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GOOD MEMORY

John Northwood, Head street, has a story about a Scotch terrier which shows the remarkable memory these little animals have. Some ten years ago Mr. Northwood lived at Carberry, Man. "I had a little Scotch terrier," said Mr. Northwood, "which I secured from Tom Pierce. Every day, at Carberry, I used to go down to the C. P. R. express to get my paper from the east. One day the dog got on the train and went west. A few days afterwards I left for the east. Two months later I was walking on the streets of Winnipeg. I was whistling and a dog came running up to me. It was my dog Trimmer. I followed him into the house he came out of and learned that the lady's husband was a conductor and he had found the dog out near the Rocky Mountains. The dog had heard my whistle and knew it. I took him home, glad to recover my treasure."

BLACK STONES AND MUD.

ERUPTIONS OF LA SOUFRIERE STILL IN PROGRESS.

River Remains Hot Enough to Cause the Water to Evaporate in Huge Columns.

Kingston, St. Vincent, March 7.—Earnest Howe of the United States Geological Survey, after a personal inspection of La Soufriere, gives this description of the slight eruptions now frequently occurring: Without warning big puffs of steam rise constantly and countless rockets of black mud and stones are shot up from the crater and spread outward. Then the mud and stones fall back into the lake with a loud roar. Other clouds of steam charged with dust rise and drift over the country. Another interesting feature of the rising is deposit of ashes. The Wallibou River is still hot enough to cause the water in the stream to evaporate in huge columns laden with dust.

FORCED HER TO BURGLARY.

Married Six Weeks Ago, Husband and Wife in Jail.

Oswego, N.Y., March 7.—Alonso Clark and Elizabeth Austin were married six weeks ago. They are now in jail here, charged with burglary and larceny. Mrs. Clark says that on the night of February 5 her husband forced her by threats and fear of bodily harm to assist him in entering and robbing a store at Hastings Centre, near here. She says she dressed in male attire and waited outside the store while he broke a window in the rear and went in. He signalled and she followed him through the window. She says she pointed out the most valuable goods and held the bags and baskets while her husband filled them.

UNIONISM AIMED AT.

Labor Man's Comments on Manufacturers' Wants.

Toronto, March 7.—Mr. Robert Glocking, Secretary of the Bureau of Labor, in speaking of the manufacturers' deputation which asked the Government to help them import skilled mechanics, remarked that it was significant that at least several of those present had had trouble with labor unions. For instance, there were a lot of men in Kingston formerly employed in the Locomotive Works, with whom the employers were still in disagreement. Mr. Glocking was inclined to discount the importance of the situation by reason of the declared attitude of the manufacturers towards unionism.

HOTEL AND STORES BURNED.

A \$200,000 Blaze at Watertown, N.Y., Yesterday.

Watertown, N.Y., March 7.—Fire has destroyed the Otis House, one of the largest hotels in this city and completely gutted the numerous stores in the block. The fire started at 8.30 in the cellar and running up the elevator shaft soon enveloped the entire structure in flames. The hotel was crowded with guests and many narrow escapes were reported. Peter W. Vanbrunt of this city was confined to his bed on the fourth floor, sick, and was let down by ropes. Dr. E. S. Sargent of this city, also a guest, was removed from the fourth floor by the firemen from his room, which was soon after a mass of flames. All the guests were rescued by fire escapes and ladders, all interior means of escape having been cut off. Had the fire occurred at night a great loss of life would necessarily have occurred. Loss \$200,000.

Toronto Topics.

Toronto, March 7.—A general meeting of the medical profession of the city will be held the biological building on Tuesday night to consider the advisability of inviting the Pan-American Medical Congress, an association of medical men from all America, to meet in Toronto during the present year.

William Knighton was instantly killed at the Taylor Safe Works.

AGUINALDO'S TELEGRAMS.

ALLEGED DISCOVERY MADE BY A U.S. OFFICER.

Claimed to Show Plans for Attack on U.S. Possessions—Order of Nobility Was Contemplated.

Washington, March 7.—The United States Bureau of Insular Affairs, War Department, has just published a pamphlet giving the telegrams which passed between Aguinaldo and his officers from July 15, 1898, to February 28, 1899, the period just preceding the fall of Manila and following the outbreak of hostilities between the United States forces and the Filipinos. These telegrams were discovered by Captain John Taylor, 1st Infantry, among the mass of papers captured from the so-called Filipino Government. They are sufficiently complete to show that the Filipino leader leaned strongly upon others for advice and counsel; that there was serious opposition to his authority, even among his own people; that an attack upon the United States troops at Manila had been fully decided upon before the outbreak of hostilities on February 4, 1899, and that in the event that the struggle should prove successful the new Government would have been a republic, for titles of nobility were, on January 14, 1899, promised to certain officers as a reward for entering Manila and capturing the United States forces and their officers.

TWO CONSERVATIVE SEATS.

Court of Appeal Judgment in South Oxford and Lennox Provincial Elections.

Toronto, March 7.—Messrs. Henry Carscallen in Lennox and Donald Sutherland in South Oxford, both Conservatives, hold their seats. The Court of Appeal yesterday dismissed the petitions against them on the ground that they had no jurisdiction to hear the cases. The point at issue was whether when the trial judges disagree upon a charge, there is the right to appeal, and the court held that no right existed. With the exception of Mr. Justice MacLaren, who dissented, the court was unanimous. The full Court of Appeal heard the South Oxford case, and the court which heard the Lennox appeal was composed of Chief Justice Moss and Justices Garrow, MacLaren, MacMahon and Meredith. All the members of the Court of Appeal handed out written judgments except Mr. Justice MacLaren.

STONE IN COURT.

Shooting of Mrs. R. A. Simpson of London.

London, March 7.—The young man Spencer Stone, whose revolver practice Thursday was responsible for the wounding of Mrs. R. A. Simpson, at 358 York street, appeared before the Police Magistrate on two charges—infraction of by-law against shooting within the city limits, and unlawfully wounding. The first he pleaded guilty but said that he was a stranger, and ignorant of the law. On the second charge he was held for trial on \$2,000 bail. Mrs. Simpson's condition is serious, but she is expected to recover.

NEWFOUNDLAND'S SURPLUS.

Opening of the Legislature by the Governor.

St. John's, Nfld., March 7.—The Legislature opened Friday. The Governor announced a surplus and also that the Bond-Hay treaty negotiations were still progressing. He intimated that measures would be introduced for the enlargement of the naval reserve movement, the extension of the telegraph system to Labrador on the expiration of the Anglo-American Telegraph Company's monopoly next year, the establishment of a cold-storage plant, and the encouragement of the local iron smelting industry.

The French shore modus vivendi bill was introduced and read a first time.

A HUMBERT ROMANCE.

French Ambassador at Madrid Contradicts the Madame.

Paris, March 7.—M. Leydet, the Magistrate who has charge of the investigation into the Humbert affair, is continuing daily his interrogation of the arrested members of the Humbert family, but without eliciting any new facts of importance. The physicians have decided that Mlle. Daurignac is hysterical and not responsible for her actions. Magistrate Leydet has therefore concluded to release her provisionally.

The Matin states that Madame Therese Humbert, during her interrogatory yesterday, asserted that she and other members of her family frequently met the French Ambassador, Patenotre, while in Madrid. The Ambassador knew them well, as he had often been at parties at their house about the year 1880.

The Matin has interviewed M. Patenotre, who emphatically denies ever having seen the Humberts in Madrid, that he knew any of the family in Paris, or that he ever attended parties at their house.

AGAINST THE COMPANIES.

Probable Finding of the Coal Strike Commission.

New York, March 7.—The Herald prints the following as a summary of the findings of the Coal Strike Commission appointed by President Roosevelt, which, it is expected, will be handed to the President within a week.

There will undoubtedly be at least a 10 per cent. advance in the pay for mining, to take effect from the time the miners returned to work last October. The per diem employees will not have their wages increased, but will be recommended for the same pay for a day of nine hours.

The system of pay will be regulated. Wherever practicable, the operators will be required to pay by weight instead of by the car, and elsewhere by the lineal yard. The miners will have checking representatives at their own expense. This will practically amount to a second increase in wages.

There will be indirect recognition of the union, which will come when the findings are submitted to President Roosevelt to John Mitchell, as President of the Miners' Union.

The cause of the strike, as found by the commission, will not be comforting to the coal mining companies. The boycott will be condemned, and the principle will be laid down that a miner has a right to work without molestation, even though he does not belong to the union.

The terms of the verdict are to hold good for three years, and recommendations are to be made for settlements of wages and other questions at the end of that period.

In local disputes the operators will be advised to treat with committees of the miners, and there may be a suggestion for local boards of arbitration.

CHARGED WITH BIGAMY.

William D. Burgess and Agnes Padfield in Woodstock Jail.

Woodstock, March 7.—William D. Burgess of Princeton and Agnes Padfield of East Oxford have been arrested on a charge of bigamy and are confined in the county jail. Burgess, who was at the time a widower, is alleged to have married Agnes Hall about two years ago. The girl had been brought out from England by one of the homes some time before. The two did not get along well together and separated. About a year later Burgess, it is alleged, married an eighteen-year-old girl in Princeton. His first wife went to Buffalo after leaving him, but returned after a while to Bradford, where she is now married a man named Padfield with whom she moved to Vandecar Village, in East Oxford, where she was arrested yesterday.

KILLED AT OTTAWA.

John Mullin Fell Beneath a Shunting Engine.

Ottawa, March 7.—John Mullin, aged 55, was killed last night at the C. P. R. freight sheds. He slipped off the platform and was caught by a shunting engine, which dragged him some distance. Mullin is an old soldier, and leaves a wife and family.

REV. MR. BARR'S COLONY.

Contract For Materials For 200 Houses Let at Edmonton.

Winnipeg, March 7.—McDougall & Secord, Edmonton, have received a cable order from London, England, for all the material required for 200 houses, also for a large amount of supplies, all for Rev. Mr. Barr's British colony, which he is locating south of Fort Pitt. The supplies will be rafted down by river.

WINDOW GLASS WAR.

A Prediction That It Will Be Most Ruinous Ever Inaugurated.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 7.—The Public Ledger says: Never in the history of the window glass industry in this country, it is said, have manufacturers and jobbers been confronted with such a serious situation as at present. If the plans of a number of leading producers to close down their factories temporarily are unsuccessful, it is predicted here that the most ruinous price war ever inaugurated will be a certainty. It has been estimated by those in a position to know that there are now in the hands of manufacturers about 2,000,000 boxes of glass, one-half of which is in the warehouse of the American Window Glass Company.

EMERY WHEEL EXPLODED.

William Knighton Killed While at Work.

Toronto, March 7.—William Knighton, for twenty-two years an employee of the Taylor Safe Works, was instantly killed on Thursday afternoon by the explosion of an emery wheel. The wheel burst into three pieces, one piece striking Knighton, who was attending to the furnace about forty feet away. Another piece travelled in the same direction, and at a distance of 75 feet made a deep dent in the wall that divides the moulding and machine shops. The third portion went up against the partition on the other side, and fell in some machinery.

