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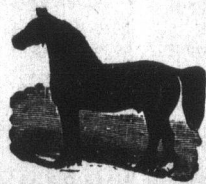
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TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

Opening Session of Annual Convention Held This Morning

EXCELLENT ADDRESSES

The annual convention of the Chatham District Teachers' Institute was opened this morning at ten o'clock in the Central school, a large and representative gathering of teachers being in attendance. A notable feature of the convention which appeared at once to the frequent visitor to the Central school was the splendid collection of pictures which graces the walls of the class rooms and halls in that institution. Pictures of every description are there representing the embodiment of artistic taste, reproductions of the works of great artists both of the present day and the olden times, and masterpieces by such men as Turner and Bohn. Photographic views of different points of interest all over the world, which are of considerable use in aiding the scholars to grasp the intricacies of geography. It is a sign that the school is in the hands of capable teachers, that such a complete and well selected collection of art studies, portraits, landscapes and generally interesting pictures has been installed. An exhibit of practical geography teaching was arranged in the hall of the school, illustrating the work of pupils under Mr. H. Collins, head of the C. C. I. commercial department. Neatly arranged in exercise books were newspaper cuttings, samples of different articles, maps of the districts where these articles are obtained, and most exhaustive treatises representing the thorough study of certain subjects. The Planet examined one of these books and found that it was a thorough and comprehensive study of wool, cotton, grain of different kinds, manufactured and raw materials, and so on. Maps intersected the articles on each export or import, and samples of them were contained in neatly arranged pockets. Newspaper clippings showing the commercial method of dealing with these articles on the markets, in transit and in obtaining them, were neatly and judiciously pasted in, and altogether, the book, which was only a random selection from a large number of similar ones, displayed a splendid knowledge of subject on the part of its author, and proved conclusively that Mr. Collins' method of imparting practical commercial geography to his pupils, is much superior to the old style of teaching.

Mr. MacGillivray opened the meeting with a short prayer, following which the minutes were read. Mr. A. E. Jewett, B. A., president of the Institute, then gave an address, in which he pointed out the important position of teachers in the conduct of a country, showing how they were a great factor, if not the chief factor, in governing the spirit of the masses.

If the people understood the value, the importance and the nobleness of the teacher's work they would be eager to properly remunerate them. Even now, they were realizing that the serious life study on which the teachers were forced to engage, deserved both commendation and proper reward.

Three very interesting and entertaining discussions then took place. The first on "Spelling" was given by Miss Mills. The second, on "The Study of Current Events," was opened by Miss Wilson; and the third, on "Indoor Amusements in Bad Weather," was started by Miss Waterworth. Many of the teachers present gave opinions on these matters and showed examples of the work they had been doing. The last part of the morning proceedings was an excellent address by Walter Mills, the well-known Ridgeway barrister, in which that gentleman dealt with the progress of civilization and the consequent development of the world's educational systems. In conclusion he pointed out the present upward march of the human race as a consequence of the development and advancement of education.

Mr. Park, on behalf of the convention, moved a hearty vote of thanks to Mr. Mills for his excellent address.

Convention adjourned.

CONGRATULATIONS

Manager Briscoe, of the Grand, deserves great praise and is being congratulated by his patrons for securing New York's latest and greatest success, "Mexicana," for an engagement in this city on Friday night next. Chatham has this season had more and better show productions than ever before. The patronage for these shows have been good, which enables Manager Briscoe to secure the best attractions on the road. "Mexicana" is the largest and most expensive production that ever came to Chatham, and it is to be hoped Chatham theatre-goers will realize the importance of the engagement.

A lawyer may be color blind, but he knows red tape.

ELECTRIC RAILWAY TO ASSUME CONTROL OF HEAD ST. SPUR

This is the Scheme Advocated by the Representative Meeting of Head St. Residents held Last Evening.

PETITIONS WILL BE SENT TO RAILWAY COMPANIES

A citizens meeting was held last evening in the Kent Mills office for the purpose of discussing the matter of the Head street spur. Those present were Mayor Marshall, Ald. Edmondson, Austin, Scullard and Potter, and Messrs. Wilmore, N. H. Stevens, County Solicitor Walker, Mr. Wood, John Northwood, John R. Walker, G. A. Newcombe, and W. C. McArthur.

The Mayor was elected chairman by unanimous vote. At the request of the assembly Mr. Wilmore addressed them in regard to the petition that he had gotten up for a brick pavement and which had been placed before the City Council. He said that the P. M. Railway had asked for a franchise for twenty years on condition that they plank between the rails, but they did not offer to lay a brick pavement down instead of planks when asked to do so. In consequence he had got out another petition, which had been largely signed, asking that the track be taken up altogether. He saw Mr. Stevens about the matter and was struck by the earnest manner in which the latter gentleman had shown his desire to help the residents as much as lay in his power. Mr. Stevens had brought before him the suggestion that the C. W. & L. E. Railway assume control of the spur and handle the freight for the P. M. R. The residents didn't wish to lay down a pavement unless the annoying steam traffic of the P. M. was done away with. They were ready to accept the scheme for the electric road to take over the track as that would remove the trouble caused by the steam and smoke from the P. M. locomotives.

Messrs. Newcombe and Woods, both residents of the street, expressed themselves in favor of this scheme. Mr. Northwood said that if the electric railway took over the track and paved it according to the city's requirements, the whole of the Head street residents would be satisfied. Mr. N. H. Stevens, president of the Kent Mills and vice-president of the

ALTARS WERE DEDICATED

Rev. F. Munier Officiates at Impressive Ceremony at Big Point

PASTOR'S GOOD WORK

St. Phillip's Church, Big Point, was the scene of great festivities yesterday, when Rev. Fr. Munier, of the Diocese of London, officiated at the dedication of the three altars which have been recently installed in this church.

Long before the hour of ten o'clock, which was appointed as the time of opening, the church was packed to the doors with an interested congregation, and the service was pronounced as one of the most impressive ever held in this district.

The celebrant, Mons. Munier, was assisted by Fr. St. Cyr, of Stoney Point; Fr. Bourdois, of Dover South, while Rev. Fr. Parent, of Tilbury, acted as master of ceremonies.

At the same time that the altars were being dedicated Rev. Fr. Prudhomme, the present pastor, and Rev. Fr. Langlois, a former pastor of the church, were singing mass at the side altars. The service was so impressive that many of the congregation were moved to tears.

The sermon was delivered by Rev. Fr. Munier, who delivered a most eloquent and inspiring address. He first congratulated the pastor on the good work that he is accomplishing in this parish, and also congratulated the parish on the excellent support they give to their pastor. He congratulated the friends of the parish for the interest they have displayed in the church, and the assistance they have tendered it, by their liberal donations. He then gave some excellent advice on the "salvation of souls. The congregation went away inspired and edified.

Rev. Fr. Prudhomme has just completed a work in Big Point which, at first sight, would seem almost impossible. In the short space of three months he has conceived the idea of installing these altars in the church, and has carried his scheme to a grand and successful finish. The three altars have been built at a cost of \$425, decorations have been made at a cost of \$200, an organ has been installed at a cost of \$150, a carpet has been bought at a cost of \$80, and the whole amount raised was \$900.35. This is all paid for, which is a remarkable record, and Fr. Prudhomme is deserving of unlimited congratulations. He should feel very proud of his congregation. He is very thankful to the generous donors, and wishes to publicly extend his heartfelt thanks to them.

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IN VICINITY OF BIG BEND

For some time the attention of the farmers in the vicinity of the Big Bend have been aroused by the appearance of parties who seemed to be surveying or taking levels. Numbers of blazed trees and driven stakes were found, which intensified their curiosity. It has now leaked out that a movement is on foot to utilize the water power of the Thames at this place. The river there takes a bend in the shape of a horseshoe, and is eight or nine miles around and about half a mile at the neck, where a ravine runs part way across, which would greatly lessen the cost of a cut. It is said the parties taking the level found a fall of 18 feet two inches, which was more than had been anticipated. It is further rumored that a charter will be applied for to build a dam of 12 feet near what is known as "The Cove," thus giving a fall of over 25 feet. This great water power, being about one-half mile from the corporation, and about the same distance from the Longwoods road, could easily be utilized for the operation of the much-talked-of electric road between London and Chatham.

