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VALENTINE SOCIAL

A very successful valentine social was given last evening in the school room of Victoria avenue church. The room was filled to the doors. An excellent program was rendered, consisting of vocal solos by Miss Hayward, Miss Somerville and Miss Jackson. The Oldershaw boys rendered two guitar duets. Mr. Philip gave two trombone solos. Mr. Ridley delighted the audience with a number of humorous Scotch readings. The pastor, Rev. F. E. Malott, gave a short address. The special feature of the program was the matching of valentines, which furnished food for the latter part of the evening. Mr. McArthur, the League Vice-President, occupied the chair. On Sunday Rev. A. G. Langford, the talented young minister from Fingert, will preach the League anniversary sermon.

Forget the sorrows and anxieties of yesterday.

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TRIBUTES TO THE COMPANY

Messrs. Depew and Clarke Extend Eulogies to the Robin Hood Chorus.

Another Magnificent Production—Wallaceburg Honored Miss Gordon—Cheers for the Directors.

"I was pleased last night—but I was not satisfied, for I knew you could do better. To-night I am proud and delighted. Never was an opera put on more perfectly—there was not a flaw in the entire production, and the chorus singing was without question the best and most brilliant I ever heard."

Musical Director G. Arthur Depew spoke from the shoulders of six stalwart members of the big Robin Hood company, whither he had been hoisted amid round upon round of applause after the curtain fell on the grand finale last evening.

"Robin Hood stands in a class by itself," continued Mr. Depew. "It is away beyond and above the comic opera. To-night the people of Chatham and district heard their sons and daughters practically in grand opera and heard them sing it perfectly. I am a Maple City boy and I can tell you I am proud of it to-night. Let me tell you that to-night's presentation couldn't be touched in Detroit, unless you consented to go there and do it for them."

Then, again, the company gave vent to their enthusiasm in hearty cheers, and as Mr. Depew was carried around the stage both girls and boys united in singing "For he's a jolly good fellow."

Then Mr. Depew himself proposed three hearty cheers for "Musical Director Wilson—your own Billy Wilson, the Sheriff of Nottingham," which were given with a right royal good will.

"The credit for this opera must go to Mr. Wilson," declared Mr. Depew. "He did all the hard preparatory work—and did it like a master. You may well all be proud of him—I know you are, and he deserves it. You all understand, I think, the peculiar circumstances under which I became your director. It has been a pleasure for me to have been associated with the ladies and gentlemen of this organization—and in the hour of victory we can afford to be generous. I congratulate you on your magnificent production, but I congratulate you still more on being too big to fight small. I want to speak one word more on behalf of Mr. Slade, Mr. Pease and myself. If ever we are able to do anything for the 24th Regiment of Chatham, all you have to do is to say the word."

Hearty cheers were given for Mr. Wilson, Miss Flossie Bogart, the accomplished young pianist, and the splendid orchestra.

On the fall of the curtain Harry Clarke, the energetic and capable stage manager, was lifted aloft amid three ringing cheers.

"I've been a much quoted man lately," he said smiling, "but you can't quote me to-night, because I can't find words to express my admiration of the way Robin Hood has been put on. I simply never saw anything like it from amateurs in an experience of years. It has been a pleasure to be associated with you in your work and it is a pleasure to be with you in your magnificent triumph."

Principal J. W. Flewels, of the Central school, led three rousing cheers and a tiger for Miss Ruby Gordon. "Last night was Dondonald night. If I were christening to-night, I should call it Gordon night."

"I really haven't much voice left," declared Mr. Slade, "but I've just got to lead that cheer for Miss Gordon."

And it went with a will.

Then followed cheers for Mr. Slade, Miss Gray, Mr. Pease and others. The tinkers and milkmaids were also honored with rounds of applause.

Marshall Pease led the final cheer: "To Lieutenant-Colonel Rankin and the Regiment!" And the rafters rang.

Last evening's second presentation of the magnificent Robin Hood was decidedly superior to the first night—it was perfection. Once again the house was packed from pit to gallery, and standing room was at a premium. One unfortunate error occurred. One whole section of the dress circle and Row H. downstairs were sold out twice, once in Wallaceburg and again in Chatham, and the result was some confusion and the misfortune that a large number of people who paid for seats had to stand. But all annoy-

ance was forgotten in enthusiasm when the performance started. So great have been the demands for a third night that it is possible that this may be arranged after Lent. Notwithstanding an enormous expense the receipts show a tidy balance to the right side of the ledger. The Regiment is to be congratulated on securing the two greatest houses ever gathered in the history of Chatham, and the result is a tribute, not only to the excellence of the production, but to the popularity and esteem in which the 24th Regiment is held by the citizens.

The particular feature of last night's production was the magnificent work of Miss Ruby Gordon. Miss Gordon was in much better health last evening and her interpretations and singing were grand. In her solo, "O Promise Me," she received three recalls and the applause continued long after her final retirement. The Wallaceburg visitors cheered and cheered again as the talented daughter of their ideal demonstrated her marvellous abilities in the part. Never before has an amateur won such enthusiastic and well-deserved plaudits. Miss Gordon was at her best last evening and her work was magnificent.

Two beautiful bouquets were presented to her—one a rich and fragrant basket of American beauty roses from her Wallaceburg friends, the other an exquisite cluster from Maple City admirers. It was indeed Miss Gordon's night.

All the other principals did excellent work and the presentation was distinctly superior to the first performance. The chorus work was without doubt the finest ever heard in Chatham, and the ensemble was perfection. The tinkers' chorus made the hit of the evening and received five encores, and then the audience clamored for more. The milkmaids were recalled three and Mr. Angus in his song of the Brown October Ale, twice.

Robin Hood was the greatest success ever scored in Chatham. The management regret that they had to discontinue the production before the third night, and the time, if arrangements can be made and Mr. Slade recovers his wonted health, they may acquiesce to the pleadings of local music lovers after the Lenten season.

DISQUALIFIED

Councillor Sussex has Been Ousted from His Office At Bothwell.

Wesley Sussex, one of the councillors elect for Bothwell, has been disqualified and his seat declared vacant. It will be necessary for the Mayor of Bothwell to issue a warrant for a new election. Sussex was disqualified on two grounds. The act requires that a councillor shall be assessed for \$500, freehold free of encumbrances. Sussex was assessed for \$500, but there was a mortgage for \$750 covering his property in Bothwell and a farm adjoining the town in the township of Zone and valued at \$1,400. In addition, Sussex who is a butcher, had given meat to the value of \$1.35 to two persons in the town. He acted in violation of the charity of the committee of the council before he was elected in December. The account was presented to the council this year and Sussex voted for its payment. Thomas Haller, merchant, took action to have Sussex disqualified. The matter was up before Judge Bell here yesterday, as Sussex had disclaimed the seat after service of the notice of motion that his seat at the council board had been vacant owing to his having accepted the office, taken the necessary oath of qualification and sat at the council board. Judge Bell gave judgment ordering Sussex to pay all costs.

FROZE HIS FEET

Horrible Tale of Cruelty to Eddie Rogers—Warrant Has Been Issued

One of the worst cases of cruelty to a child has been reported to the Crown Attorney and, if all the particulars, as given, be true, the man responsible should be severely dealt with. Eddie Rogers, a lad of eight years, was brought into the Crown Attorney's office yesterday. His hands and feet had been frozen and the lad was suffering terribly. His mother and husband were not living together and the father had left the lad at the home of John Jefferson, near Dresden. The mother said that in the coldest days in winter when the people themselves wouldn't go out that her little 8-year old son was sent out to pick up coal along the Lake Erie tracks or to saw wood. The lad was in horrible shape. In addition to his hands and feet having been frozen, he had been badly burned on a hot stove as he was also badly whipped. The boy was removed to the hospital. His mother has to work for her living and the father took the boy away. She learned of his condition and went out and brought him to the warrant has been issued for Jefferson.

RUSSIAN BOAT STRUCK MINE

Was Blown Up at Port Arthur and Ninety-Four Men Killed

St. Petersburg Concedes Russian Made a Mistake in Under-estimating Japan's Fighting Power

London, Feb. 13.—The Russian torpedo transport Yenisei has been accidentally blown up by a mine at Port Arthur. Three officers and 91 men were killed.

The Russian Vladivostok squadron is reported to have sunk two Japanese transports off Wonsan and to have destroyed the Japanese port of Hakodate. The reported presence of the Russian Vladivostok squadron at Hakodate, while doubted, is interpreted in St. Petersburg to mean that it will be able to inflict great havoc on the Japanese coast while proceeding south.

An Yokohama despatch says it is reported here that the Russian torpedo transport Yenisei has been blown up as the result of accidentally striking a mine at Port Arthur. The Yenisei sank and Capt. Stapanoff, three officers and 91 men were lost.

(According to the Novoe Vremya of Wonsan) the Japanese torpedo transport Yenisei was lying in the entrance of Tallenwan bay, with the object of closing it against attack from the sea. Observing that one of the mines had risen to the surface the Yenisei approached for the purpose of lifting it up when the vessel came into contact with another mine, which exploded and caused disaster. The Yenisei was built at the Baltic works in 1899. She was of 2,500 tons displacement and could make 16 knots. Her armament consisted of five 12-pounders and six three-pounder quick firing guns.

The Associated Press is authorized to deny the report that Japanese troops had landed at Port Arthur with the loss of two regiments. Nothing is known here officially regarding the movements of the Vladivostok squadron, but the reports that it had sunk Japanese transports off Wonsan and destroyed Hakodate are generally discredited. It being pointed out that it is impossible for the squadron to have been in the two places almost simultaneously.

A naval expert says that if the Hakodate story is true Admiral Stakelberg (in command of the Vladivostok squadron) will be able to come south by the eastern coast of Japan and cause enormous havoc along the shore and to shipping and ultimately effect a junction with Admiral Virenski's squadron, on its way to the far east from Europe.

WAR WILL BE BRIEF

London, Feb. 12, 6:03 p. m. — The British Government has information which leads it to believe that Japan is likely to be in possession of Port Arthur a week from now. In the best informed Japanese circles here it is privately thought that the war will be over by July. Those British officials who are cognizant of the extraordinary thoroughness with which Japan prepared for the war are inclined to share the Japanese view regarding the duration of the struggle.

London, Saturday, Feb. 13.—Complete silence has fallen over the far East. Not a word of news is to be had here except the report given out at the Japanese legation of the shelling of two Japanese merchant vessels by four Russian warships, and the report from Viceroy Alexieff of the blowing up of the Russian torpedo transport Yenisei. This long silence has given rise to the belief that important events are transpiring.

THE JAPS' NEW EXPLOSIVE

The Daily Mail learns the Japanese will bring into use a new explosive which is alleged to be more powerful than any hitherto discovered.

THE PORT ARTHUR FIGHT

The correspondent of the Times at Wei-Hai-Wei, in a despatch dated February 11, says the steamer Fu Ping, which is taking Chinese refugees to Shanghai, has brought the following account of Port Arthur engagement: "The garrisons of the Port Arthur forts were absent from their stations, so retaliation was impossible. Daylight showed two Russian battleships and one cruiser apparently total wrecks. The Japanese attack was resumed in the morning, when another battleship was disabled and beached. The fire from the forts compelled the Japanese to retire. The Russian fleet appeared to be completely demoralized, and their torpedoes were useless against the Japanese. The Fu-Ping, which was flying the British flag, moved out as she held a Russian permit to go. The garrison, however, fired three shells at her, which resulted in the wounding of five of her Chinese crew. Captain Gray, commanding the Fu-Ping, then boarded the garrison and obtained permission to proceed, after he had signed a promise not to divulge what had occurred. The Russians said they were very sorry they had fired on his ship."

THE REVIVAL

Evangelist Moorehouse on the Wiles of the Devil and the Armour of the Saint

Counter attractions seem to have no influence whatever on the attendance, at the revival services, the S. S. hall being filled each night, and the interest growing steadily. From Eph. 6:11, "Put on the whole armour of God that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the Devil," Mr. Moorehouse last night preached a very fine sermon, showing the ways in which Satan seeks to seduce people, and the full equipment of the Christian's armour. The folly of fearing to give ourselves and our best things up to God was well illustrated by the case of the mother of Moses, trying a while to hide him and then giving him over to God, keeping, when he provided for him by the influence of the court and paid the mother for nursing her own son. Quite a large number have manifested a desire for a new life.

The evangelist gives a very clear and thoughtful discourse free from excesses, and very scriptural and is much liked by those of all churches who are attending. There is a full program announced for tomorrow. Preparatory service at 10 a. m. Rev. Mr. Moorehouse will speak at both the morning and evening service, and at a public evangelistic service at 3:30 p. m. in the church. The meetings will be continued each evening next week.

SPLICED BY THE BISHOP

Geo. W. Boswell and Bertie Simmons Married in the Court Room.

Major Coogan Was Best Man and Bridesmaid—Nobody Killed the Bride But She Was Happy.

There was a wedding yesterday afternoon at the county court at the fashionable hour of 3:30 o'clock.

Things have been quiet at Harrison Hall of late. The wedding, however, changed all that.

It attracted attention. The Crown Attorney was there.

Judge Houston was also present.

County Clerk Gosnell was present.

As an invited guest, Major Coogan invited him. Major Coogan was best man, bridesmaid and master of ceremonies. He would have cut the bride's cake, but there was no cake to cut.

George William Boswell was arrested, charged with seduction. Bertha Simmons, the girl in the case, was willing to get married; so was the prisoner. Judge Houston consented. A marriage license was secured and the girl's father, Henry Simmons, went over and brought Bishop Willmore to officiate at the ceremony. When it was moved about the hall that there was going to be a real wedding, great was the excitement. Crown Attorney held his breath and the County Clerk wanted to hold the bride.

The contracting parties and Bishop Willmore were all ready to begin, but proceedings were delayed a little, till Judge Houston arrived. Probably this is the first wedding on record that was held off pending the arrival of the judge. When Mr. Houston had taken his seat, he ordered the proceedings to begin, and opened court. This was a unique wedding in that some of the court-ing was done in connection with the marriage ceremony. Bishop Willmore then stationed the couple with their backs to the court and he looked down on them solemnly and benignly from over the tops of his spectacles and his book. Joining the hands of the bride, aged 19, and groom, aged 19, the Bishop began the marriage service of the U. A. M. E. church, with the following: "I acquire and charge you both, etc." As he proceeded, the wedding guests watched and listened. The guests were the Crown Attorney, County Clerk, and a Planet Scribe, Judge Houston, Major Coogan, Constable James Rankin and Henry Simmons, father of the bride, were not exactly guests, they were pulling the boat off.

At the ceremony the groom handed the Bishop a \$2 bill for his share of the service. The groom was a disappointed man. His bride, the bride, and there were those who were looking anxiously for this feature of the service.

