

THE STAGE

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

At the Chatham Grand.— Wednesday, Feb. 18.—Pittsburg Orchestra, assisted by George Hamlin, tenor.—Good musical production.

Pauline Johnson, under auspices of A. O. U. W., Feb. 19th. "The Auctioneers," matinee night, Feb. 21st.

March 4—City Football Club Minstrel, local production under the musical direction of Wm. H. Brackin. (Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

A Welland paper of last week says: "The Johnson-McRae recital in the Opera House on Tuesday evening attracted one of the largest and most fashionable audiences of the season."

DISTRIC DOINGS. TILBURY

Feb. 17.—Robert Adams returned on Saturday from a trip to Calgary. James White, of Scarff's Bank, left for his home in Aylmer yesterday.

BLENHEIM

Feb. 17.—On St. Valentine's Day John Hughson, of South Harwich, was married at Chatham, to Mrs. White.

INDIA'S "LODGE WEALTH"

Lord Curzon Urges the Natives to Invest It. New York, Feb. 16.—The Sun has the following special to-day from London:

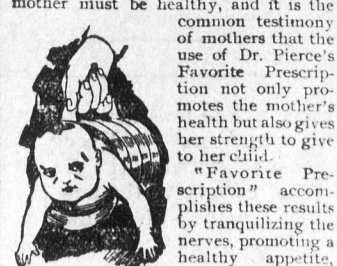
In an address before the Bengal Chamber of Commerce, Lord Curzon of Kedleston, the Viceroy of India, stated that he was his belief that the natives of India possess, besides the money in circulation, 825 crores of rupees, which is hoarded and mostly buried.

SWINDLER'S SUICIDE

Robbed One of His Clients and Was Jailed. St. John, Feb. 15.—An aged man calling himself Paul Gray, palmist and fortune teller, came to St. John a couple of months ago and set up business in a hotel.

A Quart Baby.

Now and again there is an item in the newspapers concerning the birth of a puny baby so small that a quart cup holds it comfortably.



To have fine, healthy children the mother must be healthy, and it is the common testimony of mothers that the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription not only promotes the mother's health but also gives her strength to give to her child.

"Favorite Prescription" accomplishes these results by tranquilizing the nerves, promoting a healthy appetite, and giving rest and sleep.

NO ARGUMENT NEEDED

Every Sufferer from Catarrh Knows that Salves Lotions Washes, Sprays and Douches do not Cure

Powders, lotions, salves, sprays and inhalers cannot really cure Catarrh, because this disease is a blood disease, and local applications, if they accomplish anything at all, simply give transient relief.

The catarrhal poison is in the blood and the mucous membrane of the nose, throat and trachea tries to relieve the system by secreting large quantities of mucous, the discharge sometimes closing up the nostrils, dropping into the throat, causing deafness by closing the Eustachian tubes, and after a time causing catarrh of stomach or serious throat and lung troubles.

Touch That Holds Memory.

Once upon a time there was a man who was a chronic borrower of money, and he was never known to slight an acquaintance through neglect.

Unconventional.

"You spoke of Gloomer as being 'queer.' Is he mentally unbalanced?" "Not exactly that. He's merely eccentric and peculiar."

What He Realized.

Judge—You do not seem to realize the enormity of the charge against you. Prisoner—No; I ain't got my lawyer's bill yet, but I'm expectin' the charge 'll be enormous, all right.

Don't worry if your associates push you to the wall. You will find the wall handy as a brace when you get ready to push back.

A FEAST THAT FAILED.

The Story of a Raccoon That Was Not Served For Breakfast.

It is within the memory of many people that the custom of schoolteachers "boardag around" was the usual thing in country districts.

From the first day I perceived that I was at board on speculation and at the mercy of a close calculation, he writes. One day the whole dinner consisted of a single dumpling, which they called a pudding, and five sausages, which in cooking shrank to the size of pipestems.

A few days afterward, on my return from school, my eyes were delighted by the sight of an animal I had never seen before. It was a raccoon, which the young man, Jonathan, had killed and brought home in triumph.

"Where is Jonathan?" I asked. "Gone to market," said they. "Market! What market, pray? I did not know there was any market in these parts."

"Oh, yes," they said, "he is gone to— about thirty miles to the southward of us."

"And what has called him up so early to go to market?" "He is gone," said they, "to sell his raccoon."

PICKINGS FROM FICTION.

The fool's ear was made for the knave's tongue.—Ramaswami's "Indian Fables."

Bad habits are leeches that would suck a Hercules to effeminacy.—"A Speckled Bird."

Money buys things, and love wins things; power takes things.—"Fame For a Woman."

Duty is what we think about when ill or are reminded of by creditors.—Davidson's "Dumas."

When a man ceases to make love to his wife, some other man begins.—"Fables For the Elite."

People whose lives are anything but a joke are usually content with the smallest jests.—"The Vultures."

Mothers personify circumstances to children. We are symbols to them of baffling, cramping fate.—"The Rescue."

A woman is like unto a volcano, which, even when inactive, is palpitating to spit forth its fire and which, when it does vent its fury, bursts the bounds of its late enforced suppression.—"The Wooing of Wistaria."