OLD BOYS' CELEBRATION

Dresden will Celebrate This Year for Five Days

The Dresden Old Boys and Girls are to be called home again this year. There will be five days' celebration held, commencing on Friday, June 30th, and continuing until Tuesday, July 3rd. There will be a big time and no one should miss the celebration. Five days' enjoyment. Special Old Boys' services on Sunday. Keep these dates in mind and visit Dresden.

EDUCATIONAL LEGISLATION

Hon. Dr. Pyne Presents Two Non-Contentious Measures

NEW NORMAL SCHOOLS

Toronto, April 11.—The feature of yesterday's session of the Legislature was the bringing down of two educational bills by Hon. Dr. Pyne. The first refers to the Education Department, the second amends the present Public Schools' Act. A full explanation of the bills was given by the Minister, and both Messrs. Harcourt and Ross on one side and Mr. Whitney took part in the discussion. While the legislation was commended by the Opposition it was claimed that there was no new principle in either bill.

Hon. Dr. Pyne expressed confidence that the House would clearly recognize that it was the desire and object of the Government to do something for the cause of education that would command itself to the masses of the province. He had pleasure in introducing a bill which was non-contentious. Dr. Pyne explained that in using the term he made no reflection on the former administration of the Department. The bills were outlined as follows:

Department of Education.

Appointment of superintendent of education and establishment of advisory council subject to the Minister.

The superintendent to have general supervision of all classes of provincial high, public and separate schools, professional training schools and examinations for teachers of said schools, art schools, public libraries and the inspectors of schools and libraries, and may make recommendations to the Minister.

Advisory council to consist of seventeen members, fifteen being elective and two ex-officio. The latter will be the president of the University of Toronto, who will be chairman, and the superintendent of education, who will represent the Minister, but without vote. The other representatives will be: three from University of Toronto, one each from Queen's, McMaster and Ottawa Universities, university representatives to be members of their senates; two elected by high school teachers; four elected by public school teachers; one elected by separate school teachers; two elected by public school inspectors. School representatives to be elected by closed ballot. First election to be held in October next.

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TO-MORROW NIGHT

Hoyt's "A Bunch of Keys" bubbles with the richest humor. It is natural that unscrupulous persons should seek to strengthen parts of their own weak places with the fun that is so plentiful in Mr. Hoyt's play, the new "A Bunch of Keys," is very different from the play represented the last year. Manager Bothner has made practically a new production of it with the new features and catchy specialties. Manager Bothner, ransacked the new vaudeville theatres of Europe as well as New York for original acts.

There never was a heart truly great and generous that was not also tender and compassionate.

A great deal of energy is wasted in talking that might be used in sawing wood.

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DISTRICT

FLORENCE.

Our town is warmed up on the electric railroad question.

Geo. Miller, of Port Huron, was in town a few days last week.

Mr. James McIntyre spent Sunday with relatives at Wardsville.

Rev. Mr. McLean, of Chatham, occupied the Presbyterian pulpit last Sunday morning.

Miss Lillian Hughes, of Chatham, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. Mills during the past two weeks.

Mr. Alex. Webster and wife visited at Botany and Ridgeway Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. D. Corbett made a business trip to Ridgeway Saturday last.

The Methodist congregation are holding special prayer services every evening.

Rev. Messrs. Sawyer and Doan are the officiating ministers.

Mr. W. Reeder and daughter Lila, of Selton, visited friends in this vicinity last week.

Rev. Mr. Farmer, of Chicago, has been called to the bedside of his father, who is lying very ill.

Mrs. R. Thompson has gone to Windsor to visit her daughter, Mrs. Hillman. While there she will have the X rays put on her hand to locate a needle.

The members of the Baptist congregation met in the vestry of their church Friday evening, when they pleasantly surprised Miss Walker, the occasion being her seventeenth birthday. She was presented with a beautiful music satchel and an address as a token of the high esteem in which she is held and as an appreciation of her services as organist during the past two years. Refreshments were served and a short program rendered.

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DARRELL.

The warehouse at Darrell had a narrow escape from being burned one day last week. Some fire had been left in the engine and a spark escaped and set fire to the roof which covered the engine. J. McIsaac, the proprietor, was just getting on the train to go to Chatham when he noticed the fire; so he had to let the train go without him. He got help and soon had the fire out.

Miss Mary Edwards, from Bethel, has been spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. McIsaac.

L. Gregory has been laid up for

about a week. He was carrying a bag of corn, when he tripped over a stick, wrenching his back. We hope he will be well before the football season opens.

W. McNeillage, of Darrell, will ship a carload of cattle from Chatham Centre next week.

Last Sunday Mrs. Workman, who is en route to South Africa, where she expects to engage in missionary work, assisted in the services at French's Church, giving a short talk on the necessity of other work.

The mud is so deep around here that there is danger of people taking root.

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A Gentlemanly Robber

By C. B. LEWIS

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Miss Lucy Davis, twenty years old and the daughter of a widow, was assistant bookkeeper and assistant cashier of the Flint woolen mills in the suburbs of a certain western city. It was one of the duties of the cashier to go to the bank in the city every Saturday forenoon and draw an amount sufficient to pay the wages of the employees, and he had never met with any adventure in so doing. One was coming, however.

There came a day when a stranger recognized him and tried to possess himself of the \$2,500. He went over the ground from the bank to the mills and laid his plans, and a week before the event he felt certain that the hoodie was his.

"Look here, Miss Davis," said the mill manager one Saturday forenoon, "I have word that Mr. Samson is sick and won't be down this morning. At 10 o'clock you will have to go to the bank in his place. You can go down on a street car and come back in a hansom."

The young lady was rather pleased and proud over the errand, and when the hour arrived she set out with never a thought that it was to be an eventful day in her life. As she boarded a car in front of the mill a good looking stranger about thirty years old got in and sat opposite her. Although she could not say that he ever glanced at her, she had several sly peeps at him and was quite favorably impressed with his appearance.

The check was promptly cashed at the bank, and with the money in her reticule the girl reached the door to find an empty carriage drawn up as if awaiting her.

"Keb, ma'am?" queried the driver, and next moment she was inside and being whirled away.

Miss Davis was so occupied with thoughts of something else that she did not notice the landmarks along the way. When the hack suddenly stopped she looked out and saw that she had not arrived at the mill. Instead of that she had arrived at a lone old house standing alone on the block, and the neighborhood was one she had never seen before.

She sprang to the ground and began to question the driver, but he wheeled and drove off without a reply, and out of the house stepped the man of the street car and raised his hat and bowed and smiled.

"Where am I? What does this mean?" asked the girl.

"If you will step inside I will explain," replied the man.

"But I shall not step inside. Why did the carriage bring me here? I shall not stay a minute."

But she did. The man stepped forward and passed an arm around her and carried her within in spite of her struggles. He seated her on a box in a bare room and smilingly said:

"Excuse me, please, but you were acting a bit foolish. You have asked several questions, and I will now proceed to answer them."

"You are in the suburbs. You were brought here to be robbed. You will be detained a few hours and then set at liberty. Had the cashier gone to the bank for the money he would have been in your place. You will be held blameless in this matter, and you must see that you are also perfectly helpless. I can take the money from you. Better take a sensible view of things. How much money did you draw?"

"About \$2,000," she replied as she handed over the reticule.

"Not a fortune, but fair pay for a day's work. Now, then, you have got to endure my society for an hour or two, and I hope you will try to make the best of it."

The door had been locked. He raised a window, drew up another box and continued:

"We may as well be sociable as to sit here and sulk. Has the thought ever occurred to you that you would be a heroine some day?"

"I never expected to fall into the hands of a robber."

"It was foreseen that you were to become a heroine that way. Your story will create a sensation. The three daily papers will send reporters to interview you. They will publish your picture. They will describe the color of your hair and eyes, praise your small hands and feet, tell how cool and calm you were in facing the robber. You will be called one of the most beautiful girls in the state."

"You are impudent," said the girl, with a toss of her head.

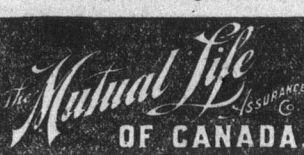
"Then forgive me. If you are not engaged you will have a score of opportunities to become so. You will receive letters from all over the state. As a heroine you will be pointed out on the street, and the reporters will follow you home and write articles on how you eat and sleep, your old shoes, your likes and dislikes, whether pickles agree with you or give you headache. Songs may be composed and sung in your honor, and it is certain that a brand of cigars will be named after you. Fame is surely about to knock at the door."

