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...FROM MARKET

Theatrical

"Camille," a story of love in "Gay Paree," held the boards at the Grand last evening, with Eugene Blair as Mlle. Marguerite Gauthier. Miss Blair was at her best, and acted with such a grace and enthusiasm that the audience was at once captured. The part of Armand Duval, a young college student in love with Marguerite, was well taken by Vaughn Glasser. The support was good and the play was good. Marguerite's hysterical and death scenes were admired by all. The audience was not large, but very appreciative.

"A RUNAWAY GIRL"

"A Runaway Girl" will appear in the Grand Opera House, this city, on Thursday evening, March 6th. For the past three seasons this famous musical comedy has been the theatrical triumph of the principal cities of the Union. It is duplicating its success this season in the same pronounced manner. After its remarkable run of six hundred nights in London at the Gaiety Theatre, it was produced at Daly's Theatre, in New York city, and was an instantaneous success. It remained there three hundred nights and then made a tour of the larger cities of the country and met with an ovation everywhere. It will be presented in this city at the Grand on Thursday evening, March 6th. Our theatre-goers never fail to fully appreciate and take advantage of the visit to this city of an attraction possessing the merit and reputation of "A Runaway Girl," and without doubt the result will be "standing room only" on the occasion of its appearance here. One can confidently look forward to an evening of pleasure in witnessing this production and the excellent company presenting it, and will not come away disappointed. The exceptionally clever comedians, Mr. Arthur Dunn, in conjunction with the Augustin Daily Company, will appear in this comedy. The advent here of this famous organization has already created considerable interest, which will only be intensified as the date of its arrival in the city approaches. Catchy songs and incidental music, laughable comedy and artistic dances, pretty forms and faces, handsome and rich costumes, elegant and picturesque scenery and amusing and original story, all go towards making "A Runaway Girl" the ideal musical comedy of the age.

Charles E. Evans has been engaged to play the principal comedy role in the new musical comedy "My Antoinette."

Gilbert Parker has disposed of the stage license to play his "The Right of Way." He will make his own dramatization.

Leo Dittichstein at the close of this season's tour of "Are You a Mason?" will star in a new play by himself entitled "A Dangerous Mission."

THE FASHIONS.

Lace gowns embellished with embroidery are among the most favored for evening wear.

Wide gauntlet cuffs are seen on many of the new gloves for women, particularly those of heavy pique.

In evening gowns velvet is again a favorite fabric and is likely to remain so during the cold weather.

Slate colored suede gloves, which can be worn with gowns of almost any color, have as the latest fashion buttons of gun metal.

The course of true love requires a lot of money to keep it in repair.

DISTRICT DOINGS.

DRESDEN

Feb. 28.—Frank Cragg, of Detroit, is visiting his parents here.

Spring birds have made their appearance in this vicinity.

Miss Alice Frangley is somewhat improved in health.

A representative from a well-known firm of Toronto pipe organ manufacturers was in town yesterday endeavoring to place an organ in the Methodist Church.

Oil men were here from Petrolia yesterday at work upon the well in North Dresden.

Carrier boys are not authorized to collect subscriptions. Our collector calls in each town once a month; if a subscriber wishes to pay his account before the collector calls he must remit direct to The Planet Office, Chatham, as we will not be responsible for monies paid to carriers.

RONDEAU.

The ice season is drawing rapidly to a close, but it has been a very busy season at the Eau, especially for our genial friend L. D. Greaves, who commenced cutting ice when it was ten inches thick. He has cut, we have been informed, between 15,000 and 16,000 cakes. Wm. Snow, of Blenheim, alone purchased 7,000. Blenheim should be cool this summer, having Snow and ice all the time.

Sherman Hubbard holds his sale today, Feb. 26, and will move on Thursday to his own farm, which he lately purchased from M. Soper.

Frank Favel leaves the Soper place for his new home near Morpeth.

Miss Loy Needs, who has been visiting friends here, returned to her home at Fort Frances last week and will spend a few days at London and Toronto on her way home.



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Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures constipation.

Harold and Gordon Parker, of St. Thomas, were the guests of William Sterling, Communication Road, last week.

Henry Hunter, who was seriously ill last week, is we are pleased to say, able to be around again.

MORPETH.

Mrs. Stephen Thatcher is spending two months with friends at Dutton.

Thomas Harrison, an aged resident of the village, is lying at death's door and there are no hopes of his recovery.

Rev. Mr. Soffley, of Dundas, who has been on a visit to his son, Rev. E. Soffley, has returned home.

Miss Ella Poulin, Talbot street, has been ill for several days, but is somewhat better at present.

Mrs. Reese, of St. Catharines, is on a month's visit to her sister, Mrs. L. Harrison.

Mrs. Ellwood, wife of John Ellwood, a former resident of the village, died at the family residence in Harwich on Tuesday of last week after a short illness. The remains were interred in Greenwood cemetery, Ridgeway.

J. Hyatt and wife, near Titus Hall, of Eagle, are on a visit to relatives in this locality.

Mrs. Charles Taylor, 12th concession, is lying seriously ill at the residence of Richard Cameron, near Palmyra.

Cyrus Craig has sold the farm he recently bought of Mrs. Cyrus Bell to E. C. Handy, and Amour Wood, each buying fifty acres.

Colan Rockey, of the Erie House, had his summer supply of ice packed last week.

Wm. Spencer, Talbot street, who has been confined to the house during the winter, is much better at present and will soon be able to drive out.

Mrs. Grawburg, who has been an invalid for years, died recently at the residence of her son, Henry Grawburg, 12th concession. The remains were taken to Lyons per M. C. R. to be interred beside those of her late husband.

The death of Mrs. Serson, wife of Jonas Serson, 12th concession, which took place on Friday morning at her late residence, from the effects of consumption, will be learned with general regret by the many friends of the family throughout the county. She leaves besides her husband three daughters and two sons to mourn her loss. Her sons are James, at home, and John, of the Toronto Medical School. Her daughters are Mrs. Arch. McDiarmid, 12th concession, Mrs. Wyllie, Ridgeway, and Mrs. Delbert Muecke, of Harwich. The remains will be interred in Greenwood cemetery.

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JUST ONE BOY'S WAY

THE DRAMA THAT WAS ENACTED ON A STREET CAR.

A Pocket Exploration That Held the Passengers Breathless and Proved Eminently Satisfactory to the Persistent Youngster.

When this small boy on the Ninth street car went into his clothing after his car fare, the other passengers betrayed little or no interest in him. He was an ordinary, snub nosed, freckle faced boy of nine or ten, and it seemed pretty safe to assume that he had the nickel necessary for a ride or he would not have swung aboard, and so the passengers paid little or no attention to him. The men, as usual, occupied themselves in pretending that they weren't looking at all at the good looking women in the opposite seats, and the women, also as usual, endeavored to convey the impression that they didn't know there was such a creature as a man within a hundred miles of them.