LATE MRS. M'INTOSH

In her ninety-third year, and in possession of all her faculties, Mary Armstrong, relict of the late Capt. A. St. L. Mackintosh, passed away on the 21st ult., at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. F. W. Pattison, in Nepawa, Manitoba. Mrs. Mackintosh came to Canada from Ireland with her husband in the early thirties, and settled at Sandwich, Ont., where her husband took an active part in the suppression of the Canadian rebellion in 1837. Subsequently the family removed to Walkerton, and Captain Mackintosh was killed thirty years ago while superintending the construction of a bridge over the Saugeen River. During the years of her widowhood the late Mrs. Mackintosh resided with her daughter, at whose home her end came. The only son, Mr. A. St. L. Mackintosh, is manager of the Merchants' Bank at London, Ont. Another daughter, Mrs. Florence Wilson, formerly of Toronto, predeceased her mother, and a third daughter is Mrs. David Moore, of Qu'Appelle, Assa.

APPROACHING A CRISIS.

POLITICAL SITUATION IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Col. Prior May Appeal to the Province if He Finds Himself in a Minority in the House—The Question of Party Lines Again—To-day's Caucus.

Victoria, March 7.—Matters political are fast approaching a crisis. There have been rumors for some days that the Executive were contemplating a decisive step to settle one way or the other the present unsatisfactory state of affairs, and the arrival within the last twenty-four hours of several members of the Legislature, in addition to the large number already here, leaves little doubt that a caucus is on the tapis.

Col. Prior has always been a fighter, and he is not disposed, so rumor says, to submit tamely to a condition of affairs intolerable to a man of spirit. The recent utterances of Mr. Joseph Martin have left no doubt in the minds of some of the supporters of the Administration the impression that he thinks he foresees a situation in the House already summoned almost parallel to that prevailing last year, and that he was preparing to assume a role analogous to that which he played with more or less success last year.

Colonel Prior, however, thinks that he should have something to say in the matter, and if he finds that he cannot control the House without deferring to a small minority of its members he is disposed to treat the situation heroically and appeal to the people.

The moment the House dissolves the new redistribution bill comes into effect, and new lists must be prepared before an appeal can be had to the people under those lists. Parliamentarians assert that this cannot be carried out inside of three months. It is stated by those in a position to know that his Honor has already consented to grant the Premier a dissolution should he so desire. The alternative to this course seems to lie in a coalition Government, or in an agreement on the part of some of the members who are now disposed to be hostile to give the Administration support in carrying through the reasonable estimates, and in the passing of non-contentious legislation.

Prominent men of the Opposition, like Messrs. Tatlow, McBride and Green, do not wish party lines, and recognize as do many of the Government supporters, that the time is opportune for taking the sense of the country on party Government, which will insure a fairly efficient administration during the present session of the House. The formation of such a Government would seem to necessitate the abandonment of office of Col. Prior, and who his successor would be is problematical.

The presence of Captain Tatlow in town is associated with the caucus of to-morrow, as he represents the fighting forces of the Opposition and is doubtless on the ground with a view to receiving any overtures the Government may feel disposed to make.

A HEARTLESS OFFICIAL.

Complaints Made of U. S. Consul Greene at Hamilton, Bermuda.

Washington, March 7.—Complaint has been made to the State Department of the conduct of United States Consul William Maxwell Greene at Hamilton, Bermuda, relative to the casting away of the Madiana. It is believed, as do many of the Government supporters, that the time is opportune for taking the sense of the country on party Government, which will insure a fairly efficient administration during the present session of the House. The formation of such a Government would seem to necessitate the abandonment of office of Col. Prior, and who his successor would be is problematical.

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Sudden Death at St. Catharines.

St. Catharines, March 6.—(Special.)—Thomas Duffy, a young man about 35 years of age, dropped dead in St. Catherine Catholic Church about 7 o'clock this evening. He had been attending evening devotions.

THE PROBLEM OF PAVEMENT

Mayor and Board of Works in Spect Asphalt Roads in Detroit and Windsor.

Furnishes a Splendid Pavement but His Worship Fears the Price will be too High.

A deputation, consisting of Mayor McKeough, Chairman E. A. Mount, of the Board of Works, Ald. Figgott, City Engineer Jones, ex-Mayor S. T. Martin, Harry Westman and Ald. Thos. Scullard, visited Windsor and Detroit yesterday, at the invitation of the Ontario Asphalt Block Co.

There is some talk of paving Victoria Ave., King St. West and Fifth St. For this reason ex-Mayor S. T. Martin, Harry Westman and Thomas Scullard were asked to join the deputation. The gentlemen from Chatham were met at the station by the manager of the company, R. Bangham, and were taken up and shown the streets laid with asphalt block in Windsor and afterwards to the office of ex-Mayor O. E. Fleming, who is the treasurer of the company. There the merits of the asphalt block pavement were pointed out. Afterwards the deputation were taken over to Detroit and put under the tutelage of Mr. J. D. Frost, a very genial gentleman, who is the representative of the Asphalt Block Companies of the United States in Detroit and its vicinity. He took the deputation to different streets laid with block asphalt, some of which had been down two, three and five years, and all of which seemed to be in perfect condition.

The Chatham men were taken into one of the fire-stations in the western part of the city and the firemen declared that they preferred the asphalt to any other pavement. On it horses were never known to slip. Some \$200,000 worth was laid last year in Detroit, and over \$100,000 worth has been contracted for already. The deputation was convinced of the excellence of the pavement, but the cost of same requires serious consideration. If duty had to be paid the cost of pavement would be too great, but the Windsor Company was formed in order to supply the bricks as cheaply as in the States, and they thought that their block could be laid down in Chatham at a lower rate than the pavement could be put down in Detroit, owing to the proximity of this place to Walkerville.

The Maple City men were assured that the pavement could be laid in Chatham on a six-inch concrete foundation at \$2.50 per square yard. The Chatham representatives were entertained royally and derived valuable information in regard to pavements.

"We are very much pleased with the pavement," Mayor McKeough stated this morning. "For durability, quietness and excellence, I think that the asphalt block pavement is the best, and, if the cost could be reduced to suit the ratepayers of Chatham, I would favor it, but the vitrified brick pavement we have here I still think is as good a pavement as can be obtained for the price we have paid for it."

A BRAND NEW \$4 BILL.

Montreal, March 6.—Hon. W. G. Fielding, Minister of Finance, has written in reply to the grocers' request for the issue for a new \$4 Dominion of Canada bank note to replace the one now used, the grocers claiming that the figure on the present bill is so indistinct that the bill is frequently mistaken for a one. Mr. Fielding promised that the four-dollar bill now in circulation will be withdrawn, and that the new issue will bear figures that will render mistakes of the kind stated impossible.

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SATURDAY, MARCH 7.

ARE YOU ON THE SUCKER LIST?

Before we lie a circular. It does it well. It lies about as smoothly as any circular we ever saw. It is from a cure-all medicine company in New York, and begins by pretending that the recipient has written for advice about his special disease. Now, it so happens that the Board of Directors of this medicine company have just had a meeting at which it was decided to allow the manager to supply the remedies to one person in each locality at the cut price of \$6.50 instead of the regular price of \$16.50, this grand chance being open for only fourteen days. You, dear sir or madam, are selected as the person in your locality to receive this offer, because of your influence and because we can cure you, etc., etc. So the circular runs. All you have to do is to send one dollar, and the medicine will be sent C. O. D. It would be interesting to know how many of these circulars have been scattered among the eighty million people of North America.

"Do not despair," says the circular; "simply because some doctor has pronounced your case incurable, but write to us and learn the truth about yourself. A case that is utterly incurable to one physician may be very easily cured by another. * * * Again, bear in mind that we have a remedy your physician has not tried." True enough, no doubt. Do not despair, no matter what your disease may be. These people do not seem to care a continental what ails you, for they can cure one disease as well as another.

"We absolutely guarantee to cure," says the circular, any ordinary case of kidney, liver, or bladder trouble, rheumatism, neuralgia, gout, nervous prostration, hysteria, consumption in its first stages, heart disease, dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation, bronchitis, dropsy, diseases of women, diseases of men, general debility, nervousness, insomnia, incipient paralysis, or apoplexy, scrofula, catarrh of the nose, throat, stomach, or bowels in four weeks, and to benefit the patient within two weeks' time. We have cured many severe cases of the above named diseases in two weeks."

We presume that if you have any disease not mentioned in the above comprehensive list the medicine in question will do you just as much good. From the circular we gather that no matter whether your disease is of the liver or the nose, the medicine sent you will be the same—and "it is not a secret preparation, we tell you what it contains, you know what you are taking." What engaging candor. And, if the medicine does not cure you, why, you get your money back. Could anything be fairer? You send the \$6.50 and the amount "is placed to your credit and we send you a certificate of deposit therefor." Isn't it all straight and simple? Then, if at the end of two weeks you are not cured all you have to do is to "comply with the instructions given in our guarantee" and get your money back. Just what the instructions are, that you must comply with, you will probably learn after you send your money.

And people do send money in response to such circulars. Hundreds of people, thousands of people, in America are mailing money letters daily to men who send out such circulars offering to cure anybody or anything. Once a man or woman bites at one of these baits he or she is put on what is called "the sucker list," and from that day on is in receipt of all kinds of letters offering cure-alls, special schemes for getting quick valuable secrets that will be imparted in strict confidence to a person of high moral character for thirty cents, and nobody knows what all. The man who bites at such an offer is called a sucker by the alleged philanthropist who has landed him, the name and address is listed, along with other suckers, and soon the fish is being tempted with offers from all kinds of cure-alls or get-rich-quick concerns in New York, Philadelphia, Chicago, and Augusta, Maine.

It is a queer weakness in human nature that allows people to be jolled and joshed into parting with their money thus. Old men dream of being boys again. More people believe in the existence somewhere of an elixir of life than will admit it to their friends. They have no great opinion of the doctor they see and know, but away off somewhere they fondly hope that there is a great doctor who can work miracles, who knows all things, who despises money, who has a vast compassion for mankind, and when these people read a circular that is written with angelic candor their faith is great—they send their money, and are placed on the sucker list. And it is said that the pond is as full of suckers as it ever was.—Toronto Star.

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For the humors that babies inherit or acquire,

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"Nothing builds up the system like Hood's Sarsaparilla. We give it to all, including the baby, with good results. We have great confidence in it." Miss CLEO WILSON, Bradford, Ark.

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AN IMPORTANT OVERSIGHT.

Detroit Tribune.

In retaliating for Congressman De Armond's resolution by threatening to buy the United States, Canada has doubtless forgotten Mr. Morgan.

PITY 'TIS, 'TIS TRUE.

New York Sun.

Though it's hard to break a habit the reverse is rarely true. For habit has no trouble. When it comes to breaking you.

WHERE TO GET KILLED.

Detroit News.

In the state of New York there are 8,599 railway grade crossings. During the fiscal year ending June 30, 1902, these crossings supplied 134 first-class funerals.

SANDALS FOR LADIES.

The Queen.

Sandals designed for ladies' evening wear have already appeared in the shop windows, and will doubtless ere long be seen in the drawing room. A West End bookmaker recently exhibited a pair of sandals he had made for a customer which would have graced the feet of a Roman empress. The boot expert believes that the sandal has come to stay, and that the shoe, which has held sway for over twelve centuries, is at last threatened with a rival.