"But I want none of it," responded Miss Davis. "I want to appeal to your better nature to give me that money and let me go. You say you are a robber, but I am sure you are also a gentleman and not without honor and sentiment."

"Yes, I am a gentleman by birth and education, and I have a fair share of sentiment, but this is a worldly matter and must be discussed from a worldly standpoint. You have read in the papers, haven't you, that the mayor of

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GENERAL AGENT, CHATHAM

Over Bank of Commerce

your city is accused of boodling and that an effort will be made to impeach him?"

"Yes."

"There are two aldermen under indictment and two more suspected, while a building inspector has had to leave the country to escape arrest. You knew that, didn't you?"

"Yes."

"Well, some of them at least are gentlemen and all have more or less sentiment, but has anybody appealed to them on that score to surrender their boodles?"

"I-I guess not. But because another man commits crime you cannot be excused," replied the girl.

"That is ancient history," smiled the man. "There has been a new deal on for the last fifty years. In our haste to get rich we have put principle behind us. The motto of the average man today is, 'Get rich as fast as you can and any way you can, but don't get caught at it.' We haven't any use for the strictly honest man for many years past. He was sent to the poor-house and died there before you were born. I freely admit that because some bank president steals the funds it doesn't follow that I am licensed to rob, but it does follow that if I am to get ahead in the world I must meet men on their own ground. For instance, the Flint woolen mills are supposed to turn out woolen clothes. As a matter of fact, they are mixing cotton with their goods and deceiving the public for gain. The public must get even or get left. I am one of the public."

"All this is rank sophistry," said Miss Davis when he had finished.

"Granted, my dear, but you cannot get over the fact that I have the money."

"And you will not return it?"

"I would not deprive you of the fame that awaits you. The chances are even up that this will bring you a rich husband. I am now going to take my departure. The door will be locked behind me. Was it possible she might be stopping here for a week end? With tingling pulses he went forward. It was—it was! And he might never have known! Somehow he managed to answer properly the greetings of Ida and the men grouped about, then he turned to Miss Grannis.

He was unreasonable enough to be disappointed when the girl gave him merely a conventional smile. He felt that he was the one with the right to be angry. Ida Newlands looked sharply at them both. She knew Helen Grannis well enough to divine that something had occurred.

Now, as she saw Johnson, after a moment, turn aside, her nimble wit leaped to a sudden guess at the truth. And as she caught Johnson's flush as Sinclair came across the lawn her conviction deepened. But what could be done? In this last month Sinclair had been pushing his advantage hard. She knew that Helen was wavering. Ida did not fancy Sinclair; it was her brother who had asked him today. And she did like Johnson. With a swift inspiration she jumped to her feet.

"Let's have some tennis!" she exclaimed. "Helen, I will challenge you and Mr. Johnson to try to beat Mr. Sinclair and myself. Here's your racket," pretending not to see the girl's reluctance. It was the only way she could think of to bring them together.

Johnson could put up a strong game. He was tall, with long legs and arms that seemed to cover every corner of the court. And Helen had a clean, telling stroke. Sinclair, however, was no mean adversary. They would have to play up. But Johnson was not thinking of tennis. This was his chance. He must make the most of it before she joined that chattering group. As he brought the balls to Miss Grannis for her service he looked down at her for a moment.

"Why did you not come to the club that day?" he asked abruptly. "I waited and waited."

"Waited!" echoed the girl. "Why?"

"Ready!" interrupted Sinclair, and Helen flashed a ball over the net. Johnson's heart beginning to beat fast, tightened the grip on his racket. There had been surprise, unmistakable surprise, in Helen's eyes.

"Did you not expect me to meet you at the club?" he demanded as they changed courts.

"You lost that point," was the im-

Miss Grannis' Decision

By A. M. DAVIES OGDEN

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It is so fatally easy for a misunderstanding to arise.

Johnson, galloping swiftly through the long lane of overarching June green, was musing somewhat bitterly upon this fact. It was over a month now since he had seen Helen Grannis, a month which had done a great deal toward quickening a spark hitherto not entirely recognized into a vivid flame. He had tried to see her, but unsuccessfully, and now his thoughts were brooding, as so often before, over that last unfortunate meeting. Was he to blame or she? Yet how could the fault be his?

Once again he went back mentally to the beginning—that day when he had telegraphed to ask if she would ride. They had often spoken of so doing, and this had been his first opportunity. The answer had been that she would be at the club at 4 o'clock. Johnson, promptness itself, cantered over from the stable at 4 precisely. There he waited. He waited until half after 4; he waited until a quarter of 5. There was no sign of Miss Grannis. At last reluctantly he rode toward the park, wondering what could have happened. The first person he met, walking her horse slowly down the main drive in the direction of the gate, was the girl herself, and with her, talking eagerly, was Ransome Sinclair, the man of all others whom Johnson most detested.

For a moment Johnson had stared, really incredulous, unable to trust his eyes.

Then, with a formal lifting of his hat, he was past, the dark red mounting to his cheek and rage in his soul. Had she forgotten the engagement, or had she deliberately thrown him over for Sinclair—Sinclair with his millions, who could give her everything?

In the sudden blackness revealed by the flash of jealousy Johnson realized for the first time how much this slender, dainty girl, with her pretty little air of staidness, meant to him.

He had hardly gone a mile before the impulse which had made him bow and pass on looked the height of ridiculousness. Of course there was some mistake. Why had he not stopped and asked? But, although he turned at once, it was too late; the two had vanished.

He had telephoned that night. Miss Grannis was out for dinner. He had called the next afternoon. Miss Grannis was not at home. He could not write, for there was nothing to say. One could not ask a lady why she had chosen to ride with another. The week after, when he tried calling, once more, the house was closed. He found that the family had departed for their country place.

Johnson was in despair, but it was not entirely a bad thing for him; it taught him a lot.

As he turned in now at the Newlands place and dropped off his horse some one moving down by the tennis court suddenly brought his heart into his mouth. Could it be she? He knew that Miss Grannis and Ida Newlands were great friends. Was it possible she might be stopping here for a week end? With tingling pulses he went forward. It was—it was! And he might never have known! Somehow he managed to answer properly the greetings of Ida and the men grouped about, then he turned to Miss Grannis.

He was unreasonable enough to be disappointed when the girl gave him merely a conventional smile. He felt that he was the one with the right to be angry. Ida Newlands looked sharply at them both. She knew Helen Grannis well enough to divine that something had occurred.

Now, as she saw Johnson, after a moment, turn aside, her nimble wit leaped to a sudden guess at the truth. And as she caught Johnson's flush as Sinclair came across the lawn her conviction deepened. But what could be done? In this last month Sinclair had been pushing his advantage hard. She knew that Helen was wavering. Ida did not fancy Sinclair; it was her brother who had asked him today. And she did like Johnson. With a swift inspiration she jumped to her feet.

"Let's have some tennis!" she exclaimed. "Helen, I will challenge you and Mr. Johnson to try to beat Mr. Sinclair and myself. Here's your racket," pretending not to see the girl's reluctance. It was the only way she could think of to bring them together.

Johnson could put up a strong game. He was tall, with long legs and arms that seemed to cover every corner of the court. And Helen had a clean, telling stroke. Sinclair, however, was no mean adversary. They would have to play up. But Johnson was not thinking of tennis. This was his chance. He must make the most of it before she joined that chattering group. As he brought the balls to Miss Grannis for her service he looked down at her for a moment.

"Why did you not come to the club that day?" he asked abruptly. "I waited and waited."

"Waited!" echoed the girl. "Why?"

"Ready!" interrupted Sinclair, and Helen flashed a ball over the net. Johnson's heart beginning to beat fast, tightened the grip on his racket. There had been surprise, unmistakable surprise, in Helen's eyes.

"Did you not expect me to meet you at the club?" he demanded as they changed courts.

"You lost that point," was the im-

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patient response. "No, of course not. I always mount at the park entrance."

"But the maid said"—persisted Johnson.

"Then the maid was mistaken. Ah, be careful," as he nearly missed a returned ball.

A strange desire not to be beaten had suddenly sprung to life in her breast. They must win this set, she and Johnson. They must not be beaten by Sinclair. She looked across the net at his red, rather heavy face. Could she marry him? Her family had hoped for it. He was a splendid match, of course—and yet—what did Harry Johnson mean by asking why she had not come to the club? She had told the maid to say that she would be at the park entrance and then to telephone the club for her horse.