But when this small boy began to have his troubles all hands got to looking him over. Everybody, it would appear, likes to see a small boy in trouble anyhow.

The boy plowed around in the lining of the right hand pocket of his shabby little overcoat, searching himself into many possible attitudes as he stood and wriggled in the aisle, and finally, after terrific exertion, he brought forth a penny, half buried in a lot of woolly stuff from the coat. Then he turned his attention to the lining of the left hand pocket of his overcoat. After almost superhuman difficulties, in the process of which it looked as if the boy might get himself wrapped around an invisible axis several times in such a manner that he could never get right again, he produced another penny, also plentifully wadded in woolen lint belonging to the overcoat.

A couple of elderly men who were reading papers side by side at the end of the car began to get nervous. They pushed back their spectacles and studied the boy's movements anxiously.

"Fare, there, son," said the conductor.

The boy gazed reproachfully at the conductor, stuck the two found pennies in his mouth and continued his weird exertions to assemble his fare.

He unbuttoned his overcoat by the simple process of giving it a yank from bottom to top, and then he dug into the right hand pocket of his jacket. That pocket, too, seemed to be liningless, and the boy had to grope through it like a cat clawing for the exit of a bag. At length he got to the end of it, and an expression of acute relief crossed his freckled features. The hand was wedged in so tightly that he had about as much trouble in getting it out as he had had in getting it in, but it clutched another cent when it finally made its appearance. This went into his mouth to join the other two. At this point the two elderly men coughed violently and scowled at the boy as if to say that they wished the infernal business were done with, but the others who were watching the boy's moves looked sympathetic.

The boy next began a laborious exploration of his right hand knickerbocker pocket, from which he produced and bestowed in his overcoat pocket many articles peculiar to boys—marbles, a piece of wax, a rusty looking knife, two or three printed celluloid buttons, and so on—and at the very bottom of this salvage was yet another penny. All the other passengers except the two elderly men breathed sighs of relief, but they wouldn't read their papers, and yet they couldn't while this boy was engaged in his eventful search, with the chances about even whether he'd win out or not.

"Fare now there, kid," said the conductor, once more tackling the boy. The boy handed him the two pennies from his mouth after very politely rubbing them off on his overcoat sleeve, and he said, with a very boyish grin: "I got the other one somewhere."

Wait a minute, mister. Then the boy gazed up at the ceiling of the car and studied for a moment, while the other passengers except the two elderly men, who looked ferocious, rooted for him with all their might.

The boy felt tentatively at his left hand knickerbocker pocket, but it was plain to see that he knew that was no go. For about half a minute he looked worried, and the sympathetic passengers worried along with him, as could be seen by the tense expression on their faces as they regarded every movement of the boy with strained, almost feverish attention. Then the boy reached into a back pocket of his knickerbockers, brought forth one of those celluloid traveling soap boxes, somewhat battered, took off the lid, and there, buried in a lot of junk, was the other cent.

The sigh of relief that ran around that car was distinctly audible. The sympathetic passengers, men and women, settled themselves back in their seats and smiled at the boy, and two or three of them looked as if they wanted to jump up and suggest cheers. The two elderly men coughed violently and began again on their newspapers.

Then the small boy sat down, took a neat looking change purse from the inside pocket of his overcoat, dumped the contents—about \$2 in quarters, nickels and dimes—into his hands and began counting it, whereupon the passengers who had been rooting for him but a moment before instantly froze and looked at him as if they considered him a bad lot and a boy bound straight for state's prison or worse.

Lack of sense is too often blamed on lack of confidence.—Aitchison Globe.

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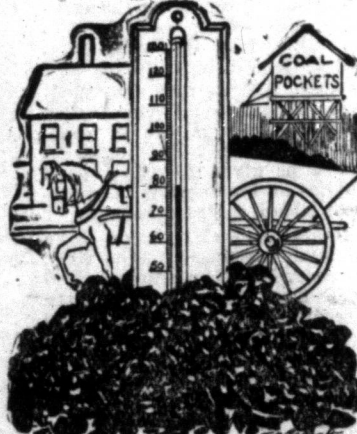
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THE LOCAL BUDGET

J. W. Post, of Blenheim, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. J. W. Miles, King street, is very seriously ill.

Neil Watson, of Mull, is spending the day in the city.

W. Fisher, of Wallaceburg, is spending the day in the city.

David Wilson, of Ridgeway, spent yesterday in the Maple City.

E. H. Moore, of Wallaceburg, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

J. and A. Simpson, of Merlin, spent yesterday in the Maple City.

A. W. Samis, of Petrolia, is spending the day in the Maple City.

R. L. Gossell, of Blenheim, is in the city to-day on legal business.

Thomas Boom, J. Martin and Dr. A. Ross, of Bothwell, were city visitors yesterday.

Tom Walters is confined to his home to-day, having burst a blood vessel in his head.

Mrs. John Bruce, Queen street, who has been ill for a couple of days, is better to-day.

The St. Joseph's Literary Society have arranged for a debate on Monday evening, March 9th.

John McKay, of this city, has secured the contract for the remodeling of the plumbing in the Garner House.

Frank P. Weldon is in Dresden to-day in the interests of the Canada Savings and Loan Company, of London.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Geo. Henderson took place this afternoon at 3 o'clock. It was very largely attended.

Peter Gott has purchased from Geo. Henderson 47 acres, being a part of lot 6, concession 6, Chatham Township. The price paid was \$3,000.

James M. Gardiner has purchased from Nicholas Coates, a farm of 19 acres, being part of lot 22, concession 2, Raleigh Township. The price paid was \$1,800.

The committee from the Public Library and the committee from the City Council, will meet in Harrison Hall this evening to talk over the offer from Andrew Carnegie to the Public Library.

The examination of the plaintiff in Sloan vs. Hornby, an action to reform an agreement, was to have taken place to-day, but was postponed. Geo. Sayer for plaintiff, R. L. Gossell for defendant.

THIBODEAU & JACQUES.

If you wish to be in style you have to know what the styles are, and then again, you will have to visit Thibodeau & Jacques, on March 5 and 6, to find the latest.

The attention of the public is called to the advertisement of Thibodeau & Jacques, on page five, in which they announce their grand opening of dress goods on Wednesday and Thursday, March 5 and 6. This opening is to give all a chance to see the newest in imported dress goods, of English and French manufacture. For the benefit of those who cannot attend in the day time, the store will be open Wednesday evening. All visitors to the store will be cordially welcomed.

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This week completes our fifth year in this city. We leave it for the public to say whether these five years have been a success with us or not, whether the city has been in any way profited by us. We have endeavored to serve the public well and it shall be our greatest aim during our next business year to serve you that you shall feel that it pays you to deal here.