THE SCHOLARS SMILED.

Kingston News.

Yesterday afternoon an amusing event took place in a local Sabbath school. Two boys had a friendly scuffle and annoyed the teacher so much that he took one of them by the collar and landed him outside of the door. As the teacher's No. 9 shoe bumped up against the lad's coat tail, the pastor, who had not seen the fracas, gave out the hymn, Fight the Good Fight, which was so appropriate to the occasion that a broad smile wreathed the faces of the scholars.

OUR MAYORS.

The suggestion has been made—and it is a good one—that the City Council Chambers should be adorned by the hanging therein of photos of our Mayors since the time Chatham was incorporated as a town.

It is more than likely that relatives and friends of the older and deceased chief magistrates would donate these photos, and a gallery of the kind would certainly add much interest to the Chambers and enhance them with historical associations.

The suggestion should be acted upon—and we trust the aldermen will take the initiative.

CANADIAN RAILWAYS.

Chicago Record-Herald.

Among the countries in the world Canada stands eighth in its railway mileage, and considering its large extent of territory and widely-spread population such a rank might well be expected. In proportion to its population its railway mileage is materially larger than that of the United States. The mileage of this country, disregarding sidings and double track is now close to 200,000, or something less than eleven times that of Canada, while the population of the United States is fourteen times that of Canada.

THE CURSE OF TALK.

Knoxonian in the Presbyterian.

A high class business man refused to stand for municipal honors in his city last January on the ground that twice as much time was spent in doing business as there was any necessity for spending. He was quite willing to give a reasonable amount of time to public work, but he was not willing to lose precious time in listening to pompous municipal bores who had no business of their own to attend to. Hundreds of the best men we have are kept out of the service of the country for exactly the same reason.

Good men are willing to serve their municipalities in a business way, but they do not wish to sit night after night listening to people whose sole ambition is to hear themselves talk. Some of the best men of the country are kept out of parliament because they cannot endure the deluge of verbal rubbish that we try to dignify by calling it a debate.

No More Morning Growling.

The introduction of Malt Breakfast Food to the homes of Canada has brought joy and contentment to young and old. Whenever Malt Breakfast Food is made the first dish at breakfast, grumbling and growling about taxed digestion, irritation of the stomach, redness of the skin and skin eruptions is a thing of the past. Malt Breakfast Food is the true health friend; it suits weak and strong stomachs. It does not contain a particle of indigestible starch, and furnishes a quality of nutriment for brain and body that no other cereal food can give. Try a package and note its superiority over all forms of oatmeal. Your Grocer sells it.

Cane Bottom Chairs.

When the seats of cane bottom chairs have become limp and stretched, provide none of the canes are broken, they may be restored by being well washed in hot water and exposed to a current of air. This treatment causes the canes to tighten up, and when dry the seat will be quite flat.

English Ivy.

The English ivy attains so great an age that in England they say it never dies. There are ivy stocks ten or twelve inches in diameter which are known to have been planted as slips 600 or 800 years ago.



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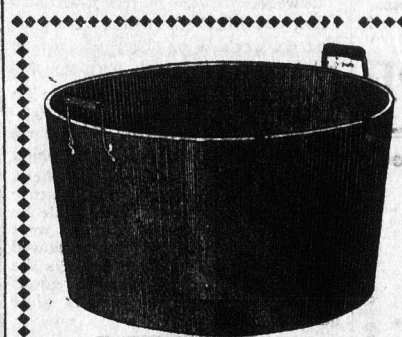
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CHURCH - CHIMES

Hours of Service
Christ Church—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
First Presbyterian—11 and 7.
Holy Trinity—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
St. Andrew's—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
St. Joseph's R. C.—8.30, 10.30, 7.30.
Victoria Ave. Methodist—11 and 7.
William St. Baptist—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
Park St. Methodist—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
Seventh Day Adventists—3 and 7.
Latter Day Saints—7 p.m.
Campbell A.M.E.—11 a.m.; 7.45 p.m.
First Baptist—11 a.m.; 7.30 p.m.

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

International Bible Lesson for Tomorrow—Paul at Ephesus—Acts 19, 13-20.
Golden Text—"The name of the Lord Jesus was magnified."

We have here a conflict between true and false miracles in the famous city of Ephesus, during a missionary visit by the Apostle Paul. Gospel triumphs provoked imitations and opposition. Demonic possession was a dreadful affliction then, and now, and only overcome by the power of God. A straggling band of seven Jews, sons of the chief priest, undertook to use the name of Jesus as an incantation over a mad man, but instead of driving the evil one out of the man, they were driven out of the house as naked, wounded and disgraced frauds, while the very means used to profane the name of Jesus is overruled to spread His fame, the counterfeit proving the genuine; and so God produces a great revival, in which the converts come out boldly, confessing their sins and showing their evil deeds and devilish tricks, and bringing their bad books they made a public bonfire of them to a value equivalent to about \$100,000 in this day, and thus the word and work of God grew mightily. Let us take care; we may use the name of Jesus because others do so, but unless we have the Spirit of Jesus His name is powerless. If we want His presence and power we must make a bonfire of our worldliness, our old habits, sinful desires and practices, even our treasures "as dross and dung to win Christ."

Church Notes.
The pastor, Rev. W. E. Knowles, will occupy the pulpit in the First Presbyterian Church on both occasions to-morrow.

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

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 in Holy Trinity Church to-morrow morning and evening.

Both of the services in Park St. church to-morrow, will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. G. H. Cobblestick, M. A. B. D. In the morning he will give the second discourse on "The Covenant Names of Jehovah." In the evening the subject will be "The Portal of the Future."

Rev. E. T. George will occupy the pulpit in the Victoria Avenue Methodist Church to-morrow, both morning and evening.

Rev. Mr. Prosser, Ridgeway, will occupy the pulpit of the William St. Baptist Church on both occasions to-morrow.

Services will be held in the Saints' Auditorium, near Aberdeen bridge, at the usual hours to-morrow.

Salvation Army, Union Depot—Knee drill at 7 a.m. meeting for promotion of holiness at 11 a.m., Christian fellowship at 8 p.m., soul winning service at 7.30 p.m. All services for citizens and soldiers.

St. John's A. U. M. P. Church services to-morrow as follows: At 11 a.m. Scripture lesson and preaching by the pastor, Rev. A. E. Selvey. A speaking meeting will follow. Sunday school at 3 p.m. At 6.30 p.m. prayer and song service.

Rev. T. W. Johnson, of Amherstburg, will conduct evangelistic services on both occasions in the Campbell A. M. E. Church to-morrow. The seats are free; all welcome.

Re-organized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints—Preaching as usual at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. The order of divine services in Christ Church next week will be as follows:—Tuesday evening at eight o'clock, Thursday evening at eight o'clock and Friday afternoon at half-past four.

A Young Men's Club has been recently organized in connection with Park St. Church. It meets each Sunday at 3 p.m.

The Victoria Ave. Epworth League meets on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. There will be an early celebration of the Holy Communion in Christ Church to-morrow morning at half-past eight.

Class meeting in connection with the A. U. M. P. Church is held every Tuesday evening.
J. W. Humphrey's Bible Class for ladies meets every Sunday afternoon at three o'clock in the wing of the Victoria Ave. Methodist Church.
Epworth League in connection with Park St. Church will be held on Monday evening at 8 o'clock.
Christian Endeavor in Campbell A. M. E. Church to-morrow evening at 8.30.
The Park St. Sunday School, Bible

12 Minutes for Lunch.

That is the average time spent in a large city restaurant by three thousand lunchers. It takes three hours to digest a fresh egg soft boiled; three hours to digest a boiled apple dumpling; three hours to digest a fresh roast beef. In fact, three hours is about the time required to digest the average twelve minute lunch. The object of the hasty lunch is to let the busy man get back to his office work. But when the brain is active, the stomach is inactive for lack of necessary blood. The natural consequence is indigestion, and indigestion opens the door to many diseases.

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Free. Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser in paper covers is sent free on receipt of 31 one-cent stamps to pay expense of customs and mailing only; or 50 stamps for cloth-bound volume. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Classes and Young Men's Club will meet at 3 p.m. to-morrow.

Irish concert by the Ladies' Aid on the 17th.

First Presbyterian Church Sunday School to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Park St. Methodist Church prayer and praise meeting on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Strangers are cordially invited to all the services in Christ Church. The men will be pleased to provide them with seats. Pews are all free at evening service.

The Sunday School of Victoria Ave. Methodist Church is held every Sunday at 3 p.m.

Christ Church Sunday School meets to-morrow afternoon at 3.

Weekly prayer meeting in St. Andrew's Church lecture hall on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Christ Church Young People's Society will meet in the S. S. Hall Monday evening at a quarter to eight.

The B. Y. P. U. of C. E. will meet on Friday evening at eight o'clock. All young people are invited.

St. Andrew's Church Sunday School and Bible Class to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

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

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Take Nature's Tonic—Fresh Fruit Salt.
Nature has its panacea for all our ills—if we're slow in finding it out, that's not Nature's fault. In "Abbey's" (crystallized fresh fruit juices) she gives us the best of tonic laxatives—it stops headaches—stimulates digestion—prevents dyspepsia—keeps the body's natural channels, the bowels and kidney's, healthy and responsive—drives out poisons—purifies the blood—and insures the blush of health 365 days every year.
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The Chatham Loan & Savings Co
Capital \$1,000,000
Money to Lend on Mortgages. Borrowers wishing to erect buildings, purchase property or pay off incumbrances should apply personally and save expense, secure best rates and other advantages.
Money advanced on day of application. Deposits of \$1 and upwards received and interest allowed. Securities loaned for 1, 2 and 5 years, bearing interest payable half yearly.
S. F. GARDINER
Manager.

District Dashes

Essex town has a case of small-pox on its hands. The patient is Patrick Warren, a carriage trimmer.

Wm. Bowers, an old resident of Howard Township, died at his home on the Botany road on Saturday, the 21st ult. The deceased, who was 68 years of age, had been in ill health for several years past, and finally succumbed to an attack of the measles.

John Haggerly and Wm. Holmes have purchased Chas. Wilkinson's 100 acre farm, lot 10, concession 14, in the Township of Chatham, for the sum of \$4,500. Mr. Wilkinson has purchased D. McArthur's farm adjoining for the sum of \$5,500. We are informed that Mr. McArthur will move to Wallaceburg and take a deserved rest.—Dresden Times.

At six o'clock last evening a happy event occurred at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Orest Wells, when Mrs. Wells' daughter, Miss Minnie Turill, was united in marriage to Orlando Perry, son of D. A. Perry, Chatham Township. The bride was attended by her sister Eva and the groom by Edwin McKay. The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. Bond. Their many friends extend best wishes for a happy and prosperous wedded life.—Dresden Times.

The death occurred on Thursday of last week, Feb. 26, of one of the oldest and most highly respected residents of this district, in the person of Mr. Thos. Hayes, in his 82nd year. For a number of years past he has resided in Chatham Township, near Brown's church, west of Wallaceburg. The funeral took place on Saturday, services being conducted by Rev. Mr. Jones, of Port Lambton, and the remains interred in the Wallaceburg cemetery.—Wallaceburg Herald-Record.