"Waited there an hour," said Johnson. "And then to meet you coming out of the park—with another man! What could I think?"

"Ah!" said the girl, with a quick indrawn breath. Couldn't he have known that she was only walking her horse up and down while she waited? The meeting with Sinclair had been pure chance. She, too, had waited, growing more and more annoyed with the awkward position in which she found herself, annoyed also by Sinclair's veiled remarks upon Johnson's tardiness, his polite wonder and then to have Johnson appear, raise his hat and pass on! The girl bit her lip again at the memory.

Then suddenly as she caught the look in his eager, earnest eyes her own softened. After all, he had a bad time too. And all through that stupid Marie's having the messages confused. With an impulsive gesture she turned.

"Do play!" she exclaimed. "We must get this set."

Sinclair, rather sulky at being forced to play on a hot afternoon, had hitherto not chosen to exert himself, letting the games go to his adversaries, but now he was beginning to be interested. If they were to win, Johnson must concentrate. And Johnson, all at once infected by something in the girl's manner, straightened himself. The other side should not win a single game. Love three, love four! Sinclair, subtly aware of an unwelcome tension in the air, strove his utmost, unavailingly. Johnson, his mouth shut hard, played as though muscled with steel. Love five! Helen was breathless, her lips parted. Love six! Set!

With a great sigh, Johnson faced her. "We've won!" he whispered exultingly, just loud enough for her to hear. Helen, her eyes unfathomable, glanced for a moment across at Sinclair—Sinclair with his millions. Then, the sweetest, tenderest smile curving her mobile mouth, she lifted her face to Johnson.

"Yes," she said softly; "a love match."

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If our sun were removed to the Pleiades it would hardly be visible in an opera glass, with which nearly 100 stars can be seen in the cluster. Sixty or seventy Pleiades surpass our sun in brilliancy. Alcyone being 1,300 times more brilliant. Electra, nearly 500 times and Maia nearly 400. "Sirius" itself takes a subordinate rank when compared with the five most brilliant members of a group, the real magnificence of which we can thus in some degree apprehend. If we seek to know the dimensions, not of the individual stars, but of the cluster itself, we are met with many difficulties, but on the assumption that it is approximately spherical in shape we can calculate its diameter to be over 40,000,000 miles, so that light would take seven years to pass from one extreme to the other. If we think of the dimensions of our solar system by themselves or in relation to terrestrial matters they appear stupendously enormous.

Neptune, the most distant known member, has an orbit over 5,000,000,000 miles across—a distance that a ray of light would travel in seven and a half hours—but the solar system is to the Pleiades but as a Lilliputian to a Brobdingnagian—is but as a microbe to a mountain, for a sphere the size of the solar system would, if it were spherical and its diameter that of the orbit of Neptune, be relatively so minute that it could be contained more than 400,000,000 times in a sphere the size of the Pleiades. In other words, the limits of the Pleiades could contain 150 solar systems as many times over as there are miles between Neptune and the sun.

It must not be forgotten that, although there are 2,300 stars in the cluster, yet with such dimensions for the entire group vast distances must separate the stars from one another. In fact, 2,300 spheres, each with a diameter of 3,000,000,000 miles, could be contained in the limits assigned to the group, and, assuming equal distribution of the stars in the group, each would be at the centre of a sphere 3,000,000,000 miles across, and therefore a light journey of 187 days from its nearest neighbor.

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The death of David G. Fryer occurred yesterday at his home in Baldoon. Mr. Fryer's health had been failing for about five years. He took a trip to the Northwest in the hope that the change of climate might benefit him, but without avail. He was aged 31 years and 8 months, and is survived by his widow and one child. The funeral will take place to-morrow at 2 p. m., to Owen's burying ground.

MAKING INSPECTIONS

License Inspector Massey has returned from Wallaceburg, where he made an inspection of hotels. The inspector informed a number of the Wallaceburg hotel keepers that improvements would have to be made to their hotels, and sanitary equipment added before a renewal of their licenses could be considered.

The inspector is at present making an inspection of the hotels in Dover. This will complete the inspection of all the hotels in the county.

The Electric Road will sell return tickets at Single Fare going Friday, Saturday and Sunday, April 13th, 14th and 15th, good returning Monday, April 16th.



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EDUCATIONAL LEGISLATION

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Public Schools' Bill.
Trustees of any number of schools shall be conducted. School rates for maintenance. Qualifications of teachers to be settled by regulation. Powers given boards of urban municipalities to acquire and expropriate land for school sites. Municipal councils required to collect a sum at least equivalent to special grants made by the Legislature to the rural schools. Township levy of \$150 raised to \$250, and an additional \$150 for every assistant teacher. To be applied exclusively to teachers' salaries. In addition to sum provided township council towards each teacher's salary, the trustees of every rural school shall pay to the teacher where there is only one, and to the head teacher where more than one at least the following sums: \$250, where assessed property of public school supporters is at least \$150,000; \$200, between \$50,000 and \$150,000; \$150, between \$40,000 and \$50,000; \$100, between \$30,000 and \$40,000; \$50, less than \$30,000, and \$150 to every assistant teacher. Minimum salaries will not come into operation till next year, but county grants and additional township grants will be payable this year. If teachers accept smaller salary the inspector may suspend certificate.

Public school inspectors cannot be dismissed except by a majority vote, and then only with approval of the Lieutenant-Governor. Allowance for postage and stationery increased \$1 for each school section, provided total over his allowances shall not exceed \$1,800. Reorganisation of system of public school inspection promised next session. Abolition of present county and city model schools and establishment by September, 1907, of additional normal schools. Number not decided yet; to provide each year for training about 200 students. District model schools retained, and possibly model schools in one or two of the less advanced counties. No more third-class certificates to be issued, and products of normal schools to hold interim second-class certificates to become permanent after probation. Limitation of lower grades of certificates to certain classes of schools.

SUCCESSFUL EVENT

The At Home given in the S. S. Hall of Park street church by the men of the congregation last evening was an unqualified success. The hall was well filled and everyone present was delighted with the entertainment provided. The rooms were neatly decorated for the occasion, and the program was furnished by the men.

The program of the evening was formally opened by Dr. McKeough, who extended a hearty welcome to those present. It was couched in beautiful language. The feature of the evening was the chorus by the men.

Vocal solos were delivered by Messrs. W. Gundy and W. E. McKeough. Mr. McKeough also presided at the piano.

A selection was rendered by a quartette composed of Messrs. Will Smith, W. Taylor, W. E. Gundy and Dr. A. W. Thornton. Rev. Mr. Rutledge gave a short address in his usual happy style.

Much of the credit for the success of the entertainment must go to Mr. Dan Jordan, who originated the idea of the entertainment contributed to by men.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HORSE FOR SALE—A good, five-year-old driver for sale, broke double and single. Address D, care of Planet office, Chatham.

HOUSE TO RENT—A first class house, all modern conveniences, including gas, electric light and furnace; situated just off of Victoria avenue and five minutes walk from market. For particulars call or phone Ed. Jordan, sign of the Big Clock.

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Mortgage Sale

The Station Hotel Property, Chatham.

Under and by virtue of the powers contained in a certain mortgage, which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by public auction, on Saturday, the fourteenth day of April, 1906, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, at the Garner House Hotel in the City of Chatham, by Andrew Thomas, Auctioneer, the following property, namely: All and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent and Province of Ontario, being composed of part of Park Lots numbers 4 and 5, on the West side of Queen Street, in the City of Chatham, and more particularly described as follows:—Commencing at a point South of the Northern boundary of Park Lot five on the Southerly limit of the lands owned by the late Thomas Stone, at a fence eighty-six feet and six inches easterly of the easterly limit of Raleigh Street, produced Southward, thence Southerly along the line of said fence or parallel with the easterly limit of Raleigh Street produced Southward one hundred and forty-six feet, more or less, to the Northerly limit of the lands of the Grand Trunk Railway Company, thence Easterly along the said northerly limit to the Westerly boundary of Queen Street, thence Northerly along said Westerly boundary to the Southerly limit of land owned by the late Thomas Stone, thence Westerly along said Southerly limit to the place of beginning. This fine hotel property, situated on Queen Street, is conveniently located near the Grand Trunk Railway Station, and has for many years been well and favorably known to the travelling public as a comfortable and well equipped hotel.

