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SATURDAY, MAY 10.

## WHAT MR. PARDO SAID—AND DID NOT SAY.

Mr. Pardo has spoken—and refrained from speaking. His platform effort at the Court last night must have been a signal disappointment to his loyal friends who had throughout, with tenacious faithfulness, clung to the conviction that he could and would present a vigorous defense to the accusations that his eight years of parliamentary life as the representative for West Kent had been practically wasted, that he had no account of his stewardship to present to the people, that he could present no valid reasons for again seeking their suffrages.

Mr. Pardo's silence on these matters was as striking as it was strange. There was every opportunity and encouragement for plain, honest speaking. In his own words, Mr. Pardo never felt better in his life, he was accorded a hearty reception by the audience and given a very attentive hearing.

But the man who has enjoyed the confidence and support of the people of this constituency for eight long years practically admitted that there was nothing in the record of them which entitled him to ask a renewal of support and allegiance. He had nothing to tell the people who elected him—"nothing accomplished, nothing done."

Mr. Pardo evidently felt his position. His plain speech showed it. "I must apologise to you all, but I want my friends to come out and vote for me on the 29th," he said, "not for myself but for the Ross Government, if for nothing else."

Here, again, Mr. Pardo showed the weakness of his position. If he cannot stand on his own merits, he only makes matters worse when he endeavors to bolster himself with the discredited and machine-manipulated organization, of which Ross is the head. Although he takes refuge behind it, he does not attempt to justify one plank in its platform, does not advance a single argument to defend its course upon any one of the acts on which it is assailed and criticised by Mr. Whitney and the people, has no word to offer concerning the "policy" of a Government to which he has been giving an unquestioning and faithful mechanical support for the term of eight years.

Mr. Pardo has spoken. "He has come before the electors of Kent and presented his plea for support. It is, briefly—"I want to get in again." No more, no less.

What do the electors think of the strength of his "argument," or the deserving character of the record that is, apparently, so unfortunate and damaging that he does not attempt to ask support thereon?

How does it compare with Mr. Fraser's manly and straight-forward enunciation of vigorous and progressive principles?

Who is the better man to represent West Kent?

## MONSIEUR GAUTHIER AND THE RACE CRY.

Monsieur Gauthier, an eloquent and decidedly excitable French-Canadian lawyer from the Province of Quebec, has been imported, under the patronage of Messrs. Pardo and McKee, into the constituencies of West Kent and North Essex to conduct the Liberal election campaign among the sturdy French-Canadian farmers of these constituencies.

Monsieur Gauthier has been credited with the attempt to mislead and humbug the farmers of Essex by the introduction of the most aggravated form of the race cry. Speaking in French last night he assured his compatriots in West Kent that he had been misrepresented, at the same time admitting that race and creed matters had formed the basis of some of his remarks. Monsieur Gauthier is

entitled to his explanation, but it was scarcely consistent with his address last night. He is unquestionably an exceptionally clever speaker, capable of strong oratorical effects, very excitable and vigorous. He is astute, and combines a delicacy of insinuation with his lawyer's glib tongue. His statements to the effect that the Liberal-Conservative party was the enemy of their French-Canadian race, that the party press sneered at them, and the acute insinuation that the question of creed would be unjustly biased in other hands than those of Laurier's provincial governmental supporters, are not the utterances of a man who has regard for the truth or is willing to recognize the intelligence of his audience.

Such methods, however, do not succeed. The idea that a ready-tongued lawyer can be imported from Quebec—or any place else, for that matter—to humbug and mislead the intelligent French-Canadian farmers of this county by attempts to introduce race or creed cries into the arena of Provincial politics, where they have no place, is altogether mistaken. It is an insult to the intelligence of his audience—an insult undeserved—and one which will be emphatically avenged by the people themselves at the polls.

## BRAVE CANADIANS.

In another column will be found an interesting letter from Trooper Kendall, the brave Maple City youth who was wounded in the Hart's river fight, March 31st, which is reproduced through the courtesy of his deservedly proud parents.

The many reports by mail which are now coming to hand, give a more lucid account of the battle in which the Canadians so greatly distinguished themselves, and apart from the feeling of pride and gratification that our boys fought so splendidly and died with never a thought of surrender, there is the additional satisfaction of knowing that the most severe losses were sustained in holding positions the relinquishment of which would in all probability have meant the destruction of the whole force. The two troops which were practically annihilated were on the extreme rear guard and they heroically sacrificed themselves to prevent the Boers closing in on the wagon train before it could reach the main body and laguer. Every man who died gave up his life to gain invaluable time which was utilized in getting the transport into compact formation where the main body was able to resist the Boer attack and repulse it with heavy losses. It is plain that if our men had not been the bravest of the brave, the Boers would undoubtedly have added another disaster to the ghastly list of similar incidents. The story of the fight in a few words is that the rear guard troops, under Lieut. Bruce Carruthers, held their ground until practically all were killed or wounded to give the column time to concentrate in a defensive position, with its transport and then the rest of the Canadians with the British troops who were with them put up a fight that

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## POLITICAL POINTERS.

From The Ridgeway Dominion.  
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Well, anyway, The Planet drew first blood.

When I speak of a battered red rag, I don't necessarily mean the Banner-News.

If all Hamilton citizens were as good as Mr. Wallace, we could stand a few more.

I guess Thursday was what our garbling contemporary would call "it's red-letter day."

The Banner dash News was apparently so ashamed of itself that it blushed red in the face.

It's a poor argument that needs bolstering up with garbled versions of the opponent's story.

There was no need for the ribald rag to get red-headed just because The Planet showed it up.

The assessment rolls show 45 less dogs than last year. It's funny the streets don't look this up.

Meat, meat, oh yes, I used to be acquainted with the food, but only millionaires can afford it now.

Joseph Chatterton paid a fine for using insulting language. I would rather expect him to talk too much.