Mr. John Waterworth, ex-M. P. P., passed peacefully away at his home near Wardsville on Sunday afternoon at two o'clock. Mr. Waterworth was a public spirited man and enjoyed the esteem and confidence of all who knew him. He was not without honors at the hands of his fellow citizens, having filled many of the offices in connection with the Township and County. In 1872 he was elected to represent West Middlesex. He was a Reformer.—Highgate Monitor.

Dr. Sifton, a former practitioner of Comber, but now of Jamestown, North Dakota, spent a few hours in the village on Sunday. All his old time friends were pleased to greet the doctor, and again after an absence of several years. The doctor was returning west from attending the funeral of his mother, who died at her home near Thamesford, Ont., last week. He is, we are pleased to say, still a young man, and is one of the physicians for the Great Northern Railway, and is Vice-President of one of the banking institutions of the town.—Comber Herald.

Mr. Francis A. Bailey passed peacefully away at his home in Highgate on Saturday, February 28th, 1903. Mr. Bailey was born at Palmyra in the year 1829 in the month of May. His whole life has been spent in the Township of Oxford. Thirty-six years ago he started the butcher business in Highgate which is now conducted by his son John. He was always esteemed as a good, straight, honest man in business and enjoying the respect of his fellow townsmen.—Highgate Monitor.

James Emory, a highly respected resident of Camden Township, aged 74 years and months, passed to the great beyond on Wednesday, Feb. 25. Deceased had been suffering for some time from a fibrous growth in the stomach. The funeral took place on Friday, service being conducted at his late residence, lot 7, concession 10, by Rev. R. J. Ross, of Rutherford, after which the remains were interred in Blackburn cemetery. This is the first death in Mr. Emory's family. Besides his wife deceased leaves five sons: John W. and Frank in Dawn, Horace in Washington Territory, Fred in Charlotte, Mich., and Rufus at home. Mr. Emory had been a resident of this locality for about 35 years and was universally esteemed.—Dresden Times.

NEW SCHOOL AT TUPPERVILLE.
The trustees of the Tupperville school received the insurance money on their recently burned building from the London Mutual Fire Insurance Company just two weeks after the fire and one week after the inspector made his report. A modern two-room school house will be erected at once on the site of the burned building.

A SAD DEATH.

Last week was announced the death of Mrs. James Eberle, of Palmyra, in her 56th year. The circumstances under which the deceased lady passed away are particularly sad. She had been very ill for some months, but had improved a little and it was thought by her family that a trip to California and a sojourn in the Land of Sunshine and Flowers would restore her to her usual good health. Accompanied by her husband she left for Los Angeles three weeks ago, arriving on the 17th ult. The journey, however, proved too much for her, and after lingering for a few days she passed peacefully to the Great Beyond on the 21st.—Ridgeway Dominion.

THE SMALL-POX SITUATION.

The small-pox situation has greatly improved since our last issue. On Monday the quarantine was removed from the Arlington and the fifteen inmates set at liberty. The cases at the isolation hospital and the Doherty home are all progressing favorably, in fact all of them have passed any danger period, and several are fully convalescent. As the days pass the danger of any



Confide in a Woman

Women may write about their ills to Mrs. Pinkham, and avoid the questioning of a male physician. They can tell their story without reservation to her; she never breaks a confidence, and her advice is the best in the world.

The questions asked of a woman by a male physician are embarrassing, and often revolting to a sensitive nature. In consequence the whole truth is not told; this makes it difficult for female troubles to be successfully treated even by the best physicians, and is the reason so many women grow worse rather than better. A woman understands a woman better than a man,—there are symptoms which sick women have that a man cannot understand, simply because he is a man, but the whole truth may be told to Mrs. Pinkham, and her vast experience enables her to give advice which leads to a cure.

All women who suffer should secure Mrs. Pinkham's advice; it costs nothing but a letter addressed to her at Lynn, Mass. Female troubles are real troubles, and must be treated understandingly. For a quarter of a century Mrs. Pinkham's advice and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound have been helping women to get strong and well, and her great file of letters prove that more than a million women have been restored to health and strength by her advice and her medicine when all other means have failed.

When you go to a druggist for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, do not let him persuade you to try something which he says is just as good; there is nothing just as good, because Mrs. Pinkham's medicine holds the record for the largest number of cures of any female medicine in the world.

new cases developing grows slighter and all concerned take on a hopeful tone.

Considering the stormy day, Saturday's business in town was good and this week Main street has worn almost its old time busy appearance. The farmers are coming to town in increased numbers as they realize that there is no danger of infection in coming here to trade. Another few days and confidence will be fully restored.—Ridgeway Dominion.

FOUNDATION PRINCIPLES

First: When we undertake to fill your prescriptions, we give them our undivided attention and best care. The patient's welfare is our first consideration.

Second: We guarantee our drugs to be of full strength as well as pure and fresh.

Third: Our customers are supplied with just what they ask for, substituting is never allowed.

PAINE'S CEREAL COMPOUND.
If you are a sufferer from kidney ills, rheumatism, neuralgia or nervous prostration, we confidently recommend the use of Paine's Cereal Compound. This reliable and never-disappointing medicine is a true disease banisher and system builder. We supply the genuine Paine's Cereal Compound, liver complaint, blood trouble.

C. H. Gunn & Co., Druggists, Chatham, Ont.

She Strove to Please.

The waiter-girl at our table was imbued with a sincere desire to give satisfaction. She did her best to get from the kitchen precisely what each boarder asked for, and she succeeded very well indeed.

The other evening, at dinner, she said interrogatively to each man in turn, "Chicken or tomato soup?" And one made answer, "Tomato," and the second said, "Tomato soup, please," and the third added, "I'll take tomato." Whereupon the intelligent maiden delivered the several orders into the kitchen in this wise, "One tomato soup, one tomato soup, and one tomato soup." Thus each guest received precisely what he had asked for and was happy until the next order was taken. But that is another course.

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Sap Buckets, Sap Spiles, Sap Pans and Sugar-Making Tools
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They have everything required for the purpose. Their prices are the lowest in Chatham, and the goods are the best that can be bought.

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For cool mornings. If you use our self-rising flour, you will have no trouble. All it requires is mixing, and its ready to use. In

Packages 15c.

MAPLE SYRUP, from Quebec, the genuine kind, 30c. a quart.
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WHOLE WHEAT FLOUR, 3c. a pound.
GRAHAM FLOUR, 8 lbs. for 25c.
BEST CORNMEAL, 10 lbs. for 25c.
GOOD MOLASSES, 10c. a quart.
EXTRACTED HONEY, 12c. and 30c. a jar.
PINK APPLE CRUNKS, 20c. a can.

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YOU'LL LIKE

OUR BAKING POWDER.

There is nothing better than Pure Cream of Tartar Baking Powder. There can be nothing better. The very best of the better baking powders are not apt to be as good, because they are never as fresh. Besides you save on the cost. When you pay more you waste that much money.

Our Cream of Tartar Baking Powder . . .

costs as much to make as any powder in the world. It costs less than other cream of tartar powders because we make it—you have but one profit to pay.

25 CENTS A POUND.

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Is a great hobby of ours. Every improvement means so much better service for you. With that end in view we are now having improvements made in our store that will enable us to serve you even better than heretofore.

We ask with confidence your trade. We know that if once we secure it, we will satisfy you so well you will be glad to continue with us.

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TO-NIGHT.

The Macaulay Club will meet in the Hall over Gordon's Store at 8.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Buy the Cable at Bates Bros. J. W. Tackaberry, of Mefflin, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

W. R. Hickey, of Bothwell, is in the city to-day on legal business. Frank Ward, of Lorne, avenue, was taken suddenly ill Thursday evening.

Smoke the Cable. You buy them at Bates Bros.

An accident at the Wagon Works laid the men off to-day.

Joseph Ingram saw a robin on Park street yesterday.

Rev. Mr. George is visiting Mrs. Wm. Russell, Queen street.

W. M. Drader shipped a car of coeprage stock to Montreal yesterday.

Wanted—Good, bright boy to work in mounting room. Apply Wm. Gray & Sons.

The Cable is the best. Bates Bros. keep them.

Manager McKinley, of the Chaplin Wheel Works, is in St. Catharines.

Printer wanted, young man to work on advertisements. Apply at this office.

W. Miller, principal of the Dresden Public school, is spending the day in the city.

Vincent Bosworth, Lorne, avenue, entertained a number of his friends last evening.

S. Davis & Sons, of Montreal, have made Bates Bros. sole agents for the Cable, the best 5c. cigar in Canada.

T. L. Dugan, personal claims agent of the Wabash railroad, was in the city yesterday.

George Wanless and Clayton Wanless, of Bay City, are visiting relatives in Chatham.

The Cable at Bates Bros. is 5c. straight. It must be good.

R. M. Thompson, barrister, of Blenheim, was in the city yesterday on professional business.

Now is the time to secure a Dinner or Bedroom Set at Snell's Fair—20 per cent. off.

Invitations are out for a dance to be given in the Auditorium by the college boys next Friday night.

The Ladies' Aid of the First Presbyterian Church will hold a Sale of Home-made Cooking on April 8th and 9th.

Gifts & Draw report the present price of dressed hogs \$7 to \$7.50. The receipts are light and the market is firm and steady.

Mrs. John Tilt and daughter Claire left yesterday for Toronto, where they will in future reside. Mr. Tilt leaves next week and will join them there.

Zephire Emery, who had his left arm taken off in a corn shredder, is improving nicely in St. Joseph's Hospital. He expects to be able to return home next week.

Vital Goudreau has accepted a position in Stone's dry goods store after a rest of four months. Mr. Goudreau was formerly with the Austin Company.

Burnie Weldon, the well known and popular minstrel, who is engaged at McDonald's furniture store, met with an accident yesterday morning, a roll of carpet falling upon him. He was quite badly hurt but is able to attend to work.

Rothwell & Co. have sold the St. Thomas opera house, at St. Thomas, Ont., for the Dominion Loan Co., to J. C. Small, of Toronto, who is the manager of a number of Canadian play houses. The price paid was \$10,000.

James Kendall, South African hero, states that Harry A. Ballard, the St. A. veteran who committed suicide at Stratford, was a member of the same troupe as Mr. Kendall during the campaign in S. A. Mr. Kendall says that Ballard was one of the best liked boys in the troupe.

Oliver Williams, daughter of Mrs. Naomi Williams, Park street east, died yesterday aged 15 years. Deceased has been ill with consumption for the past two years and her death was not entirely unexpected. She was a member of the B. M. E. church. The funeral will be held on Monday at two o'clock to the Maple Leaf cemetery.

A Fresh Consignment of New Spring Suitings and Trouserings . . . Fine English Worsteds and Tweeds suitable for Spring and Summer wear—all the newest and smartest color-blendings—a splendid choice.

MORLEY & CO., FINE TAILORING

Fine Assortment of
Tray Cloths, Lunch Cloths,
Sideboard Covers and
Pillow Shams, Stamped,
Ready to Work, and
Plain, from 25c to \$2.00.

MRS. J. E. WELDON

Chatham's Millinery Store

SPRING GOODS

Are coming in fast, and we have a few Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats left that will be sold at a great reduction to clear.

COOKSLEY'S
Opposite the Market Square.