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Court Hope, 6244, A. O. F., in their hall at 8.

Social, Zion Presbyterian Church, Dover, at 8.

Divine service will be held in Christ Church at 8.

Divine service will be held in Holy Trinity Church, at 8.

PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, April 11.—11 a.m.—West-erly winds, some scattered showers, but mostly fine. Thursday, north-westerly winds, fine, with a little higher temperature.

LOCAL

Baxter's Lillies!
James Watt, who has been seriously ill, is much better this morning.

Crown Attorney H. D. Smith was in St. Thomas yesterday on legal business.

Mr. John Watson is erecting three cottages on Lacroix St., for Charles Jeffrey.

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Joe Clark, of Cedar Springs, left Chatham Monday evening for Winnipeg with a carload of horses.

Martin Drew, of this city, who has been installing a pumping station in Dover, has returned to Chatham.

The Dresden Standard has been purchased by the Dresden Times. The last issue of the Standard comes out this week.

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The case of Parrott vs. Bredy was tried before Judge Dowlin yesterday morning, and judgment was given in favor of the plaintiff for \$25.

Mrs. T. N. Wells and Miss Wheelahan, of the Dresden Public school teaching staff, are attending the Teachers' Convention in the Central school.

Horses—Thirty good sound young horses will be sold at public auction at our stables at Chatham, on Saturday, April 14th, commencing at 2 p. m. These horses will be sold without reserve. Terms cash. Geo. Stephens & Co.

After you have sold a few things—such as lots, horses, wheels, lease-holds, stocks, bonds, books, machines—through "For Sale" ads, in the Planet, the problem of doubling your income by the systematic use of the classified ads will not seem so preposterous to you.

The Sons of England, the leaders in the carpet ball bowling league, and the A. O. F., which holds third place in the series of games for the silver trophy, play a game this evening in the Workmen Hall. A good game is looked for, as both teams are bowling well.

Two young boys who were charged with stealing a number of chickens from Mr. Dreyer, Lacroix street, made their appearance before Judge Hous on yesterday morning and were remanded. They were charged that they were induced to steal the fowl by another boy who has since left town. They sold them to a Queen street grocer for 20 cents apiece. The boy who left town got the most of the money. Mr. Dreyer wants the boys punished in order to teach them a lesson.

Mrs. Samuel Tole has returned to the city, after spending the winter with relatives in Pontiac, Mich.

The body of the late Mr. George Grenville, who died in the Hospital here, was removed to Kingsville last evening. Deceased was a member of the Anglican Church and a Past Master of the Masonic craft. A number of the Masonic brethren of the city met at Burrows & Lorri-man's undertaking rooms, where a short service was held by Rt. Wor. Bro. Rev. J. W. Hodgins, rector of Holy Trinity Church, and the Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge. They also accompanied the remains to the station.

A PROSPEROUS FLOUR FIRM

The T. H. Taylor Co. Have Made Several Improvements

A COMPLETE RENOVATION

The T. H. Taylor Company have made extensive improvements to the office and warerooms of their flour department. The offices, sales-room and warehouse have undergone a complete renovation, and are now equipped throughout in the most up-to-date style.

Rows of prism glass along the upper portion of the western wall, and large plate glass windows, supply a flood of light that make the place bright even on the cloudiest days.

Facing the street, two large, enclosed show windows, built on the latest and most approved plan, display the firm's renowned goods to the best advantage. They are electric-lighted, and have a brilliant appearance at night, and are always attractive.

Inside, new offices and salesroom equipment has been installed throughout. The salesroom has been extended, giving an added floor space, and a fine oak counter runs the entire length of the department.

Behind this, on shelves, the bolts of goods are conveniently and neatly arranged.

The offices have been elaborately fitted up. Fine oak book-keepers' desks, equipped with movable electric lights, have been installed in the main offices, along the front of which another large counter is placed for the convenience of customers. All the furnishings are in oak, the walls have been adorned, and a fancy metallic ceiling heightens the modern and stylish effect attained.

A grided partition surrounds the manager's private office, which is situated in the western corner. Mr. Taylor is a believer in the saying that since a good half of a business man's life is spent in his office, the latter should be as comfortably fitted up as his home, and apparently his ideas have been carried out in the fitting up of his private office.

This office is furnished and finished in a style similar to the main offices, but a handsome mantle and fireplace situated in one corner softens the effect of the brisk, business-like surroundings, and lends to the room a cozy, home-like appearance.

Other improvements which might be mentioned, and which were noted during The Planet's visit yesterday afternoon, were the installation of a large vault, modern lavatories and sanitary improvements.

Upstairs, also, the warerooms, where the firm have on hand a large stock of goods ready to be shipped to the lumber districts, a great improvement is noticeable. This wareroom has been enlarged and renovated in a thorough manner.

This firm is in a very prosperous condition and deserves the unlimited patronage and public confidence which are theirs.

EBERTS vs. EBERTS

The following item of Osgoode Hall news, culled from a Toronto paper, may be of local interest:

Eberts vs. Eberts—R. L. Defries, for defendant, moved for order setting aside order for issue of writ of summons for service out of the jurisdiction and for substantial service and for special endorsement of writ. H. L. Drayton, for plaintiff, contra. Order made setting aside judgment and allowing defendant in to defend, on payment into court of \$1,645. Costs of motion reserved.

Sunlight Soap is better than other soaps, but is best when used in the Sunlight way. Buy Sunlight Soap and follow directions.

JUST A LITTLE BIT OFF THE TOP

They are going to put a gas buoy at the mouth of the river. Wouldn't it be better to send a full grown gas man out there? Such close proximity to the bar below the lighthouse may tend to weaken the morals of the youth.

It would seem that the days of Third street bridge as a useful ornament are just about numbered.

It appears as though Head street can raise just as strong a kick as it might were its name Foot street.

The Russian Government is giving a fair imitation of the life gross methods in the way of elections.

THE SPRINGTIME LAMENT OF THE SMALL BOY.

There is a man in our town Who does not love the boys; If they are playing, wears a frown And says they make a noise.

When he moved to the corner lot He fondly hoped for peace. Now, if the children talk and laugh He wildly shrieks "Police!"

And treats us kids so ill, We think his liver must be bad And that he needs a pill.

We hardly dare to look, We hope that he when summer comes Will kindly take his hook.

—A. G. S. in Toronto Star.

A SPRING DANGER

Many People Weaken Their Systems by Dosing With Purgative Medicines.

A spring medicine seems to be a necessity. Nature demands it as an aid to enriching the blood and carrying off the impurities that have accumulated during the indoor life of the winter months. Thousands of people, recognizing the necessity for a spring medicine, dose themselves with harsh, gripping purgatives. This is a mistake. Ask any doctor and he will tell you that the use of purgative medicines weakens the system and cannot possibly cure disease. In the spring the system needs building up, purgatives weaken. The blood should be made rich, red and pure; purgatives cannot do this. What is needed is a tonic, and the best tonic medical science has yet devised is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Every dose of this medicine actually makes new, rich blood, and this new blood strengthens every organ and every part of the body. That is why these pills banish pain and unsightly skin eruptions. That is why they cure headaches and backaches, rheumatism and neuralgia, and a host of other troubles that come from poor, watery blood. That is why the men and women who use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills eat well and sleep well and feel active and strong. Mrs. Albert E. Sampson, L'Ardoise, N. S., says: "I have used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills with the greatest benefit. I know of no medicine that can equal them in building up people who are weak or run down."

When buying these pills see that the full name, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, is printed on the wrapper around the box. You can get the pills from any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

DISTRICT

TILBURY

April 10.—Dorrel Moffat, of Upper Canada College, Toronto, is spending vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Moffat.

Miss Jessie MacIntosh has returned from an extended visit with her sister in St. Louis.

Evening service will be held in St. Andrew's English church on Good Friday at eight o'clock.

Public school closes here to-day for Easter vacation to allow the teachers to attend the West Kent Teachers' Convention in Chatham on Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Hilsabeck, of St. Louis, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. MacIntosh, Tilbury East.

MOTHER AND CHILD.

Let the mother take Scott's Emulsion for the two; it never fails to benefit them both. One can eat for two, but nourishing two is a different thing. It calls for a degree of internal strength that the average woman lacks. People of luxury are not very strong by habit; overworked people are weak in some functions from exhaustion or their surroundings. Scott's Emulsion can be depended upon to overcome such conditions. It is a wonderful food for a mother and child.