The papers had the other day in glaring headlines, "Britain won't budge." That might be but "Briton's will."

If Barber Green isn't a good razor and can't scrape \$50 together he will have a good chance to do a little time.

Our friend the garbler, the Banner dash News, will get itself disliked if it continues mangling weighty Planet editorials.

Just because that candidate in London is "everybody's Back," he will not be at the Back and Call of everybody.

That Hamilton man who is coming here to live must have got tired of residing in a dead burgh. He wanted city excitement.

Who is that fellow who comes to see a girl down our street and goes home whistling "When the Harvest Days are Over?"

Let's see! Jacks are used for raising things. I expect the two Conservative Jacks in Kent will raise stunning big majorities.

The members of the Chatham Gun Club who went out to Blenheim to break blue rocks deny the rumor that they went broke instead.

Everything has a blue appearance these days. The Liberal-Conservatives are coloring everything a royal blue and even the Grits feel blue.

That was a horrible accident in the office of our contemporary Thursday. A workman cut his hand and the blood spoiled the whole front page.

If those Harwich Township footballers had directed all their kicking ability against the football, a police court ventilation of their troubles would have been saved.

Don't mention it. It's a secret, but we pay our agitated contemporary a good figure for all the advertising we get. We only wish its circulation was larger.

Any one of ordinary intellect would know that yellow and red don't harmonize, but who ever accused my alleged contemporary of having even ordinary intellect.

In the matter of "C" Company baseball team, it was suggested that the team should select a good man and put him in the box. This, however, was objected to on the ground that "C" Company's "un-dertaking" to put a man in a box was equivalent to putting him out of business.

Slowly the veteran arose and walked to the front of the platform. The hall, half full of Grit workers, resounded with enthusiastic cheers. "He's going to make a speech," was heard amid the hubbub. The rejoicing grew in ardor. The politician who had represented the constituency for eight years, stood on the platform. He raised his hand for silence. Feeling sure that this was a signal that he was going to speak, the meeting broke into another paroxysm of applause and went wild. Gradually order was restored. Then the veteran representative of Kent County bowed and gracefully returned to his seat. It dawned upon the active workers that the candidate was only showing himself and that they had been gold-bricked. Realizing their wasted applause and energy, the leaders in the huzzas and acclamations went outside and liquored up.

HE'S NOT THE ONLY ONE.

John Lee admired J. P. Whitney, an opponent, because of the latter's conscientious and courageous convictions.

WHO WAS DRUNK?

Lots of men paint a town red but the Banner dash News was the first paper I had ever seen painted a cardinal hue.

IN KENTUCKY.

Court Bailiff—Before we proceed with the trial the regular collection of weapons will now be taken.

Money often hardens the heart and warps the judgment.

## A Thing of the Past.

The town crier is a thing of the past, but medical methods as old and as obsolete as the town crier are still practiced in many a country town. Women suffering from womanly diseases shrink from the offensive examinations, in-

delicate questionings, and obnoxious local treatments, still in vogue with some local practitioners. Any sick woman is invited to consult Dr. Pierce, by letter, free, and so avoid methods which are offensive to her modesty. All correspondence is held as strictly private and confidential. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N.Y. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a particularly a medicine for the cure of womanly diseases. It establishes regularity, dries weakening drains, heals inflammation and ulceration, and cures female weakness.

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Mr. Gordon Clark, 4th con. met with a painful accident last night. Near the barn is a flowing well, with a pipe running into a barrel, from which the water is piped into the house. The barrel had a small hole in the top to allow the gas from the well to escape. Gordon was passing the barrel when he accidentally dropped a burning match which ignited the gas that had accumulated in the barrel. The top of the barrel was blown to atoms, and Gordon had his arm so badly bruised that he was obliged to come to town this morning to have it attended to.—Blenheim Tribune.

Plans have been prepared for a new block to be erected by Messrs. Crookshank and Rutherford on the lot west of Spackman's. Whether its construction will be proceeded with depends on the cost being low enough to make the investment profitable. The plans certainly outline a very fine building.—Blenheim News.

Philosophically Speaking.

Little Elmer (who has an inquiring mind)—Papa, where do those pessimists we are always reading about live?

Professor Broadhead—On an island of egotism in the midst of a sea of woe.—Smart Set.

Citation.

"Success is achieved by close application," remarked the moralizer.

"You have said it," rejoined the demoralizer; "take the porous plaster, for example."—Chicago News.

Poor Fido.

Little Elsie—Oh, take me up, mamma. It's so muddy.

Mamma—Walk across, that's a good girl. Mamma has all she can do to carry poor Fido.

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## District Dashes

Mrs. Fields and Mrs. Bedford, of Chatham, were guests this week of Mrs. Huff, Centre street.—Dresden Times.

Mrs. Agnes Simmet, 7th con. Howard, is very ill and may go to the hospital at Chatham.—Ridgetown Dominion.

The barn of John Hamill, near Forbes' church, Harwich, was destroyed by lightning during Thursday's storm.

Mr. Thos. Neil removed his family to Chatham last week. Tom has secured a job with the Hudley Lumber Co.—Blenheim Tribune.

Mr. A. B. Herring, the Liberal-Conservative candidate for South Essex, is in the village. Mr. Herring is putting up a good fight for his cause.—Comber Herald.

The custom collections for the month of April for the port of Windsor were \$45,621.41. This shows a slight decrease from the amount collected in April of last year.

John Wiley, Sr., has purchased the lot on Brown street between the residences of Councillor James Blackburn and Wm. Ridd. He will erect a modern residence thereon.—Dresden Times.

John Jardine, Jr., of Tilbury North, left last week for a trip to the Soo and the Northwest. Should anything favorable present itself, John may locate out west for a time.—Comber Herald.

Owen McKay, chief engineer of the L. E. & D. R., was in town on Saturday last consulting with J. E. W. Weir the titles of land for the new right of way in the vicinity of the depot.—Dresden Times.