Miss Addie Lilywhite, of London, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Cooper, for the past few days, has returned home.

Claude Walker, of Mefflin, was in the city to-day dealing on his Chatham friends. Mr. Walker has been engaged as a teacher in the Louisville Public school. Fred Tobey, the present teacher, leaves at Easter for the Northwest.

The House of Refuge committee of the County Council met in Harrison Hall to-day. They also visited the House of Refuge. There were present at the committee meeting Chairman W. C. Sifton, H. J. French, Shepherd Somers and Warden Thos. Robinson.

SETTLERS LOW RATES WEST.

Via Chicago and North-Western Ry. every day from Feb. 15th to April 30th, colonist one way second class tickets at extremely low rates from stations in Ontario and Quebec to Colorado, Utah, Montana, Nevada, Idaho, Oregon, Washington and California; also to Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster, Nelson, Rossland, etc. Full particulars, rates and folders can be obtained from B. H. Bennett, General Agent, 2 East King street, Toronto, Can.

FOOTBALL CONCERT

The concert held at Northwood last evening in aid of the Football Club of that place, turned out to be a failure in a financial way, as the proceeds were so small the people did not turn out. The weather, too, kept some of the talent away, but what there was of the concert, was good.

An orchestra composed of Harry and Melvin French, Silas Knight, of Barre, and Herb and Fred, side of this city, were present and gave some excellent selections. Miss Doherty's elocutionary work was good and well received. The program was:

Chairman's address—James Cosgrove.
Mouth organ selection—Mr. Chellis.
Song—Miss Carder.
Selection—Orchestra.
Recitation—Miss Doherty.
Selection—Orchestra.
Vocal solo—Mr. Curtis.
Recitation—Miss Doherty.
Selection—Orchestra.
God Save the King.

The greatest good you do is often unseen of men.

Bu=Ju CURES RHEUMATISM

The great kidney pill is a sovereign specific for rheumatism of every description, which is caused by an excess of uric acid and other urinary matters in the blood. All the varieties of this painful and dread disease have their origin in kidney disturbance. Get the kidneys to working well and the trouble is ended. This you can do by using

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the vegetable prescription that cures all kidney and urinary diseases. All druggists sell Bu=Ju at 50 cents per box, 50 pills.

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EXTENSION LADDERS

The famous Wagoner Extension Ladder sells on sight to painters, farmers and others. Special extension Fire Ladders for use of Fire Departments. Call and inspect them. Sold wholesale and retail.

Office King St. T. O. O'Rourke Opp P. O. Chatham

EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS

Districts of Saxony Feel Earth's Tremors.

Berlin, March 7.—Earthquake shocks have been felt for two days in the district of Vignland, Saxony, and in the Erzgebirge (ore mountains). Thursday's shocks were slight, but those of yesterday were violent. The inhabitants of Graslitz, westward of Carlsbad, passed the night on the streets.

THE POPE BETTER.

Sensational Stories Regarding Him Untrue.

Rome, March 7.—All the sensational reports circulated regarding the health of the Pope are unfounded. Although his Holiness is not yet restored to his normal condition, he is better to-day than he was yesterday, so much so that he gave his usual audience to Cardinal Rampolla, and later had a conference with the Sub-Secretary of State. He has been sitting up all day, and his cold has almost entirely disappeared.

TO PENSION PROFESSORS.

Trustees of Cornell Announce Their Plan.

Ithaca, N.Y., March 7.—Announcement was made of a scheme for the pensioning of Cornell University professors who, in accordance with the rule adopted by the Board of Trustees last fall, will be retired after attaining the age of 70 years. The sum of \$150,000 has been given the university for this purpose, and this amount will be placed at compound interest until 1914. Each professor retired will receive an annual pension of \$1,500, three-fourths of which will be paid from the pension fund and one-fourth will be contributed by the professors. It is expected, however, that professors who reach the age limit before 1914 will also receive the benefits of the pension scheme.

FOR FAST STEAMERS.

Bids on Different Speeds to be Invited.

Ottawa, March 7.—A correspondent was informed that the Government had decided to call for tenders for Atlantic steamship services of 16, 18 and 21 knots respectively. The idea, presumably, for official details as to the Government's determination are lacking, is to have full information as to what each service would cost, and then decide upon the one which is best suited to Canada's circumstances, and the most efficient in its operation. It is well known that the Allan's are willing to tender for an 18-knot service, and other firms are said to be willing to compete.

WAB DEBATE IN THE LORDS.

Earl Carrington's Motion Defeated by 53 to 15 Votes.

London, March 7.—In the House of Lords yesterday a motion presented by Earl Carrington to reconsider the Government's plan of military organization was defeated by 53 votes to 15. The debate brought out severe criticisms of the Government's conduct of the Boer war by Earl Carrington. Earl Hardwicke, Under Secretary for War, replied. Foreign Minister Lansdowne said that the Government did not intend to make any change in the existing system. The Prince of Wales, Earl Roberts and Lord Methuen listened to the debate from the gallery.

A FARMER'S SUICIDE.

William Carruthers of Westminster Hanged Himself.

London, nt., March 7.—William Carruthers, a well-to-do farmer, living on the third concession of Westminster, yesterday committed suicide by hanging himself in his barn. He was last seen alive at 1 o'clock in the afternoon. Deceased, who was 67 years of age, was much respected in the community, and no reason is known for the terrible act, excepting temporary insanity. He leaves a wife and two children.

Called to Hamilton.

Quebec, March 6.—The congregation of St. Thomas Church, the largest and most influential of the Anglican Churches, in Hamilton, has tendered a unanimous call to Rev. E. J. Etherington, rector of Trinity Church of this city, to accept the rectorship of their church. It is not yet known whether the reverend gentleman will accept the offer. Several gentlemen from Hamilton have been in town since Sunday in connection with the call.

Bishop Rogers' Illness.

St. John, N. B., March 6.—Word was received from Chatham to-night that there is no improvement in the condition of Bishop Rogers, who lies critically ill. Bishop Rogers was the first Bishop of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Chatham.

TELEGRAPH BRIVITIES.

It is said the Deering Harvester Company are negotiating for the Hamilton Street & Iron Co.'s plant.

In opening the Newfoundland Legislature the Governor said that negotiations were still proceeding in regard to the Bond-Hay treaty.

A despatch from Tangier, Morocco, received at Paris, says a courier who has just arrived from Fez announces the capture of the pretender.

The officials of the Militia Department are unable to understand what Lord Strathcona means by his statement, as cabled from London, that an arsenal is being established at Ottawa.

"Better out than in"—that humor that you notice. To be sure it's out and all out, take Hood's Sarsaparilla.

EIGHT SPECIAL BARGAINS

At The GORDON STORE, Saturday, March 7

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| 12 dozen ladies' fancy hemstitched Handkerchiefs, all linen, regular price 25c, Saturday Sale Price 3 for 25c. | 25 dozen ladies' fine cambric Drawers tucked and hemstitched, Saturday Sale Price 25c. pair. |
| 11 dozen Children's Vests, regular price 15c. to 25c, Saturday Sale Price 12 1/2-20c. All sizes. | 12 silk and wool knit Shawls, cream and pale shades, was \$2.50 and 3.50, Saturday sale price 1.68. |
| 600 yards-Embroidery and Insertion, regular price 6c. to 8c, Saturday Sale Price 5c. | New Spring Dress Goods, 5 pcs. all wool Canvas Cloth, all new shades 50c quality, Sat. Sale Price 42c |
| 3 pieces Turkey red Table Linen, 50c quality, Saturday Sale Price 35c | 31 children's flannellette Night Gowns in pink and blue, 50c, 68c. quality Sat. Sale Price 40c. and 50c. |

Large assortment of Ladies' Cravenette Rain Coats, in 3/4 and full lengths, from \$5.00 to \$15.00

WILLIAM GORDON

HOT ROAST ON CHATHAM JUSTICE

The administration of justice seems to be one-sided in Chatham, that is if one is to take into consideration three cases that were recently disposed of by the County Council and the County Judge. We refer to ex-Treasurer Shambles' wholesale robbery of county funds, a man arrested for stealing a small amount of coal, and a thirdly a person in custody for being drunk. According to the Provincial Auditor, Mr. Shambles is guilty of stealing \$16,000—settled for \$8,000. The man who stole the coal received eighteen months hard labor in jail, and the poor victim of drink got several months.

These decisions are suggestive. Firstly, that the law can be quibbled with to suit the feelings of a few. Secondly, that either the Judge was too severe in the discharge of his duties or the Council is an easy target for criminals. Thirdly, that it is better to be a big fish in the criminal pond than a small one.

We would like to ask the citizens of Kent if this is the British justice we so often boast about, and if they are satisfied with the Shambles settlement? Here is \$8,000 of a loss to the county, and what is most surprising Mr. Shambles goes scot free. What about the poor coal thief and the victim of the cup who are serving their respective sentences? Are their crimes deserving of more severe penalties than the wholesale robbery of the ex-Treasurer? Certainly not. Mr. Shambles deserves ten times the punishment meted out to the above culprits. If we look at the Council's decision rightly, Mr. Shambles is an insolvent, instead of a criminal. The settlement effected may also be the means of insulating into the minds of the young that the quickest way to get rich is steal by wholesale.—Florence Quill.

NEW YORK AND BOSTON.

Are you contemplating a trip East to these points? If so, consult Mr. Ripin, of King street, and he will tell you that the Wabash-West Shore route is the popular one. Through sleeper and coach without change.

WANTED.

PRINTER WANTED—Young man to work on advertisements. Apply at this office.

WANTED—One or two first class timsmiths at once. Apply to Westminster Bros., Chatham.

WANTED—Competent men to appoint agents, whole or spare time. Commission paid. Apply John Doyle, Drawer 531, London.

WANTED—A handy and industrious man to do general work, such as gardening, looking after lawn, etc.; position permanent. Apply, stating wages, etc., to W. C. Crawford, Tilbury, Ont.

WANTED—Teacher for S. S. No. 6, Chatham Tp., male or female, holding second or third class certificate. Duties to commence March 16. State salary and experience. Apply to or address Thos. Gray, Secretary, Darrell.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

SEVEN LOTS FOR SALE.—One on Victoria avenue, and six on Maple street. For full particulars apply to S. Stephenson, Planet Office. 1f

TO RENT—Elm Cottage, Queen St., the residence of Mrs. Andrew Heyward. Apply to Mrs. Heyward or G. S. Heyward, grocer, King St.