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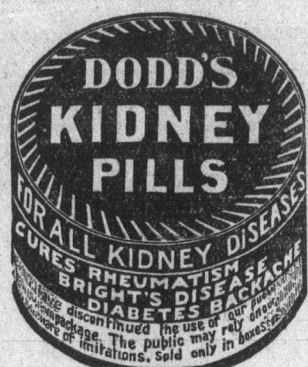
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"Why do you say 'A bluish creep' over the face of the fair plaintiff?" asks the editor.

"Because," explains the society editor, "there is so much powder on her face the bluish had to creep or else it would raise too much dust."

A Good Rule.

When thou wishest to give thyself delight think of the excellencies of those who live with thee. For instance, of the energy of one, the modesty of another, the liberal kindness of a third.

—Marcus Aurelius.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY THE BEST AND MOST POPULAR

"Mothers buy it for croupy children, railroad men buy it for severe coughs and elderly people buy it for a gripe," say Moore Bros., Eldon, Iowa. "We sell more of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy than any other kind. It seems to have taken the lead over several other good brands."

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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—Philadelphia Bulletin.

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The excruciating pains characteristic of rheumatism and sciatica are quickly relieved by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The great pain relieving power of the liniment has been the surprise and delight of thousands of sufferers. The quick relief from pain which it affords is alone worth many times its cost. For sale by all druggists.

Two Royal Deaths.

Vienna, April 5.—Prince William of Schaumburg-Lippe died early yesterday of heart failure at his castle at Nachod, Bohemia.

His daughter-in-law, Princess Louise, a daughter of the King of Denmark, died five hours later of meningitis, at the same castle.

Princess Louise was the eldest daughter of King Frederick VIII. of Denmark, and a niece of Queen Alexandra.

YOU ARE AILING.

Not quite sick—but robbed of ambition to work—find it hard to think of dying, but bad enough for life to be pretty dull—there is a remedy—Ferrozone makes you feel good; it sharpens the dulled appetite, makes it keen as a razor.

How? Ferrozone makes lots of it, the rich, nourishing kind that vitalizes the whole body. You'll be wonderfully quickened, immensely strengthened, feel hearty and vigorous after using Ferrozone. Buyant health, sturdy vigor and reserve energy all come from this great restorative. Fifty cents buys a box of fifty tablets at all dealers.

It takes a clever chauffeur to successfully steer a baby carriage through a crowd.

"We've got a musical arrangement in the bathroom," he remarked casually, "so that you can take your bath to the accompaniment of sweet music. Good idea, isn't it?"

The old gentleman said it was, and announced his intention of trying it next morning. When he came down to breakfast they asked him if he liked it.

"He snifled in aristocratic disgust. 'It is an abomination, like all modern inventions,' he said. 'Bah! If you'll believe me, sir, that confounded musical box struck up 'God Save the King,' and kept playing it, and I had to take my bath standing up, sir. I expect I shall catch my death of cold. Ugh!'

London's Old Cabmen. Drivers of Fifty Years—Weather-Worn Veterans Try to Get on the Pension List—Their Stories.

A procession of prehistoric four-wheelers drawn by cotenarian horses, might excusably have been mistaken for Methuselah, drew up at a house in Euston road, London, the other day.

The vehicles were simply packed to suffocation by men quite as ancient as the drivers. They were so old that on alighting they did not hear shouted warning about the steps, because they were deaf, and they stumbled badly because they were half blind.

Also because some of them were crippled with rheumatism they could hardly crawl up the path to the front door. But they assisted each other with much kindness.

Now that sad little spectacle was not, as might be supposed, a "grandfather's show." It was, as a matter of fact, a gathering of old cabmen at the Forbes Winslow's Hospital, where they hoped that the doctor's scrutiny of their infirmities might result in their getting a small pension from the Cabmen's Benevolent Association.

When all the men were assembled upstairs the tale of their ages was 2,070 years, the oldest of them being a veteran of eighty. And, this sprightly youth, who was one of the youngest, had been driving his cab up to a few years ago.

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Most of them were so deaf that the doctor could comment freely before them. "It's the weather," he said, "that does it. Some of these men have been out in every kind of weather, day after day, for forty and fifty years. 'The rain gets into their ears, and makes them deaf. They get cold after until it settles down into chronic bronchitis, and they become hopelessly rheumatic. These cases are all alike. People who hail a cab and drive where they want to do not realize the sufferings of the men who drive them. Deafness, failing eyesight, failing heart, rheumatism, and memories, too, were bad. Several of them, asked what the present year was, had to scratch their white heads before they could remember. One old man, who had been driving a cab for fifty years, said, 'My mind is that bad, sir, that sometimes I has to pull up, and begging the fare's pardon, ask them where they told me to drive to.'"

After their examination, Dr. Forbes Winslow asked most of them how trade was, and all agreed it was not what it was when they began, forty or fifty years ago. And the police? "The weather-beaten, frost-bitten, purple old faces broke into a thousand wrinkles. Ah! they kept clear of them—if they could."

But they did not all smile at this question. "Old Jenkins," for instance, who is 73, said that the police took his horses. His horses were very old, and the police said they must be destroyed. "I loved those horses," said the old man, "and I could not let 'em go. No, sir, I could not. And the poor old fellow, after a gallant struggle, broke down and cried."

This brave old chap was going back to his work for he was still driving. Though 73, he preferred to stand down and give some less hearty old fellow a chance for a pension.

Perhaps the most interesting of them all was Harris, who had driven his cab for fifty-eight years. He drove it until eight weeks ago. He remembered many changes—remembered the time when omnibuses and trams did not exist, and the vehicle he himself drove was entered from the back.

He recalled, too, that he once found £29 in gold in a cab, and returned the same to a gentleman in Park street, who had said that anything he could do for him in the future he would do. Unfortunately, he had forgotten the gentleman's name.

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Force of Habit.
A courtly old gentleman of the old school, Mr. De Vere Howard, recently found himself an honored guest at the gorgeous Grosvenor Square residence of the Snookers.

His host took him over the mansion, and took care that he should not miss any of the magnificence.

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London's Old Cabmen. Drivers of Fifty Years—Weather-Worn Veterans Try to Get on the Pension List—Their Stories.

A procession of prehistoric four-wheelers drawn by cotenarian horses, might excusably have been mistaken for Methuselah, drew up at a house in Euston road, London, the other day.

The vehicles were simply packed to suffocation by men quite as ancient as the drivers. They were so old that on alighting they did not hear shouted warning about the steps, because they were deaf, and they stumbled badly because they were half blind.

Also because some of them were crippled with rheumatism they could hardly crawl up the path to the front door. But they assisted each other with much kindness.

Now that sad little spectacle was not, as might be supposed, a "grandfather's show." It was, as a matter of fact, a gathering of old cabmen at the Forbes Winslow's Hospital, where they hoped that the doctor's scrutiny of their infirmities might result in their getting a small pension from the Cabmen's Benevolent Association.

When all the men were assembled upstairs the tale of their ages was 2,070 years, the oldest of them being a veteran of eighty. And, this sprightly youth, who was one of the youngest, had been driving his cab up to a few years ago.

Dr. Forbes Winslow sat in a back room and called for the men one by one. And they came in, halting and peering at the doctor with their old eyes, and craning their necks that their deaf ears might catch the verdict.

Most of them were so deaf that the doctor could comment freely before them. "It's the weather," he said, "that does it. Some of these men have been out in every kind of weather, day after day, for forty and fifty years. 'The rain gets into their ears, and makes them deaf. They get cold after until it settles down into chronic bronchitis, and they become hopelessly rheumatic. These cases are all alike. People who hail a cab and drive where they want to do not realize the sufferings of the men who drive them. Deafness, failing eyesight, failing heart, rheumatism, and memories, too, were bad. Several of them, asked what the present year was, had to scratch their white heads before they could remember. One old man, who had been driving a cab for fifty years, said, 'My mind is that bad, sir, that sometimes I has to pull up, and begging the fare's pardon, ask them where they told me to drive to.'"

After their examination, Dr. Forbes Winslow asked most of them how trade was, and all agreed it was not what it was when they began, forty or fifty years ago. And the police? "The weather-beaten, frost-bitten, purple old faces broke into a thousand wrinkles. Ah! they kept clear of them—if they could."

