"Whom are they after?" Mr. Peters declares the king asked the President.

"After you, my dear Alfonso," replied the French chief executive without a smile.

SAME OLD HUMAN NATURE.

Osborne (Kan.) Farmer.
It does beat the world how jealous we all are. We are always ready to jump out and praise some fellow who is engaged in something that doesn't cross our path. He is a crackerjack if he is working in another field. But the moment he gets over into our front yard we begin to knock him. All of us are too much stuck on ourselves. The lawyer thinks he knows more than the fellow who is on the other side. When the other fellow skins him he lays it all on the justice. When some fellow beats our time with a young lady we always say: "It does beat the dickens what fools these girls will make of themselves." There is a business that would beat Standard Oil profits if it could be worked. Just buy men for what they think they are worth.



MEDAL OF HUMAN IRON.

Minneapolis Tribune.
There is iron in the blood, just as there is iron in the earth, and the human body can be mined as the earth is mined, and human iron, like earth iron, can be moulded into coins, medals, stoves, anything. The experiment, however is seldom tried.

But Professor Berard, a celebrated French surgeon, used to keep on his writing-desk a paper weight of human iron. In his surgical capacity the man drew continually a great deal of blood, and for a while he saved this red fluid and extracted the iron from it.

To Jules Chagrin, senior surgeon of the Hospital du Midi, of Paris, a medal of human iron was presented on his sixty-fifth birthday.

Dr. Chagrin was so beloved by the inmates of the hospital that enough of them contributed blood to allow of the casting of a handsome medal of two ounces weight.

They who have seen human iron say it is very fine and pure. There is, however, little likelihood of its ever supplanting the iron from the earth.

FITZ IMMONS' MISCELLANEOUS

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selves in the face nights. I guess you've got the best of the lot of them, old chap. There's about as much talk of you in this country now as any of them, and you've brought yourself up to it with not a thing but your two hands, and you've never had to lie to a lot of widows and kids, and steal your friends' money to do it either. There are a lot of men here that will call you a brute, but I'd rather be a brute that way than a gentleman crook by their way."

Maybe you folks that read this will think this was conceited, but it was not meant that way. I meant it, and I still mean it, and I'm going to go on trying to mean it, and it's the only bit of real advice I'm going to put over the plate.

ROBERT FITZSIMMONS.



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Humor and Philosophy

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INEXPENSIVE JOY.

What pleasure can with this compare,
To sit down in our easy chair
And place our feet above our head
And while our ancient pipe grows red
To cast all troubles far behind
And make a million in our mind?

We look up through the hazy smoke,
And, though we may be worse than broke,
That does not tend to mar the dream;
We resurrect some ancient scheme.
Some silly plan that seems worth while
And nets us quite a little pile.

For, sitting in the easy chair,
We reach up in the teeming air
And bring down with a skillful yank
Enough to start a good sized bank,
And then before the gold takes wings
We spend it for a lot of things.

We build a noble pile in Spain,
We ride forth on a special train,
We buy an auto that looks good
And gasoline the neighborhood.
And have enough left after that
To buy our wife a new spring hat.

Ah, isn't it a pity, say,
That money does not come that way,
That fortunes are not ready made
When we are working at our trade,
And that the rent we cannot pay
With money we pull in that way?

An Old Story.

Professor Von Diggen, who has been delving down with a pick and spade to the stone age, has discovered a pretty little story which on translation goes to prove that girls were much the same at all ages of the world.