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What are not sold Saturday will be sold at regular prices.

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NET FISHING

Deputation Asks Government to Grant no Licenses for River Thames.

Special to The Planet.
Toronto, Ont., Feb. 28th.—A deputation from London, headed by John Evans, to-day urged the Government to grant no licenses for net fishing in the Thames River, above Chatham.

AS COLLECTOR

Report that W. A. Thrasher will be Appointed to Revenue Office at Windsor.

Special to The Planet.
Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 28.—It is rumored here that Walter A. Thrasher, barrister, of Chatham, will be immediately appointed as collector of Inland Revenue at Windsor.

The salary accompanying the position is \$2,000 per annum.

Mr. Thrasher was interviewed by The Planet this afternoon, and stated he had not yet received official notice of the appointment.

POLICE FINES

All Monies Were Paid Into the Civic Treasurer This Month.

For February \$75.75 has been paid into the city treasury from the fines imposed by Judge Houston during this month. One feature of this month's business, which, according to Judge Houston, has not occurred in some years before, is that the cash has been received for all the fines.

The net profit to the city from the police court fines for February, is as follows:

Dugan vs. Baxter, \$3.75.
John vs. Leguille, \$2.
Dodson vs. Healy, \$5.
Dodson vs. Reid, \$27.75.
Groves vs. Reid, \$5.
Dodson vs. Bechard, \$27.75.
Groves vs. Reid, \$5.
Total, \$75.75.

It will be noted that the prosecution against Bechard for selling liquor on Sunday, was made by the police department.

CITY LOTS

Their Ownership Liable to be Brought into Question by Heirs of Woman.

W. P. Harris, State Comptroller, Nevada, has written City Treasurer Fleming asking about several city lots purchased by Mrs. Pleasance in this city in 1858. Mr. Harris is settling the estate of Mrs. Pleasance, and she has written asking about them. Among Mrs. Pleasance's papers was also found evidence to the effect that in 1858 she had assisted John Brown financially prior to the raid on Harper's Ferry when Brown was here.

Chief of Police John Holmes says that he remembers, when a boy, seeing John Brown at the time he was here plotting the raid on Harper's Ferry. Brown, according to the Chief of Police, was a tall thin man. He and his co-conspirators used to meet in old No. 3 engine house on the Prince street on the right bank of the Creek. This was the engine house of the colored volunteer fire department. There were three engine companies in those days and one of them was composed of colored men.

J. M. Jones, Head street, was one of those who attended that meeting.

A niece of John Brown, Charlotte Brown, married John Ward, of Blenheim. They were married in Wardville and lived in this city for a while.

Samuel Barfoot, Postmaster, says that when he was a boy in his father's store, which stood where Dingy's store is now, John Brown came in one day. The agitator was a tall, slight man, very dark, evidently a mulatto. He appeared to Mr. Barfoot as a man with an axe to grind, rather than a man urged on by a desire to free the slaves. Brown had a large cane, which he laid on the counter in the book store. Mr. Barfoot, boy-like, was looking at the cane and examining it, when he touched a secret spring and a dagger suddenly appeared. Brown was back in the store at the time and Mr. Barfoot withdrew to escape the anger that he expected his act would provoke.

John Jones, for over 20 years in the employ of W. E. Rispin as express driver, died last night in St. Joseph's Hospital from pneumonia. Deceased has been sick for a couple of weeks and death came quite unexpectedly. He was a widower, his wife having died about a year ago. The funeral will take place on Sunday at 3 o'clock to St. Joseph's church and thence to St. Anthony's cemetery.

NOTICE

We want twenty houses and lots to sell on all monthly installment plan. We have buyers now ready for same. If you have a house you have been trying to sell, but couldn't, call on us. We will sell it or change you nothing. Houses and lots for sale at bargain prices. Last chance to buy I. E. Brock's beautiful home on Victoria Avenue, at the price now asked. Mr. Brock leaves on Monday for Toronto.

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Import direct from London, England, the best Ceylon, Assam and China Teas. Try our Earl Grey Breakfast Tea 35c and 40c.

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Blank Books of all kinds,
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Try Christie's Short Bread, very fine.

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CANADIAN PRESS ASSOCIATION.

Ottawa, Feb. 27.—Daniel McGillicuddy, of the Godefrich Signal, was to-day elected by acclamation president of the Canadian Press Association. The other officers were also elected by acclamation, as follows: First Vice-President, H. J. Potyepiece, M. P. P., Forest, Ont.; Second Vice-President, John A. Cooper, Canadian Magazine, Toronto; Secretary-Treasurer, J. T. Clark, Star, Toronto; Assistant Secretary, M. A. Hammond, Globe, Toronto. Mr. Cooper presented the secretary's report, which showed that the association \$1,700, which amount the Dominion government will be asked to refund. Legal expenses amounted to about \$1,000. The president, A. G. F. Macdonald, of Alexandria, presented his annual address, which reviewed the work of the year. The annual banquet to-night was a great success, and was attended by the Premier, R. L. Borden, Senator Tompkins, Sir Sanford Fleming, W. W. Mulock, W. A. Patterson, Speaker Power, of the Senate, and many others. The leaders of the government and the opposition paid high compliments to the press of Canada.

Some Startling Facts

That should be considered at this season of the year when coughs and colds are so prevalent causing Bronchitis Catarrh which usually ends with consumption. From reports by eminent physicians there are ten million consumptives in America, and constantly being added to by neglected colds and grippe.

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THE CHICAGO MARKET.

Through J. B. McGregor, stock broker, Northwood's Block, Chatham.
Chicago, Feb. 28, 1902

	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
Wheat—				
May...	76 1/2	77	76 1/2	77
July...	76 1/2	77 1/2	76 1/2	77 1/2
Corn—				
May...	61 1/2	62 1/2	61 1/2	62 1/2
July...	61 1/2	62 1/2	61 1/2	62 1/2
Oats—				
May...	43 1/2	44 1/2	43 1/2	44 1/2
July...	36	36 1/2	36	36 1/2
Pork—				
May...	15 30	15 47	15 30	15 47
July...	15 47	15 60	15 45	15 60
Lard—				
May...	9 30	9 37	9 30	9 37
July...	9 45	9 50	9 42	9 47
Ribs—				
May...	8 40	8 42	8 37	8 42
July...	8 45	8 52	8 45	8 52

Ben Blonde is in St. Thomas on business.

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CLOTHING DEPARTMENT CLOTHING DEPARTMENT

No Time Like the Present

This is the great time of the year for showing prices because at this particular time, new spring goods are daily arriving, and winter stocks must be cleared out in order to make sufficient room for the coming season's stock.

So we just wish to remind you that we are having special sales, and that there is no time like the present for securing unusual bargains. Among the most radically reduced. Goods are new Ready-to-wear.