Judge Houston then dismissed the prisoner. He said that Bertha was now his wife and, unless she wished, she didn't have to give evidence against her husband. Mrs. Boswell said she didn't wish, and the bride started on their honeymoon trip to Dover township. The father led the way and Mr. and Mrs. Boswell departed laughing and apparently happy.

"I suppose" remarked the Crown Attorney, when they had disappeared "that the bride will tell to her last day how she had Judge Houston, the Crown Attorney and Jonas Gosnell present at her wedding."

Constable S. F. Dennis was also to have been one of the guests, but he didn't arrive in time.

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CHURCH - CHIMES

HOURS OF SERVICE.

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

Members and others who contribute names to this department of Saturday's Planet will confer a favor by seeing to it that their "copy" reaches this office not later than Friday at 4 p.m. as the printer needs more time than he can be guaranteed.

International Bible Lessons for Tomorrow—Jesus Forgives Sinners—Mark 2, 1-12.

Golden Text—"The Son of Man hath power on earth to forgive sins."

After a tour of service throughout all Galilee, we find our Lord, in this lesson, again in Capernaum at His stopping place, crowded with such a multitude of curious folk that four friends carrying a bedridden, palsied man could not get near Him for healing, but "where there's a will there's a way," and through the roof the mattress is lowered to Jesus' feet, who sees the faith in their hearts and sets. Palsy of body well illustrates the palsy of mind, the condition of the soul in its sin; what this man could not do for himself, friends of his did for him, and Jesus did the rest. The first thing and most needed by the sick man was pardon, which he receives at once, every sinner is spiritually helpless until he accepts pardon. Sickness is one of the God-appointed ways of bringing men penitently to receive it. "They that are whole have no need of a physician." Thousands to-day give God thanks for afflictions that stopped their wild whirl of worldliness and sin, and for the love of true friends that helped them toward Jesus, who freely forgave and restored them like this man. This man in our lesson, restored, became a witness that Jesus forgives sinners. Are all who He forgives doing so today? Are you? As our Lord saw the penitent heart of the palsied man, He also saw the impenitent hearts of the scribes and Pharisees, gathered to watch Him from Jerusalem and all over that country. See Luke 5, 17. "All were amazed and glorified God, saying: We never saw it in this way." They thought it was a new religion, just as some people do now. Some believe Christ forgives sin, but won't heal, while others want to be healed without being forgiven. This lesson teaches Jesus' way.

CHURCH NOTES.

Rev. A. H. MacGillivray, the pastor, will occupy the pulpit of the First Presbyterian Church on both occasions to-morrow.

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

The pastor, Rev. Dr. Battisby, will conduct both services in St. Andrew's Church to-morrow.

The pastor, Rev. T. Beverley Smith, will conduct the services and preach on both occasions in Holy Trinity Church to-morrow.

In Victoria Ave. Methodist Church to-morrow Epworth League anniversary services will be preached by Rev. A. G. Langford, of Fingert. As Mr. Langford is a very able speaker, a treat is in store for all who hear him. All welcome.

In Park St. Methodist Church to-morrow Evangelist Rev. F. E. Moorehouse, of Jackson, Mich., will speak at both services, and each evening of the week except Saturday. The Sunday School, Bible Class and Young Men's Club will assemble at the usual hour, 8 o'clock, and at 8.30 a public evangelistic service will be held by Rev. Mr. Moorehouse, to which all are invited.

Rev. W. Laurington, of Lakefield, will preach in the William St. Baptist Church to-morrow.

There will be a preparatory service to-morrow at 10 a. m. in Park Street Church.

Latter Day Saints service will be held in their new church to-morrow as follows:—Preaching service at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. S. S. at 2 p. m. Prayer service at 8 p. m. Weekly prayer meeting at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening. Religious Society meets Friday evening at 8. Subject for to-morrow evening, "Was Joseph Smith a Prophet of God." Elder Long being the speaker. All welcome.

Campbell A. M. E. Church, Rev. T. M. Henderson, B. A., pastor—Divine service at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Mrs. P. V. Wright, evangelist, of Jackson, Mich., will speak at both services to-morrow and each evening of the week, except Saturday. Week night services begin at 8.

Usual services will be held in St. John's A. U. M. E. Church to-morrow as follows:—At 11 a. m., Scripture lesson and preaching by the pastor, Rev. A. B. Selvey, S. S. at 3 p. m. will be reviewed by the pastor. At 6.30, prayer meeting and song service by the Spencer Lodge, and sermon by the pastor.

Sunday services as usual in the Union A. M. E. Church, Forest Street, North Chatham; Rev. R. L. Holden, pastor.

Salvation Army, Union Depot—Knee drill at 7 a. m., morning promotion of believers at 11 a. m., Christian fel-

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Loveship meeting at 8 p. m., social singing service at 7.30 p. m. All services for citizens and soldiers.

First Baptist Church, King St., A. J. Henderson, pastor—Morning service at 11 a. m. at 12.30, evening service at 7. Services will be conducted both morning and evening by the pastor.

The Young People's Class for Bible study meets every morning at ten o'clock in the Park Street Methodist Church.

The Holy Communion will be administered at the morning service in the Campbell A. M. E. Church to-morrow.

The Woman's Auxiliary Missionary Society of Christ Church meets in the S. S. Hall every Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Literary Society of St. Andrew's Church will hold a social evening on Friday night at 8.

Prayer meeting will be held in the William St. Baptist Church on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Class meeting in connection with the A. U. M. E. Church is held every Tuesday evening.

Divine service is held every Wednesday evening in Christ Church at 8 o'clock.

Prayer meeting is held every Wednesday evening in the S. S. Hall of Victoria Ave. Methodist Church, at 7.30.

Sunday evening prayer meeting in the William St. Baptist Church is conducted by the B. T. E. U. at 6.30.

Christ Church Anglican Young People's Society meets every Monday night at 8 o'clock.

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

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

The regular weekly prayer service will be held in St. Andrew's Church at 8 o'clock.

The Campbell A. M. E. S. S. will meet to-morrow afternoon at 3.

Prayer meeting will be held in the British Methodist Church at Wednesday evening at 7.30.

Bargains.
Wife (home from a shopping tour)—Well, I'm tired out, and I had such an annoying experience today I feel positively cheap.

Husband—Well, you certainly look as if you should be cheap.

Wife—How do you mean?

Husband—Shop worn.

Interested Generosity.
"That is very generous of old man Gotrox, paying for the musical education of the girl who lives next door to him."

"Yes, but he has stipulated that she shall learn it all in Europe."—Cincinnati Times-Star.

Not the Same Thing.
"Has Mrs. Lowboy any marriageable daughters?"

"No, but she thinks she has."—Smart Set.

Expert says that a paper dollar lasts about five years. Don't believe it.—New York Telegram.

MUNYON'S COLD CURE.

I WILL REFUND YOUR MONEY IF IT FAILS TO CURE.

If you have a cold don't fail to take my Cold Cure. I know that it will relieve the head, nose, throat and lungs almost immediately, and prevent Rheumatism, Bronchitis, Grippe and other diseases of the throat or lungs.

Get a twenty-five cent bottle of these little pellets, and if you are not perfectly satisfied with results I will refund your money.—Munyon.

Invitation Cards, Programmes, Pencils, etc., can always be obtained at THE PLANET Office.

THE STAGE

ALL THE WORLD'S A STAGE AND ALL THE MEN AND WOMEN MERELY ACTORS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At the Chatham Grand:—

"A Ragged Hero"—Feb. 16.
(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

A RAGGED HERO.

George F. Hill is announced for at the Grand in "A Ragged Hero," a comedy drama. The story of this play is founded on actual occurrences in the daily routine of life in a New England village. The central figure

Ball.
Zeb Jenkins, a hostler—Joe King.
Rube White, a chore boy—Wm. A. Gillette.
Teddy O'Toole, a jailer—Mark Webster.
Rafe Stone, an inn-keeper—George Jacobs.
Obidiah, man-of-all-work at Stone's—Robert Miller.
Deputy Warden—Barry A. Ceechele.
Detective—Marcus Stone.
Flagman—John J. Kearney.
Lettie Saunders, the village belle—

A RAGGED HERO



"HERE IS A WITNESS; FLOYD PRESTON; YOU FORGOT THE BALLOON!"

is an outcast whose life has been wrecked by a daughter's downfall. Numerous opportunities are said to be presented by the story for thrilling scenes and exciting climaxes, and they have been fully taken advantage of.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16.

The following is the cast of the great Metropolitan production, "A Ragged Hero":—

Willie Wildflower—Geo. F. Hill.
Allen Preston, a wealthy farmer—Edwin Grant.

Floyd Preston, alias Wanted Sayer, his son—Lorraine Westford.
Bob Forrest, Allen's stepson—John McMurtrie.

John Jarvis, an aeronaut—Frank

Lucy A. Rogers.
Mrs. Preston—Florence Eldridge.
Stella Wildflower—Edith Hall.
Dot Preston—Little Mabel.

Synopsis.
Act I.—The Preston Farm.
Act II.—Scene 1.—The prison. Scene 2.—Maple Lane. Scene 3.—Preston Farm.

Act III.—Scene 1.—Stone's tavern. Scene 2.—Top of Broad Road Hill. Scene 3.—Foot of Broad Road Hill.

Notes.—Curtain down two minutes between scenes 1 and 2.

Act IV.—Interior of the new Preston homestead.
Every detail of "A Ragged Hero" is fully protected by copyright and patent. Infringers will be prosecuted to the extreme limit of the law.

Musical, dancing and dialect specialties in Acts I. and III.

CAUSES OF COLDS.

One of the Most Common of Them is Eating Too Much.

The invariable cause of colds comes from within, not without. No one takes cold when in a vigorous state of health, with pure blood coursing through the body, and there is no good reason why any one in ordinary health should have a cold. It may come from insufficient exercise, breathing of foul air, want of wholesome food, excess of food, lack of bathing, etc., but always from some violation of the plain laws of health.

There can be no more prolific cause of colds than highly seasoned foods as well as frequent eating. These give no time for the digestive organs to rest and incite an increased flow of the digestive secretions. Thus larger quantities of nourishment are absorbed than can be properly utilized, and the result is an obstruction, commonly called a "cold," which is simply an effort of the system to expel the useless material.

Properly speaking, it is self poisoning, due to an incapability of the organism to regulate and compensate for the disturbance.

A deficient supply of pure air to the lungs is not only a strong predisposing cause of colds, but a prolific source of much graver conditions. Pure air and exercise are necessary to prepare the system for the assimilation of nutriment, for without them there can be no vigorous health. The oxygen of the air we breathe regulates the appetite as well as the nutriment that is built up in the system.

The safest and best way to avoid colds is to sleep in a room with windows wide open and to remain out of doors every day, no matter what may be the weather, for at least two hours, preferably with some kind of exercise, if no more than walking. One should not sit down to rest while the feet are wet or the clothing damp. A person may go with the clothing wet through to the skin all day if he but keeps moving. Exercise keeps up the circulation and prevents taking cold.

The physiologic care of colds is the prevention of the occurrence. The person who does not carry around an over-supply of alimentation in his system and furthermore secures a purified circulation by strict sanitary cleanliness, thus placing himself in a positive condition, is immune to colds. A starving man cannot take cold.

A careful diet would exclude the use of all narcotics and all food that is not thoroughly appropriated. An overfed person is worse off than one who is underfed, because the overfed body is taxed to dispose of what cannot be appropriated and, when not properly disposed of, remains only to be an element of danger.—Science of Health.

Prosperity in evil is the greatest misfortune.

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NOTICE

Take notice that the undersigned will receive sealed tenders up to the 12th day of February, 1904, tenders to be opened on that date, for the removal of school house in S. S. No. 17, in the Township of Chatham, to the new site near the centre of said section, such work to be performed not later than March 25th, 1904. Name of the tenders necessarily accompanied by cash.

All communications addressed to THOS. RICHARDSON, Secretary-Treasurer, Box 79 Wallaceburg, Ont. Wallaceburg, Jan. 25, 1904.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Municipal Corporation of the City of Chatham will apply to the Legislative Assembly, which commenced on 14th January, 1904, to have passed a special Act confirming a by-law provisionally passed on the eleventh day of December, 1903, and assented to by the electors of the said city and finally passed by the Municipal Council of said City, to consolidate a portion of the debt of the said city amounting to Fifty Thousand Dollars, and authorizing the issue and sale of debentures of said corporation to that amount for the purpose of raising sufficient money to pay off such portion of the debt and validating such debentures, or otherwise authorizing the payment of principal and interest in instalments of principal and interest and the issue of debentures therefor.

WILSON, PIKE & GUNDEY, Solicitors for the Corporation of the City of Chatham. 6ad

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Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session, on behalf of the Lake Erie & Detroit River Railway Company and the Pere Marquette Railway Company for the Act confirming an agreement made between the said companies with reference to the use by the Pere Marquette Railway Company of the lines of railway of the other company, and extending the term of the said agreement, until ninety-nine years from the date that the same comes into force; also for an act confirming an agreement between The Canada Southern Railway Company, and The Pere Marquette Railway Company, relating to the use by The Canada Southern Railway Company, of certain lines of railway of The Canada Southern Railway Company, and extending the term of the said agreement until ninety-nine years from the date that the same comes into force.

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OUR MISS FLEMMING

By C. B. LEWIS

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Her name was down on the passenger list of the Iron Duke, bound from London to India, as Miss Bertha Flemming. She was fairly good looking, of excellent figure and was witty and magnetic. Before a day had passed all the single men and half the married ones were determined to get an introduction as soon as possible. In two or three days she had been introduced to every first class passenger of the sterner sex, and during the next two or three she picked and culled until what was known as the Flemming crowd numbered about fifteen men. Twelve of these were young men of widowers, while the remainder were married men whose wives were in England or India. It was the money crowd of the ship.

When the ship had been out about a week cards were inaugurated to while away the spare hours. It was a matter of surprise to every one, as soon as the playing got fairly started, that Miss Flemming had such universal good luck. She handled the cards like the slickest gambler, and the jackpots came her way with wonderful regularity. On two of three occasions she manipulated the cards in such a way that had she been a man she would have been called down, but as it was she was given the benefit of the doubt. When she had won \$350 of me I cashed the chips and went out of the game, being pretty well satisfied in my own mind that I hadn't been given a square deal, and from that day Miss Flemming had no further use for me. When I tried to bask in her smiles as before the smiles were not at home to me. She had confided to me that she found me congenial, but there seemed to be some mistake about that after I had decided to lose no more money.

Her greatest victim was the son of an English manufacturer who was going out to India to spend some of his father's surplus cash. His exact losses when he decided to quit no one but himself could say, and he gave no information, but it was hinted that they footed up a haul of money. In the course of three weeks the Flemming



crowd was dissolved. One after another withdrew as he was cleaned out of his spare cash, and Miss Flemming was certainly several thousand dollars to the good.