But they did not all smile at this question. "Old Jenkins," for instance, who is 73, said that the police took his horses. His horses were very old, and the police said they must be destroyed. "I loved those horses," said the old man, "and I could not let 'em go. No, sir, I could not. And the poor old fellow, after a gallant struggle, broke down and cried."

This brave old chap was going back to his work for he was still driving. Though 73, he preferred to stand down and give some less hearty old fellow a chance for a pension.

Perhaps the most interesting of them all was Harris, who had driven his cab for fifty-eight years. He drove it until eight weeks ago. He remembered many changes—remembered the time when omnibuses and trams did not exist, and the vehicle he himself drove was entered from the back.

He recalled, too, that he once found £29 in gold in a cab, and returned the same to a gentleman in Park street, who had said that anything he could do for him in the future he would do. Unfortunately, he had forgotten the gentleman's name.

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INTERESTING LETTER

WRITTEN BY A NOTABLE WOMAN

Mrs. Sarah Kellogg of Denver, Color Bearer of the Woman's Relief Corps, Sends thanks to Mrs. Pinkham.

The following letter was written by Mrs. Kellogg, of 1623 Lincoln Ave., Denver, Colo., to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass.:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham: For five years I was troubled with a tumor which kept growing, causing me intense agony and great mental depression. I was unable to attend to my household work, and life became a burden to me. I was confined for days to my bed, lost my appetite, my courage and my hope. I was in my distress I tried every remedy which I thought would be of any use to me, and finally I was advised by a friend to try Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to sick women. I decided to give it a trial. I felt so discouraged that I had little hope of recovery, and when I began to feel better, after the second week, thought it only meant temporary relief, but to my great surprise, after a few days, while the tumor lessened in size.

"The Compound continued to build up my general health and the tumor seemed to be absorbed, until, in seven months, the tumor was entirely gone and I a well woman. I am so thankful for my recovery that I ask you to publish my letter in newspapers, so other women may know of the wonderful curative powers of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

When women are troubled with irregular or painful periods, weakness, displacements or ulceration of the female organs, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation, backache, flatulence, general debility, indigestion and nervous prostration, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once removes such trouble.

No other medicine in the world has received such widespread and unqualified endorsement. No other medicine has such a record of cures of female trouble.

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She is daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham and for twenty-five years under her direction, and since her decease has been advising sick women free of charge. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

Remember that it is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that is curing women, and don't allow any druggist to sell you anything else in its place.

The Alternative.
The doctor had been called to see a pitman's wife. On coming down from her room the doctor said to the husband: "Well, Georgy, I'm glad to say there isn't very much wrong with your wife. It's a case of too

WM. FOREMAN & CO.

SEE OUR EASTER MILLINERY

Dame Fashion Holds Court in Chatham at the Foreman Store.

This store has donned its Easter attire. You are cordially invited to spend as much time as you will among the Beautiful Silks, Dress Fabrics, Millinery, Wash Goods, Ribbons and Gloves now on display. Make it a point to see the elaborate display of Dress and Silks.

Priestleys Cravenette

Have now a world-wide reputation on account of their splendid quality.



Make the best Rain Coats.

Priestleys Wool Chiffon Cloth.

Well woven, Pure in Texture and Coloring, and of the best finish.



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Notice to Contractors

Sealed bulk and separate tenders will be received by H. Branton, Esq., Secretary Public School Board, Petrolia, Ont., and at the office of the architects, marked "tenders for Public School," for all the several trades required to erect and complete a cement, stone and brick school at Petrolia, including heating, ventilation and plumbing.

The closing date for receiving tenders to be 7 p. m., Saturday, April 14, 1906. Plans, specifications, etc., can be seen at the offices of the undersigned.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

H. BRANTON, Sec.,
Petrolia, Ont.
JAS. L. WILSON & SON,
Architects,
Chatham, Ont.

Good Luck

Clothing Store

Special Bargains in Boys' Suits. 150 Suits, regular prices \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00—your choice at \$1.75.
One Lot of Boys' Sailor Suits, sizes from 22 to 36, regular price \$1.50 and \$2.00, sold for \$1.00.
Boys' Caps, regular price 25c, will be sold at 10c.
Boys' Blouses, regular 50c to be sold at 35c.
Men's Blue Serge Suits, heavy weight, regular \$10.00, will be sold at \$5.00.
Full Ties, regular 75c and 50c will be sold at 25c.

GIVE US A CALL.

M. SHAPERO,
Opposite the Market.
Next door to Miles' Hotel

AUNT MARY'S HOME-MADE BREAD

You have heard of Aunt Mary's Bread; I will tell you how it is made. Of course her batches are rather large. On account of her growing trade.

Aunt Mary need not roll up her sleeves or soil her hands with yeast and flour. For machinery does that work. And an engine gives the power.

Then as the dough gets ripe and older she slides it on to the moulder. And feeds it in as fast as she can. And it comes out loaves ready to pan.

Jos. Waterhouse

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Estimates promptly furnished. Drop us a postal card and we will call and give you our estimates. Chatham, Ont.

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A LAUDABLE WORK

The Ladies of the Home Hold their Regular Monthly Meeting—Reports Received.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies of the Home was held in the parlors of the Home, Lorne avenue, Monday afternoon.

After the minutes were read the regular business was transacted. Present, Mrs. Seane, Mrs. Fleming, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Laird, Mrs. Tiesman, Mrs. Flynn, Mrs. Sheldon, Mrs. Eberts, Miss Ryan and Mrs. Johnson.

The treasurer reported having received—

Mrs. Quinn's board, \$8.

Mrs. Harris' board, \$7.50.

Paid janitor and matron \$35.

Paid Mr. Yorkston, for goods purchased, 55 cents.

It was decided at the meeting that the merchants receiving orders for the different wards must send in the small checks with their accounts or the bills will not be paid. The ladies would also like the bills itemized.

Ward accounts ordered paid as follows—

No. 1 Ward—

L. R. Snell, 50c.

Mrs. Needham, \$1.

H. Weaver, \$5.

R. Snider, wood hauling, \$2.75.

Ladies wish to thank the following for donations—

S. Holmes, one pair chickens.

I. O. Foresters, 15 loaves of bread.

Mrs. Laird, reading matter.

Visiting Committee appointed for the month—Miss Ryan and Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Eberts and Mrs. Tiesman.

The Investigating Committee will remain the same.

The meeting then adjourned.

EFFIE E. JOHNSON,
Cor. Sec.

Dr. Shoop has created at his Laboratories a superior, sweet, toothsome candy tablet named Lax-ets.

The ingredients are printed on the very attractive little lithographed boxes, in which these boxes are sold.

Lax-ets sell at the very low price of 5 cents per box. A better, safer, or more certain laxative than Lax-ets is, Dr. Shoop believes, absolutely impossible.

Lax-ets are for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Bad Breath, Sallow Complexion, Biliousness, Headache, Dizziness, etc., etc. Sold by C. H. Gunn & Co.

Col. Heneker Appointed.

Montreal, April 11.—Lt.-Col. W. C. Heneker, D. S. O., has been appointed assistant adjutant-general for the Imperial forces in the Orange River Colony.

Lt.-Col. Heneker is a Canadian, a brother of B. T. Heneker, a Montreal advocate. He has served with distinction in South Africa with the British forces for some years, his promotion having been very rapid. He won his D. S. O. in the British expedition to punish the Mad Mullah.

Canada Will Be There.

Ottawa, April 11.—Up to date about fifty manufacturers have signed their intention of exhibiting at the New Zealand International Exhibition in November. The Government offers to pay transportation charges to New Zealand, free installation of exhibits and full maintenance, including competent attendants during the term of the exhibition.

Insurance Bills Pass.

Albany, N. Y., April 11.—The Senate yesterday passed unanimously and without debate, two of the insurance bills, which had not been amended. One amends the general corporation law as to acquisition of real property by life insurance companies; the other amends the penal code so as to prohibit the giving of rebates in life insurance business.

ELECTRIC RAILWAY TO ASSUME CONTROL

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vice from the best lawyers in the Dominion and found that they could not force the railway company to do this and so the matter was dropped.

Mr. Stevens then explained how the removal of the spur would ruin the Kent Mills and that it was ignorance of this fact on the part of the Head street people that was causing so much talk about pulling up the track. He was sure that no citizen would like to have a valuable industry like the Kent Mills lost to the city, and he was also sure that the residents of Head street would not consider the matter of uprooting the track for a moment if they were conversant with the whole of the facts.