OVERCOATS, SUITS AND REEFERS

but our Men's Furnishing Department has many pleasing surprises also.

Carefully read, the following for buying now means real and Positive economy.

Men's Dress Overcoats

Sale Prices
\$7.50 dress overcoats at \$4.95.
\$8.00 long raglan coats at \$5.75.
\$10 dress overcoats at \$7.50.
\$13 and \$15 beaver and raglanette at \$10.

In three-quarter lengths and long 48 inch raglanettes, of fine quality beavers, plain Oxford, chevrons and navy chevrons.

Men's Ulsters, Sale Prices.

Men's big storm ulsters in black, claret and grey shadings, big collar, extra good linings, some interlined with fibre chamois, regular \$6.50 and \$7.50 ulsters, your choice \$4.95.

Men's Suits, Sale Prices.

\$5.00 tweed suits at \$3.95.
\$7.50 tweed suits at \$4.95.
\$10 tweed suits at \$7.50.
Single and double breasted styles, made from all wool tweeds.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

Men's Underwear

50c special fleece underwear at 39c, shirts only, extra quality, odd sizes.



Boys' 3 p.c. Suits

Sale Prices.
\$6.00 Boys' three piece suits at \$4.95.
\$5.00 and \$4.50 Boys' three piece suits at \$3.48.

Of all wool, novelty tweeds and plain serges, single and double breasted styles, sizes, 28 to 33.

Boys' Dress Overcoats and Ulsters.

\$5.00 Dress Overcoats, beavers and chevrons at \$3.75.
\$3.50 boy's Ulsters, heavy friezes at \$2.75.

Boys' Odd Double Breasted Coats

\$3.00 odd Coats, at \$2.00, made from fine quality beavers, and heavy navy double breasted style, sizes range 22 to 32 ages 5 to 15 years.

Boys' Odd Knickers

A very special odd Pant, made from a fine, all wool tweed, neat grey and brown checks, lined throughout, size 22 to 33, very special at 50c.

Men's Colored Dress Shirts

\$1.00 and \$1.25 colored dress Shirts at 75c, W. G. & R. S. high class goods, starched, separate cuffs, also a few with cuffs attached.
Size 14 to 17 1/2.

Make it a point to give this store a trial. You'll be pleased with your visit and well pleased with your purchase.

A Choice Stock of Materials Await You.

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Pure Maple Syrup

This Quebec Maple Syrup has delicious flavor. There is nothing nicer with pancakes, and we know it is pure.

BUCKWHEAT, 3c a pound.
BUCKWHEAT, 15c a package.
VIRGINIA SWEET, 15c a package.
ROLSTON'S, 15c a package.

We can recommend any of the above self-rising pancake flours. They're convenient too, always ready to use.

H. Malcolmson

Colds And Coughs

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

The Time to Cure a Cold

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

Cough-curing Drugs and Medicines

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

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THURSDAY, Mar. 6
An Elaborate Production of the
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50 People in the Cast 50
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Delicious, Bright and Catchy Music!
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The record of "A Runaway Girl" is sufficient of itself to establish its claim to a packed theatre in Chatham, and it is to be hoped the theatre going public will evidence the importance of the securing of this engagement.

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Coal, for domestic use
Smithing Coal, Hard and Soft Wood in all lengths.
Delivered promptly to any part of the city.

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

Supplying the kind of goods wanted at fair prices and courteous attention to patrons have produced results.

In order to give all a chance to see the newest in imported Dress Goods of English and French manufacture we will hold a

Grand Opening Of Dress Goods...

**Wednesday and Thursday
....March 5th. and 6th....**

You are cordially invited to Attend.
Orchestra in Attendance Wednesday
Evening.

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Direct Importers.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

DIED.
GOULET—On Tuesday 25 Feb'y, of Pneumonia, Mary Laird, beloved wife of Alexander Goulet, aged 66 years.
GOULET—On Friday, 28 Feb'y, of pneumonia, Alexander Goulet, aged 70 years.
Funeral Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.
ROSS—In Detroit, on Wednesday, Miss Grace Ross.
Funeral Sunday afternoon, at two o'clock, from the residence of her father, Charles street, Detroit, to The Elmwood Cemetery.

PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet.
Toronto, Feb. 28.—10 a. m.—Easterly gales, with rain. Saturday, southerly and west gales, showery weather, becoming colder by night. Sunday, colder.

Local Briefs

John Pratt left this morning for points east.
Miss Otta Belle Poile entertained last evening.

Miss Dora Holmes will entertain this evening.
Manson Campbell is spending the day in Detroit.

A load of wood broke down on Queen street this morning.

Robert McEwen, of Stratford, was in the city yesterday on business.

Wm. Gray & Sons shipped a car of carriages to Moosejaw to-day.

Mr. Coates, of Raleigh, having sold his farm, has moved into the city.

The "Camille" company left on the 12.23 Wabash to-day for St. Thomas.

Wm. McKenzie, Park avenue west, is constructing a saw mill in Northwood.

A boy's \$1.00 ulster at Thornton & Douglas for \$1.75—Saturday only—See ad.

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

Miss Isabella Powell has returned from spending a few weeks with her parents in Windsor.

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

A good program has been arranged for the social evening at Victoria avenue league to-night.

Sulman's Beehive Removal Sale; Berlin Woods, 6c per oz. Embroideries worth 25c for 5c per yard.

Miss Alma Gammage has been permanently engaged as stenographer at Atkinson & Atkinson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Mallott, of Guilds, spent yesterday with Rev. and Mrs. Hanson, Dufferin avenue.

To-morrow morning at 9.30 and all day Thornton & Douglas will sell men's \$10.00 ulsters for \$3.75.

Mrs. Waddell and Mrs. Dodson go to Blenheim this evening on an official visit to Pandora Rehearsal Lodge.

Mrs. Brooks has sold her property on Edgar street for \$400 and is improving her property on Park avenue.

Mrs. D. W. B. Spry, who has been the guest of Mrs. Geo. Heyward for the past few weeks, returned to St. Thomas yesterday.

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

Garfield Northway, of the local Jno. Northway store, left yesterday for Ridgeway to take charge of the firm's store there.

Several of the local butchers say that at the present scarcity and price of cattle they will have to raise the price of meat to 15 cents.

Scotch Collie pup lost, answers to the name of "Rex." A suitable reward will be paid by returning him to James Anderson, 35 Bath street.

Mrs. Wm. Taylor and daughter Elizabeth left yesterday for Detroit on receipt of the news of the serious illness of Miss Grace Ross, since deceased.

Owing to indisposition, Miss Elida Idle has made arrangements for a week's rest, and will not leave for Wilmington until the first of next week.

Mrs. Johnston, dressmaker, has removed from over Gordon's dry goods store to the rooms formerly occupied by Mrs. James, and over Young's grocery store.