Soon after the poker games ceased we were treated to several sensations in succession. The first was the disappearance of several diamond rings and a bracelet which had been left on the table by a player. After a little it was found that the jewelry had been taken while only six people were in the cabin. Four of these were married ladies, the fifth was Miss Flemming and the sixth a young man. The cabin was turned upside down in the search, but the missing valuables could not be found. Then every one of the six persons demanded that his or her state-room and luggage be searched, but the captain hushed matters up by suggesting that one of the servants was the thief and that the plunder would in time be recovered.

Three days later a married woman had a more sensational complaint to make. During her temporary absence from her state-room some one entered it and stole \$300 in cash, a gold watch and a costly pin. Her state-room was only two doors below mine, and at the time named I had caught a glimpse of some one entering it. I just got sight of a skirt, but I was sure in my own mind that it was one I had seen Miss Flemming wear.

The bold robbery was a shock to every one. No one's belongings would be safe until the thief was discovered. It was natural to first suspect the servants, and the captain had them before him in succession and tried his best to fix the guilt. While this was going on the mate and stewards were searching quarters and baggage, but no trace of the plunder could be found. Some thought the thief had fung the stuff overboard to escape detection, but the majority settled down to the belief that one of the passengers was the guilty party.

Many who had sums of money had and people began to feel in an unpleasant way about the ship. It wasn't discovering

sure I could give a good guess as to who it was, but guessing and declaring are two different things. Miss Flemming was loud in her indignation and feverish in her anxiety. The average detective would have reasoned that she rather overdid it.

Four days later another state-room was entered and more jewelry taken, and right in the midst of the sensation a lady missed a pair of diamond earrings which she had put out to clean. So great was the indignation and so intense the desire to catch the thief that all passengers and servants were held together on deck while a search was made of everything below. This search was made so rough and exhaustive, but not one of the missing valuables was located. It was, however, the end of the thieving, as everything in the line of jewelry was locked up in the purser's safe. The remainder of the voyage was anything but comfortable, as every one felt that he might be under suspicion, and there were very few farewells exchanged at the parting.

I went up the country to Allahabad and had been there six months when an Englishman was arrested for trying to defraud a bank of a large amount of money. It was my province as a newspaper man to write up the affair and later on to come in contact with the accused. The instant I saw him I asked if his name was Flemming and if his sister hadn't come out to India on the Iron Duke. He laughed heartily at the question, but did not answer it until he found there was evidence enough to send him to prison for a long term. Then he explained that he was Miss Flemming herself. Not only that, but he admitted to being one Ransome, a thief and sharper badly "wanted" by the English police for many offenses against her majesty's laws.

Ransome had many times taken to female disguises when closely pushed, and he aped the young lady so well as to always deceive. Not a man or woman on board the Iron Duke had the least suspicion that he was masquerading. As to the robberies about I told him, I have never had a doubt that he was the thief, though where he hid his plunder I cannot say. No wonder he had plucked us at cards, for he was a notorious sharp. He went to prison for fifteen years and died after half his sentence had expired. A year before his death he escaped, donned female attire again and was finally found serving in an aristocratic family as a parlor maid.

Made Peace With the Editor. An Oklahoma business man got mad at the editor of a local paper about something which appeared in print and notified the editor that he would in future have his printing done at a job office where they didn't have a paper to read everybody. He thought, of course, the paper would have to quit business, but it kept going.

In about two months the man's daughter was married, and they had a big wedding, but not a line appeared in the paper. Later on his wife gave a reception to visitors, but not a line appeared in print.

Later on the man's youngest child died, but the editor apparently didn't know it. The next fall a mass meeting was held in town to see about public improvements, and this business man made a big speech. The meeting was written up in full, except this man's speech. This was skipped. Then the business man called and asked the editor what he had against him.

"You got mad last year," was the reply, "and said you were going to have your work done at the job printing office, so I thought I'd just let your job printer print the account of your daughter's wedding, your wife's reception, your child's obituary and your little speech."—Enid (Kan.) Events.

Wives of Great Men.

Few great men have paid more enthusiastic tributes to their wives than Tom Hood, says the Denver Times. "You will think," he wrote to her in one of his letters, "that I am more fond than any boy lover, and I plead guilty. For never was a wooer so young of heart and so steeped in love as I, but it is a love sanctified and strengthened by long years of experience. May God ever bless my darling—the sweetest, most helpful angel who ever stooped to bless a man."

"I want thee much," Nathaniel Hawthorne wrote to his wife many years after his long patience had won for him the flower "that was lent from heaven to show the possibilities of the human soul." "When art the only person in the world that ever was necessary to me. And now I am only myself when thou art within my reach."

The Falls of Igazu.

Though practically unknown to the world at large, the falls of Igazu stand second only to Niagara. The Igazu river forms the boundary between Argentina and Brazil. Twelve miles above its junction with the Parana the river bed bends almost at right angles. The main volume of water, moving with great velocity round the inner or Brazilian bank, rushes into a long, narrow gorge, at one point in which the waters make a clear leap of 210 feet. This gorge does not intercept the whole volume of the river water, and the surplus currents rush out past it into the wide ellow formed by the bend, descending in two leaps of 100 feet each in the horseshoe called the Argentine falls. The distance from where the waters enter the Brazilian pit to their last cascade on the Argentine side is 6,000 feet.

"Shut your eyes, open your mouth and see what luck will be your lot."

The mother smiles at the childish game, and doesn't realize that it is a game she as a woman has perhaps played for a great many years.

Many a woman is weak and sick, nervous and discouraged. She suffers from headache, backache and other ills. She wants to be well, but all she does is to shut her eyes

and open her mouth for medicine and trust to luck for results. She "doctors" month after month, often year after year, in this same blind, hap-hazard fashion, and receives no permanent benefit.

Women take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription with their eyes open to the fact that it cures womanly ills. It cures the uterus, it dries debilitating drains. It heals inflammation and ulceration and female weakness. There is no trusting to luck by those who use "Favorite Prescription."

"My disease was displacement and ulceration of the uterus, and I was in a terrible condition of pain and weakness and I gave up all hope of ever being well again," writes Mrs. H. A. Brown, of Orono, Penobscot Co., Me. "I had doctor with four different doctors in four months, and instead of getting better I grew weaker all the time. I decided to try your 'Favorite Prescription.' Golden Medicated 'Favorite' and 'Pleasant Pellets,' as I had heard of the many cures resulting from their use, I bought five bottles and felt so much better after taking them that I kept on until I am as well as ever in my life, and to tell you the plain truth, I cannot say enough in favor of his medicines. Before I began taking your medicines I only weighed one hundred and twenty pounds. I gained forty pounds in six months. I shall doctor no more with home doctors, as it is only waste of money. I am now in perfect health, thanks to Dr. Pierce."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets clear the muddy complexion.

THE EAST INDIAN WAY.

One of the Perils That Arise Out of the Subtle Influence of These Who Want Revenge.

A trade journal tells a story of an adventure which nearly cost one of its correspondents in India his life. The Indian merchant was a wealthy man who had got on well with the natives, but two of his servants had been plotting to murder him. They had both been in the fight. The unsuccessful suitor, Lal, began to make trouble, and his rival, the husband, warned the merchant against him. Nothing happened for some months. Then the husband went away on business, and his return he was told that Lal had been caught in his bedroom and locked up.

In the East this meant trouble. The merchant called his servants and gave them a thorough scolding made of the house. They examined every trunk, bureau and bedstead, every picture, statue and crevice in the wall and crack in the floor expecting to find a hooded cobra or other poisonous reptile. They scrutinized every knob, handle and fastener to see if it had been smeared with poisonous or with juices which attracted venomous creatures. Then they searched the wine-cellar, the pantry and the store-room. But they found nothing.

The merchant was tired, and after eating, went to the cabinet where he kept his cigars. It was a large case of oak and plate glass, with an old-fashioned silver Indian lock. As he was about to insert the key in the keyhole, Lal's successful rival, who had been active in the search, cried: "Look out, sahib, some one has been meddling with that lock!"

They examined the keyhole and found the case of wax. When they opened the case the merchant found everything apparently untouched. Five boxes of cigars were unopened. He had opened the sixth before he went away and removed a few cigars. As he took this box up he noticed on it the marks of dirty fingers.

The cigars looked as if they had not been disturbed. He was about to take one when he noticed that something was wrong with the head. A second and a third were like the first. In each a small, almost imperceptible rose thorn had been inserted, and on it was a dab of brown slime, still moist, the same color as the cigar.

"Do not touch them, sahib," said the Indian. "They are poisoned." The merchant sat down and wrote a note to the police. In half an hour an officer appeared with Lal under guard. The merchant stated the case to the officer, and taking one of the cigars, handed it to Lal with the command, "Take it and smoke it." The man turned gray and refused. His guilt was proved.

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Land Area of the World.

The total land area of the world, all the continental islands being counted with the continents, as given in this year by the leading German authorities, is 52,841,378 square miles. In the past six years, the area assigned to Europe has increased to 8,919,110 square miles; in other words, that continent is now credited with 123,533 more square miles of surface than in 1897, a result that is chiefly due to the extension of coast surveys along the Northern shores of Russia, to the rectification of other surveys and, to a small extent, to the inclusion of some lands in the European Arctic not hitherto counted because the information about them was too indefinite.

In the same period the area assigned to Asia has increased 15,448 square miles, to 17,281,176 square miles. Africa, with practically no advance in her survey, stands at the old figure of 11,629,176 square miles. America, including the American Arctic, is credited with 16,308,903 square miles. The South Polar regions, which are beginning to appear as an entity in terrestrial calculations, are estimated to contain 259,155 square miles of known land surface; and the discovery of a little island or two has added only twelve square miles to the domain of Australia and Oceania, which are lumped together at 8,493,854 square miles.

A Rocking Shrine.

The most wonderful temple in the world is built on a rocking stone on the summit of a mountain in Northern India, which is over 20,000 feet high. The rock weighs many thousands of tons, but is balanced on so fine a point that a comparatively light pressure is sufficient to make it sway. Hindu priests teach their followers that this rock was placed in position by the help of the gods, and thus they add considerably to the feeling of awe which they desire to create. Worshippers at this shrine must first make a perilous ascent of the mountain. Then they spend several days of preparation in a temple built on the solid mountain before they are permitted to make the final passage to the mysterious rocking stone. To reach this it is necessary to cross a bridge over a great chasm, for nature and man have combined to make this Hindu shrine difficult of access. After crossing the bridge, the pilgrim mounts a ladder, to which he clings in terror for his life here and in the hereafter. The temple on the rock is necessarily small, three priests officiate there, but its mysteries no man is permitted to reveal. Europeans have seen it only from a distance.

Easy Time on Shoes.

An observant Canadian writer has noted that boys never wear out their shoes so fast in the weeks just before Christmas. Her theory is that they are especially careful not to get on their uppers at this season, in order not to be put off with the necessary new pair as a Christmas present. Anything so useful, or so distinctly in line with ordinary purchases and bestowal, is abhorrent to the youthful mind brooding on holiday gifts. Skates are all very well—but shoes! No wonder a boy aims to appear well shod so as to turn Santa Claus' eye elsewhere. It is even said that approaching Yuletide recalls impatient youth to the various forms of copper-bound and steel-clad "indestructible shoe." Ordinarily, they are as much averse as a cobbler to that instrument of torture, "One of Lord Rowton's jests," addressed to Queen Victoria, was, "Madam, you cannot expect a cobbler to believe in the immortality of the soul."

The General's Busy Day.

General Baden-Powell of the British Army can use both his hands with equal dexterity. During the South African war, when he was at Pretoria, a schoolgirl at Durban had the temerity to write to him, and, knowing that he was something of an artist, asked him for "a tiny drawing which she could put into her scrapbook." Her friends prophesied that she would not receive an answer, and her delight can be imagined when a letter was received from the defender of Mafeking. It contained a picture of a scarecrow, clad in a shabby torn coat, with a few hairs standing upright on his head, seated on a chair at a table, a mass of correspondence around him, writing busily with his left hand. Beneath it was written: "The above is a portrait of me, and shows you that I am too busy to draw you a picture."—R. S. S. Baden-Powell.

Diversity Your Orchards.

Fruit growers are frequently met who condemn certain varieties as the result of their own experience. In many cases could be named a large number of orchards that have proved flat failures where the difficulty was the result of carelessness in planting solid blocks of single varieties. It is a well known fact among scientific as well as practical men that many varieties are self sterile. It is therefore necessary to have other varieties blooming at about the same time intermingled in the orchard to produce fertilization and consequently a profitable and paying crop. Farmers who contemplate planting orchards cannot be too careful about this matter.

His Nerve.

Since the engagement of pretty Miss B. has been an announced fact her small brother has been puzzling his head to understand what, it means. "Why," explained his mother, "Mr. Skaggs has asked sister to marry him. That means that she will live in his house after this and he'll take care of her."

"But her things?" asked the boy.

"Yes."

"Hats and dimers and ice cream and everything?" he persisted.

"Yes," was the answer.

The boy thought it all over for a moment, and then said:

"Well, ain't that man got nerve, though!"

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Miss Florence E. Kenah, 434 Maria street, Ottawa, Ont., writes: "A few months ago I caught a severe cold, which settled on my lungs and remained there so persistently that I became alarmed. I took medicine without benefit, until my digestive organs became upset, and my head and back began to ache severely and frequently. 'I was advised to try Peruna, and although I had little faith I felt so sick that I was ready to try anything. It brought me blessed relief at once, and I felt that I had the right medicine at last. Within three weeks I was completely restored and have enjoyed perfect health since.'"

"I now have the greatest faith in Peruna." F. E. KENAH.

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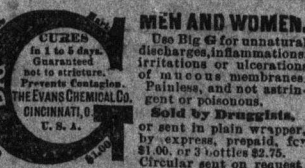
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Yes; he disregarded the doctor's orders, and is now in the hospital, is he? Yes, the doctor told him not to work so hard and the fool went on a vacation.

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PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, Feb. 13.—11 a. m.—Becoming milder, strong southeast winds with light snow to-night. Sunday, strong southeasterly winds with snow or sleet, becoming colder again Monday.