Mr. Wilmore's proposition was the result of an earnest study of the question by that gentleman and himself and seemed to be the best way out of the difficulty. He would like to speak a word of praise for the manly and straightforward way in which Mr. Wilmore had acted in the matter.

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"At a meeting of citizens of Chatham who are interested in arriving at a solution of the difficulty re the Head street spur, and pavement, the following resolution was passed:

"Moved by Wilmore, seconded by Northwood, that we hereby express our opinion that it is very desirable that Head street be paved throughout, and that the proposition made by the P. M. to plank between the rails is not a desirable one to entertain, but we believe that if the electric railway could make an agreement to acquire all the rights that the P. M. may have on the said street the interests of the manufacturers concerned would be protected and the city in general would be benefited by having all the electric service over this track. We would therefore request the C. W. & L. E. to endeavor to acquire these rights of the P. M. on the said street, it being understood that if they do acquire the said rights they will pave the said portion in the same way as they do other streets."

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HAS FALLEN FLAT

The Oil Boom at Leamington has Ceased to Exist—Operators Leaving.

A Leamington letter to the Detroit News-Tribune says: Just as there is gold in the sands of Georgia that it does not pay to wash because no way has yet been discovered to separate it profitably, so there is oil under Leamington that apparently cannot be pumped out without costing more than it is worth, and the Leamington oil boom, that a year ago enticed so many hundreds of thousands of dollars from the pockets of investors and would-be speculators—mostly Detroiters—has fallen as flat as an Arizona flap-jack. Even the operators admit that it would be about as easy to organize a company to explore the moon as it would to enlist any more Michigan capital in company to sink wells in the Leamington field.

The farmers also, from whom the leases were obtained, seem to be little concerned about the future. The prevailing price paid for the leases was \$1 an acre per year or less, so that the farmers did not get rich out of the business, as many suppose.

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Glad to hear it, said the other, cheerfully: the last I got here was axle-grease.

GETTING EVEN.

St. Leon, Glo. Co., N. B., April 8. (Special).—Mr. Patrick Downing, of this place, is a young man only twenty years of age, but some time ago kidney disease had him firmly in its grasp and had it not been for Dodd's Kidney Pills he would probably not have been alive to-day.

"I think the cause of my trouble was over work," says Mr. Downing, "any way it began with a heavy dragging pain in my back and across my loins. Then I was subject to headache, cramp in the muscles, dizzy spells and weakness till I felt fit for nothing. But the worst symptom of my case was when I noticed my urine was streaked with blood, then I knew that my kidneys were affected. Hearing of Dodd's Kidney Pills I sent for some and I am pleased to say the pains have all gone since using them and I am well and strong as ever I was."

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\$1.00 per gallon can, imperial measure.

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For marmalade. 25c. per doz. or 5 dozen for \$1.00.

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Good sound white stock, \$1.00 per bag.

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If your hair is falling out, strengthen it. Give it food, hair-food—Ayer's Hair Vigor. It checks falling hair, cures dandruff, and makes the hair soft and smooth. Sold for over half a century.

Suppose your hair should all leave you! Then what? Weak hair is the kind that falls out; not strong hair! Just learn a lesson from this. Give it food, hair-food—Ayer's Hair Vigor. It checks falling hair, cures dandruff, and makes the hair soft and smooth. Sold for over half a century.

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There's an indefinable something about The 2 T's Clothes that say they're right and that indefinable something is the very something that the particular man and the critical dresser wants most.

Our Easter Showing of Men's Suits, Overcoats and Raincoats

Is not only the largest and best gathering ever displayed in Chatham, but it offers men, particular about their clothes, the privilege of custom tailors' individuality, character, exclusiveness, quality of materials and workmanship and exactness of fit at about half the price of made-to-order. The exceptionally high class New Method and H. S. & M. Clothing (sold in Chatham by us) is evidence beyond question of the fairness of our claims, which it will well pay you to investigate. Every Suit pressed and altered before leaving our store.

Slater Shoes for Easter...

With the coming of the ever welcome Spring and the eventful Eastertide (which is but a few days away), comes the demand for the latest and the most attractive creations in Spring footwear. It is at this time that a pair of our handsome Slaters will serve you best. They will not only please you at Easter-time, but for all time. Slater Shoes are so carefully constructed from the best leathers, that they wear and retain their natural attractiveness when others fail: they have the style you are looking for—fit snug and easy in the proper places—feel and look like a good shoe should—\$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00. We are Sole Agents.

Overalls...

Finck's Special Overalls, long or short legs. In no department is Easter elegance more in evidence than in our wonderful exposition of Men's Furnishings, which presents in complete variety all the newest ideas from the world's Fashion Centers.

Men's Easter Furnishings...

To go into details of our elegant display would require pages—and then one could not do it justice—it must be seen in its entirety to be appreciated.

A. C. TRUDELL



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THE 2 T'S

EASTER HATS FOR MEN

No man will be behind his wife in having a new Hat for Easter, and most men hereabouts will come to T. & D.'s to make their selections.

Our display of Men's Spring Hats this season is equal to anything you will find in any of the larger cities. All the new styles in all the new colors. You can't afford to miss seeing them. We know that if you look you'll buy.

Prices, \$1.00 to \$6.00

Stetson's, \$4.00 and \$5.00

Children's headwear too.

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...LIMITED...

THE BEST

Is not too good for our customers. The business we do proves the fact that in quality and prices we excel.

7 bars Grand Soap for 25c.
1 doz. Cucumber Pickles, spiced, 12c.
Maple Syrup, 25c. per quart.
2 cans Salmon for 25c.
Japan Tea, 15c. per pound.
7 lb. Pails Jam 50c.
Oranges, navel, 22c. per dozen.
1 lb. cans Sunlight Baking Powder, 10c.
3 boxes 2 in 1 Shoe Polish, 25c.
25 lbs. Best Flour, 57c.
Smoked Shoulders, 12 1/2c. lb., whole.

CROCKERY

At cost, with freight added. Tea Sets, Dinner Sets, Chamber Sets, China, Lamps and Glassware. All must go as quickly as possible.

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PARK ST. PHONE 190

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AMUSEMENTS

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THE ORIGINAL AND ONLY

HOYT'S

A BUNCH OF KEYS

(OR THE HOTEL)

Greatest Comedians, Singers, Dancers, Specialty Artists, Originalities, Novelties and more entertainment to the minute than all others. A Revelation in Lyric Art.

PRICES: 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c. Seats on sale Tuesday.

Grand Holiday Attraction

Grand Opera House

Friday, April 13.

DIRECT FROM NEW YORK LYRIC THEATRE.

Chatham is one of six cities between New York and Chicago to see this extraordinary attraction. S&M's and LEE SHUBERT'S Famous Comic Opera Success.

"MEXICANA."

With all star cast—Louis Harrison, Christie Macdonald, Joseph Herbert and an ensemble of 80 PEOPLE

Special train of six cars. Seats on sale Tuesday. Prices 25c. to \$1.50.

Under all circumstances be patient, speak gently and deal justly with thy neighbor.

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Our Showing of Exclusive Easter Neckwear

Is a revelation in itself. All the new shapes in Four-in-Hands, Folded and English Squares, Ascots, Club Ties, etc., are shown in an uncountable multitude of beautiful new patterns and colorings, including blacks and whites. For style, newness and complete variety it is positively the greatest showing in the city. Prices 25c. to 50c

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Men's Easter Gloves...

All the best makes—Fowne's, Dent's, Perrin's, Adler's, etc., in all the new and correct shades, all regular or cadet (short finger)

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All the new things for your low shoes are here in silk, lisle, cotton, etc., in all colors

Men's Spring and Summer Underwear...

In all fabrics and effects, 25c. to \$2.75 per garment.

Men's Easter Jewelry...

Scarf Pins, Link Buttons, etc., all the latest novelties in complete variety at popular prices.

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The 2 T's Special Hat in both soft and stiff, in black and colors, \$2.50 quality for \$2.00.

The Hawes Flexible Hat, the lightest, strongest stiff hat made, special values at \$3 The John B. Stetson Hat—We're Chatham headquarters for this hat. World famous for style and quality, shown in both soft and stiff, at all prices from \$4.00 to \$5.00.

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