Russell Aikin and Miss Annie Caister were united in marriage at Windsor yesterday. Both are well known and popular here and the Times with many others, on Monday, tend congratulations.—Dresden Times.

The official board of the Cedar Springs Methodist church met on Monday evening last, and a hearty and unanimous invitation was extended to Rev. W. H. Shaw, the pastor, to remain with the congregation for the third year.

John Cooper, who suffered such a severe loss by fire recently at Coopersville, is not so easily daunted. He is going to build a pocket mill on the old site and a stove, hoop and planing mill at Tupperville. Success to him.—Dresden Times.

The building committee of Lambton County Council, of which W. F. Armstrong is a member, met at Sarnia on May 8th, at one o'clock, for the purpose of considering the re-building of the county buildings or repair them.—Florence Quill.

Mrs. Robert McKibbin, Harwich-Raleigh townline, passed away last Saturday, at the age of 41 years, after an illness of nine days from that Tuesday when the horse accident occurred. Mrs. McKibbin was a devoted and estimable lady and her demise is mourned by the entire community.—Blenheim Tribune.

Mr. George Baird, for the past few years the efficient and obliging clerk of Harwich township, will hand in his resignation at the meeting of the Town Council on Monday night. Mr. Baird intends to accept a very lucrative situation travelling for a United States telephone company, and will soon leave town.—Blenheim News.

Robert Haining, of Oxford, and his two nieces, Misses Nellie and Elsie Crosby, of this town, were driving on Monday evening when a horse took fright at some cattle on the road and ran away. The rig was smashed and its occupants thrown out. Elsie Crosby had an arm broken, and her sister was badly bruised. All three received injuries.—Ridgetown Dominion.

The question of farm labor is becoming more and more serious and farmers are looking around for some way out of the difficulty in which they find themselves. There are so many that many are unable to hire the help they need. The farm hand of the present is about the best paid employee to be found, as much as \$26 per month, and when the board included—Glencoe Transcript.

The death occurred last Saturday of Miss Rosa E. Smith, at the home of her parents, on 4, Harwich, going to a brief illness of inflammation of the brain. Deceased was only 25 years of age. She was well known in Blenheim and Harwich, and was a prime favorite among the young people of her acquaintance, who now sincerely mourn her early death.—Blenheim Tribune.

W. B. Collins, of Sarnia, a director of the Sarnia electric railway, was in town on Saturday last. He was here in the interests of the Lambton Central Electric Railway Co., Limited, who propose to build an electric road from Sarnia across country to Dresden. He will submit a proposition to the council at its next meeting. He per mitted a proposition for right of way to the Dawn council at Rutherford on Saturday.—Dresden Times.

A most interesting event took place yesterday morning at St. Michael's church, when the pastor, Rev. Fr. Bouhat, united in marriage Mr. John H. Tompkins and Miss Magdalena Ramstein. Miss Lizette Tompkins, sister of the groom, was the bridesmaid, while the groom was supported by Mr. William Ramstein, of Dutton, brother of the bride. Mr. Tompkins is one of the most popular and prosperous young farmers, and his bride a most amiable and highly esteemed young lady with a host of friends.—Ridgetown Dominion.

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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 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 blood and 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 product has a powerful effect 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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If you would hit the target, aim a little above it. Every arrow that flies feels the attraction of earth.—Longfellow.

Large things are but an aggregation of small things. If we take care of the small things we are in effect taking care of the large things which the small things combine to make.

Take care of what you eat, when you eat, and how you eat, and your stomach will take care of itself. But who takes care of such trivial things? That is why, some day, the majority of people have to take care of the stomach. When that day comes, there is no aid so effective in undoing the results of past carelessness as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It strengthens the stomach, and restores the organs of digestion and nutrition to a condition of healthy activity. It cures biliousness, heartburn, flatulence, indigestion, palpitation, dizziness, cold extremities and a score of other ailments which are but symptoms of disorder in the stomach and its allied organs.

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## THE LOCAL BUDGET

Mrs. Stuart, of Ridgeway, was in the city today.

H. D. Smith, of Ridgeway, was in the city today.

The Parish Hall, Cross street, is almost completed.

J. V. Gardiner, of Ridgeway, was in the city yesterday.

The pay car of the Lake Erie goes through on Monday.

I. L. Cochran, of the Wabash, was in the city yesterday.

W. D. Brock, of London, called on friends in the city yesterday.

J. N. McCoy, of Wallaceburg, was in the city today on business.

Dr. J. W. Rutherford was called to Jemmett's Creek last evening.

J. W. Drew and Alex. Houston, of Merlin, were in the city yesterday.

Mr. Holloway, roadmaster of the C. P. R., was in the city yesterday.

Geo. Gubb, travelling engineer of the Lake Erie, was in the city today.

To-night 50 new method suits, \$12.50 and \$15.00 quality, for \$10.00, at the 2 T's.

School Inspector Park was in Tilbury village inspecting the schools last week.

Arch. McKellar, who had a rib taken out in St. Joseph's Hospital, is entirely recovered.

Gilbert Reame, of River Road, below the French church, was brought to St. Joseph's Hospital with typhoid fever.

The C. P. R. are putting in sand stop locks and moving the pumphouse from the north to south side of track at the bridge.

The death occurred yesterday of Sylvanus Crow, aged 25 years, son of Chas. Crow, Raleigh, after a short illness. Funeral takes place to-morrow afternoon, leaving the residence at two o'clock.

If the person who took W. H. Harper's brown and white Fox Terrier last Saturday will let him loose he will come home; the name is on the collar. Any person harboring him after this notice will be prosecuted.

## FOUR FARMS FOR SALE

40 acres on Lake Shore, 30 acres cleared, well drained, good fences, shed with 10 stalls, large cooper building with dwelling above, good well, orchard, etc.

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Thos. O'Hara, bridge and building inspector of the C. P. R., was in the city yesterday.