The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:
Highest yesterday 13.
Lowest during night 4.
This morning 7.
Barometer 29.75.
Direction of wind, southeast.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Neil Watson, of Mull, spent yesterday in town.
D. McAllister, of Ombor, was in the city yesterday.
John Peet, of Merlin, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.
George Thompson, of Blenheim, was Chatham visitor yesterday.
R. L. Gossnell, of Blenheim, was in the city yesterday on legal business.
E. R. Gregory, of Leamington, spent yesterday with his Chatham friends.
Walter Mills and M. Campbell, of Ridgeway, were visitors in the city yesterday.
Harry Dennis, of the firm of Backus & Dennis, spent yesterday in Detroit.
Miss Haydon, of Muller at Northway's, has returned from a trip to New York.
W. J. Miller, of London, an old Chatham boy, spent yesterday in town.
John T. Holmes, of Tupperville, well known in the city, spent yesterday with his friends in town.
T. L. Pardo, M. P. P., of Cedar Springs, and John Lee, M. P. P., of Highgate, were visitors in the city yesterday.
Miss Florence Gilbert, of Talbotville, who has been visiting Miss Bertha Hill, Joseph street, has returned home.
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith and Misses Eva and Anne Smith, of Stewart, were guests in the city yesterday.
Epiphany of the twelfth of the late Jas. E. Crafts, of Garden Gate, has been granted to James E. Blackburn and William Crafts.
J. L. Wilson was in Tupperville yesterday inspecting the work in the new public school there. The work is progressing nicely.
The Kent Law Society held a meeting this afternoon. Amongst other things discussed was the appointment of a judge to take R. S. Woods place, who has been suspended.

Judge Houston is only able to get around with a cane. He was going down the stairs at Harrison Hall yesterday when he slipped and strained the muscles of his thigh.

Albert Knechtel, formerly of this city, now of the Pere Marquette stores department, Walkerville, has returned home after spending a few days in town.

J. L. Wilson & Son are preparing plans for a new manse for the Blenheim Presbyterian church. They are also preparing plans for a brick veneer residence for Thomas McCallum, of Blenheim.

The managing committee of Branch No. 9, Juvenile Foresters, A. O. F., have secured some new games for the Junior Lodge, among which is a set of carpet balls. A spirited game took place last Wednesday evening at their meeting.

FOR SALE

Three acres of land, with a w. house, containing double parlors with sliding door between, dining room, three bedrooms, kitchen, pantry and large store room, verandah, etc. Small stable, for sale cheap.

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At this time of the year it is well to keep a bottle of Bloodroot Cough Cure in the house. Some one in the family is sure to take cold and a few doses will completely cure it. It is a guaranteed cure for coughs and colds, and prevents bronchitis, inflammation and other dangerous affections of the lungs. PRICE 25 CENTS A BOTTLE.

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DRUGGISTS AND OPTICIANS
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G. Myland, of Blenheim, was in the city yesterday.
Probate of the will of the late Philo D. Bates, of Harwich, has been granted to William D. Bates and Samuel Coll. Valentine Assembly by pupils of Miss A. McLean, Monday evening, Feb. 15th.

Probate of the will of the late Chas. E. Bailey, of Blenheim, has been granted to Jennie E. Bailey, widow.

Miss Edna Hicklin is visiting at her uncle's, Geo. Told, concession 9, Raleigh. Miss Hicklin will recite in the Methodist church, concession 2, Raleigh, Tuesday night.
Mr. Chas. A. E. Harris, of Ottawa, who directed and carried through the greatest musical undertaking in Canadian history, The Cycle of Musical Festival, from Coast to coast, last season, and brought before Canadians some of the finest artists from abroad is now bringing to Canada for a tour Miss Muriel Foster, England's charming contralto, who became such a universal favorite while on tour with Albani. Associated with Miss Foster will be Emile and E. and the renowned French pianist. Both are artists who have won name and fame for themselves in this country and abroad. Chatham is to be favored with a recital some time in April. The tour will be looked after by Mr. W. J. Robinson, of Toronto, who is Mr. Harris' representative, and is well known in our city, having been connected with some of the leading musical circles here.

SUCCESSFUL SALE

The Austin store presented a very animated and businesslike appearance yesterday and to-day, it being the event of the sale which is being conducted by the Ladies General Hospital. This sale has been very successful and the ladies will realize a neat sum of money to assist them in their charitable work. The store was packed with purchasers to-day.

Musie was provided at the rear of the ground floor and the added much to the attractiveness of the store. Dinner was served to-day at 12 o'clock and an oyster supper will be given this evening. The ladies are to be complimented upon the great success of their sale. They have worked hard, and they are working for a good cause.

TILBURY

Feb. 13.—H. Lewis has secured the contract for the brick work on the new dwelling to be erected at the new house.

Mrs. Rolle has returned from a visit with relatives in Blenheim. A large number of local Masons attended the funeral at Valente today, of their late brother, Murray Gardner, who was buried with Masonic honors.

Born—On Thursday, 11th inst., to the wife of Frank Bano, a son. Dressed boys are worth \$5.50. There was a good crowd in Anderson Hall last night at the fourth number of the Lyceum Course, the Carnival of Entertainment, and the audience was well pleased with the evening's entertainment.

Miss Annie Larren is visiting relatives in Detroit.

John Huskin.
Huskin had every advantage in the happy domestic environment, and when he exhibited his treasures—a manuscript of Scott or a drawing by Turner—one could fancy him to be a connoisseur with hobbies enough to secure ample and delightful occupation. He needed one with the courtesy of a polished gentleman of the old school and talked delightfully without the least assumption of superiority. I remember how on my first visit he gave me a recent number of "For," in which, he said, I should be interested because it spoke of Alpine traveling. So it did. But he had quite forgotten that he had taken an unfortunate article of mine for a text to illustrate the vulgarity of modern scramblers. He remarked that I thought the Alps improved by the odor of my tobacco smoke. I adhered to that honesty; they were greatly improved for me. I might have claimed to be a disciple and told him that their beauty had been interpreted to me by "Modern Painters," though increased by my tobacco, but I thought it better to drop the subject. Sir Leslie Stephen in Atlantic.

Reddish calfskin, with the hair left on, is used for bags and belts.

Somehow or other it seems that the people who practice economy all their lives are not the ones that die rich.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the House.

THE MARKETS

There was a very good market this morning. Owing to the unusual scarcity of produce the prices were very high. Eggs could not be bought at less than 40 cents a dozen. All produce was high. A well known city merchant, who is considered one of the best in financial standing, was doing his wife's marketing this morning. After enquiring the price of eggs he scratched his head and said, "Well, I guess you can send me up two, anyway."

Following is the prices:
IN THE SHEEDS.
Butter, per pound, 19c to 20c.
Eggs, per dozen, 40c.
Chickens, each, 40c to 50c.
Turkeys, 1.25 to 1.75.
Geese, 90c to 1.00.

VEGETABLES.
Apples, per peck, 10c to 25c.
Potatoes, per peck, 20c to 25c.
Cabbages, each, 5c to 15c.
Squash, 8c to 25c.
Pumpkins, 10c.
Onions, 25c per bush.
Savory, 5c per bush.
Celery, three bunches for 10c.

CHICAGO MARKETS.
Reported by F. B. Proctor, Broker, North-west Block, Chatham, Feb. 13, 1904.

| Wheat | corn | rice | low | close |
|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| May..... | 96 1/2 | 96 1/2 | 91 1/2 | 96 1/2 |
| July..... | 88 | 88 1/2 | 88 | 88 1/2 |
| Oct..... | | | | |
| May..... | 54 1/2 | 54 1/2 | 54 1/2 | 54 1/2 |
| July..... | 52 1/2 | 53 | 52 1/2 | 52 1/2 |
| Oct..... | | | | |
| May..... | 43 | 44 1/2 | 43 | 44 1/2 |
| July..... | 39 1/2 | 39 1/2 | 39 1/2 | 39 1/2 |
| Oct..... | | | | |
| May..... | 1480 | 1480 | 1482 | 1478 |
| July..... | 1455 | 1470 | 1455 | 1465 |
| Oct..... | | | | |
| May..... | 770 | 770 | 765 | 765 |
| July..... | 772 | 772 | 772 | 772 |
| Oct..... | | | | |
| May..... | 712 | 710 | 702 | 707 |
| July..... | 715 | 722 | 715 | 717 |
| Oct..... | | | | |

Joy of Birds.

A writer in an English publication declares that birds war their tails when they are happy. "The gender," he says, "when he has to his satisfaction driven off a dog from the presence of his spouse returns to her, craning his neck toward her, and wags his tail with pleasure. Our jackdaw, or rather jildaw, as it is a female, on our return a few days since after two months' absence, cried out lustily to us from the bush where she was perched, and on our going to greet her she received us with profuse tail wagging to show her pleasure at our return. She always greets her particular friends in the household by wagging her tail, crouching on her perch and cawing in an undecipherable way."

Another observer adds that some birds sing. He writes: "We have a very fine specimen of the blue and yellow amcaw which displays this trait, not often, for he is remarkably good tempered and the blue is an invariable sign of anger, so much so that we warn all friends that while his cheeks remain white all attacks are feigned, yet if the 'danger signal' red, shows to look out and keep out of reach." The owner of a blue and orange amcaw says that his white perfect amcaw, which he calls his perfect amcaw, has become a bright pink, especially about the beak, whenever it is angry or excited.

The Painter and the Dealer.

Mr. Spielmann, the art critic, told the following story of Morland, the painter, who was popular enough to have his work forged in his lifetime: "A dealer, unknown to him, employed Morland to paint a number of pictures, provided him with a studio free in an upper floor of his (the dealer's) house and begged that he would not trouble to paint for longer than the morning. The terms were good, and the artist, who was more than ever in want of money, readily agreed. But what Morland did not know was that as soon as he had left, on and from the very first day the dealer introduced some six hack copyists into the room with similar canvases to reproduce exactly what the painter had done in the morning, and in the evening all traces of the incursion were removed. Each day until the completion of the picture the process was continued, and thus at the end of the engagement the dealer not only possessed the original pictures, but six copies of each, produced stage by stage in the same way as Morland's own. This, perhaps, accounts for some of the best copies extant."

A Rustic Moralist.

An old farmer, an elder of the Kirk and a strict Sabbatarian, was especially severe upon Jack for his shortcomings, and that worthy, who had his doubts as to the elder's godliness, determined to get even with him upon the first opportunity. Jack was as skillful an angler as he was a peacher, and upon one occasion, having captured an extra large basket of trout, he resolved to present a portion of the catch to the elder. The gift having been duly accepted, the wily Jack remarked casually:

"But, elder, I clean forgot to tell you the fish were caught yesterday" (Sunday).

"Well, John," returned the elder, gazing steadily at the contents of the basket, "I dinna see that that was the fault o' the trout."

Jack took his departure, sadder and wiser.—London Tit-Bits.

Men of ability are conscious of how far they are from being what they should be.

She was a city bred, and had the usual fear of cows.

BISMARCK'S CHIVALRY.

A neat story of the chivalry of the Iron Chancellor.

At the Bonn University rectorial banquet Dr. von Rottenburg, the rector of the university and formerly Chief of the Imperial Chancellery, related the following illustration of Prince Bismarck's character, says the Berlin correspondent of "The Philadelphia Press": "Many years ago Germany was deeply insulted by a nation otherwise distinguished for chivalry. Count Caprivi, who was at that time head of the Ministry of the Imperial Navy was asked to express an opinion as to Germany's chances in the event of war and said, 'We should have a gallant opponent, who, however, owing to inferior war material, would not be able to offer a serious resistance.' Thereupon Prince Bismarck added that he could not recommend the Emperor to appeal to the sword and that arbitration must be resorted to, for he said, 'To win without danger is to win without glory.'"

Dr. von Rottenburg evidently referred to the dispute which arose between Germany and Spain in 1895 with regard to the Caroline Islands.

Jokey Installments.
The late Sir Michael Herbert, said the transient visitor from Washington, "was a gentle soul, but had that stolidity of humor which we have become accustomed to associating with Englishmen."

"The Ambassador was a guest at a dinner at one of the clubs in Washington, and was followed on the speakers' list by Rear-Admiral Charles Beresford."

"I am to be followed by a little sailor man," observed Sir Michael, after an extremely delicious speech in a more serious vein, at least, he has been a sailor. I believe he is engaged at present in the plastering business."

"There was a little polite laughter from those who felt sure that a joke was intended, while others waited, hoping that the final touch was to come."

"I see you don't understand my joke," said the Ambassador, taking in the situation: "I mean that he is engaged in cementing the good relations between England and America."

Buddha's Decalogue.
Buddha, the great religious teacher of India, has at the present time about 800,000,000 followers. His doctrines may be given as follows:

1. From the meanest insect up to man thou shalt kill no animal whatsoever.
2. Thou shalt not steal.
3. Thou shalt not commit adultery.
4. Thou shalt speak no word that is false.
5. Thou shalt drink no wine or anything to intoxicate.
6. Thou shalt speak all anger, hatred, and bitter language.
7. Thou shalt not indulge in idle or vain talk.
8. Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's goods.
9. Thou shalt not harbor pride, envy, revenge or malice, nor desire the death or misfortune of thy neighbor.
10. Thou shalt not follow the doctrines of strange gods.

A Perfect Woman.
Giving the height of the Venetian Venus, 5 feet 5 inches, the poet says that the perfect stature for a woman, there is how you may know whether you are a perfect specimen of your own sex by applying other rules laid down by authorities: Black: Hair, eyebrows, lashes, and pupils. White: Skin, teeth and nails of the eye. Round: Head, neck, arms, ankles and waist. Long: Back, fingers, arms, and limbs. Large: Forehead, eyes and lips. Narrow: Eyebrows, nose and feet. Small: Ears, bust, and hands. For a woman of 5 feet 5 inches, 125 pounds is the proper weight, and if she be well formed, she can stand another 10 pounds without greatly showing it. When her arms are extended she should measure from tip of middle finger to tip of middle finger just 5 feet 5 inches, exactly her own height. The length of her hand should be just a tenth of that and her foot just a sixteenth.

Physical Signs.
An insignificant nose means an insignificant man. An open mouth is a sure sign of an empty head. A projecting upper lip shows malignity and avarice. Pointed noses generally belong to meddlesome people. Large eyes in a small face always betoken mischief. A receding hair line is always bad—it shows lack of resolution. A projecting under lip indicates ostentation, self-conceit and folly. Fine hair generally betokens native good taste and intelligence. A dimple in the chin is pretty, but indicates weak mental organization. High cheek bones always indicate great force of character in some direction. Fullness of the temples is supposed to show powers of mathematical calculation. A small mouth with nose and nostrils also small, show indecision and cowardice. Half-shut eyes show natural shrewdness, together with lack of sincerity. Slow-moving eyes are always found in the heads of persons of prudence and ability.

A Pleasant Hour With Carlyle.
Thomas Carlyle was a "boarder of the gold of silence" and would sit for hours, puffing away at his pipe, without uttering more than a grunt or a grunt monosyllable. Leigh Hunt, his neighbor and intimate, once wrote to a friend: "Have just spent a pleasant hour with Carlyle. When I went in he groined: 'Hello! Here again?' and at parting he snapped out, 'Good day!' and that is the sum of the conversation he honored me with. But how eloquent his silence! I just sat and looked at him and came away strengthened for a fresh struggle."