TO LET—Store No. 133, Grand Opera House Block, good butcher shop. Apply F. H. Brisco, Chatham, or N. Mills, London. 2wood

FOR SALE—Double barreled, breech loading Shotgun, 12 gauge, English make, case, cleaning rod, etc. A. C. McKay, Planet Office. 1f

FARM FOR SALE OR RENT—Part N. E. 1-2 Lot No. 3, Con. 2, Camden Township, 65 acres. Apply to J. A. Walker, Barrister, King street. 10td

FOR SALE—A few desirable houses and lots in the city; also a few good farms at low prices and easy terms of payment. Apply to J. A. Walker, Barrister, King street. 2m

FOR SALE—Stoves for sale at a bargain; a first class wood or coal cook stove and a Jewel coal range; also leaving the city this week and will sell cheap. John A. Tilt, Wellington street west.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT—House, formerly occupied by Mrs. Wm. Wellingford St. West. Suitable for boarding house or for any family requiring house with plenty of rooms. Modern conveniences. Apply to W. E. Ripin, 115 King St. 1f

FOR SALE OR RENT—The store and dwelling on corner of Queen and School streets, opposite the new library; Central school on one side. Separate school on other side. A fine stand for business. Reason for selling bad health. For particulars enquire in store from Wm. Brown. 10td

BELL-ARMSTRONG.
On Wednesday evening, March 4th, the home of Mr. G. E. Booth, McKays' Corners, a very pretty wedding was solemnized, the contracting parties being Mr. William Bell, a prosperous young farmer of Harwich, and Miss May Armstrong, of the village.

Promptly at 7.30 p. m. the bridal party entered the parlor, which was tastefully decorated for the occasion. The bride was charmingly attired in a skirt of castor brocade and a white silk blouse with trimmings of white silk applique, and carried a shower bouquet of white roses and carnations.

After the ceremony was performed by the Rev. D. M. Robertson, B. A. After spending a very enjoyable evening in the dining-room, where a sumptuous repast was served.

The many gifts received testify to the high esteem and universal favor in which the young couple are held. After spending a very enjoyable evening, the happy couple left amid showers of rice, and good wishes for their future home on the 6th concession, Harwich.

"Better out than in"—that humor that you notice. To be sure it's out and all out, take Hood's Sarsaparilla.

LEASE NEAR GUSHER

Warden Thomas Robinson, of Romney Township, was in the city to-day. He says that the Robinson Oil Company has sold their lease of 100 acres of land near the gusher to Dr. Bell, of Alpena, and Solomon Eagle, of the same place, for \$350. This 100 acres includes 50 acres belonging to Mr. Sullivan and 50 acres belonging to George Aphorpe. The land lies but a short distance west of the gusher. Bell and Eagle have put down a well which looks good. The owners think that they have made a good strike.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Matter of the Estate of Christina Granger, late of the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent, Widow, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to R. S. O., Cap. 129, S. 38, and Amending Acts, that all persons having claims against the estate of the said Christina Granger, who died on or about the seventh day of August, A. D. 1902, are required to send by post prepaid, or to deliver to J. W. White, of the City of Chatham aforesaid, Solicitor for the Administrator, John William Dyer, on or before the sixth day of April, A. D. 1903, their names, addresses and descriptions, and a full statement of particulars of their claims, and the nature of the security (if any) held by them, duly certified, and that after the said day the Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice.

Dated this 4th day of March, A. A. 1903.

J. W. WHITE,
Solicitor for the Administrator.

Auction Sale of Farm Stock and Implements

on Lot 17, Con 9, Tp. of Dover, estate of the late Wm. Murray, on Monday, March 9,

Commencing at 1 p. m., Sharp.

One good team grey work horses, one brood mare eight years old, one colt nine months old, two milk cows, coming in this month, one milk cow, coming in in May, one milk cow, coming in in September, one fresh milking cow, four heifers coming 2 years old, two yearling steers, two yearling heifers, two calves, four brood sows with farrow this month, 35 sheep, one Chester White boar, one McCormick corn binder, new; one McCormick grain binder, new; one McCormick mower, new; one McCormick rake, new; one Massey-Harris drill, new; one steel roller, new; one Gale cultivator; one set iron harrows, two ploughs, one disc harrow, one steel scraper, one set light bob-sleighs, one Bain wagon, one democrat, one hog rack, one hay rack, one fanning mill and bagger, one corn sheller, one sand pump, 3-in.; one set Excelsior fanning tools, new; one large feed cooker, one car, rope, slings, etc., complete; one water trough, one grindstone; two sets double harness, one DeLaval cream separator, one Delav churn, three dozen grain bags, about 2,000 ft. lumber, about four tons timothy hay, about eight acres of corn in shock, about 600 bushels oats, about 150 bushels wheat, together with chains, forks and many other articles too numerous to mention.

The implements are all new and stock in good condition.

Everything will be sold without reserve.

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

MRS. WM. MURRAY, Administrator.

MCCOIG & HARRINGTON, Auctioneers.

For Sale

Three bulls, coming two-year-old, of the Crookshank Shorthorn. Evergreen Stock Farm.

MCFADDEN BROS.,
Fletcher P. O., Ont.

SAVE YOUR MUSIC

By having it handsomely bound at the

PLANET OFFICE

SAME OLD EXCUSES.

MODERNS FIND MUCH THE SAME REASONS AS THE ANCIENTS.

NOT ACCEPTING CHRIST.

A Striking Modern Application of the Gospel Parable of the Wedding Feast—All Kinds and Conditions of Men Putting off the Day of Salvation Till a More Convenient Season.

Entered according to Act of Parliament of Canada, in the year 1903, by William Bailey, of Toronto, at the Dept. of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Chicago, March 1.—In this sermon the preacher gives striking modern application to the parable of the wedding feast and the varied excuses sent by those who absented themselves, but who desired to conceal the real reason. The text is Luke xlv, 13: "And they all with one consent began to make excuse."

It is comparatively seldom that men are convinced by argument. In every period the great discoverer or philosopher, however irrefutable his arguments, has been treated with incredulity and sometimes with ridicule. The little children used to point their fingers to their foreheads when the Genoa sea captain passed by, and all Europe called Columbus crazy because he believed in circumnavigation.

But though argument and fact are often futile there are two wizards who can always charm—he who can tell a story and he who can paint a picture. With one flash the artist of the brush or pen can carry the truth home. The public speaker who wields the greatest influence to-day is not the scientist or the logician, but the orator who can tell the common people what a thing is like. Christ nearly always spoke in parables. His analogies were the wheat and the tares and the mustard seed and the birds of the air and the figs of the valley. Everybody can understand a similitude.

One of these matchless similitudes is the scene of the text. The kingdom of heaven is compared to a feast to which many guests have been invited. Manners and customs change, but in all periods and in all lands the idea of a feast has been familiar. They have been celebrated from time immemorial. Laban made a great feast when he gave his daughter Leah in marriage to Jacob. Archelaus made a great feast for those who came to his father's funeral. Kenilworth castle blazed and the cannons boomed during the days of Elizabeth, and courtiers drank to the health of the queen.

Let us examine the excuses by which the men of old evaded this feast and see how closely they resemble the excuses by which men of the present day try to justify themselves in their refusal to sit down at the marriage banquet of the Lamb. First, the capitalist's excuse. Hardly had the ancient banquet table been prepared when he can see a courier's horse dash to the house of the host. The messenger is dressed in the liveried costume of one of the rich men of the east. He dismounts and knocks at the front door. When the servant opens that door, the messenger hands in a scroll which reads something like this: "My dear friend, much to my regret, I find it impossible to be with you to-night. I know you expected me, but I have just closed a big deal. I have become the owner of a large tract of land, and I must go out and see it. I pray thee have my excuses. Though I am compelled to be absent in body, yet I shall be with you to-night in spirit. Adieu, my dear sir, until we meet at our own table." When the good man of the house receives this letter, his eye flashes. The Bible distinguishes between the rich and the poor in this episode. "Then the master of the house being angry"—He read between the lines of that refusal. He knew that this capitalist was making a poor excuse; he knew that the capitalist as an intelligent investor would never have bought that land unless he had first seen it, examined it, and ascertained that its title deeds were all right. The good man may have had his suspicion that the capitalist of the east, now that he was a great landowner, felt a little above his old associates and therefore may have thought it was not dignified for him to mingle with ordinary guests at a common banquet, and thus he stayed away. So we find that the hardest men and women to reach in a gospel sense are the rich people. They do not always think it respectable to associate with representatives of the masses in a church pew. They would be willing to go to heaven if they could only go in a gilded chariot, as a king might go to Westminster Abbey and be crowned. They would gladly go if they could only bribe their way there with a million dollar check. But they are not willing to be supplanted after the Bread of Life when their own granaries are full of winter supplies and their thrashing floors crowded with the threshers beating and bruising the grain.

Then man, I would like to speak a few plain, blunt words to you. There are certain blessings that money cannot buy. First, it cannot buy health. Money may enable the consumptive to live among the flowers, and it may make him an invalid's earthly life, but, in the broad sense, money cannot buy health. If money could buy health, the late Cornelius Vanderbilt would never have struggled on as a helpless invalid and been carried out to the tomb when yet a young man. If money would all power, that Broadway merchant who has recovered his sight a few years ago, he offered \$1,000,000 to any surgeon whose knife would cut his curtain of the night in twain.

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how and cringe before us, but the songstress of love is not a hireling who sings her seraphic strains to the jingling accompaniment of golden coins. True love is won by the heart, not by the purse. True love is found smiling as winsomely in a cottage as in a palace. Neither, O rich man, can you with money buy your way into heaven. If you have no time to seek God in his house on earth, you will not be able to find Christ in mansions in the skies. If you do not honor your Saviour because neither will Christ honor you before the angels, who are now assembled about the great white throne of the celestial city. "How much did he leave?" asked a gentleman in reference to a certain deceased rich man. "He left everything," was the answer. "His shroud had no pocket, so far as I could see."

Whom in modern life does this stock owner represent? He symbolizes the practicing doctor or lawyer or small merchant or manufacturer or mechanic or salaried employe engaged in a daily struggle for livelihood. He represents, as Matthew Henry well wrote, the man with "the inordinate care and concern about this world which keeps him from Christ and his grace." He represents the father and husband who on Saturday night says, "Well, I am too tired to go to church to-morrow and do God's work. It is all well enough to think about religion, but the simple fact is, in this strenuous earthly life I must look after my business and keep looking after it all the time." He represents the business man who at first does not intend to do wrong, but, little by little, he allows his business to crowd out his duties to Christ. First, he gives up prayer meeting on account of business; then his daily reading of the Bible; then his Sunday services. Little by little he allows himself to drift away from God until at last the invitation to the gospel banquet falls upon unheeding ears.

The inordinate desire for accumulating wealth has destroyed many a soul. A few score years ago a steamer crowded with passengers was pushing its way over the waters of the Mississippi river. Upon the deck were a great number of California miners returning from the goldfields. Suddenly that steamer struck a sunken wreck and began to sink. The women and the children were taken off in lifeboats. The men were compelled to leap into the water and cling to the floating spars until they could be rescued. Just before the steamer foundered a man rushed up to the deck and leaped into the water and clung to the floating spar. But instead of floating like the rest of the men he sank like a lump of lead. Afterward his body was recovered, and the reason of the sinking was explained. While the other passengers of the sinking vessel were preparing rafts and putting on life

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preserved. This man had been below decks riding the miners' trucks. Under his garments, strapped around his waist, were found bags of gold. It was his desire for wealth that destroyed him. So we find that there are thousands upon thousands of men and women who refuse to come to the Lord's banquet because, like the drowning passenger of the Mississippi river, or like the owner of five yoke of oxen, they would prefer to stay away to make money. Such men feel that they would be willing for a time even to barter away their chance of heaven if they could only sell Christ, as did Judas, for thirty pieces of silver. O my friends, I beg and plead with you not to sell your divine birthright for a mere mess of pottage. Stop! In God's name! Stop before it is too late.