A meeting of the directors of the West Kent Agricultural Society will be held next Tuesday morning at ten o'clock for the purpose of calling on the merchants for prizes for the Peninsular Fall Fair.

## SUDDEN DEATH

Mrs. Elizabeth Lamon died this morning very suddenly in her 73rd year. Funeral Monday.

## A CORRECTION

The Planet was in error yesterday when it stated that John O'Gorman, a member of the Ross machine gang, spent part of the day in the office of Edwin Bell, L.L.B. This journal was informed by a reputable citizen that such was the case and believed it to be true. Mr. Bell is too honorable a citizen to be misrepresented and The Planet regrets any injustice that the article may have done Mr. Bell.

## NOW IS THE TIME

The Planet has been informed by a well known temperance worker in this city that when E. E. Parrott, President of the Kent Temperance Association, approached the license inspector and commissioners and asked why the enforcement for the third offense for violation of the License Act had not been made he was informed that the instructions of the Government were being carried out. This will be news to a great many temperance workers, and E. E. Parrott should, in the interest of those associated with him in the cause of temperance, say if this is the case or not.

## RAIDED THE MARKET

The busy farmers' wives who bring the product of their dairy to the market every Saturday, had chills this morning, when the Maple City police force put in an appearance and began weighing the butter offered for sale. Even those who had weighed their butter at home suffered from trepidation doubting the accuracy of their scales. It is worthy of note, however, and reflects great commendation on the butter vendors that nearly all the butter favored the purchaser in weight, and generously, too. The first three lots weighed were over weight. One woman on 8 lbs., had nearly 1 lb. over weight. The Chief told the woman that she gave too good weight. She replied that the police ought to allow her something for that, because if her butter had been short weight they would have confiscated it.

The third basket the police tested was an ounce short on eight pounds. The Chief didn't consider that enough to warrant confiscating it. Soon afterwards a basket of butter containing nine pounds was forfeited. It was four ounces short. The woman who owned the basket, and her sister, were standing side by side. The sister's butter was over weight. The owner of the light weight butter said that both she and her sister had been using the old-fashioned scales. The sister was still using them, but she had purchased a new pair a couple of weeks ago and the new scales were blamed for the loss of the butter.

Just after the police had confiscated this butter a city woman stepped up and asked how much the butter was light. She said that she bought 10 lbs. every Saturday from the woman whose butter was confiscated. The city housewife didn't like it when the Chief told her that her 10 pounds was about five ounces shy. She said when she bought a pound of butter she wanted a pound.

The work continued all through the shed. The harvest was light, and out of about 800 pounds of butter weighed only 40 pounds was confiscated. Police men Darr, Groves and Dodson and Humane Officer McGregor guarded the doors while Chief Holmes and P. C. Desolis did the weighing. It was amusing to see the city housewives get the butter they had just purchased weighed. One woman's was light, and P. C. Desolis was just going to appropriate it when the Chief told him not to. He recognized the woman as a neighbor and knew she didn't either make or sell butter. The housewives all thought that their butter had to be weighed. The product of the raid, 40 pounds of butter, will be sent to the Home of the Friendless.

## BITTER STRUGGLE GOING ON AT BINDER TWINE CO. MEETING

Stockholders Apparently Determined to Rout Old Board of Directors—President Wilson Will Not Budge—A Wild Gathering.

A special meeting of the Chatham Binder Twine Company is being held in the I. O. O. F. auditorium to-day. A requisition has been served upon the directors of the company by some of the stockholders, forcing them to call a meeting for the purpose of electing new directors. In the notices, which were sent to the shareholders of the company, they said that the meeting had been called on account of the requisition, but said nothing about electing new directors, which was the chief object in view when the requisition was served. The meeting, at which a good number of the farmers were present, was one of the stormiest ever held by the company. Interruptions were continual, being made. President M. J. Wilson tried hard to keep to the regular order of business of special meetings, while the majority of the stockholders wished him to deal directly with the terms of the requisition and nothing else.

When the meeting was called to order this morning, Mr. Wilson, who was in the chair, hoped that everything would pass off harmoniously. Mr. Leverton—Before you proceed I would like to ask if it is your intention to carry out the clauses in the requisition.

He received an answer in the negative, and asked to put a resolution before the meeting.

Mr. Wilson—You are out of order, sir.

Col. Rankin—Surely Mr. Leverton is not out of order.

Mr. Wilson then called upon Mr. Smith to proceed with the order of business. The first was the calling of the roll.

Mr. Rankin—I would like to call the President's attention to the fact that this meeting was called to consider the terms of the requisition and nothing else.

Mr. Wilson—I'll have to call you out of order, Sir!

Mr. Smith, the secretary of the company, attempted to proceed with the order called for by the President, but was interrupted by Jno. W. Stokes, of Amherstburg, who said—

"All of the stockholders here have come to do business and the directors need not think they can dictate to us—Hear, hear—We came here to look after our interests, and we intend to do it."

Mr. Rankin—Under the head of petitions, I would ask you to read the requisition you received from the stockholders.

Mr. Wilson to Mr. Smith—Read the notice.

Mr. Smith then read the notice calling the meeting, but was interrupted by Mr. Rankin, who said—

"I asked for the requisition."

Then followed a hubbub of voices and Mr. Wilson vainly tried to call the meeting to order.

Mr. French—Can't you satisfy the stockholders and read the requisition?

Mr. Leverton—Let him read the notice and then I will demand the requisition.

A voice—We're here for blood—Laughter.

Mr. Wilson—If you don't keep order this meeting won't go on.

This was greeted with cries of "What's the matter with you?" "Who said so?" "Please don't give a moral lecture," and others.

Mr. Smith again attempted to read the notice of the meeting. When he came to the part where Mr. McKay and Mr. Hutchison were asked to resign Mr. Rankin said—"Speak a little louder, please."

Mr. Smith—I would not have to speak louder if you would listen.