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Two qts. Cranberries for 25c. Hand picked Beans, 10c quart. Canned Pumpkin, 3 cans for 25c. Canned Blueberries, 3 cans for 25c. Canned Pineapple, 15c per can. 4 pkgs. Jelly Powder, for 25c. Peaches, two large cans for 25c.

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Will All Become One.
It is undeniable that the race was once one. Within a few generations it will be one again. This statement may shock some prejudices, but it is true nevertheless.

All races are in process of amalgamation, one with the other. There were four great epochal movements during the last century, which were divided into four periods. These correspond with the verse in the New Testament which says:

"There is neither Jew nor Greek; there is neither bond nor free; there is neither male nor female, for ye are all one in Jesus Christ."

The first twenty-five years of the last century saw the finding of the great missionary cities, which, when analyzed, really showed the unity of the race.—Bishop John W. Hamilton of Washington.

Future Life of Animals.
Sir William Blundell, a doctor and barrister, has just favored a meeting of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals with some views on the future state of animals. He "certainly believed," he said, in the future existence of animals, and though he could not bring forward evidence in support of his proposition he could not at the same time bring forward evidence to the contrary. If they took the cause of the thinker's ass, which was born a slave, and that any person that is taken into slavery, found it hard to think that a merciful Creator formed that animal merely to suffer at the hands of man without receiving some compensation in the next life, if not in the present.—London News.

"Smoking Tobacco."
The earliest instance known of penalizing smoking in the streets is in the court books of the Mayor of Methwold, in England. There is the following entry on the record of the court held Oct. 14, 1595: "We agree that any person that is taken smoking tobacco in the street shall forfeit one shilling for every time so taken, and it shall be lawful for the petty constables to distrain for the same, for to be put to the uses above said. We present Nicholas Barber for smoking in the street and do amerce him one shilling."

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DRESSER.—Top 20x40, mirror 22x28 British bevel, top drawers and moulding on toilet, good figured oak.

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In cadet blue and champagne shades 36 inches wide, fine weaves, a yard 60c.

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CHOCOLATES, 25c a pound.

CHOCOLATES, 40c a pound.

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FANCY BOXES, 25c to \$1.50 each.

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7 pound pails of Jam, 50c.
10c. bars of Soap for 8c.
7 pounds Rolled Wheat, 25c.
Salmon, 10c. per can.

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TO-NIGHT.

Macaulay Club, Auditorium, Public Library, at 8.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Geo. F. Hall in "A Ragged Hero" at the Grand Tuesday night.

Messenger boy wanted at once. Apply W. E. Bishop, 115 King Street.

Mr. Webster, Niagara Falls, is the guest of Mr. Bisgout.

H. M. Carlsen, of Dresden, spent yesterday in town.

Nickle plated coffee pot, sold copper, 40c. Geo. Stephens & Co.

T. F. Hanegan, of Wallaceburg, spent yesterday with his Chatham friends.

Miss M. McDonald, of Ridgeway, was registered at the C. P. R. Hotel yesterday.

Crowe, Attorney H. D. Smith, is revising his legal directory for the County of Kent.

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

Miss Belva Morand, Sandwich, is the guest of Miss Charlotte Neff, Head street.

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Walter Harland Smith will be at Wm. Gray & Sons Co. on Saturday, 13th inst., to buy carriage horses and good blockey drivers.

L. A. Weaver stopped off here on his way to London from St. Louis and is visiting friends for a few days.

Lost, a bunch of keys, with a tag bearing the number 29,646. A reward will be paid for its return to this office.

J. Green, of Manitoba, and Miss Agnes and Miss Bella Peterson, of Chatham Township, are visiting relatives in Brantford and Cayuga.

Left at post office, small parcel for Laundry, also small box without name containing some words in French, signed Edith. Call and get. S. Barfoot, P. M.

Willard McKay's fine restaurant, open Sundays and every night after opera. Lunches, full menu and oysters. Give him a call.

Remember the Oyster Supper and Social on Tuesday, February 16th, in St. Joseph's Hall, Cross St. Supper will be served from 6 to 8 p. m. Admission 25 cents.

Rev. A. J. Langford, who is to preach in Victoria Avenue church tomorrow, has few equities as a preacher. Hear him. There will be special music at both services.

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It is requested that all accountants and proprietors in connection with Robin Hood be returned promptly to P. H. Brisco's store and full bills and returns promptly rendered to Lieut. J. S. Turner, the business manager.

William Walters, of Boston, formerly of Chatham, has been successful in passing the examination for the Bar of Massachusetts. Mr. Walters is an ex-pupil of the C. C. L. also of the C. B. C., and his many friends here wish him all success in his new sphere.

John Campbell, of Northwood, met with a painful and serious accident Wednesday evening. He was loading some logs on a wagon when the lumber slipped and fell on his right leg, causing a double fracture. Drs. Bucke and McRitchie dressed the leg but Mr. Campbell is still in a serious condition.

Assessors Wm. H. Gonne and Thos. French have finished assessing Ward One and Four and will be through with Ward Five next Tuesday. Mr. Gonne says that during the 18 years he has been assessor, he never saw so much property change hands in one year as he has since the assessment. Mr. Gonne also says that he never saw so much sickness.

The statement of claim in the slander suit of Mrs. Niven against Mrs. McIsaac was served on Judge Houston, solicitor for defendants, yesterday afternoon. O. L. Lewis is acting for the plaintiff. Mrs. Niven claims that Mrs. McIsaac said to Mrs. Hugh McKerrall, in Mrs. McKerrall's house, that "Mrs. Niven poisoned my chickens." One thousand dollars damages is claimed.

Avoiding Winter Colds is difficult; curing them is not hard if you take Allen's Lung Balm. Better not wait until they settle deep into the lungs, for, even with Allen's Lung Balm, complete relief will be slow.

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District Dashes

P. H. Bowyer, who has been confined to his home for over two weeks, is expected to be able to be down to-morrow or next day—Ridgeway, Dominion.

Miss Angela Counts and James Lewis, of Calgary, late of Raleigh, were quietly married in St. Francis' E. C. church, on Wednesday morning, at high mass, by Rev. Fr. Langlois—Merlin Mirror.

The Wayne County Herald says that up-to-date girls who spell their names Lillian, Nellie, Mae, etc., are now being imitated among the young men of dude vintage who sign Byll Myke and Jym respectively.

At the marriage of J. H. Dempster, city editor of the Windsor Record, to Miss Nellie May Taylor, of London, Ont., on Wednesday, the bridesmaids and best man were snowbound, and were unable to reach the wedding in time for the ceremony.

Another good oil well has been struck in the Romney field. After being shot, oil ran all night, and in the morning a lake of oil surrounded the well, the large tank being insufficient to hold the flow. The new well is on Fred Wright's farm.

A terribly sudden death occurred in Dutton on Tuesday morning. Mr. Peter F. Cameton, 65, of Dutton's leading and best known business men, passed away after only a few hours illness with apoplexy. He was apparently in the best of health, and his death was entirely unexpected.

Just while going to press we learn of the death of Mr. Murray F. Gardiner, aged 57 years and 6 months. Mr. Gardiner had been ill for some time past from heart trouble and his decease had been expected for the past week or so. He died this (Thursday) morning. The funeral will take place Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock—Merlin Mirror.

Miss Sarah, only daughter of Mr. John G. McDonald, was united in marriage to Mr. Herbert McKenna, on Wednesday 3rd inst., at her father's residence, Quart. Elder Cornell performed the ceremony in the presence of many relatives of the contracting parties. The happy couple left for their home in Aurora amid the congratulations of their many friends.

Unmarried spinners of the east, and sentimental dames of all sections, who have been waiting for the right man to come along, now have the opportunity of their lives. A thousand wives are wanted in the Canadian Northwest, not by one man as the King Solomon act won't go in this country. It is said, however, that at least one thousand young farmers out there are pining for good wives.

DEATH OF JOHN FERGUSON.

Another of Orford's pioneers passed away on Friday in the person of John Ferguson, who died at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Christopher Gosnell, deceased, was born at Port Gosnell, in the year 1815. He was married in 1840 and with his wife emigrated to this country in 1855, taking up land near Highgate, in the township of Orford. He leaves eight children to mourn his death, viz.: Archibald, of Detroit; Daniel, of Duart; Mrs. Christopher Gosnell, of Highgate; Mrs. James F. Thatcher, of Ridgeway; Mrs. F. Ludlow, of Detroit; Mrs. R. C. Handy, Howard; Mrs. Adam Harkness and Mrs. Alex. McLaughlin, of Comber. The funeral on Monday, was largely attended. Service being conducted by Elder Cornell. The remains were interred in Gosnell cemetery—Ridgeway Dominion.

THE NEW R. C. CHURCH.

Facing on Alceas street, and just to the rear of the old building, stands St. Paul's new R. C. Church, which was dedicated by Right Rev. F. P. McEvay, D. D., Bishop of London, on Sunday last. The building, which is of red brick, upon a massive foundation of stone, with slate roof, and beautiful windows, is indeed an imposing structure and another evidence of the onward strides of the village and the enterprise and liberality of its citizens.

The opening on Sunday was largely attended by both Catholics and Protestants, and those present were well repaid by hearing two masterly sermons by Rev. R. Brady, C. E. B. Superior of Assumption College, Sandwich.

At the morning service Rev. Fr. Bobier, P. P., of Brooklyn, N. Y., was celebrant, and was assisted by Rev. D. Dwyer, of Windsor. The choir, which was under the direction of Miss Q. Podlewski, was assisted by Miss M. Dunlop, of Wallaceburg, and the musical part of the service was indeed enjoyable—Thamesville Herald.

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FORTUNE IN ALASKA

Jaffet Lindberg, five years ago a herder of reindeer, now a millionaire, with his bride is making a trip round the world. The couple are at the New Willard hotel in Washington.

While prospecting with two others Lindberg found the richest gold field in Alaska, near Norton Sound. They staked out claims and from a few pounds of flour and bacon their wealth increased to \$50,000,000. The news spread and soon 2,000 excited miners arrived. Claims were jumped with the aid of subsidized officials and the properties of Lindberg and his companions were put in the hands of a receiver.

Lindberg was sent to San Francisco to engage counsel. William H. Nelson was employed. Nelson had the reputation of quoting legal authority with a six-shooter. With him to the frozen north went his sister, Miss Josephine Nelson.

After many trials the elder jumpers were dismissed and Judge Noyes and others who were aiding them were arrested and sentenced to imprisonment.

Lindberg fell in love with the pretty sister of his lawyer, who was teaching him to speak English, and married her last month. They are now on their wedding trip.

The Chatham Loan and Savings Company.

The report of the twenty-third general annual meeting of the shareholders of the company, which appears on another page, gives very gratifying results of the past year's business.

The financial report presented shows satisfactory progress of the company's business.

The earnings are in excess of any previous year, enabling the company, after paying all expenses of management to pay the shareholders two half yearly dividends at the rate of six per cent per annum and add a much larger sum than ever to the Reserve Fund. There is also shown a considerable increase in the sales of the company's shares, and in the issue of debentures, all of which gives unmistakable evidence of appreciation by the public of this local monetary institution.

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William Gordon.

ACQUIRING A SOUL

The Whole Aim and Purpose of Man's Life—True Intellectually as Well as Morally.

The common saying is that man has a soul. I should like to amend that by saying that we come into the world with a kind of phantom-like outline of a soul—a kind of shadow which we convert into a soul.

The whole aim and purpose of a man's life, as I look upon it, is to get him a soul—to convert into substantiality that which is a shadowy outline.

In other words, the aim of a man's life is to become an individual, a personality, to acquire distinctive selfhood.

This may be acquired in two ways: intellectually and morally, and the work that we do, whether it be in business or as a mechanic or in the higher vocations; is the means of developing in us a distinctive selfhood. That is the kind of thing of labor that I would like to chant that the glory and dignity of our labor of our daily task is to give us a soul.

This is true intellectually as well as morally, because that to which we give constant attention is the means of enabling us to master some one little field of knowledge, to get on to bedrock in something, to gain a footing in reality.

The honest hodcarrier, the sailor on his ship, the factory hand, as well as your priest and your President and your statesman, find in the things they do every day the chance to become real, to get into contact with reality and to let the solidity of reality flow into them.

To get hold of things, to really know something, what a happiness that is! What a sense of stability it gives to a man not to be a rover, not to get at second-hand, but to feel that somewhere we are masters!

It is the daily task that helps us to do this. If we look upon it rightly. No one can deal with real things in a thoroughgoing way without somehow dealing with them in a unique way. Every man's eyes look upon the world from a different angle. Every man feels things in a different way, and if he is only real he will develop distinctiveness. His selfhood will become different from that of others, though they may be engaged on similar tasks.

It seems a most audacious thing to say, but it is true, that down in the counting-house on the wharf, and not in the church, is the place where the soul is born.

Your daily task is the anvil on which you beat out your selfhood—Dr. Felix Adler.

Amusing Repertorial Mistakes.

Both Lord Rosebery and Mr. Asquith have recently suffered at the hands of the newspapers. In The Times the former was made to refer to Mr. Balfour's colleagues as "gullible ministers." More amusing were the absurdity attributed to Mr. Asquith. In certain Sunday newspapers the report of his speech ran thus:

"About the general elections of 1880 a friend of mine who was a candidate, told him a little experience. There was a great deal of alarm at the time about the influx of German clocks into the city of London, and his friend was heckled on the subject. He was asked what he proposed to do to stop the influx of German clocks, to which he replied that he could suggest no remedy but instant slaughter at the port of embarkation." On reading this one would be inclined to think that a certain kind of black beetle had invaded England in its thousands, "clocks" being the name given to these disagreeable creatures.

Not so, however, Mr. Asquith had been speaking of the coming of German clerks.

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M. de Clameran joined the circle.

"The third picture," the clown continued, "depicts the old mandarin after she has dismissed that annoying guest—remorse—from her bosom. She promises herself that interest shall apply the place of love in holding the seductive youth. It is with this object that she invests him with false honors and dignity and introduces him to the chief mandarin of the capital of the Celestial empire. Then, since so handsome a youth must cut a fine figure in society, the lady must needs to sacrifice all of her possessions for his sake—necklaces, rings, bracelets, diamonds and pearls—every jewel she possesses. The monster carries all these to the pawnbrokers on Tientsin street and then has the cruelty to refuse her the tickets, so that she may have a chance of redeeming her treasures."

The clown thought that at last he had fulfilled the conditions. Mme. Faurel began to betray signs of uneasiness. Once she made an attempt to rise from the chair, but it seemed as if her strength failed her, and she sank back, forced to listen.