The Dowdley Company received an order yesterday from New Zealand for springs and axles. They are now employing about forty men.

Will Miller, of Westman Bros., rendered one of his noted comic songs at a tea meeting at Thameville last evening.

T. B. Dowdley, Sr., member of the Dowdley Co., who has been spending a few days in the city, left this morning for the east.

Mrs. A. Deyo, of Sombra, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Wise, of Chatham Township, died on the 23rd ult. in the twenty-eighth year of her age.

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

Mr. Stenden, of Queen street, received the sad news yesterday of the death of his father in Brockville. Mr. Stenden left this morning for that place.

The climax of Thornton & Douglas overcoat sale will be reached to-morrow, when they will sell men's \$7.50, \$9.00 and \$10.00 ulsters for \$3.75; for the day only.

Mrs. J. M. Ballantyne and daughter Lorna, of Brucebridge, who have been visiting with her mother, Mrs. James Moore, Stanley avenue, have returned home.

The quarterly official board of the Wardsville Methodist church, has attended a hearty and unanimous invitation to Rev. F. E. Malott, B. A., B. D., to become pastor of that church after the next conference.

Quarterly meeting services will be held in Campbell A. M. E. church next Sunday, conducted by Rev. T. W. Johnson, of Amherstburg, Ont. Services 11 a. m., 3.30 and 7.30 p. m. Holy Communion at the evening services. An excellent program of song has been arranged for each service.

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

A case of abduction King vs. Miles Babcock, was heard this afternoon before Judge Bell. Babcock is charged with the abduction of Lily Bond, a girl under 16 years of age. In 1888 the Children's Aid Society took the children away from their mother, Mrs. Bond, and put them in foster homes. Mrs. Bond afterwards reformed and was given back two of her children under a foster mother agreement. One died last October, and it is charged that Miles Babcock and his wife abducted the other child, Lily Bond. Lily is a sister of Mrs. Babcock Thos. Scullard for defendant, Babcock.

ONLY A SUGGESTION,
But It Has Proven of Interest and Value to Thousands.

Common sense would suggest that if one wishes to become fleshy and plump it can only result from the food we eat and digest, and that food should be albuminous or flesh-forming food, like eggs, beefsteak, and cereals; in other words, the kind of food that make flesh are the foods which form the greater part of our daily bills of fare.

But the trouble is that while we eat enough and generally too much, the stomach, from shyness and over work, does not properly digest and assimilate it, which is the reason so many people remain thin and under weight; the digestive organs do not completely digest the flesh-forming foodstuffs and eggs and similar wholesome food.

There are thousands of such who are really confirmed dyspeptics, although they may have no particular pain or inconvenience from their stomachs.

If such persons would lay their prejudices aside and make a regular practice of taking, after each meal, one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets,

the food would be quickly and thoroughly digested, because these tablets contain the natural pepsines and diastases, which every weak stomach lacks, and by supplying this want the stomach is soon enabled to regain its natural tone and vigor.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets digest every form of flesh-forming food, meat, eggs, bread and potatoes, and this is the reason they so quickly build up, strengthen and invigorate thin, dyspeptic men, women and children.

Invalids and children, even the most delicate, use them with marked benefit as they contain no strong, irritating drugs, no cathartics nor any harmful ingredient.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is the most successful and most widely known of any remedy for stomach troubles because it is the most reasonable and scientific of modern medicines.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are sold by every druggist in the United States and Canada, as well as in Great Britain, at 50 cents for complete treatment.

Nothing further is required to cure any stomach trouble, or to make thin, nervous, dyspeptic people strong.

It is better to fall among the crows than flatterers, for those devour only the dead—these the living.

PEOPLE WHO WANT
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Persons who have houses to sell or rent and leave particulars with us. No fee charges if no sale is made.

THE GORDON STORE

Specials in Shaker Flannels

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

We place on sale to-day 100 dozen Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, guaranteed fast black, at the special price of per pair 12½c

Beautiful display of New Gingham, Prints and Muslins, also

Ladies' Tailor-made Suits and Separate Skirts.
New Dress Goods—Colored Lustres, New Silks.

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Vital Magnetism,
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Special attention is
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Female
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It is done without
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All Consultations FREE
It will pay you to call at 81 King Street,
near O. P. R. Station.

TESTIMONIALS
Kingsville, Feb. 4th, 1902

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

MRS. R. MELOSH.
Essex, Ont., Dec. 29th, 1900

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

THOMAS RUSH.

JOINED WIFE
Alexander Goulet Reunited to his Loved Partner in Life who had Gone Before.

There passed away this morning, at his home on the Lake Shore, Raleigh, Alexander Goulet, aged 70 years. The deceased gentleman was well known and highly esteemed by the whole community. He was a conscientious member of the Presbyterian church and a Liberal in politics. His end came as the result of a severe attack of pneumonia.

Particularly sad and are the circumstances surrounding the passing of Mr. Goulet. Only three days prior, his beloved wife, Mary Laird Goulet, passed to the Beyond, after a brief illness from the same source.

At the present time the son, Frank, also lies at Death's door.

**Children Cry for
CASTORIA.**

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R. R. OFFICIALS

Staff of the Lake Erie Road
Travelling over Local
Lines.

The official special on the Lake Erie arrived in this city this morning and immediately left for Dresden, Wallaceburg and Sarnia. The train was in charge of Conductor Tuttle and Engineer Austin. On board were the following officials of the Lake Erie:—

Wm. Woolliatt, Gen. Manager; A. Leslie, Gen. Auditor; Owen McKay, Chief Engineer; Thos. Marshall, Gen. Freight and Passenger Agent; A. E. Drake, Travelling Freight and Passenger Agent; Stuart Austin, Mechanical Supt.; Harvey Morris, Roadmaster, and K. R. Cameron, Trainmaster.

The Lake Erie R. R. is putting in a mile of siding at Dresden. The officials will inspect the work to-day and probably lay over in Chatham to-night.

DRESSMAKING—Mrs. Johnston has removed her dressmaking rooms from over Gordon's dry goods store, to the rooms formerly occupied by Mrs. James, over Young's grocery store.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

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

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

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

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DON'T HURRY, DON'T WORRY

Stop and Read McConnell's
Special!

Ginger snaps, 6c. per lb.
Soda biscuits, 8c. per lb.
3 lbs. evaporated apples, unbleached, for 25c.

4 lbs. California prunes, 25c.
Sweet oranges, 20c. per doz.
Fresh ground coffees, 15c. per lb.
Corn starch, 7c. per lb.

Pickles, 9c. per bottle.
Dish cloth soap, 25c. bar for 20c.
7 lbs. best rolled oats, 25c.
Mixed biscuits, 9c. lb.

Gold Seal Baking Powder, 10c. lb.
A lot of 10c. boxes Walkerville matches for 5c.