But, hark! Another knock is heard at the door of the good man's house. "Aha," you say, "think of the foolish excuse this third expected guest has sent! He says that he is a bridegroom and that therefore cannot come. Why did he not do as Mr. Moody said he ought to have done—go to the banquet hall and take his wife along?" But, my friend, this excuse of the bridegroom ought not to be to you an object of derision. Of all the excuses which Christ stated in the parable I think this one was the most plausible and the most rational. The bridegroom in the east, by the custom of that time, might be looked upon leniently for answering as he did. The Hebrews considered marriage one of the most sacred and important events of a human being's life. Every young girl spent her time chiefly in preparing for her nuptial day. She was always spinning linen and making garments for the wedding froisseseau. Every young man was taught that his duty to the world and to God was to marry. He did not enter into this marriage relationship in a haphazard way, as do many of the young people of the present time. He did not marry upon a momentary impulse. But the young people were often affianced for years before the wedding day. Then, by the old Hebrew as well as by the Roman law, a bridegroom was absolutely independent of all military and to a great extent, of all civil obligations for a whole year. After the wedding night for twelve long months he was allowed to stay at home under his own roof. So when the bridegroom of the east sent a refusal to come to the banquet he practically said, as hundreds and thousands of wives and mothers are now saying: "I cannot afford to come to Christ's banquet at the present time. I have my home duties to attend to. I pray thee to have me excused."

But, my dear friends, can the husband and the wife truly attend to and fulfill their domestic relations unless they first have been to the marriage banquet of the Lamb? No, no. You know that no husband and father is truly a well equipped parent unless he is a Christian man; you know that no wife is truly an independent woman unless she is a Christian woman. No wife and mother is able to bravely confront the sorrows of the home unless she is a Christian woman. Sooner or later troubles and awful troubles will knock at every bedroom door and man and woman, you cannot afford to say, like the bridegroom of old, that you cannot come to Christ on account of your domestic obligations. The simple fact is your home duties and sorrows ought to be mighty inspirations to send you to the feet of Christ.

Besides, parents, how can you have the right influence over your children unless you are consecrated Christian men and women? How can a father and mother tell their children how to love the Lord Jesus unless they themselves have accepted the invitation to the gospel banquet? Can the blind lead the blind? Can something come from nothing? If you, O parents, desire your children's lives to be redolent with the perfume of righteousness and their hearts and lips to be musical with the songs of heaven, you must take care that they are surrounded with heavenly influences while they are young. If you want them to be at the gospel banquet, you must lead the way and not yourselves answer the invitation with a frivolous excuse.

Let us try to generalize the excuses of the hundreds of other guests under two simple headings. First, I believe that every one who consent began to make excuse because they were unwilling at that time to give up their sins. To hear some people talk, one would suppose that the greatest enemy of the Christian church to-day is indifference. I do not believe it. I believe that the reason you and I do not come to Christ, if we are not already Christians, is because we are not ready to give up our pet sins. We do not stand before God in an attitude of a doubter. We stand in the attitude of defiance. We stand wrapped around by the polluted garment of sin. "And deliberate sin, what is it?" once cried out Joseph Parker. "It is a shut hand, a flinching fist, an upraised arm, the muscles to the full tension, and the object God Almighty's face." Sin is the cause of ninety-nine in every hundred refusals to come to Christ; not skepticism, not infidelity, not agnosticism, not doubt. If I as a messenger of God come to you with the gospel invitation and you refuse to come, I know that in all probability, deep down in your heart, you are concealing some secret sin which you refuse to give up.

The next reason why "they all with one consent began to make excuse" was because they expected at some future time to accept the gospel invitation. This is a most natural supposition to make in interpreting the text. They might have stayed away and made no excuse, but then the host would have been offended and would never have invited them again. They wanted to keep his good will so that he might invite them at some future time. If those

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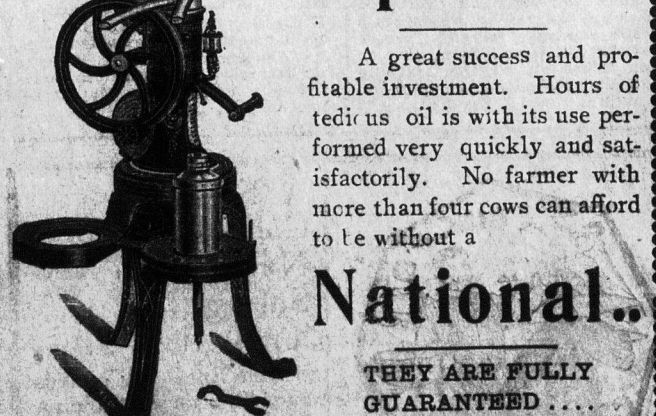
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When somebody once misinterpreted Thomas B. Reed's refusal to take a glass of whisky as an endeavor to reform a bad habit, he remarked: "I hope you don't think that I ever needed two side-walks on my way home."

A writer in the New York "Times" says that when Mark Twain was a young and struggling newspaper writer in San Francisco, a lady of his acquaintance saw him one day with a cigar-box under his arm, looking in at a shop window. "Mr. Clemens," she said, "I always see you with a cigar-box under your arm. I am afraid you are smoking too much." "It isn't that," said Mark; "I'm moving again."

In a recent lecture to his people, Booker T. Washington told them that there is little or nothing to be obtained without work; adding: "There was an old negro, professionally pious, who wanted a luxurious Christmas dinner, and who, night after night, prayed to the Lord to send him a turkey. The day passed, Christmas approached, and the old fellow undertook to compromise by asking the Lord to send him to a turkey. He got one that very night."

A few years ago a British officer married a fortune, and soon after discovered that he had heart disease, and went on the retired list. His little son is a very precocious youngster, and when asked the other day, by a stranger, "Jack, what are you going to be when you grow up?" he replied, with grave deliberation: "Well, I've been thinking of that for some time, and I think that when I'm a man I'll get heart disease, and go on the retired list just like papa."

The obsequious person who seeks fees from travelers by pretending to take them for noblemen occasionally meets one who fails to fall into his trap. An English gentleman, of somewhat imposing personal appearance, had a door opened for him at the Paris Opera House by an "ouvreuse," or usher, who bowed low and said: "The door is open, please!" The Englishman glanced affably at him, and, without extending the expected fee, simply said: "Thank you very much, viscount."

Once, when the press in the Carson City "Appeal" had just started to run, the late John Mackay rushed in to the editorial sanctum and called to Sam Davis in an excited tone of voice: "Sam, stop the press! Stop the press!" "What's the matter, John?" Davis asked, in alarm. "Why, old man Crooks" (famous for his stings) "old man Crooks has just presented a peck of apples to the orphan's home, and he'll be broken-hearted if you don't have a column and a half about it in the paper this afternoon."

Talking about "graft" and "graters," the other day, "Big Bill" Devery remarked: "I say, the people as talk about graft are the gingerbread if you had the right agent you could go off on a hop loo after grafters some night and land a long ways from the Bowerly. Some of the ablest grafters are in that high-toned class where to mention their names with graft would be as bad as lighting a cigar in church Sunday morning. Say, did you hear about the deaf and dumb man that got his hands dirty telling smutty stories?"

Some weeks ago several friends of United States Senator Blackburn found him absorbed in the act of reading the President's message. As he read he chuckled to himself, and finally their curiosity became so aroused that one of them approached the senator from Kentucky, and asked for the joke. "It has just occurred to me," solemnly observed the senator, "that Mr. Roosevelt's English does not conciliate with the protechnic acrobatics of obsolescent linguistics which so extensively illuminated the lucubrations and ululations of President Cleveland."

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Who killed the Young Men's Club project?

The new spring hats for ladies are worse than ever.

Some men are homeless, but some are home less than others.

A cigar in your mouth is worth two in the other fellow's pocket.

Some people are laying up stores in heaven who are doing nothing in this world.

"Carpenters go on strike." What of it? Carpenters are always hammering for money.

In discussing the marriage question recollect that safety-pins are still selling at the same old price.

The average young man does not require to serve an apprenticeship to learn how to kiss. It just comes natural.

A prominent citizen of this city has eight letters in his name, but can spell it properly with three. Who is he?

Some men are like putty, because they have to be worked before they can be used. Now, don't let any get if this hits too many.

If that Young Men's Club only becomes an accomplished fact, it will keep many of Chatham's young men away from Walker's Club.

Hamilton Spectator—The Missouri man likely heard of Ross buying a lot of constituency and thought the whole country could be bought.

Mrs. Jane Hendrickson, of Brooklyn, a widow of 60, has married her coachman, Patrick McHugh, a widower of 53, with six children.—Press Despatch.

For wheel or wheel. Drive on Patrick, if you hold the ribbons.

A number of best girls are good for a young man, says Alright Yes, because many girls are a punishment.

The more punishment a man gets, the more contrite he is. The more contrite a man is, the more repentant he is. The more repentant a man is, the greater his chance of going to heaven. Therefore, many best girls are good for a young man.

A good story is going the rounds at the expense of Fred. H. Briscoe, Manager of the Opera House. As is well-known, Mr. Briscoe is very industrious and always busy. His operations, theatrical and business, are on a very large scale and he is always working. Some of his friends advised him that he was working too hard and should rest. "Rest?" queried the theatrical business man, "What's that?"

Two young men arrived in Chatham last week direct from England. Their only purpose in coming here was to shoot bears. They stopped at the Hotel Garner and asked Billy Holman what calibre rifle they ought to use to shoot bears and where they could find any bears to shoot. Sir William took the youths over to Tecumseh Park and showed them the bare trees, and the two Englishmen spend half their time on the Park watching for the bears to come out of the bare trees. The leaves will come out if they wait long enough.

SELF-CONFESSION.

And now comes Marconi's former school teacher and says he was a dunce as a boy.—New York Telegraph. That school teacher must have been unlike Chatham teachers when they were young.

MIGHT RAFFLE HIM OFF.

Charles Eibhorn was interviewed by a reporter for this paper last Saturday, and seemed to be in low spirits. Charles has lived a widower for several years now and he is tired of this sort of life. Here is a good chance for some one.—Neesho Falls, Kas., Post.

SUICIDE.

Our friend, Thomas C. Collins, has just had the happiness of wedding Miss Margaret McHattie, of Chatham, Ont. The bride is a prominent member of the W. C. T. U., from which we should judge that Thomas will have to Mrs. Collins.—High River, Alberta, Eye Opener.

He won't. Mrs. Callings when he comes home late from lodge.

PERFECTLY SATISFACTORY.

Dan Houston has returned from his eastern trip. He met James Gillespie in Cobourg, Ont., and reports that that gentleman will be back with his bride soon. He relates that Mr. Gillespie, when solemnly questioned by the clergyman if he would "take this woman to be his wedded wife?" promptly and fervently responded: "You bet your life I will; that's what I am down here for." The answer was considered satisfactory.—Winnipeg Free Press.

A PRIZE PUZZLE.

Ottawa Journal (Ind.)

If Ontario had as much need of a minister of mines as any political grabber has of a fat salary and an easy job, Ontario would want a minister of mines a heap more than she does.

PETE SURPRISES HIMSELF.

Montpeller Ind., Herald.