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A prominent club woman, Mrs. Danforth, of St. Joseph, Mich., tells how she was cured of falling of the womb and its accompanying pains and misery by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Life looks dark indeed when a woman feels that her strength is fading away and she has no hopes of ever being restored. Such was my feeling a few months ago when I was advised that my poor health was caused by prolapsus or falling of the womb."

"I doctored for about five years but did not seem to improve. I began the use of your medicine, and have taken seven bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, three of Blood Purifier, and also used the Sanative Wash and Liver Pills, and am now enjoying good health, and have gained in flesh."

"I thank you very much for what you have done for me, and heartily recommend your medicine to all suffering women."—Miss Emma Snyder, 218 East Center St., Marion, Ohio.

"FREE MEDICAL ADVICE TO WOMEN." Women would save time and much sickness if they would write to Mrs. Pinkham for advice as soon as any distressing symptoms appear.

"MRS. PINKHAM never violates the confidence thus entrusted to her, and although she publishes thousands of testimonials from women who have been benefited by her advice and medicine, never in all her experience has she published such a letter without the full consent, and often by special request of the writer."

"\$5000 FORFEIT if we cannot forthwith produce the original letters and signatures of above testimonials, which will prove their absolute genuineness."—Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

Advertisement for E. B. Eddy's Indurated Fibre Ware Tubs and Pails. Features an image of a tub and text describing its benefits for house-keepers.

Advertisement for Westman Bros. 'Sweeping Bargain Sale'. Includes text about 20% discount on various hardware items.

Table with train schedules for Grand Trunk and Wabash Railways, listing routes and times.

Table with train schedules for Lake Erie & Detroit River R.R., listing routes and times.

Advertisement for Wabash Railway System, mentioning Mardi Gras Festivities and service to the south.

Advertisement for Canadian Opportunities, highlighting land and investment prospects.

Advertisement for Canadian Opportunities, focusing on agricultural and industrial prospects.

Advertisement for The Blonde Lumber & Manufacturing Co., listing products like posts, shingles, and barn lumber.

ON TH' TRAIN.

When me an' my pa took a trip on th' cars... From here clean t' Kansas, one time...



Does it not seem more effective to breathe in a remedy, to cure disease of the breathing organs, than to take the remedy into the stomach?

Vapo-Resolene

Established 1879. Cures While You Sleep. The Vapo-Resolene is carried over the surface with every breath...

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A Guaranteed Cure FOR ALL FORMS OF Kidney Disease

We, the undersigned Druggists, are fully prepared to give the following guarantee with every 50 cent bottle of Dr. Pettigill's Kidney-Wort Tablets...

The First Skaters.

It is very doubtful which race first skated, for traces have been found among prehistoric remains all over northern Europe...

Putting in His Coat.



'Put in any coat yet?' 'Yes, I just deposited fifteen scutles in the safe deposit vaults.'

IT IS THE TRUSTED FRIEND OF MILLIONS.

Men and Women of All Ranks of Society Point to Paine's Celery Compound As their Rescuer from Disease and Death.

Millions on this North American continent know that Paine's Celery Compound makes sick people well. Paine's Celery Compound is to-day the popular medicine in the wealthy and humbler homes of our vast country.

FOR THE SAKE OF GOOD HEALTH DRINK

"SALADA"

Ceylon GREEN Tea. Its pure delicious and healthful, its as far ahead of Japan Tea as "SALADA" Black is ahead of all other black teas. 25c. and 40c. per Pound.

ONE-WAY RATES

Every day from February 15 to April 30, 1903, the Union Pacific will sell One-way Colonist Tickets at the following rates from Missouri River:

EXTENSION LADDERS

The famous Waggoner Extension Ladder sells on sight to painters, farmers and others. Special extension Fire Ladders for use of Fire Departments.

From Chicago and St. Louis proportionately low rates are in effect by lines connecting with the Union Pacific to all above points.

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Has removed over A. I. McCall's Drug Store, Cor. King and 5th Streets. Entrance King Street.

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HEAD OFFICE, TORONTO. Branches and agents at all principal points in Canada, U. S. and Great Britain.

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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 expenses.

Money to Loan on Mortgages at 4 1/2 and 5 per Cent.

FOR SALE—FARM AND CITY PROPERTY.

Brick house, two stories, 7 rooms, lot 40 feet front by 208 feet deep, \$1100.00. Frame house, 8 rooms and summer kitchen, lot 60 ft. by 208 ft., good stable, \$1100.00.

A WISE IDEA

To get your old carpet manufactured into beautiful, durable rugs at prices that are right. Call and see samples. Factory opposite Piggott & Son's lumber office in J. & J. Oldershaw's block.

DENTAL. A. A. HICKS, D. D. S.—Honor graduate of Philadelphia Dental College and Hospital of Oral Surgery, Philadelphia, Pa., also honor graduate of Royal College of Dental Surgeons, Toronto, Ontario.

LODGES. WELLINGTON Lodge No. 46, A. F. & A. M. G. R. C. meets on the first Monday of every month in the Masonic Hall, Fifth St., at 7:30 p. m.