Mr. Wilson, addressing Mr. Rankin—If you can contain yourself I would ask you to keep a little better order.

Mr. Rankin—I am as capable of taking care of myself as the President of this company, but we don't want to hear a certificate of character for Mr. M. J. Wilson, under article signed by himself.—Cheers.

Mr. Rankin—I call for a reading of the requisition.

Mr. Smith—This notice gives the reason for calling this meeting.

Mr. Leverton—You had no right to call a meeting on that paper. If you are going to run the whole thing yourselves, why run it.

Mr. Wilson—You are out of order. Mr. Leverton—I am not out of order. Why do you not read the requisition? Are you ashamed of it? This is what I call outrageous and unreasonable.

Mr. Rankin—The requisition is not here. It is at the office. Any way, you are out of order.

Mr. Leverton—You are out of order all the time.

Mr. Stone—What is the order of business now.

Mr. Wilson—Reading of communications.

Mr. Stone—The requisition is a communication received by you, and it is your duty to read it now under this head.

Mr. Wilson—We can't read the requisition. It is at the office.

Mr. Hutchison—I have an exact copy here.

Mr. Wilson—Give us that. It is out of order, but I will read it—Hisses.

Mr. Rankin then called for the names of the shareholders on the requisition; but the copy with the names attached was in the safe at the company's office.

The requisition as read, called for, first election of directors, second, confirming of by-laws, third, for borrowing money, fourth, for the transaction of business. About \$12,000 worth of stock was represented on the requisition.

After the reading of the requisition the directors' report was read by Mr. Smith. It showed a total debt of about \$25,000.

Mr. Rankin interrupted with—I object to this talking away of time.

The report, however, was finished, but could not be adopted, as this was not an annual meeting.

Mr. Wilson then tried to discuss the report but had difficulty in obtaining a hearing.

"Gentlemen," he said, "if you do not conduct the business of this meeting to-day, the sheriff may seize the factory to-morrow."

Mr. Leverton then moved the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Cousineau.

That, whereas, the meeting of the stockholders has been called under the head of the requisition; we will now proceed to deal with the matters referred to in the said requisition.

The chairman refused to put the motion.

Mr. Leverton then moved that Mr. Wilson be asked to vacate the chair and that D. A. Hutchison be appointed to act as chairman of this meeting.—Cheers and applause.

Mr. Wilson—This is out of order.

Mr. Leverton—I tell you I am sorry for this division which has taken place. I would like to see the business done harmoniously. The President, however, is showing a spirit of defiance and you do not surely suppose that business can be done when we are in that position. Why doesn't he resign when he sees he has lost the confidence of the shareholders. I don't like to make any insinuations, but it seems to me there is something behind all this. I want fair play and justice. The requisition did not cause the expense of this meeting. If the President had performed his obligations, you would not have had to be here to-day.—Cheers.

The directors are simply cutting their own throats by acting the way they are doing.

Mr. Wilson then appealed to Matthew Wilson, the company's solicitor, for a decision but he would have nothing to do with it.

Mr. Rankin then commenced to read a by-law he had prepared. He was interrupted by Mr. Wilson, however, who called loudly for order. Not in the least disconcerted, however, Mr. Rankin came to the platform and read his by-law.

It was to the effect that all by-laws passed by the directors of the company since the 14th of March, 1902, be declared void.

In explanation of his by-law, he said—

"The directors have passed a by-law keeping them in power two years and another allowing one man to put in \$10,000 in stock when before the limit was \$500. Then, too, they passed one as to the proxies that they were to be in 48 hours before the meeting. This is directly contrary to one you passed yourselves at a previous meeting. Shall my by-law have its effect?"

"Yes! yes!" and cheers.

Mr. Smith then tried to read a by-law the directors had passed but was interrupted by cries of "throw him out," "get down," etc.

One man then arose in his seat and said, "I have been a supporter of the old board of directors, but I am no longer a part of it. I am no longer trying to ride over our shoulders."

Mr. Wilson then attempted to speak but was hooted and hissed.

"Gentlemen," said he, "I know my power. I am going to keep this chair till the business of this meeting is concluded."

Mr. Rankin—Am I out of order by my by-law?

Mr. Wilson—Yes.

A by-law of give preference stock was introduced and strongly advocated by Mr. Jones.

It will mean that the holder of the preferred stock will get the cream and the others will come in afterwards.

In the discussion which followed, someone asked:

Have we the right to pass it? Are they a legal board?

Mr. Rankin—Nobody knows. "Is this a legal meeting?"

Mr. Wilson answered in the affirmative.

Mr. Rankin then denounced the by-law for preference stock which was advocated by Mr. Jones. He called it outrageous.

Mr. Jones—Mr. Rankin's remarks are misleading. He does not know what he is talking about.

The by-law, however, was lost, only two or three voting for it.

Mr. Rankin—Do you still rule out my by-law?

Mr. Wilson—I still rule out of order.

A by-law was then introduced to approve of the borrowing of money.

Mr. Rankin moved that this by-law be considered after the election of directors.

Mr. Wilson—You are out of order.

—Laughter.

Mr. Rankin—This Board of Directors can't borrow one cent of money with the standing they can see to-day they have with the stockholders.

Mr. Gillet—If it were not for the mistakes of the board.

"What mistakes?" interrupted Mr. Wilson.

"You have acknowledged that you have made mistakes," returned Mr. Gillet.

Mr. Wilson—I never made a single mistake.—Laughter.

Mr. Wilson—I move that Mr. Wilson, as president of the company, vacate the chair and give the place to some man appointed by this meeting.

Mr. Wilson—You are out of order.—Laughter.

Moved by McCoy and Wilson, that company's solicitor be heard in reference to the motion.

After the votes were taken by lifting the hand, the result was so close Mr. Rankin demanded a poll.

At this juncture the meeting adjourned till one o'clock.