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Ready to Brave All Things to Be-
come More Than a Mere Puppet of
Man?Entered according to Act of Parliament of Canada,
in the year 1905, by Frederick Dyer, of Toronto,
at the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 1.—In the
story of beautiful Queen Esther, whose
courage and patriotism saved her race
from destruction, the preacher finds a
noble lesson for the women of to-day.
The text is Esther iv, 16, "If I perish,
I perish."Have you ever read the blood-
curdling story of the massacre of St.
Bartholomew? No. Then perhaps you
have seen copies of the great master-
pieces of the Venetian artists, Tintoretto,
and of Peter Paul Rubens, entitled,
"The Massacre of the Innocents." From these two thrilling pic-
tures you gain an idea of what that
most awful tragedy in France, known
as the massacre of St. Bartholomew,
must have been like. In those pictures
you can see the frantic eyes of the
mothers watching the murderers of their
children coming nearer and nearer to
their prey. You can see some of
these mothers on their knees try-
ing to shield their babies with their
arms. Or you can see them with their
hands clutching the murderous
blades to ward them off from their
children, though the keen edge cut
their hands to the bone. Or you can
see some of these mothers running
away in the distance with their babies
under their arms in dramatic con-
trast to the pleading, praying, frenzied
and helpless looks of these agonized
mothers you can see Herod's butchers
driving in a sword here, striking
down a baby there; ripping open the
tender body of a beautiful infant be-
yond, tossing around and around as
a trickster might toss a card and catch-
ing it upon the edge of a sharp point-
ed knife. All these fiendish murders
were done as nonchalantly and uncon-
cernedly and with as much diabolical
abandon as was shown by the agents
of Nana Sahib, who entered the Caw-
npore slaughter house during the In-
dian mutiny of 1857 and with their
knives hacked into pieces the women
and children until the murderers lit-
erally waded in blood.Yes, the pictures Tintoretto and Ru-
bens painted of that massacre send a
shudder through every one who looks
at them. But, horrible as that tragedy
was, it has been eclipsed more than
once in the world's history. Far greater
in cruelty and in the number of vic-
tims was that tragedy conceived by
the queen mother Catherine de Medici
and carried out by the order of her
royal son, King Charles IX. of France.
Herod, although he was an inhuman
monster and capable of any crime, slau-
ghered only the male children of two
years and under living in and about
Bethlehem of Judea, and the number
of his victims must have been compara-
tively small. On the other hand, be-
tween twenty and thirty thousand Hu-
guenots in one night fell in the mas-
sacre of St. Bartholomew. Old and
young, rich and poor, unknown peasant
and illustrious Admiral Coligny, suck-
ling babes and gray-haired men wel-
tered in their life's blood on that aw-
ful night. Then this slaughter was
not restricted in its area to the French
capital. Its bloody work spread
through the provinces. With one blow
the Catholic dictator, Queen Cath-
erine, tried to destroy all the enemies
of the Catholic Church forever. No
wonder King Charles on account of this
crime died as did King Richard, in
the agonies of remorse.What the St. Bartholomew slaugh-
ter was to France the intended mas-
sacre of the Hebrews was to be to the
Persian kingdom of 474 B. C. A cor-
rupt premier of a corrupt king in or-
der to triumph over a Hebrew, Mor-
decai by name, plotted to exterminate
all the Jews who did not return to the
Holy Land after the captivity was al-
lowed and when Nebuchadnezzar was al-
lowed to return home to build the Jeru-
salem walls. The day of the mas-
sacre had been set. The couriers of
the king had gone to the provinces
and carried everywhere the orders forthe wholesale butchery. All the ex-
ecutioners' swords had been sharpened.
But Haman, the prime minister,
schemed without knowing that the
beloved queen of King Ahasuerus was
a daughter of the despised Hebrews.
When Esther, the queen, heard of
what the premier, Haman, was to do
by the command of the king she said
to her foster father, Mordecai: "I will
go unto the king and plead for my peo-
ple. This, I know, is not according to
the law, but I will do all I can to save
them." Then she uttered these dra-
matic words of my text, "If I perish,
I perish."Perhaps some of you have listened
to Handel's wonderful oratorio, called
"Esther." You have marvelled at the
thrilling and plaintive notes of
life in her hands. With one act she
was defying all the traditions of the
centuries in reference to the position
of woman. The wife of an eastern
monarch was not suffered to be the
companion, the co-operator, the shar-
er, of her husband's responsibilities
more in the Far East, in the time of
Ahasuerus, not only did a husband
look upon his wife as a mere plaything,
but if he so willed he might even
compel her to honor or dishonor
himself before the world. She had
absolutely no means to free her-
self from the tyranny of his will.Read today the tragic history of
Queen Vashti. No one can truly study
the life of Queen Esther unless he
places alongside of her face the beau-
tiful face of Queen Vashti, who was
her predecessor in the royal palace of
the Medes and the Persians. The
great cubit of Shushan, about 200
miles away from Babylon, is ablaze
with lights. All the princes and the
governors of the different provinces
are being entertained in the royal pal-
aces. The streets of the city are fes-
tooned with flags and banners. The
bravest warriors of the army of King
Ahasuerus have assembled their
troops for the magnificent military
pageant. The bedrooms where the
guests slept seemed to be the sleeping
apartments of an Aladdin. The beds
were of solid gold, the tapestries of
costliest linens, soft and fragrant in
perfumes. The floors were all of the
finest mosaic. Every cup was a chal-
ice and each chalice of especial work-
manship, handmade and formed by
the fingers of a master designer. Not
only that, but every guest for the
seven days could do as he willed. The