MEDICAL. DR. GEORGE MUSSON. HOMEOPATHIST, FIFTH ST. CHATHAM.

DR. OVENS OF LONDON. Surgeon, Oculist and Specialist Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. Will be at Chatham, Saturday, Jan. 24th, Saturday, Feb. 28th, Saturday, Mar. 28th, Saturday, Apr. 25th, Saturday, May 23rd, Saturday, June 27th, 1903. Glasses properly fitted. Office at RADLEY'S Drug Store by Eited.

LEGAL. J. B. RANKIN, K. C.—Barrister, Notary Public, etc., Victoria Block, Chatham.

SMITH & GOSNELL—Barristers, Solicitors, etc., Harrison, Hall, Chatham; Herbert D. Smith, County Crown Attorney; B. L. Gosnell.

W. F. SMITH—Barrister, Solicitor, etc., Office, King Street, west of the Market. Money to loan on Mortgages.

J. B. O'FLYNN—Barrister, Solicitor, etc., Conveyancer, Notary Public, Office, King street, opposite Merchants Bank, Chatham, Ont.

WILSON, PIKE & GUNDY—Barristers, Solicitors of the Supreme Court, Notaries Public, etc. Money to loan on Mortgages, at lowest rates. Office, Fifth Street, Matthew Wilson, K. C., W. E. Gundy, J. M. Pike.

HOBSTON, STONE & SOANE—Barristers, Solicitors, Conveyancers, Notaries Public, etc. Private funds to loan at lowest current rates. Office Scane's Block, King street. M. HOUSTON, FRED STONE, W. W. SOANE.

Trust and Private Funds to Loan

On farm and city property. Terms to suit borrowers. Apply or write to THOMAS SOULARD, Room 26, Victoria Block.

When you buy Ale—buy good Ale—That's Carling's. Image of a Carling's Ale bottle.

A Sure Cure. 'It was a good thing for Stutterton that he married Miss Gansaway. She's curing him of his stammering habit.'

Every man ought to air his opinions. If he doesn't they are apt to get musty.

When a horse picks up a nail in his foot what does the driver do? Does he whip the limping, lagging animal and force him along? Not unless he wants to ruin the horse.

Cause For Opinion. 'He-I always thought that Bragge belonged to the yacht club until I met him there last night.'

Looking Backward. 'Pa, did you ever have any haleyon days?'

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Helped Him Out. 'How did he happen to back her as a star in that new play?'

Bleeding Patients. Caspar—Among the ancient doctors bleeding the patient was the first operation in treating a case.

Roast Pig a La Lamb in China.

A correspondent of the North China Herald writes this dissertation upon roast pig: 'How little western writers understand the Chinese! Who has not read and rejoiced over Lamb's 'Dissertation Upon Roast Pig?'

Solving It.

Patrick, a thrifty tradesman, in the neighborhood of the Dublin docks, was, the story goes, a man who never spent a penny more than he needed to spend, but he was nevertheless as good a man at the making of an Irish ball as any who lived between Bantry and Ballycastle.

Curran Met His Match.

Curran, the famous Irish advocate, was a master of repartee, but he did not always score, though he enjoyed an encounter none the less if he was fairly beaten. One day, in a gay mood, he stopped and chatted with a certain Father O'Leary.

The Rose.

Old as the history of the world itself is that of the queen of flowers, the ancient Greeks and Romans reveled in roses. They were used lavishly at their feasts. In the time of the republic the people had their cups of falerian wine swimming with blooms, and the Spartan soldiers, after the battle of Cirrha, refused to drink any wine that was not perfumed with roses, while at the regatta of Bala the whole surface of the Lucrine lake was strewn with flowers.

It Muddled Him.

'It gets me,' confided the intoxicated individual who was gazing into the first-floor window—'it gets me! I d'know wezzer a chr'chr'zannemum looks like a Skye terrier or wezzer a Skye terrier looks like a chr-chr-izzlanium!'

Sought Bargain in War.

Edward III. had just announced his intention of beginning the Hundred Years' war.

Difference of Opinion.

'How did that poem of yours turn out?'

Scorched.

Cannibal Chief—What was that I had for dinner? Cannibal Cook—He was a bicycle rider, your excellency.

Raising His Salary.

'You told me last week that you would try to raise my salary,' said Briggs. 'Oh, yes,' replied his employer.

Don't insist upon being given great credit for everything you accomplish. Two Special Excursions, via Lehigh Valley Railroad, February 14 and March 18. Tickets only \$10.00 from Suspension Bridge or Buffalo to Washington and return.

Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder dusted in the bath, softens the water and disinfects.

The heart of the giver makes the gift dear and precious.

Coughs, colds, noseaches, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Cresolene tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.

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Money to Loan—ON MORTGAGES—4 1/2 and 5 per cent. Liberal Terms and privileges to Borrowers. Apply to LEWIS & RICHARDS.

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It is remarkable how virtuous and generously disposed every one is at a play. We uniformly applaud what is right and condemn what is wrong when it costs us nothing but the sentiment.

An easy way to soften hard water delightfully is to throw orange peel into it just before the water is used.