## NEW DIRECTORS

The following were elected the new directors of the Chatham Binder Twine Company—

J. J. Ross.  
Arthur Leverton.  
D. A. Hutchison.  
J. B. Cousineau.  
J. Coulter.

## THE SWITZERLAND OF AMERICA.

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"My wife always lets me have the last word," remarked the meek looking man.

"Indeed?" exclaimed his friend in tones which implied a doubt of the other's veracity.

"She does, really. Whenever I say, 'Yes, my dear, you are quite right,' she stops talking immediately."

The Doctor's Calls.

Hunt—I have seen Dr. Pellet's carriage at your house three or four times lately. It has alarmed me greatly.

Turner—Nobody's sick. Pellet merely called to collect a bill. Nothing serious, I assure you.

Rooman mothers tie red ribbons around the ankles of their children to keep them from harm.

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Farm Stock  
—and—  
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As I am leaving the country the following will be sold and you can procure such stock or implements as are used by all good farmers.

One Single Driver, "Simon"; 1 Hambletonian, 3 years old; 1 one-year-old Colt, draft; 1 heavy Draft Horse, well bred; 5 Cows in calf, coming in soon; 10 one-year-old Steers; 5 one-year-old Heifers; 35 Store Hogs; 3 Sows with good litters of pigs; 1 Truck Wagon; 1 Wagon and Box; 1 La and Roller; 1 Double Cultivator; 2 Single Cultivators; 1 Mower; 1 Horse Rake; 1 Sulky Plow; 1 Cutter, new; 1 Top Buggy, good; 1 Lawn Mower; 500 Bushels Oats; 200 Bushels Barley; Set Double Harness, Good; Set Single Harness; Spades, Shovels and other articles too numerous to mention.

One Cook Stove, 1 Parlor Stove, 1 Organ, a large quantity of Bedroom Suits and Furnishings; a large quantity of Dining Room Furniture and Kitchen Furniture.

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Manager Chatham Branch.

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## SPECIAL SALE OF CURTAINS

A very active trade the last few weeks leaves us with many styles of which we have only one, two or three pairs, these have all been placed on our bargain table to be cleared during the coming week. Here are a few details that may help you.

No. 1379—3 only pairs Bobbinet Curtains, with heavy insertion and lace edge, sale price \$3.00.

No. 1389—3 only pairs Bobbinet Curtains, 3 1-2 yards long, regular \$8.50, sale price \$6.00.

No. 173—3 pairs white Irish Point Curtains, 3 1-2 yards long, regular \$6.50, sale price \$5.00.

No. 3169—2 only extra fine white Irish Point Curtains; 3 1-2 yards only, regular \$15, sale price only \$10.00.

7768—3 only pairs extra fine Bobbinet Curtains, our regular price was \$6.75, sale price \$5.00.

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Extra Values at \$1.00 and \$1.25.—We are showing a big range of Nottingham Curtains, which are by far the best values we have ever offered at a pair \$1.25 and \$1.00.

**Special Rug Sale**  
Almost everyone wants a new rug or two just now to help brighten up the room or perhaps cover the worn spots. Seldom does such an opportunity as this present itself just when the demand is greatest to secure rugs at such special prices.



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**TO-NIGHT.**

Lacrosse Club practice, Tecumseh Park, 8.45, sharp.

**PROBABILITIES.**

Special to The Planet.  
Toronto, May 10.—10 a. m.—Moderate to fresh winds, mostly easterly; fair to cloudy; light falls of snow or rain in some localities during the night. Sunday, still cool.

The following figures were registered today at 7 a. m. at Turner & Platt's weather bureau:  
Barometer 29.70.  
Thermometer 39.  
Highest yesterday 51.  
Lowest yesterday 32.  
Direction of wind, northwest.

**Local Briefs**

Eat Richards' Bread.  
Manson Campbell is in Detroit today.

Geo. Malcolmson was in the city today.

A. B. Carosallen, Wallaceburg, was in the city yesterday.

Wanted—A good piano player at J. H. Tyrrell's music store.

The first gipsy outfit of the season struck Chatham this morning.

Mr. Johnson, of Dawn Mills, spent yesterday in the Maple City.

Advance agents for the Imperial Canadian Railroad show were in the city yesterday.

Mrs. W. J. Martin will be at home on Tuesday afternoon, May 13th, and Friday afterward.

J. L. Wilson & Son are getting out plans for a residence for Mr. McGregor, Wallaceburg.

Miss Heister Morris, Blenheim, leaves today for Fort William, where she will spend some months.

See VonGuten Bros. prices on spoons; as low and in most cases lower than others, but always get what you pay for.

The annual meeting of Christ Church Guild will be held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Sunday school.

A highly respectable young widower wants a suitable aged person as housekeeper. Particulars can be obtained at this office.

E. J. MacIntyre's sale of solid silver spoons and forks has been a decided success so far, and you make a great mistake if you miss this sale.

You don't need to buy wedding presents a year ahead at VonGuten Bros. Regular prices on solid silver tea spoons \$8 to \$12 dozen, dessert spoons and forks \$12.50 to \$20.00 dozen. Sterling silver goods are bought and sold by the ounce. \$6.00 will buy about a 6 ounce spoon. Silver, like gold, you get what you pay for and you are always sure of that at VonGuten Bros.

The death occurred yesterday, April 9th, of Julia Ann Doo, tenth concession, Raleigh, at the age of 67 years. The deceased was colored and was taken place from her late residence to Maple Leaf Cemetery to-morrow afternoon.

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It snowed to-day. Not very much it is true, but quite enough.

First class tinmith wanted, apply at Westman Bros., Chatham.

Miss Alice Kendall, daughter of Mr. Wm. Kendall, Queen street, is seriously ill with fever.

Improvements on Wm. Rennie's residence will be started at the beginning of the week.

Monday the city engineer will take the levels and make estimates for the new sewer on Delaware avenue.

Supt. Jones reports that the civic dynamo had been repaired and was put back in place to-day. It will be used to-night.