"Finally, ladies and gentlemen," continued the clown, "the richly stored jewel cases were emptied. The day came when the mandarin had nothing more to give. It was then that the young scoundrel conceived the project of carrying off the Mandarin Li Fo, a splendid jewel of incalculable value, a badge of dignity. It was kept in a granite chest and guarded by three soldiers night and day. Ah, the mandarin resisted a long time. She knew the innocent soldiers would be accused and crucified, as is the custom in Peking, and this thought restrained her, but her lover besought her so tenderly that she finally yielded to his entreaties, and the Jasper button was stolen. The fourth picture represents the guilty couple stealthily creeping down the private stairway. See their frightened look—see!"

He abruptly stopped. Three or four of his auditors rushed to the assistance of Mme. Faurel, who seemed about to faint. The clown felt his arm roughly seized by some one behind him. He turned and faced De Clameran and Lagors, both of whom were pale with anger.

"What do you want, gentlemen?" he asked, with his most gracious air.

"To speak to you," they both answered.

"I am at your service." He followed them to the end of the picture gallery, near a window opening on a balcony. Here they were observed except by the man in the Venetian cloak, whom the clown had addressed as "monsieur le comte." The minutes having ended, the orchestra were taking a brief rest, and the company pouring into the gallery, it became very crowded. The sudden faintness of Mme. Faurel had passed off unnoticed save by a few, who attributed it to the heat of the room. M. Faurel had been sent for, but when he came hurrying in he found his wife composedly talking to Madeleine. Not having as much control over his temper as Raoul, M. de Clameran angrily said:

"In the first place, monsieur, I would like to know who you are."

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"Come, let us go," said Lagors, who retained his equanimity.

And he dragged Clameran away, supporting him. For he staggered like a drunken man and clung to the walls to prevent falling.

"Oh, ho!" exclaimed the clown.

He himself was almost as much astonished as the forgermaster and stood stock still, watching the latter as he slowly left the room. It was with no decided object in view that he had ventured to use the last mysteriously threatening words, but he had been inspired to do so by his wonderful instinct, which with him was like the scent of a bloodhound.

"What can this mean?" he muttered.

"Why was he so frightened? What terrible memory have I awakened? I need not boast of my penetration or the subtlety of my plans. There is a great master, who without any effort in an instant destroys all my chimeras. He is called chance."

His mind had wandered far from the present scene when some one touched him on the shoulder, recalling him. It was the man in the Venetian cloak.

"Are you satisfied, M. Verduet?" he inquired.

"Yes and no, monsieur le comte—because I have not completely achieved the object I had in view when I asked you to be admitted here tonight; yes, because these two rascals behaved in a manner which dispels all doubt."

"And yet you complain?"

"Do not complain, monsieur le comte. On the contrary, I bless chance, or, rather, Providence, which has just revealed to me the existence of a secret that I did not before even suspect."

Five or six guests approached the clown, interrupting the speaker. He went off with them after giving the clown a friendly nod. The latter instantly threw aside his banner and started through the crowd in pursuit

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of Mme. Faurel. She had left the gallery. He found her sitting on a sofa in the large salon, engaged in an animated conversation with Madeleine.

"Of course," muttered the clown, "they are talking over the scene. But what has become of Lagors and De Clameran?"

He soon saw them wandering among the groups scattered about the room and eagerly asking questions.

"These honorable gentlemen are trying to find out who I am. Keep it up, my friends. Ask everybody."

They soon gave it up, but were so preoccupied and anxious to be alone in order to reflect and deliberate that, without waiting for supper, they took leave of Mme. Faurel and her niece, saying they were going. The clown saw them go up to the dressing room, take their cloaks, descend the grand staircase and depart.

"I have nothing more to do here," he said.

And, completely covering his dress with a domino, he started for home. He lit a cigar, and, walking up St. Lazare street, crossed the Notre Dame de Lorette and made for the Faubourg Montmartre. Suddenly as he entered Ollivier street a man emerged from a place of concealment and rushed upon him with raised arm. Fortunately the clown had a catlike instinct, which enabled him to protect himself against immediate danger and keep a sharp watch about him. He had seen, or, rather, divined, the man crouching in the dark shadow of a house and had not himself on guard, spreading out his arms. This movement certainly saved his life. Anger more than pain made him cry out:

"Ah, you villain!"

Seeing his blow miss, the assassin did not return to the attack, but made rapidly off and disappeared in the Faubourg Montmartre.

"That was certainly Lagors," said the clown, "and Clameran must be somewhere near."

He began to suffer from his wound. He stood under a gas lamp to examine it. It did not appear to be dangerous, but he was not sure. He took his handkerchief from his pocket and tore it into four bands and tied his arm up with the dexterity of a surgeon.

"I must be on the track of some great crime, since these villains are resolved upon murder. When such men are only in danger of the police court they do not gratuitously risk the chance of being tried for murder."

He could not stay where he was. By enduring a great deal of pain he might still use his arm, so he started after his enemy, taking care to keep in the middle of the road and avoid all dark corners. Although he saw no one, he was convinced that he was being followed. When he reached the Boulevard Montmartre he crossed it and as he did so distinguished two shadows which he recognized. They crossed the same street when he crossed, a little higher up.

"I have to deal with desperate men," he muttered. "They do not even take the pains to conceal their pursuit of me."

He continued his way up the boulevard, and, without turning his head, was sure that his enemies were thirty feet behind him.

"I must get rid of them somehow," he said to himself. "I can neither return home nor to the Archangel with these devils at my heels. They are following me to find out where I live and who I am. If they discover that the clown is M. Verduet and that M. Verduet is M. Lecocq, there is an end to my plans. They will escape abroad with the money, and I shall be left to console myself with a wounded arm."

The idea of Raoul and Clameran escaping so exasperated him that for an instant he thought of having them arrested at once. This was easy, for he only had to rush upon them, cry for help, and they would all three be arrested and taken to the station. The police often resort to this ingenious and simple means of arresting a malefactor for whom they are on the lookout and whom they cannot seize without a warrant. The next day there is a general explanation, and the parties, if innocent, are dismissed. The clown had sufficient proof to sustain him in the arrest of Lagors. He could show the letter and the mutilated prayer book, he could reveal the existence of the pawnbroker's tickets in the house at Vestnet, he could display his wounded arm. Raoul would be compelled to confess how and why he had assumed the name of Lagors and to what end he was passing himself off for a relative of M. Faurel.

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CHATHAM ONT., SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1904.

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The Days of Auld Lang Syne

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

From Planet files, Nov. 10, 1857, or 18, 1857.

Brown opened up a class in land.

Barker Family, musicians, visited Chatham in November, 1857.

In Chatham, on the 26th, Crow, relict of the late John W. Ray.

Birth—At Chatham, on Tuesday, Nov. 3, the wife of Joseph S. Beatty, Esq., of a son.

The papers are discussing the question of where the seat of the Government will be located.

Tinsman & Baxter advertise a splendid assortment of cloth mantles direct from the manufacturers.

The news has just arrived from Delhi that 10,000 Sepoys were killed the taking of that city by the British.

The tug Noah P. Sprague, of Buffalo, was blown up in the Detroit River by the bursting of her boiler. Eight of the crew were blown to atoms.

Married—At Cotteville, Mich., on the 24th of October, by Mr. Hugh Duncan, Justice of the Peace, Mr. Daniel McConnell to Mrs. Sarah McGregor, widow of the late Alexander McGregor, of Wallaceburg.

News is received of the fall of Delhi in India. General Nicholson was wounded, Major Jacob killed; Havlock and Outram on their way to Lucknow. The King of Delhi and his sons escape, the latter being dressed as women.

The first annual ploughing match of the Harwich Branch Agricultural Society came off on Saturday, 31st, upon the farm of Mrs. Richardson. The following won prizes:

- First Class.
1—Andrew Allison.
2—William Halton.
3—John McGavin.
Second Class.
1—John Buly.
2—James Smith.
3—James Muckle.
Boys' Class.
1—William Richardson.

Child Burned—On Friday morning last, a little girl, daughter of Mr. Ruben Purser, Dover East, came near losing her life. She was standing in front of a large fire, when her clothing caught fire. Her arms, hands, body and head were burned badly.

Stock on Hand—The following shows the total stock of the articles mentioned in the wholesale houses, Toronto:—
Muscovado sugar, 111 hhds.
Refined sugar, 317 hhds.
Green Teas, 2,969 boxes.
Black teas, 707 boxes.
Coffee, 227 boxes.
Tobacco, 437 boxes.

FOOD AND FUEL FAMINE.

"Blood or Bread" in New York city, and it has received an echo from Philadelphia, where the telegraph informs us that armed men clamoring for work are parading the streets. But, in New York, it is not all mere threatening, for we notice by the Courier that a few days since Tompkins' Square was stripped of every vestige of wood save the growing trees. The railings, the posts and the benches were demolished by hammers and axes, and a troop of men, women, boys and girls, carried off the plunder for fuel. A baker's wagon in avenue B was attacked and his load of bread appropriated by the mob; and to such an extent was the looting about store doors of the goods laid out for display, carried, that the stores early closed their doors, in all that quarter of the city.

The annual meeting of the Elgin Association took place lately in Toronto, when a report was read describing the present condition of the colored settlement in Buxton, and showing the progress made during the past year. The position of matters under the guidance of Mr. King is very satisfactory, and fully meets the expectations of the friends of the colored race.

The following gentlemen compose the directors:—
President—Peter Brown.
Vice-Pres.—Rev. Michael Willis, D.
Second Vice—Rev. R. Burns, D.
Treasurer—James S. Howard.
Secretary—Nathan Gatchell.
Rev. Wm. King, Rev. Wm. Reid, Rev. Wm. Gregg, Rev. Wm. Orniston, Messrs. Chas. Borey, Wm. Clark, Peter Freeland, John Laidlaw, Jas. Shaw, Thos. Henning, John Thorn, A. T. McCord, R. B. Grett, W. R. Allen, John Birrell, A. D. Ferrier, Alexander Knapp, Archibald McKellar, E. C. Campbell, J. B. Osborne, A. B. James.

THE GLAD HAND.

A Belgian savant has just published a treatise on shaking hands, which he states is most dangerous, a mutual pressure of the hand being nothing more than an exchange of undesirable microbes, 80,000 of which inhabit every half-inch of the hand. Better shake the hand-shake than run such risks.

FOUND A WIFE

As a result of a \$150 want advertisement, Elijah Gibson, of Crookston, Minn., was married a few days ago to Miss Zilman Anderson, of Warren.

Gibson is a well known and well-to-do eccentric individual who has made Crookston his home for some time. He owns a valuable farm near Thief River Falls. Early in the fall he became tired of bachelor life and inserted a want ad. in a Crookston paper, which read as follows:

Wanted—By middle-aged man, a wife; age or beauty not important, but must be good Christian; comfortable home to right party. Elijah Gibson.

The responses to the ad. were immediate and in swarms. Gibson had

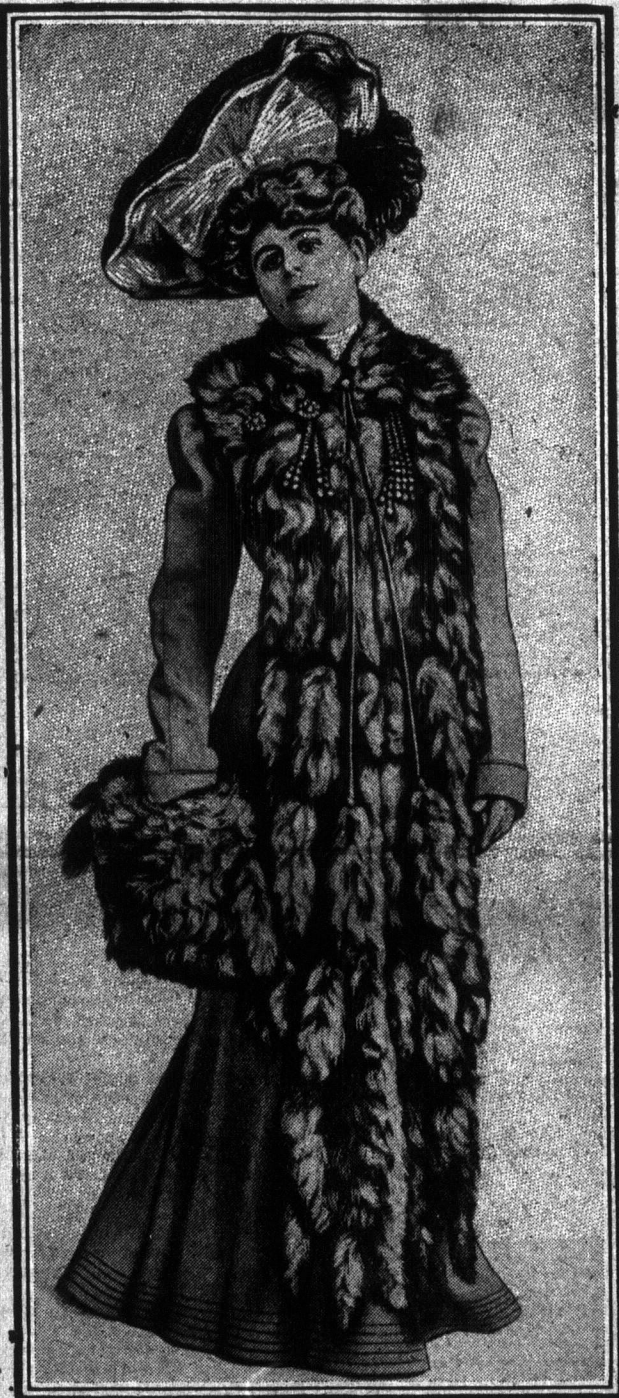
BUSY TIME

Because there are people in that blue grass state who have never seen a telephone, and know nothing of its perplexities and mysteries, Harry Snodgrass, a Cincinnati lineman, is suffering from a bullet wound.

Snodgrass is a lineman employed by the American Telegraph and Telephone Co. The company for which Snodgrass works is popularly known as the long distance 'phone.

A few days ago he was sent down into the hills of Kentucky to locate a break in the wires of the company. The line he was sent to look after runs in a direct line from Georgetown, Ky., to Huntington, W. Va.

On account of the topography of the country the line, which goes as a bird would fly, crosses some of the wildest



A ROYAL SET IN SABLES.

Russian sable with cord ornaments and many tails form this stole and muff. There is a shallow neckband on the cape, which just touches the shoulder, and the stole ends come to below the knee. The muff is round with tails at each end, and a large knot of tails make an effective trimming on the centre. The accompanying hat by S. Koch & Son is in black velvet, faced with white tulle, and black and white ostrich tips make an effective trimming.

to engage a large-sized postoffice box in which to receive the hundreds of epistles from fair young women, old maids and widows who were striving for the chance to secure a husband. He made several journeys through the country to visit correspondents, and after a vain search of six weeks encountered Miss Anderson, at Warren. Of course the moment he laid eyes on her he knew that his search was over, providing that she was satisfied with him for a husband. She had answered his ad. and in order to become better acquainted with him she moved to Crookston. The courtship was a short one, happily, and fittingly closed by the sounding of wedding bells and the entertainment of the friends of the couple at a wedding feast.