charlots of the royal stables were all
his. The most expensive viands of the
banquet tables were his.The royal entertainment had been
going on for nearly a week. It reached
its great climax on the night be-
fore King Ahasuerus and the govern-
ors and the princes were to separ-
ate. The chamberlains were there.
Louder and louder played the music;
more and more hilarious became the
sport. Now it was an overturned de-
cantor; again it was a fallen lord,
tumbling upon the floor in his drunk-
en stupor. The couriers were drunk;
the king was drunk. "And on the sev-
enth day, when the heart of the king
was merry"—what happened? The
king turns to his fawning, flinging
guests and says: "Now, gentlemen, I
will show a sight the like of which
you have never seen in the past, and
you will never see again. I will com-
pel my beautiful queen, Vashti, to
come into this banquet hall and ob-
ey me because I am her master. Ho,
chamberlain! Go forth and bring
Vashti to me and let her reveal her
beauty before these drunken brutes." The
messengers hastened away. They
went to the queen's apartments and
carried the king's commands. Then
what happened? The outraged queen
drew herself to her full height. Her
cheeks flushed, her eyes glittered
with excitement, her hands convul-
sively clenched as she said: "Go backto your royal master. Tell him I will
not come. My honor is more sacred
to me than my throne." When she
spoke thus she knew in all probab-
ility she was signing her own death
warrant. Because she refused to
come Vashti lost her throne.Women, sitting before me to-day,
are you as brave as Queen Esther?
Wives and mothers and daughters,
are you ready to be something more
than a plaything, a human puppet for
man? Are you ready to brave the so-
cial laws which would limit your
sphere to the frivolities of a life of
ease and pleasure? You should truly
be moral leaders, moral teachers and
noble companions of man. As
Queen Esther was ready to take a
share in the responsibilities of her
husband, but she should be a positive
quality in the moral world, not a
negative one. An old English author
once wrote: "A good wife should be
like three things in some ways, but
in others she should not be like. First,
she should be like a snail, to keep
within her shell, her house, but she
should not be like the snail who carries
all she has upon her back; secondly,
she should be like an echo, to speak
when spoken to, but should not be
like an echo always to have the last
word; thirdly, she should be like a
town clock, always to keep time and
regularity, but she should not, like a
town clock, speak so loud that all the
town may hear her." I do not agree
with that old English writer at all. I
do not believe a woman should be
"an echo and only speak when spoken
to." She should be like Queen Esther.
She should be like the tower of the
masculine whir of night away profitably. So
he began to call: "Light, guard, light!
Send my secretary to read to me!"
"Turn to the sixth chapter of the book
of Esther: 'On that night the king
could not sleep, and he commanded
to bring the book of the chronicles,
and they were read before him.' The
book of Chronicles was simply the
daily newspaper of olden times. As
the court secretary read on he reads
how Mordecai, the foster father of the
queen, had ferreted out an intended
crime whereby two of the chamber-
lains, Bigthana and Teresh, by name,
were going to kill the king. Then
when the queen told the story of her
life and that Mordecai was her foster
father at once the king said:
"Yes, Mordecai. That is the Hebrew
who saved my life." Do you not natu-
rally grasp the result? At once the
king was intent toward the He-
brews, and this casual reading paved
the way for granting the request of
the pleading queen. You say this
sleeplessness of the king was a hap-
pen so. You say the reading of the
Chronicles that night was a little
thing. I say these things were or-
dained of God and vital in their
results.Thus by the seemingly insignificant
things of life God is paving the way
for the benefit of his children. And
by the seemingly insignificant things
he is to-day paving the way for the
salvation of some souls within our
church walls. Years ago there were
Queen Esthers, clad with Christ
for the salvation of their dear ones.
For years and years that pleading
went on. So to-day by a seeming in-
significance we were led to come to
this morning's service. Our mothers,
our fathers, our wives, our children's
prayers are about to be answered.
Now is the accepted time for some of
us. The Holy Spirit is working in our
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she tried to do her work with sweet
looks and gentle words and not with
verbal sledge hammer, spear, sword,
battering ram and hurricane.When you and I want to win our
victories for Christ, do we do as
Queen Esther did? Do we use Chris-
tian strategy? Do we, to use a vulgar
term, try to "rub" people the right
way? Do we go to them tenderly,
lovingly, gently and yet firmly and
try to lead them to Christ, as Queen
Esther paved the way in an oriental
banquet hall for the rescue of her
people? Do you woo them with smiles
and music and love, or do we coarse-
ly and brutally present the lessons of
Christ in such a repellent way that
people prefer sin and degradation to
the peace and hope and joy of the
Christian life? Perhaps it was in
this respect that Queen Vashti erred.
I often ask myself this question when
I study the book of Esther: Would
Queen Vashti have been able to keep
her throne if she had been as wise
and tactful and gentle as Esther?How clearly the power of God can
be seen in this story. In order to in-
crease our faith in the operations of
the divine power I want you to step
aside a little while from the queen's
banquet hall to see how God works
in the way for the conquest of his
children. A few nights before the
king and his prime minister banqueted
with Queen Esther, Ahasuerus was
unable to sleep. Back and forward
he tossed upon his couch. Then in
disgust he said to himself: "I can-
not sleep. I shall be wiser and
will read the book of the chronicles
before me." So he began to call: "Light,
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