Bert Liddy returned home from Windsor this morning, where he has been attending the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. W. Liddy.

There will be an emergent meeting of Wellington Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M. G. R. C. on Monday evening at 7.30, for the purpose of conferring degrees.

Nothing wonderful about purchasing six solid silver tea spoons for \$3.00 from VonGuten Bros. any time the year round. Of course they are light weight.

The city police force visited the city bakers yesterday morning. They found all the bread up to standard weight and over. This is quite a tribute to the honor of the Maple City bread makers.

Steamer City of Chatham will commence her regular trips from Chatham to Detroit and return next Wednesday, May 14th. For particulars see ad. in another column. 4td

The funeral of the late Miss Mary Jane Alexander will take place Monday afternoon at 3.30, from the residence of her mother, Seventh street, opposite the county gaol.

Rt. Rev. Abram Grant, D. D., of Indianapolis, Ind., will deliver a lecture at Campbell A. M. E. Church on Monday evening at 8 p. m. Subject, "The Three Agencies in Civilization."

Andrew Thomson, Jr., auctioneer, has received instructions to sell all the household furniture of the late Miss E. S. Hall, Head street, near Victoria avenue, on Wednesday, 14th, at one o'clock. H. A. Hall, executor.

The solid silver spoons and forks are going fast, so you had better take advantage of this opportunity while it lasts. Some of the patterns are on exhibition in my window. E. J. MacIntyre, leading jeweler.

Prof. A. G. Adams, the great healer of all forms of chronic diseases by magnetism and physical manipulation, has removed from King street east to the residence on Raleigh street east, recently occupied by W. A. Thrasher, where he will hold free consultations with those wishing to become familiar with his mode of treatment.

Thames Lodge, No. 101, S. O. E. R. S., held their regular weekly meeting last Monday evening, which was well attended. Bro. B. Longley, W. P., in the chair. Sick Committee reported no members sick. Bro. Bennett, of Montreal, spoke to some length on the progress of the eastern lodges. Bro. Moss, of Commercial Lodge, Toronto, also spoke. Both speeches were well received. Excursion Committee reported great progress. This is one of the best excursions of the season. We ask the broths to take hold of it. Come up and see the sights. There is lots of work to be done to make this a successful excursion. The annual church service will be held on Sunday evening, May 25th. Visiting brothers welcome.

**Theatrical**

THE ROYAL BOX.  
From Ottawa Daily Free Press of May 6:

One of the richest theatrical treats of the season is the presentation of "The Royal Box" at the Russell last evening. A great play magnificently staged and acted, expresses it.

Mr. Ned Howard Fowler, who heads the company and who plays the role of "Clarence," made famous by Chas. Coughlan, has in him all the elements of a truly great actor. Fine physique, splendid stage appearance, a voice that is capable of modulation to any degree, and above all, an intelligence that is equal to the interpretation of the most subtle line in the play.

"Clarence" was an actor of the type of which matinee idols are made. One can well understand that Mr. Fowler is a great favorite with the feminine portion of his audience, for his delicate hands and certain scenes, while in others his manliness and rugged strength appeals no less to men.

Mr. Fowler was ably supported—so ably that, had he been less an artist, he must have been overshadowed by his support. It would not be too much to call the company an "all-star cast."

From Charles Bertram, who plays "Prince of Wales" which is an excellent piece of work, to Mr. Guy Duane, who plays "Richards" the wig maker, every member of the company is an artist.

"The Royal Box" Co. plays at the Chatham Grand on Tuesday evening, May 13.

**FAMOUS CHOIR.**

Westminster Abbey members of the Famous Choir who will be heard here at the Grand on Thursday, May 15.

The Westminster Abbey Choir, Glee and Concert Party, which will appear here shortly direct from England's most historic cathedral, is composed of many of the finest soloists, the most remarkable male altos and the most wonderful boy sopranos in England.

Mr. Edward Branscombe, director of the tour, is one of the principal lay vicars of the Abbey and is the possessor of a tenor voice of very sweet quality. He is, in addition, a composer of repute, and his arrangement of old classic ballads, like "Loch Lomond," "Down the Burn," "The Oak and the Ash," are extremely good. The contralto who accompanies the party for concert purposes is Madame Marie Houston, a charming singer, who has

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Some time ago we sold canned corn four cans for 25c, which was remarkably cheap for the A1 corn that it was. We told you at the time that we would not be able to purchase any more of the same corn at that price, but we found a wholesale house that wanted to unload their stock, and offered us a low price on both sweet corn and string beans. The price was low, so we bought, and now have in stock a sweet corn to sell four cans for 25c, that will equal the average corn being sold now at three cans for 25c. We also have Golden Wax Beans at the same price, four cans for 25c. We haven't got many, so don't wait.

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appeared at all the great English festivals. The male alto is a voice very seldom heard on this side of the Atlantic and is a production of the English cathedral, where this voice is developed to replace the female singers. Mr. Walter Coward and Mr. Henry Oakley are the two finest alto voices in Great Britain. Mr. Delzell, one of the best tenors in the world, is now in the choir of the Abbey, another lay vicar of the Abbey, is a thorough artist, who received the highest commendation on his visit in Canada last season. Mr. Harry Dearth is one of the most promising of young English baritones and is equal to any baritone heard in the Dominion. Mr. Robert Hilton is one of the oldest and foremost voices of the Abbey and the leading church basso of London. He took the solo at the Queen's Jubilee of 1887, and in the famous picture of the Abbey gathering there his face can be easily discerned in the choir.

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**THE MARKETS**

There was a pretty good market this morning. The sheds were well filled and good prices were secured by sellers. Large quantities of flowers, tomatoes and cabbage plants and green onions were to be had.

The following is the full price list:

**IN THE SHEDS.**

Butter, 16c to 20c per lb.

Eggs, 22c per doz.

Chickens, each, 20c to 45c.

Honey per rack, 15c.