A BAD RECORD.

Windsor, Ont., Feb. 11.—After having served a term in jail for theft, been acquitted on a charge of highway robbery, and desertion from the United States army, George Aubrey, of Stoney Point, is once more behind the bars, charged with having turned his aged parents out into the cold. He was remanded till Saturday. About four years ago Aubrey enlisted in the American army. He served three years in the Philippines and re-enlisted after returning to the United States. Later he deserted and fled to his Canadian home, where his parents, both of whom are about 80 years old, nursed him through a severe illness.

part of the "dark and bloody ground." Snodgrass climbed a pole near Mt. Olive, Ky. He had a telephone with him, such as linemen carry, and wanted to talk to Supt. Kyte, of the company in Cincinnati.

When he reached the top one of the natives came running out with a rifle in his hands and wanted to know what he was doing up the pole with such a queer looking instrument.

The native was told that he was a workman and that he was talking to Cincinnati.

"Come down out of that," was the injunction he received. "No honey cooler can come around here and tell we're such trash as that. Come down I say."

Snodgrass paid no attention to the command and was shot in the leg, which caused him to fall a distance of 20 feet.

The mountaineer took him into his home and dressed the wound, and then sent him away with the explanation that a man had paid him \$5 for the privilege of putting the post in his front yard, and he did not intend to let anybody climb it but the man who paid the money.

Live not for selfish aims. Live to shed joy on others. Thus best shall your own happiness be secured; for no joy is ever given freely forth, that does not have quick echo in the giver's own heart.

Few women can understand how men feel the demands made upon their time and means.

Centenary Celebration

British and Foreign Bible Society—its Good Work and Celebration.

The British and Foreign Bible Society was founded March 7th, 1804. It was called into existence for the express purpose of putting into the hands of all men the Word of God, in their own tongue.

During the one hundred years of its existence it has expended over sixty-four million dollars upon its object, has issued one hundred and eighty million copies, in whole or in part, of the Scriptures, in over 360 languages, and is at present preparing translation in over one hundred other tongues. During this period it has never once refused the request of a Missionary Society to print an authenticated version of the Scriptures in a new tongue, and has furnished these, when published, without cost to the Missionary Organizations. It has remained true to the principle upon which it was founded, of "circulating the Holy Scriptures without note or comment."

The Centenary of this Society is to be celebrated during the year 1904 throughout the British Empire. The Central Committee in London has set forth the following special features in connection with this celebration:

1. The publication of the History of the work of the Society and various versions of the Bible.
2. The Education of the Christian Public, in regard to the work of the Society by means of public meetings, conventions, etc. For this purpose Sunday, March 6th, 1904, has been specially set apart as Bible Society Sunday, with the hope that special sermons may be preached in all churches, upon the work of the Society, upon that day.
3. The raising of a special thank-offering of two hundred and fifty thousand guineas.

THE CELEBRATION IN CANADA.

Impressed with the importance of this celebration, a meeting of representatives of all the auxiliaries in Canada—the first of the kind ever held in the Dominion—took place in Montreal on February 19th, 1903, for the purpose of considering what should be done in Canada, and for securing, if possible, uniform action in the matter, with the Parent Society in different parts of the world.

- At this meeting it was decided:
1. To secure, if possible, a special thank-offering in Canada of fifty thousand dollars above our usual givings, the whole to be in hand by December 31st, 1904.
 2. To secure, if possible, the con-

sent of all the church courts to the setting apart of Sunday, March 6th, 1904, for special sermons on the work of the Bible Society in the morning, and wherever possible a meeting in the interests of the Bible Society in the evening.

To this end it was arranged that delegates appointed within the various denominations should visit the various synods, conferences, assemblies, etc., of the churches to obtain consent to this arrangement, thus securing the Special Bible Sunday throughout the Dominion.

It is hoped in this connection that authorization will be given for a special thank-offering in this great cause, for which purpose envelopes will be provided.

To secure the \$50,000, the following methods were suggested:

- a. Increasing and, if possible, doubling contributions in 1903-04.
- b. Increase of the number of members and life members.
- c. Special envelopes for church offering, March 6th, 1904, when the authorities of the church will permit the use of such.
- d. Such other methods as the auxiliaries may advise.

The present is a most opportune moment for enlarging and extending the work of the Society. The open doors and enlarged facilities for travel that come to us at the opening of the New Century call loudly to us to press forward in it. The Bible Society is the indispensable ally of all the Missionary Societies.

THE CELEBRATION IN CHATHAM.

Every minister in Chatham will observe Sunday, March 6th, as Bible Sunday. At one service at least special sermons will be preached in all the churches, on the Bible and the work of the Bible Society. Envelopes will be distributed in the pews on that day, and on the Sunday previous, in which all are invited to enclose a contribution for the advancement of this great work. Addresses will be delivered in all the Sunday Schools and a special collection will be made by the children for the same object.

Bible Sunday, March 6th, 1894.

BETROTHAL FORMULA

The Treasury.
While undressing of reviving the valentine, we may feel that the reaction has gone too far. It was bad enough when the newspaper took to announcing that "a marriage has been arranged between" Phyllis and Corydon. But it is still worse when the news of a betrothal is made to read like a telegram from the battlefield. Quite lately the Morning Post stated that "an engagement has taken place between" Mr. X. and Miss Y.



Coc plumes in iridescent green form this smart McCrory turban which sets slowly to the head. A bow of black velvet is placed across the back, and the underbrim is faced with the same material.



Seal brown velvet with a gold braid edge is one of the season's best combinations and as shown in this tri-corne turban by the New York Millinery Company, is decorated with two shaded ostrich plumes in slits from eoru to seal. A little knot of black velvet ribbon is tucked in out-ly where the plumes start.

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THE WAR

The energy with which Japan is pressing the Russians is the admiration of the world. The later despatches indicate that the dash on Port Arthur was far more successful than in the first reports indicated. Some nine ships were placed hors de combat. Those returned as "injured below the water-line" were probably torpedoed but not effectively enough to cause them to sink. The despatches last night also state that seven Russian vessels were captured by the Japanese fleet—probably merchant vessels.

The statement is now made on Japanese authority that the Russians commenced hostilities by firing on Japanese torpedo boats which were cruising outside the Port Arthur roadstead on the evening before the dash into Port Arthur.

If this is proved to be correct it completely disposes of the charge that the Japs took an unfair advantage of the Russian fleet by attacking it before a formal declaration of war. The cost of firing on the Japanese boats was in itself a commencement of hostilities and the Russians had every reason to apprehend retaliation. They probably thought that their fleet was safe under the guns of their fortresses and, underrating the daring and enterprise of the Japs, failed to keep a proper lookout and take precautions against torpedo boat attack. How punctilious were the Japs in observing the military properties is illustrated by their action in releasing three or four Russian steamers which the fleet seized on its way to Chemulpo, probably to prevent them carrying the news to Port Arthur.

At the rate at which the Japs are pushing on naval operations they will probably have the Russian marine in the far east either captured, disabled or effectually bottled up in Port Arthur before the week is out. The two warships purchased at Genoa are supposed to be lying in wait for Russian transports with troops, escorted by the cruiser Dimitri Donskoi, which are somewhere between Aden and Singapore.

AGAIN, THE TARIFF QUARREL

In the speech of Finance Minister Fielding at Westmount we get another chapter of the unfortunate tariff quarrel in which the Ottawa Ministers are engaged. It seems that two of Mr. Fielding's colleagues announced from Montreal platforms a few days ago that the tariff was to undergo revision with the view of giving to industry the degree of defence they admitted that it needed. Mr. Prefontaine was particularly strong on this point. He asserted that the Government was really a protectionist Government, and that as it had agreed to protection in the past, so it would see to it that a sufficient amount was allowed. Mr. Brodeur, the new Minister, took the same ground and predicted that next session would see a lift in the tariff all round.

These statements have aggravated the trouble at Ottawa. The Western Minister, Mr. Sifton, has been active, and has called to his assistance Mr. Greenwood, who has resigned from the Manitoba Legislature, to open a free trade campaign, and to contest a seat for the Federal House. Mr. Fisher has also been on the stump, repudiating the assertions of his fellow-Ministers. He asserts that no reform of the tariff in the interests of industry shall be permitted. The conflict of opinion has become so marked that Mr. Fielding has been called in to say something authoritative. His Westmount declaration is a straight repudiation of Messrs. Prefontaine and Brodeur, and a pledge not to reform the tariff under any circumstances. The Minister says the Government has not time to touch the question even if so disposed. But it is not disposed to act, even if it had time, for it is satisfied that our industries are doing well enough. Therefore, apart from some trifling changes, there will be nothing done. On the general principle Mr. Fielding is explicit. He lays down the doctrine that the Western people do not wish the interests of the Eastern workman to be considered. They are, he says, a growing force, and their alleged opposition to the growth of industry must be respected. Mr. Fielding is of the opinion that the West wishes to trade as little as possible with the Canadians of Eastern Canada, and as much as possible with the producers of the Western States, and to this desire he agrees. There can be no doubt that the Minister does injustice to

the West. There can be no question that he is merely the mouthpiece of Mr. Sifton, Mr. Greenwood, and the other anti-Canadian fossils who are laboring to direct Western opinion against a policy of United Canada, and to throw the trade of the great territories to their Yankee friends in Chicago, Minneapolis and St. Paul. If Messrs. Prefontaine and Brodeur were speaking their honest opinions when they promised that industry should have the measure of defence which Mr. B. E. Walker declared in his recent annual statement to be necessary, they will show their sincerity by withdrawing at once from the Administration. Openly flouted and repudiated by Mr. Fielding, their continuance in the Government will be determined upon only at the expense of self-respect. While they remain in the cabinet we have the extraordinary spectacle of a Ministry divided against itself, and publicly airing its dissensions. Whether they go or stay, the one great fact stands out for the people to consider, and that is that we cannot get a rational Canadian policy from the bickering Ministers. A strong program is needed, and it is in vain that Canada looks to the disputants at Ottawa to inaugurate it—Mail and Empire.

THE GREEDY BEAR

Hamilton Spectator.
Japan—Give me the Corea!
Russia—There ain't goin' to be no Corea.

TEMPORARILY ECLIPSED

Toronto Telegram.
Baltimore, Md., has moved Ottawa out of its place as Capital of the Conflagration Belt.

A DELICATE OPERATION

London Advertiser.
Some heads have been cut off in the British war office in order to put brains into it.

IN THE PUBLIC EYE

Toronto Star.
Even Dan Burke, of New Ontario, when he looks at the war news from the east, will admit that Port Arthur is getting enough advertising.

BLAMING JUBE

Hamilton Herald.
Professor Wiggins, of Ottawa, blames this winter's weather on the proximity of Jupiter to the earth. Heretofore Jupiter has been used to swear by; now it is a planet to swear at.

A POLITICAL CURIOSITY

Toronto News.
The new national museum at Ottawa will not be complete if it does not contain in the curiosity department the portrait of some statesman who never got a Government job for a relative.

THE LAND OF BARMAIDS

Rochester Diocesan Chronicle.
In no country are barmaids so numerous as in England. Public opinion entirely forbids their employment in Canada and the United States; and the law in the Transvaal and Bengal. Barmaids are not common on the continent, nor till lately in Scotland, and are almost unknown in Ireland.

MODERN MANNERS

Ladies Field.
It is the custom to-day to deplore the decadence of modern manners, and every woman who has failed to dislodge a man from the last seat in an omnibus or railway carriage comes home and angrily asserts that the age of chivalry is dead. I am quite sure there never was a time when every man was unfailingly courteous and every woman scrupulously polite, nor do I think that England is very much worse off in the respect of manners to-day than it was fifty or a hundred years ago.

KEPPEL'S NERVE

New York Tribune.
The English papers tell the following story, which illustrates the intrepidity of the late Admiral Keppel and the discipline he maintained aboard ship: His ship, the Raleigh, was in danger of sinking, and he had to run her into a French port. As she entered the harbor a French vessel fired a salute. The Raleigh was fast sinking, but Sir Henry literally stuck to his guns and returned the salute with the water rushing in at the portholes, the sailors manning their guns and firing till the ammunition above water was exhausted.

CORRUPT EITHER WAY

Peterborough Review.
When the ministers thought they had bought Mr. Gamey, the commissioner of public works, promised him to spend about \$7,000 for needed improvements in Manitoulin. When it was found that Mr. Gamey, instead of being bought was exposing them, not one of these expenditures was placed in the estimate. If the expenditures in question were not justified the minister has agreed to rob the public treasury of that amount to bribe a member. If they were proper then the minister robbed the people of Manitoulin because their member voted Conservative. Either way the minister proved himself a dishonest and corrupt steward.

A Chatham Man Says Iron-ox Tablets are all right.

January 12, 1903.
Allow me to say a few words as to the merits of the Iron-ox Tablets. I have used them constantly for indigestion and palpitation of the heart, also sour stomach, and I can assure you that I have derived great benefit from them. I wish you continued success with the Iron-ox Tablets, for they are certainly all right. I always keep Iron-ox in the house.

P. W. MAULEY,
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Fifty Iron-ox Tablets, in an attractive aluminum pocket case, 25 cents at drug-gists, or sent, postpaid, on receipt of price. The Iron-ox Remedy Co., Limited, Walkerville, Ont.

THE OLD SWEET SONG

Toronto Telegram.
The whole editorial life of Ye Globe is budding into one grand sweet song of Darling You Are Growing Old, to Hon. J. R. Stratton.

REMINISCENCES

The recent theft of six cannon from the rotunda at Woolwich, England, has made known the existence of that establishment to thousands of Londoners who wondered why they had never heard of the museum of artillery that is open to the public all the year round without charge for admission.

On boxing day people repaired thither by road and rail from all parts of the metropolis to see the gaps made by the robbers among the outdoor guns and to inspect the exhibits inside.

Lieut.-Col. Roebuck, who has charge of the institution, was proud of one suit of armor which occupied in value anything of the sort to be seen anywhere in London. This is the armor of a knight in cap-a-pie plate armor of the early sixteenth century, engraved, rusted and partially gilt. The suit is attributed to the famous Chevalier Bayard and is said to have been brought from Chateau St. Germain.

It is valued at \$50,000 by the authorities at Woolwich, and the custodian of the Rotunda says he believes the French Government would give a million francs to gain possession of it.