Crockery

I will sell three tea sets, all gilt and flowered, for \$3.25; a bargain dinner set, 97 pieces, for \$6.90. All kinds of China at a great reduction. Some very pretty lamps for sale at out prices.

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Look At It.

We mean our little picture here. There's a vaporizer, you put some Vapo-Cresole in it; there's a lamp, you light it. Then you just naturally breathe in the vapor. You can read, or sew, or study, the care goes right on all the time. Now you see why the doctors all speak so highly of Vapo-Cresole for throat troubles. It takes the medicine just where it's most needed, and it is a perfect cure for whooping-cough.

Vapo-Cresole is sold by druggists everywhere. The Vaporizer and Lamp, which should last a lifetime, and a bottle of Vapo-Cresole, 85c, extra supplies of Vapo-Cresole 25 cents and 50 cents. Illustrated booklet containing physician's testimonials free upon request. Vapo-Cresole Co., 130 Fulton St., New York, U.S.A.

Relieve those Inflamed Eyes! Pond's Extract

Reduced one-half with pure soft water, applied frequently with dropper or eye cup, the congestion will be removed and the pain and inflammation instantly relieved.

CAUTION!—Avoid dangerous, irritating Witch Hazel preparations represented to be "the same as" Pond's Extract which really stings and generally contains "wood alcohol," a deadly poison.

BLOOD POISON

If you ever contracted any blood disease you are never safe unless the virus or poison has been eradicated from the system. At times you see alarming symptoms, but live in hopes no serious results will follow. Have you any of the following symptoms? Sore Throat, Ulcers on the Tongue or in the Mouth, Hair Falling Out, Aching Pains, Itchiness of the Skin, Sores or Blistches on the Body, Eyes Red and Smart, Dyspeptic Stomach, Sexual Weakness—indications of the second stage. Don't trust to luck. Don't ruin your system with the old fogey treatment—mercury and potash—which only suppress the symptoms for a time, only to break out again, when happy in domestic life. Don't let quicks experiment on you. Our New Method Treatment is guaranteed to cure you. Our guarantees are backed by bank bonds, that the disease will never return. Thousands of patients have been already cured by our New Method Treatment for over twenty years. No experiment, no risk—not a "patch-up," but a positive cure. The worst cases solicited. We treat and cure Nervous Debility, Sexual Weakness, Gleet, Blood Poison, Stricture, Varicose, Kidney and Bladder Diseases, and all diseases peculiar to men and women.

CURES GUARANTEED.

Consultation Free. Books Free. If unable to call, write for question blank for home treatment.

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A 25c. Bottle for a Simple Cold.
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Money to Loan on Mortgages at 4 and 5 per Cent.

FOR SALE—FARM AND CITY PROPERTY.

Frame house, two stories, 12 rooms, lot 50 ft. front by 115 deep, \$1,000.
Brick house, two stories, 7 rooms, lot 40 feet front, by 208 feet deep, \$1,100.00.

Frame house, 10 rooms and summer kitchen, lot 60 ft. by 194 ft., \$900.00.
Frame house, 8 rooms and summer kitchen, lot 60 ft. by 208 feet, good stable, \$1,100.00.

Two vacant lots, each 60 feet front, by 104 feet.
House, 8 rooms, lot 60 feet by 208 feet, \$1,000.

Farm in Howard, 32 1-2 acres, house, stable and orchard, \$1,000.

Farm in Chatham Township, 110 acres. All cleared. Good house, barn, stable and sheds, \$5,700.00. Will trade for 25 or 50 acre farm, part payment.

Farm in Township of Raleigh, 50 acres. All cleared. Good house and barn, \$3,750.

Farm in Township of Chatham, 98 acres. All cleared. New frame house, large barn, stable, granary and drive house and other buildings, \$7,500.

Farm in Township of Chatham, 50 acres. All cleared. Good house, and barn, \$2,500.

Valuable suburban residence, 11 rooms, with 11 acres of land. Good stable, \$3,500.

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Wood's Phosphorine
The Great English Remedy.
Sold and recommended by all druggists in Canada. Only reliable medicine discovered for the cure of all forms of Sexual Weakness, all effects of abuse or excess. Mental Worry, Excessive use of the Brain, Ophth or Stimulants. Mailed on receipt of price, one package \$1.00. One half price, two packages \$1.50. One half price, three packages \$2.00. Write to any address. The Wood Company, Windsor, Ont.

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

THE STRANGER AND THE PRINCESS

BY SEWARD W. HOPKINS

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"Why, I went back to M. Jacques' inn last night, as you instructed me. The conspirators had tracked me. It seems, and knew that I had betrayed them to you. They did not, however, let me see this at first. I was invited to meet the president of the order. I was taken to a room back of a hair-dresser's in another square. Here three of the scoundrels attacked me, and I shot two of them. In defending myself I leaned against a door. It opened, and I was precipitated into a cellar. From



The three looked at him with cold, condemning eyes.

this I made my way to the rear street. I heard searching parties after me. I saw the watchman sitting near the new buildings. I gave him 5 francs for the use of this jacket and hat. He took the money and was about to go when he returned to get the keys. I kept them to complete the illusion that I was the real watchman. He told me the big brass key was to the door of M. de Bullion's floor and that M. de Bullion did not like to be disturbed. I had no idea then of disturbing M. de Bullion, but the rascals who wanted my life still hung about, and while four of them were there I saw the watchman returning, drunk. I knew he would betray me and hurried away. I thought of M. de Bullion. I resolved to wake him and ask his protection. I knocked on his door, but received no answer. I opened the door with the brass key and found M. de Bullion dead. Then the police came, and I was arrested.

"Remarkable! A remarkable combination of circumstances," exclaimed the prefect. "Do you not think so, messieurs?"

"I could reply better if I understood this peculiar commission you gave him," said the chief of detectives. "What was it?"

The professional jealousy of the chief was aroused. He smelled a rat. It was clear that the prefect had attempted to carry on an important case that should properly come under his hand.

"I simply did that to satisfy the man," said the prefect. "He came to me, as he says, with a strange story of a plot against a certain prince now visiting in Paris. I did not believe the yarn, because the prince is neither French nor Russian and could not have so many enemies in Paris. However, I allowed him to continue the investigation, and he was to report to me. This ending of the affair was entirely unexpected."

"To you and to him also, I imagine," said the commissaire dryly. "The question is," said the chief of detectives, "if he did not murder M. de Bullion, who did murder him? It was done for robbery, no doubt?"

"Certainly," for robbery. Commissaire Perraud of that district is making the examination of the premises. I expect him in at any moment."

"I must go there myself," said the chief of detectives. "I have already sent two men, but this case seems destined to become celebrated. It involves the liberty of an American. I will take charge of it myself."

"Is there anything further to be done with this man? What do you think of his story?"