Peter Stout took a bath to-day and put on new clothes from the skin out. This is something new for Pete.

Whatever makes a man a slave takes half his worth away.

TAKE A MOTHER'S WORD

Thousands of mothers in all parts of Canada have written to say that Baby's Own Tablets are the best medicine they have ever used for the cure of the little ills that afflict all children. It is impossible to publish all these letters, for they would more than fill a newspaper, but the following extracts are a fair sample of what all mothers say about this medicine:

Mrs. James Hopkins, Tobermora, Ont.—"The Tablets are a blessing to both mother and child."

Mrs. John Dobbie, St. Andrews East, Que.—"I consider it my duty to recommend Baby's Own Tablets to all my friends who have children."

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THE STAGE

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

THE IOTT CONCERT CO.

The fairly good crowd which attended the Grand last evening were delighted with a splendid entertainment. J. Franklin Caveny was especially popular in his chalk talks. His landscape changes were quick and the colors were worked in splendidly.

Mr. Iott, Bass, took well in some good solos.

Miss Agnes Pringle, violinist, was well received and heartily encored, her last number, "Faust Fantasia," being her best.

Miss Tarrant, the harpist, played several excellent numbers.

The ensemble, "There's no Place like Home," of the whole company made a splendid finale.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At the Chatham Grand:—

Monday, March 9 and all week—Tom Marks Company. Reported good for the prices.

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THE MARKS COMPANY.

Tom Marks, with his ever popular company, will open a whole week's engagement at the Grand on Monday night. The play is entitled, "The Night Before New Year's." Two high class specialties will be put on between each act.

Monday night is ladies' night; every person buying a reserve seat ticket is entitled to one ticket free.

It will be advisable for all who want to witness Mr. Marks' opening performance to secure their seats at the advance sale, as it is anticipated that very few seats will be left on the plan by Monday evening.

A CHANGE FOR THE BETTER.

The Way Physicians Now Treat Catarrh.

Physicians who formerly depended upon inhalers, sprays and local washes or ointments now use Stuart's Catarrh Tablets because as one of the most prominent stated, these tablets contain in pleasant, convenient form all of the really efficient and reliable catarrh remedies, such as red gum, blood root and Hydrastis.

They contain no cocaine or opiate (so common in liquid catarrh medicines and cough syrups) and they are given to little children with entire safety and benefit.

Dr. J. J. Rettinger says: I suffered from Catarrh in my head and throat every winter and it would hang on clear into the summer, with stoppage of the nose and irritation in the throat affecting my voice so that I was continually clearing my throat before I could speak plainly; it finally extended to the stomach causing Catarrh of the stomach.

I bought a fifty cent box of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets at my druggist, carried them in my pocket and used them regularly several times a day, and the way in which they cleared my head and throat and improved my hearing and general health, I consider little short of remarkable. I had no catarrh last winter and spring and know I am entirely free from any catarrhal trouble whatever.

Mrs. Jerome Ellison, of Wheeling, writes: I suffered from Catarrh nearly my whole life and last winter my two children also suffered from catarrhal colds and sore throat so much they were out of school a large part of the winter. My brother who was cured of catarrhal troubles by using Stuart's Catarrh Tablets urged me so much to try them that I sent to the drug store and bought a package and I am truly thankful for what they have done for me and my children. I always keep a box of the tablets in the house and the first appearance of a cold or sore throat or one of the catarrh tablets nips it in the bud and Catarrh is no longer a household affliction with us.

No thoroughly occupied man was ever yet very miserable.

Wartemus Ard

AT THE

Minstrel Show

I have bin to ure city to see that football club minstrel show and it's C. K. (which means the best ever). "The renditions bubble with inspiration," said a fat bald-headed dervidee sitting along besides me. "You're right, they be sunvot on that line C. K. Can't please readers." Then after a short jaws the fat dervidee sed, "wot beautiful stranges."

Says I: "Don't see that they's stranges there, any o' more moose." Those mooseel comvatuses is running with the ease of a greased sled slidin thro the Bowdwin Mane."

That fetched him, for he sed reel sour like, "Don't think you be mooseel-footed minstrel, you be a regular minstrel." The mooseel family and don't I target it, I replide, making my chest heave with 1 of myushall mitey heaves. "Mi paw won a meddil plane 'white wings' on the bass drum and I plade Mr. Choppie's shoot, brother, shoot" on the hand organ saw grates, the Wallaceburg papers called me another Paddedwalkaski. I did it so natchally that the folks said it was just killing. Sumbody sed I plade by ear and everybody else sed that's about how it soundid."

The minstrel fellers in the sho awl wore oful small weaskis. They only had 2 buttions on and there was a vast prayer of white boomum. There so much low kutedness, I expected to see their chests lap over and fawl out every minit. There front was on the only black and white front stile. The fellers awl had real black faces. The contract was immense. I gess the wurk was awl done by the 2 fells.

Wen the curtain rolled up shoin that Ray of jenuines, everybody klapt thare hands vossiferously.

"Hooray for footbawl," yeld I, jumppa up onto mi seat enthossastically. The noices vossid.

baushfully. They sat B4 the fot lites like they had bin thare awl thare lives just like Primrose and West of sum of those other fellers whan kin come and tak lessons from the footbawl minstrel.

feller sung a solo about a girl. After the vossiferus klaping had kwit, the wimmil folks had a chanest to puff up and cast encooriums upon the hed of the Atsed singlet. "He's a nice singlet," sed one. "He's the winder," sed another. The look strate at me and I blusht like a peevish made.

"Wasnt he eekquisite?" sed the fat feller and chuckin mi hed back I sed, "yes, but thare are others jess as eekquisite." "Oh, I have them next," sed another. The look strate at me and I blusht like a peevish made.

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After a short paws, the sho sum on sum more. I sed to the red-faced man in frunt of me that the present renderment leened sumvot toeds the stranges of the lost cord. "Lost cord," sed one. "He's the winder," sed another. The look strate at me and I blusht like a peevish made.

"Gess I'll go wot and tri to find it 4 the poor feller. I kin get sum cord, I gess at the Binder Twine faktore. And he went wot immetjely and diddint sho up sins agen (Noot, saw him) and I was glad of those Chatham hotels and he was looking into about a dozen cocktales for that thare cord. Gess he only drank the A4 menushun cocktales so as to be good see if the cord was nussced in the bottom of the glasses.

How did I sea the feller? Well, I'm knaut ansering personal kwestions).

Wen the sho got dun, thare was more klappin and it was jess as vossiferous as the first. Then the minstrels all smiled. Sush patty smiles. The black man on the end hed the gratest smile. Thare wasnt a tooth in his hed that was eekstrated without paws wila you wate. He had on a minitrel suit and I was glad Betty Jr. wasnt along with me. She mite hav tookin a likeness to him and wot wood the fokes to hoam say if this heerd she married a minstrel. His last name is Francois.

Gess in low the gunkor the naim it got pied. Bed Dite his naim he's a good Moosiahum solo singlet. He kin sing, "The Last Roes of Summer," "Maggie Murphy's Home," "See that mi grave's kept in the grave-yard green" and awl the other poplar airs.

The minstrels moosiek was sew in Fatchewatin, it seemed to carry everybody awa. Especially the men fokes seemed to carry them awa between each interva and it also seemed to carry them to sum grocery store 4 wen the returned they smelt ofrally arter spices. Wen the sho finisht up compleet the wimmil fokes and the fokes jess fairly went wild. If I had bin a minitrel mi hart wood hav pump 240 and I wood hav felt happy awl over up to the roots of mi bald hed. Howsumer, it was all bully inkloodin, the admishun fee, catarrh, and awl internally.

WARTEMUS RD.

P. S.—Have you tried pork and beans baked in surrup, its grate.

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with local applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood, or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it, you must take internal remedies. Catarrh cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials.

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DISTRICT DOINGS.

DRESDEN

Mar. 7.—E. H. Dever has had a large stock of dry goods placed in his gent's furnishing store. We wish Mr. Dever every success in his new enterprise.

Mr. and Mrs. Morley Carscallen were in Chatham yesterday.

Mrs. Sandy McVean paid a visit to the Maple City yesterday.

A Chinaman has started a laundry in the building owned by D. V. Hicks, opposite the Queen's Hotel.

TILBURY

Mar. 7.—Miss Deans, of Dutton, arrived yesterday to resume charge of the millinery department of the Big Store.

Pennell, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson, is seriously ill with pleurisy.

Ward Moffatt, of the Soo, was the guest of his brother here, W. T. J. Moffatt, a few days this week.

Miss May Powell, of Essex, is visiting Miss Minnie Richardson.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church will meet next Wednesday afternoon at 8.30, at the home of Mrs. Jas. Powell.

Mrs. Crawford has returned from a few days visit in Toronto.

Mrs. Wm. Lumley and her sister, Elva Clark, were in Flint, Mich., this week, attending the funeral of their brother-in-law, J. Newton.

BLENHEIM

March 7.—Miss Cora Putnam, of the Public school staff, has been quite ill since Thursday with la grippe. Her place at the school is being taken by Miss D. Russell.

Rev. W. E. Knowles, of Chatham, spent yesterday in town.

Born, Sunday, March 1st, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lawrence, a son. Congratulations.

Mr. Geo. B. Merritt spent a couple of days in Chatham this week.

Thursday night a large number attended the second of the week-night Lenten services at Trinity Church.

Rev. F. M. Holmes preached a splendid sermon from the text, "To-day shall thou be with me in Paradise," Luke xxi, 43.

James Graham returned to-day from Chatham, where he has been staying since the very critical operation, which was found necessary, was performed on Mrs. Graham on Tuesday.

Mrs. Graham is progressing nicely.

The pupils of the second room at the Public school were dismissed early this afternoon, owing to the illness of their teacher, Miss Ruth Hyatt.

William Finlay leaves shortly for Michigan, where he will take up farming.

Mrs. Wm. Grant is visiting her daughter Lillian, of Detroit.

Rev. D. W. Collins is delivering a lecture on "The history of the Church of England," at Oury to-night.

Born, Wednesday, March 4th, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Comby, a son.

JEANNETTE'S CREEK.

The Rev. Mr. Down preached in the Methodist church, Tilbury, Sunday morning.

The fishermen received their licenses on Saturday.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Angus McIntosh died on Saturday and was buried on Monday, the Rev. Mr. Down officiating. Mr. and Mrs. McIntosh have the sympathy of their many friends. This is the third child they have lost, which makes the loss particularly sad.

James Ouellette went to St. Thomas on Monday to pass the operator's examination.

Mrs. U. Hamilton returned on Monday from a week's visit with her parents at Prairie Siding.

On Sunday, March 1st, to the wife of G. Reame, a daughter.

Admiral Ward's sale is on Friday next, March 6th.

Mrs. Louie Trudell is very low and

Spring Hats.

OUR Spring Hats have arrived and are now on exhibition.

The styles this season have a tendency to be decidedly large in size, with broad rolling rims.

Blacks predominate, with a fair showing of pearl and fawn shades in soft hats.

The range of prices is as great as the variety of styles and shades, and we can suit every pocket as well as every taste.

If you buy your Spring hat here you can rely upon being up-to-date in headwear. The same applies to our clothes.

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