Probably the exhibit which impresses the public mind more than any other is Napoleon Bonaparte's travelling oven, in which the meals of the great campaigner had been cooked on many a battlefield before Wellington cooked Napoleon's goose at Waterloo.

There are about 20,000 exhibits in the rotunda catalogue. Hundreds of guns lie around the building in the grounds. It was thus that the thieves were easily able to carry off six.

The following is a typical selection of inscriptions on the cannon in the rotunda:

"British—Break, tear every wall and rampart, am I called; across mountain and valley pieces my ball; by me stricken."

"German—I am forsooth a clumsy boor; who eats my eggs he'll find them sour."

"French—The spy and the final argument of kings."

"Indian—For the vanquishment of the unbelievers, who have entered certain harbors of India."

"Chinese—The martial and ever-vanquishing generalissimo."

The Rotunda, of course, contains more than guns. Particularly everything pertaining to the ancient and modern warfare of all nations, civilized and savage, has been brought together.—London Express.



This Woman Is Unhappy

SHE SNORES
her breath is bad, because of Catarrh of the nose. To tell her of Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder will surely cure her.
Some remedies are quick—Agnew's cure is quick.
Her life is in danger from Pulmonary disease, which so inevitably follows Chronic Catarrh.
This cure completely cures 80 cents a bottle. Relief instantly and the patient stays cured.
It not only cures; it heals. Colds and Acute Catarrh relieved, and headache cured in ten minutes.

George Lewis, of Hollenback & Baker, Shumoklin, Pa., writes:
"I have used a great many Catarrh remedies and have never had any relief until I used one box of Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder, which cured me after I had been troubled with Catarrh for fifty years. I am 50 years old."

DR. AGNEW'S HEART CURE
keeps the heart going, which keeps the nerves toned, which sets stomach and liver and the whole system in order; and that's the right way and the only way to do it.

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

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Queen Street

FOR YOUNG FOLKS

A FLOATING LIGHT.

How to Make a Night Lamp Out of a Horse Chestnut.

Boys and girls make many uses of the handsome, big eyed, brown horse chestnut, which falls from its shell at frost time, but it has never occurred to them, perhaps, that it may be turned into a really good night light. Or, if that seems too serious a purpose for them to have in mind in following the directions here given, let them call it a floating lamp and show it to their friends as a curiosity.

Here is the way to make it: Select a nut that is not perfectly round, for you want it to float steadily, and a perfectly round nut cannot be depended on to do that. Having found one of some what uneven shape, make holes all over it with the point of a needle and then lay it in lamp oil and let it remain there soaking for ten or twelve hours.

When you take it out of the oil put it in a tumbler nearly full of water and note what part of it remains above the water. Make a mark with a pin on the highest point and, taking it out of the water, bore a hole at that point about one-eighth of an inch in diameter and well down into the nut, but be careful that you do not go entirely through. Twist some cotton thread to make a wick and insert it in the hole, and then you are ready to light your little lamp.

Having placed the nut back in the water, touch a lighted match to the wick and you will get a flame that will burn for eight or ten hours. It may be used as a night light because it makes a comparatively weak illumination, as a night light is intended to do, and yet it will give light enough to answer all practical purposes.

A Quaint Little Maid.

This picture shows how the baby girls of long ago were dressed. Can you imagine this small, dignified person running or jumping or indulging



PRINCESS ISABELLA

In any childish games? She was a royal baby, being the Princess Isabella, daughter of Philip IV, of Spain. Are you not glad that the little girls at today are not dressed up in that funny, stiff old style?

A Soap Bubble Party.
Did you ever give a soap bubble party for your little friends? It is very amusing, and this is how you set about it:

Have five rings, made of cardboard and wound round with tissue paper of bright colors, in a doorway, suspended in a row by strings.

Each ring should measure about seven to nine inches across, but they need not all be the same size.

Have ready some bowls of strong soapuds in which a teaspoonful of glycerin has been dissolved and as many clay pipes as will be needed for yourself and your guests.

The players take turns in blowing their bubbles through the rings, and the one who succeeds in getting the most through without breaking them is declared the winner and gains a prize.

How to Spell Hat.

Richardson is in the primary department this year, having graduated himself from the kindergarten—which he thought "all nonsense"—and convulses us with his learning. The very first day he announced that he had learned to spell hat. When asked to do so he said, "H-a-t." "Oh, no!" I exclaimed. "H-a-t," but he shook his head gravely. "They don't spell it that way now. Perhaps they did when you were a little girl. Why, didn't teacher draw a picture of a hat and tell the class to say, 'I see a hat?'"

A Game of Skill.

Did you ever try throwing cards in a hat? It is great fun. Take an old high hat, place it on the floor, then let the players in turn stand at a distance from it—say ten or twelve feet. Use an ordinary pack of cards and toss them one by one in the hat as far as possible. A prize to him who gets in the greatest number adds to the interest.

After a little practice it is remarkable how skillful one may become.

Good and Bad Children.
Children, you are very little, And your bones are very brittle; If you would grow great and stately You must try to walk sedately.

You must still be bright and quiet And content with simple diet And remain through all twelfth year innocent and honest children.

Happy hearts and happy faces, Happy play in grassy places— That was how in ancient ages Children grew to kings and ages.

But the unkind and ungrateful They must never hope for glory; They will never win fame, surely; There is quite a different story.

Cruel children, crying babies, All grow up as greedy and greedy, Hated as their age increases By their nephews and their aunts.

Robert Louis Stevenson



Sunlight Soap freshens and preserves Linoleums and Oilcloths.

SUNLIGHT SOAP

If you wash linoleums and oilcloths with ordinary soap you will find the colors will fade. You can preserve their colors and make them last a long time if you wash them with Sunlight Soap. When dirty, wash with warm water and Sunlight Soap, rinse with clean water and wipe completely dry with a soft cloth. Use Sunlight Soap throughout the house. It makes homes bright and hearts light. It contains no impurities or free alkalis to injure the most delicate fabric.

ASK FOR THE OCTAGON BAR.

Sunlight Soap washes the clothes white and won't injure the hands. LEVER BROTHERS LIMITED, TORONTO.

HUMAN FLESH SOLD

One hundred dollars per pound is the market price of human flesh in Sanark, Ill. On this basis the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad Co., a few days ago, settled with W. A. Giles, of Savanna, who was recently injured in a railroad accident on that road.

Mr. Giles was riding in a caboose attached to a Burlington freight train near Lanark when a collision threw him to the floor. He sustained serious injuries to the spine, and as a result of the illness following he claimed he lost 25 pounds in weight. Mr. Giles demanded \$100 for each pound of flesh lost, and the railway company's representatives presented him with a check for \$2,500.

YOU MAY HAVE KIDNEY TROUBLE.

If your back aches and you suffer from dragging pains it is an evidence of diseased kidneys. Get Ferrozone at once and take it regularly. Ferrozone makes kidney sufferers feel better at once. "I was bothered a great deal with my kidneys last year," writes S. G. Denton, of Everett, "but got quick relief from Ferrozone. My trouble manifested itself by pain in the back, dull, heavy feeling and constant headache. I quite recovered after using a few boxes of Ferrozone, which has given me more strength and better health than I ever had before. I can recommend Ferrozone as a positive cure." Price 50c. at all druggists.

MIDNIGHT

The moonshine rests in the boughs of the trees
And silvers all the glads,
While the cooling breath of the mid-
night breeze
Is soft as the cheek of a maid.

In the liquid lustre of sparkling light
The stars shine in the sky,
As on the bosom of this argent night,
Like jewels bright they lie.

The budding flowers and the bushes trim,
Throw shadows quaint and tall,
And like the grotesque shapes of goblins grim
In the moonlight soft they fall.

The sombre clouds creep o'er the moon's pure light
Like dark forebodings dread,
Or as o'er the soul steals a deening blight,
When hope in the heart is dead.

But, anon, they pass and the silver sheen
Of Diaz's purest ray,
Like lustrous hope brightens all the scene
With light more fair than day.

The odorous scent of the sweet woodbine
Is wafted on the air,
And the fragrant smell of the red rose vine
To me the breezes bear.

Rest subtly steals into my inmost soul,
Hope whispers unto me,
Peace holds me sweetly in its soft control,
My thoughts turn, Love, to thee.

—William Hillyer.

WHY DO WOMEN SUFFER

Such pain and endure the torture of nervous headache when a quarter buys a bottle of Nerviline, which never fails to relieve. Just a few drops of Nerviline in sweetened water cures nervous or sick headache, relieves heart palpitation and makes you feel better immediately. Nerviline can't be beaten for quickly turning stomach and bowel troubles and should be kept in every home. It's good to rub on for external pain and excellent for inward use. Sold in large 25c. bottles.

The busy press agent seems always to have a pressing engagement.

Dyspepsia is difficult digestion, due to the absence of natural digestive fluids. Hood's Sarsaparilla restores the digestive powers.

A man can't help telling himself he is as tactful as any other fellow.

Lever's T-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder dusted in the bath, softens the water and disinfects.

The photographer has his own views on many subjects.

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A beautiful line of Ebony Mirrors, Brushes, Cloth Brushes and other natural woods.

A large assortment of Shaving Mugs, Brushes and straps.

Cigars in boxes of 10 and 25 from 40c. up at

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NEXT WEEK'S JUNIOR

Christmas Story

Written for The Planet Junior
by Myrtle R. Humphrey,
Highgate, and accorded
Honorable Mention by
the judges.

"How soon can we see the results?" said an anxious

It was the twenty-second of November and a very cold winter day. Their home was about three miles from Galt; and that was where the Parsonses had gone. Mrs. Parsons had left the subject and went

Your Favorite Book and Why
The subject for the essay competition for this month. The continued interest of the pupils of the McKeanought Central and Separate schools of the city, and also the pupils of the many schools of the County, would greatly be appreciated by The Plains Junior.

The same rules as have governed the competitions throughout will be in force. All essays must be in by the 29th of the month.

A handsome prize will be awarded to the winner, and competent judges are being arranged for.

Last night, my darling, as you slept

And then I stooped and kissed you
brow
For oh, I love you so—
You are too young to know I move
But some day you shall know it
But some time when, in a darkened place
Where others come to weep,
Your eyes shall look upon a face
Glad in eternal sleep,
That once has smiled and winked brow
The silent smile shall abate
You are too young to know it not
But some day you shall know it
Look backward, then into the years
And see me here to-night;
See O my darling, how my tears
Are falling as I write;
And feel once more upon your brow
The kiss of long ago—
You are too young to know it not
But some day you shall know it

—

The time taken for thinking is in
always time wasted.
Now that the ice harvest is almost
over, it is hoped that the frost work
interacts with it.

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SPOOK HIGHWAYMAN

A plumbier of Paris, France, with a hat all above his trade gave his latest work so successfully that not for the first time did he find himself without interference of the police, who might still be filling a seat upon the benches of the city hall, instead of at sole control of the box-offices.

"Occupy,"

"Every night he walked to the Pont Neuf, where he would sit down on a marble over the Seine wrapped in a blanket, his face covered with flour, then he saw a gullish-looking fellow, who had been drinking, approach him. If you would stand on ear to floor as he approached and demanded his purse, he would hand it over."

"Generally he did not miss his shot. The purses were rendered in speechless fashion and the sew of ghoulia took to his heels."

"But one accident while he was overlooking the river, which was a very unpleasantly reliable two policemen on the lookout nabbed him. The plumbier thinks it a pity for plumbing, but says it is a slow business' get along rich."

Christmas Story

Written for The Planet Junior
by Bert Smith, Tilbury E.,
and Awarded Honorable
Mention by the
Judges.

Once again I was strolling through the woods looking for something to eat about all I glimpsed up in a tree, among my surprises, I saw a coon sitting on a limb near the top and just below him was a hole.

I loaded the gun and then got down my knees, laid the gun over a stump and began to take aim at the animal, which had never taken his eyes off me.

When I thought I was holding steady on him, I fired, but as usual I did not kill him, although I knew I hit him because he did a great deal of scratching before he got back into his hole. Now, I thought, I have a chance for the coon because, as I started on to see what else I could

I was not greatly alarmed and looking about I discovered a great many wild beavers at the top of the trees, some of them flying into and out of an old dead tree top and, after walking them for a while, I came to a conclusion that I was not alone. I saw one of them at home, resolving to pass by the tree in which I had seen the woodrats and after running through the woods about a quarter of an hour, I reached the top, and found that I was not alone. The tree, which was some other large tree, was a scorching in the tree. I heard a scorching in the tree, ran out a short distance from the bottom of the tree, and, looking at the hole, I saw a small animal at the hole, I saw a small animal at the time time watching to see what I intended to do. I wanted to fire, but I knew if I did kill him, he would fall down inside the tree, as I would, and I would not be able to get away and left him for another time.

WAS BULLET PROOF

James Bennett, who took a chance from a shotgun fired point blank at Richard Boston in Washington, S. I. yesterday, and just laughed, has a system of armor that makes a man's head look like a gun. Underneath the armor, the men are undisturbed.

Boston depicted something Bennett said and got him here one half of a shotgun at close range. Bennett went to the emergency hospital because the police insisted on it. He said he much preferred to go to a shooting show.

At the hospital, the surgeons discovered that Bennett had no bullet in his skin.

When the surgeons succeeded in pulling Bennett out of three overcoats, two undershirts, three waistcoats, five shirts and several seasons' worth of underwear, to say nothing of the famous classic professor.

Bennett says he can get him no shot made that can get him when he is completely armored.

The attention paid to inconspicuous that things cause us to overlook many that are great.

**George Brock's
Christmas**

Written for The Planet Junior
by Jack Morrison, Chatham
and Awarded Honorable
Mention by the
Judges.

The ones lived on the coast, Frank Selkirk and St. John, moved of the named people. Mr. Brook has a delinquent little woman and their children, George, a runly boy aged twelve years, Mary aged nine years, and little Frank, aged six years.

Mr. Brook had come to Chittima from Owen Sound when the Dowseles, Spring and Ale works started, and worked in the spring department of that factory.

In the early fall of their first year in Chittima, little Frank took sick with diphtheria, and as they were not able to pay the usual charges in hospitals ask for such "The Board" to keep him and not let his father work. Had the want of the wages and payment of medicine left them very poor.

Just as Frank was getting bored with Mr. Brook fell while bringing in a armful of wood, and broke one of his arms.

Mr. Brook tried to earn enough to keep them, by going out washing and scrubbing, but not being strong could earn very little.

One morning, on the twentieth of February, Mrs. Brook's mother, who she had earned the day before, and told him, with tears in her eyes, to go to Putnam's and purchase half of the finest steak he had advertised in *The Planet* for twenty-five cents. This was very sorry she could not afford a turkey like they used to have. She told him that if he used the steak would eat it all for a long time, they would enjoy this steak.

George asked his mother if Mr. Brook could go down with him, and he said

HISTORICAL KEYS

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