"Well, you yourself corroborate a portion of it. But he should certainly be held pending the investigation. And, as in all other cases, it would be wise to examine his person now."

Buckford was ordered to take off the leather jacket. This revealed his own neat fitting coat, slightly wrinkled from the jacket.

"I will see what he has in his pockets," said the chief of detectives. A few letters were brought to light and turned over to the prefect. His watch and chain were scrutinized. They were not particularly valuable. A pocketknife, a small bunch of keys, a handkerchief, a fountain pen and some loose change followed.

"Well, you don't carry all your money in one pocket, then," said the detective as he brought out the pocket-book that the conspirator had given Buckford the previous day.

"That pocketbook was given to me by the man I met at M. Jacques'." The detective said nothing, but took the pocketbook to a table and turned out its contents.

"Here is a pretty sum of money—115 francs," he said. "And here are some more papers—what—what is this? Ha, messieurs, we have the murderer of M. de Bullion!"

The commissaire and the prefect sprang to their feet.

"See this!" exclaimed the chief of detectives, handing them two folded papers. They opened them. They were receipts for bills. They bore the name of Alphons de Bullion.

"Well, so instead of being interested in defeating crime, you commit it!" said the prefect. "Now I believe your story was a hoax all the way through. Remove this man to the depot. The judge d'instruction will have to take up this case. I am through with it."

Without ceremony poor Buckford was hustled away and in a very short time was locked in a cell in the detention bureau of the Palais de Justice. Certainly his interest in protecting an unknown prince had led him into a pretty scrape.

The affair became known in the city. The name of M. de Bullion was well known for his wealth and eccentric ways. A murder with so much of the mysterious element in it was a novelty even in Paris, where one breathes mystery with the microbes in the street.

The investigating magistrate was M. Senecal. His interest in his work was supreme. He strived at all times to take up a case absolutely without prejudice. His name was synonymous with fair play. It seemed to be the happy that M. Senecal had charge of the case. It insured a rigid and impartial investigation.

Different magistrates have different ways of going to work. Many would, believing it to be in the interest of justice, have had an interview with the prisoner first. Others would have learned the known facts from the police records.

M. Senecal did neither of these. His experience had shown him that the police records at that stage of the case, or of any case, were almost certain to be incorrect in some important details, and having learned a thing which proved to be false, he then had the difficulty to unlearn it and begin over again. He also had discovered that a prisoner examined in the first heat of his capture invariably made statements that were controverted at the regular examination.

M. Senecal's motto was, "Let them all get their wind, and then I can tell who is lying the most." This method of M. Senecal's was responsible for a couple of very bad days for poor Wallace. He remained in the depot, fretting, chafing at what he considered an injustice and wondering if the investigation would ever take place and what the result of it would be, for if the police still refused to believe that he had still refused to believe the plotter, he saw no way of escaping the charge of murdering M. de Bullion.

Now it so happened that this delay was a good thing in more ways than one for Buckford. On the afternoon of the second day, while he was fretting in his cell, a visitor had come to see M. Senecal. The visitor was evidently a person of some importance, for he arrived before M. Senecal's door in a fine carriage, drawn by a pair of splendid horses. An obsequious footman bowed him out of the carriage and to the very door of M. Senecal's residence.

But this visitor seemed not to be one who needed a footman either for assistance or for show. He was a young man not more than 24, of rugged build, somewhat tall, well knit and broad shouldered. He walked with a firm and manly tread and with military erectness.

The card he sent in to M. Senecal meant nothing to that gentleman. "Bosso Duvally?" said the magistrate, turning the card over in his hand. "What a peculiar name! Not French, I think, but perhaps—yes. Admit him."

The young man entered the presence of the magistrate with a show of good breeding combined with manly independence that pleased the impartial old judge.

"Be seated, M. Duvally," said M. Senecal. "I have not the honor of your acquaintance. I do not even recall your name. To what do I owe the unexpected honor of your visit?"

"The important fact," said the young man easily, "that you are the investigating magistrate in this case of the American who is under arrest for the murder of M. de Bullion."

"Ah, indeed! Then you are able, perhaps, to shed some light upon the case."

"Unfortunately not. But I wish to

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do some interesting myself. There are many curious stories about con-



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cerning this case, and one of them touches those who are very close to me and who have commanded me to come to you."

"Ah! I am ready to assist you in any way I can, provided, of course, you ask nothing that will defeat the ends of justice."

"No, to serve them rather. But I will not ask you to do anything in the dark. I will be frank with you. You have perhaps heard the name of Count Rockmilliv?"

M. Senecal started. "I have indeed. And the count—is that illustrious person interested in this small affair?"

"He must be, since the story has been told that the young American became entangled in this mystery through his desire to save us—the count and his family—from annoyance and perhaps attack."

"True, that has been said, and it is so. The prefect of police could tell you much about that."

"I have seen him. What I want now is an order from you to permit me to see the prisoner."

"Ah, that is difficult! Yet for the prince—I mean Count Rockmilliv—I suppose it could be done."

"I trust you will endeavor to please the prince. To drop the incognito, which is farcical between men who understand the case, if it should prove that this young man, who seems to be almost without friends in Paris, has really been engaged in an effort to protect the Prince of Denesle, the Princess Margaret and the Princess Marie, it is the wish of the prince to reward in some substantial way so disinterested and courageous an act. Of course we offer no explanation of the De Bullion affair. We hope, however, that our unknown friend will prove his innocence."

"I hope so too. May I ask what relation you yourself hold to the Prince of Denesle?"

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THE REBEKAHS

Local Lodge Entertained the President Last Night—Address and Gift.

It is very seldom that Chatham is visited by so many Grand Lodge officers as were present at the regular meeting of Jubilee Lodge, D. of R., held last evening. The Grand Lodge officers present were, President, Mrs. Waddell; Treasurer, Mrs. Dods; Past Grand Master, O. L. Lewis; Grand Representative, Bro. Wm. Potter, and D. D. F. Bro. Harper and D. D. G. M. Bro. C. C. C. After receiving them with the usual honors the degree staff proceeded to initiate two candidates, which was done in a very creditable manner.

The following address was then read to the President, Mrs. Waddell:

Dear Sister:—On behalf of Jubilee Lodge, No. 13, it becomes our pleasing duty to welcome you to our city. This is not your first visit to Chatham, and it is with unbounded pleasure that we render you a more favorable report of our condition than was given you on your previous visit to the Maple City. This is the first time that Jubilee Lodge has been tendered the honor and pleasure of welcoming a president of the assembly in the true meaning of the words, Friendship Love and Truth, we would again most heartily welcome our dear sister. We most sincerely trust that you will go to your next field of labor with a heart full of pleasant memories of the sisters and brothers of our lodge. We shall always refer to the meeting as one of the greatest pleasures conferred upon us, and we hope and trust that this will in no wise be your last visit here. May kind providence be merciful to us, and still stay the hand of affliction, that we may meet again in the grand labor of ours. May we ever, as sisters and brothers be true to the grand principles of Oddfellowship, and may it always be our earnest desire to aspire to greater and more noble thoughts and actions. Dear sister, we beg of you to kindly accept this little souvenir as a token of remembrance of your visit to us, and as a memorial of our esteem for you.

Signed on behalf of the lodge,
MARY BRADSHAW,
NELE DODS,
BELLE CAMERON.

The president then replied in fitting terms. She spoke upon the work that was being accomplished by this branch of the order and made an earnest appeal to the Oddfellows of Chatham to put forth every effort to raise funds for the erection of the Oddfellows' Home, and she felt confident that when the committee appointed to call on them did so that every Oddfellow would nobly respond. She also spoke of the benefits of the Oddfellows' relief insurance, stating that the sisters were now able to take out policies themselves.

Past Grand Master Lewis was then called upon and he complimented the Jubilee Lodge on the progress they had made in the past year and hoped they would continue in the noble work.

Deco. Potter, R. S. G. L., was then called upon and gave a very interesting address.

The degree was conferred upon two candidates by the staff of Jubilee Lodge, under the able leadership of Bro. Merrill, captain of the staff.

The business part being concluded the ladies invited the visitors to the banquet hall, where light refreshments were served and there the most enjoyable evening closed.

DISTRICT DOINGS. DRESDEN

Feb. 28.—Mrs. E. Irish has returned home from an extended visit to Marlette, Mich.

Miss Daisy Colville, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. H. Weston.

The Best Sugar Co. have their two railway tracks through their grounds completed.

We understand that one of our popular young ladies is to be married at Easter.

On Wednesday, Feb. 28, the wife of Nelson Hoppins, of a son.

Licence Inspector Boone was in town yesterday.

WALLACEBURG

Miss Clare Shambles, of Chatham, is visiting friends in town.

"The Holy City" was given in the Opera House here last evening. The entertainment was spoken very highly of.

Miss Leah McLean, who has been very ill with pneumonia, is slightly improved.

A male will be given by the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church next Tuesday evening, March 4th, at the home of Mrs. W. Colwell.

The Westminster Guild of Knox church, will give a concert in the church on Tuesday evening next.

Will Fairfield had the misfortune yesterday morning to have a nail thrust through his hand.

E. H. Morse is having a business trip to Toronto this week.

Children Cry for CASTORIA. TILBURY

Feb. 28.—W. J. Moffat has returned from a business trip down south.

Rev. T. Dobson has received a unanimous call to Christ Church, Delaware, in place of the late incumbent, Rev. T. H. Brown. The salary is understood to be \$800 per year and a rectory. His acceptance would be received with great regret by his entire congregation here.

Mr. and Mrs. Sauve, of Staples, left

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Mrs. H. G. Powell, of Tilbury East, left yesterday for Chatham General Hospital for medical treatment and an operation.

H. Sloan was in Sarnia on business Wednesday.

J. A. Aubin, McGregor, visited his brother, I. Aubin, this week.

Mrs. (Dr.) Macdonald returned to her home in Detroit yesterday, after a few days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Powell.

J. A. Wilson has sold his house and lot on Queen St. to Mrs. Maclean, for \$600.

Modesty seldom resides in a breast that is not enriched with noble virtues.—Goldsmith.

DAY'S DESPATCHES

CRAZED BY DRINK.

Montreal, Feb. 27.—At 2 a. m., today, Isadore Turcotte, V. S., threw a lighted lamp at his wife, and her clothes took fire. She was so badly burned that she will likely die. Turcotte then took a dose of carbolic acid and crawled into a garret. Upon being found by the police he was taken to the police station, where he soon died. Turcotte went home last night intoxicated, and on awakening at 2 a. m., commenced quarrelling with his wife and ended the argument as described. The couple resided at 67 St. Andre street.

SHORTAGE NEARLY PAID.

Windsor, Feb. 28.—William Price, warden of Essex county, was in Windsor yesterday, and, in discussing the special session of the council next Monday to consider matters pertaining to County Treasurer Morand, stated that the members of the council who are in favor of giving Morand another chance in the office will have a hard struggle to retain him in the position, as there is considerable opposition throughout the county and pressure is being brought to bear on some of the councillors to vote for Morand's discharge and the engaging of another man for the position. The warden said that Treasurer Morand had made good nearly the whole of his shortage, and he expected that by Monday the balance would be paid over to the bank.

RIOTING AT KIEFF.

London, Feb. 27.—A despatch to The Times from St. Petersburg, says that the recent student riots at Kieff began in the theatre, where leaflets announcing a demonstration were distributed. The trouble commenced in the street on a signal from a student who was joined by workmen armed with clubs and other weapons. The crowd, swelled to thousands sang "Down with Aristocracy," and waved red flags, whereupon the police and Cossacks interfered. The rioting began Feb. 15, and continued three days, the students being outnumbered by the workmen. A significant feature of the disorders was the increased support the workmen were giving the students. Discontent was formerly confined to the large cities, and is now spreading to the smaller

towns and villages, owing to the policy of the government of expelling malcontents to the country. All news of the rioting is suppressed. Not a single newspaper in Russia has printed the facts. The Times' correspondent vouches for the correctness of his own account, and adds that he believes the riots are now occurring in the other university towns.

DEATH OF REV. DR. LAING.

Toronto, Feb. 27.—Rev. Dr. Laing, Presbyterian minister of Dundas, died this afternoon in the general hospital. He was brought here on the 21st for an operation, which was performed yesterday, in connection with some kidney trouble. The shock was too much for him, however, and death resulted. The deceased was seventy years of age, and is survived by a wife and family, who were with him when he died. The remains will be taken to Dundas for interment.

NEGRO HANGED FOR MURDER.

Philadelphia, Feb. 27.—Amos Stirling, a young negro, who was the ac-

complice of Henry Ivory and Charles Perry in the murder of Prof. Roy Wilson White, of the law department of the University of Pennsylvania, on the night of May 19, 1900, was hanged to-day in the county prison. Stirling made a confession to his spiritual adviser, claiming the sole responsibility for the murder of Prof. White. He said he did not know either Perry or Ivory, and asserted that neither of them was with him when the crime was committed. His statement is not credited by the police authorities. Prof. White was attacked by three colored men on a dark street in the vicinity of the university. One of his assailants struck him on the head with an iron bolt, and after he had fallen to the ground he was beaten to death. Robbery was the motive for the crime. Perry, Ivory and Stirling were arrested several days later, and the two first-named made confessions accusing Stirling of being the actual murderer. The three men were convicted together, and Ivory and Perry were executed October 8 of last year. The condition of Stirling's health caused four postponements of his execution.



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