**VEGETABLES.**

Rhubarb, 2 bunches for 5c.

Lettuce, per pound, 25c.

Green onions, 2 bunches for 5c.

Radishes, per bunch, 10c.

Parasels, per peck, 15c.

Sage, a bunch, 5c.

Apples, 40c a peck.

Cauliflower, 10c head.

Beets, 15c, post.

Vegetable cress per bunch, 5c.

Carrots, 15c, peck.

Onions, 30c to 40c per peck.

Cabbage, 5c to 15c per head.

Potatoes, per bag, \$1.00.

Tobacco, 12c per lb.

Summer savory, 5c bunch.

Peppers, 10c dozen.

Tomato plants per box, 10c.

Cabbage plants per box, 10c.

Calculation is the axis around which many seemingly generous acts revolve.

Don't despair because you are not beautiful. To be neat and loyal is possible to all women.

**The Gordon Store Remembers**

As in building it is not only laying hold of the rope, but the constant pull on it that hoists the material, so business building grows with every pull we make in satisfactory transactions with the buying public, and every parcel sold is a pull in this direction. Note a few more items from different sections of our stock:—

**May White Wear Sale**

5 Dozen Ladies' Fine White Skirts, value up to \$1.50, for 92c  
5 Dozen Ladies' Fine Mullin Night Gowns, value up to \$1.50, for 92c  
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Unstinted praise is bestowed on our Millinery, every whim of fashion, from the extreme smart styles to the staid and genteel is represented in our stock. The shirt waist hat, trimmed with silk drapes, velvet coin spots and quills or pom poms, the latest and very becoming.

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Special line of Wool Summer Tweed, at... 25c  
SILKS—Fashionable Fancy French Foulards, direct from Paris... 30c  
Javanese Satin Stripes for Waists, specially new.

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A table of Muslin, Lace and Net Curtainings, at per yard... 10c and 12 1/2c

For Home Dress Making use Standard patterns.

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**Executors Notice to Creditors**

Notice is hereby given pursuant to section 38 of chapter 129 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1897, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of John L. Doyle, late of the city of Chatham, in the County of Kent, yeoman, deceased, who died on or about the twenty-second day of April, 1902, are required to send by post prepaid or to deliver to M. Houston, Esq., of the city of Chatham, Ontario, Solicitor for Lawrence L. Doyle, of the Township of Raleigh, in the said County of Kent, yeoman, Michael Doyle of the same place, yeoman, and Frederick Stone, of the city of Chatham, Barrister-at-law, the executors under the last will and testament of the said John L. Doyle, deceased, on or before Thursday, the twelfth day of June, 1902, their Christian names and surnames, addresses and descriptions, full particulars of their claims, a statement of the security (if any) held by them.

And notice is further given that after the said twelfth day of June, 1902, the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said John L. Doyle, deceased, among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall have been given, and the said executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any persons of whose claims they shall not have received notice at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Chatham this ninth day of May, 1902.

LAWRENCE L. DOYLE,  
MICHAEL DOYLE,  
FRED. STONE,  
Executors.

at 10, 17, 24, 31.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

In the matter of the estate of Andrew Heyward, late of the city of Chatham, in the County of Kent, gentleman, deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to R. S. O. 1897, chap. 129, sec. 38, that all creditors and other persons having claims against the estate of the said Andrew Heyward, deceased, who died on or about the 6th day of April, 1902, are requested to send by post

**Wedding Ring****Marriage License**

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prepaid, or deliver to Messrs. Lewis & Richards, solicitors for Emela S. Heyward, G. S. Heyward and W. G. Richards, executors of said deceased, on or before the 2nd day of June, 1902, a statement of their Christian names, surnames, addresses and descriptions, with full particulars and proofs of their claims and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them.

And notice is hereby further given that after the said last mentioned date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall have been given, and the said executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any persons of whose claims they shall not have received notice at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Chatham this 8th day of May, 1902.

LEWIS & RICHARDS,  
Solicitors for said Executors,  
Oddfellow's Temple, Chatham.  
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When you want an artistic design made with the choicest and freshest flowers, your wants can always be supplied at the Victoria Avenue Green Houses

**ANCIENT ORDER UNITED WORKMEN.**

A large attendance is requested for Friday, May 9th, when the Hall Committee will bring in their report for consideration. We are much encouraged by the names received for membership, and trust the brothers will continue canvassing as we wish to surpass the work of last quarter. Every Workman can find at least one person who needs our protection and in winning him he is doing no more than his simple duty.

Visiting brethren welcome.  
W. G. ARNOLD, J. R. SNELL,  
Master Workman, Recorder.

**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS**

The plans and specifications of the new Baptist Church, to be built in Wallaceburg, may be seen at Mr. Jas. T. Saint's Furniture Store, from May 1st until May 14th, during which time sealed tenders for the contract will be received by the following building committee, viz. A. C. Baker, Jos. T. Saint, James Smith, James Quinell, Jos. Howard.

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**Saturday, May 10th**

Solid Silver Teaspoons, Dessert Spoons, Coffee Forks, and Ta-Ta Spoons at prices never known before in Chatham.

**Solid Silver Teaspoons**  
From \$7.00 to \$8.00 per Dozen

**Dessert Spoons**  
At \$15.00 per Dozen

Dessert Forks at \$15.00 per Dozen  
Coffee Spoons at \$5.00 per Dozen  
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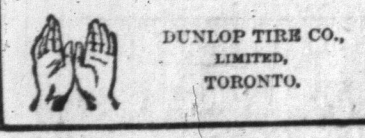
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Wood's Peppermint Cure is sold in Chatham by C. H. Gunn & Co., Central Drug Store.

## THE GREAT QUESTION

A Mighty Gospel Problem to be Solved

A COMMUNITY OF INTERESTS.

In This Sermon Is Shown the Supreme Folly of Bartering Away One's Eternal Welfare in Exchange for Wealth, Ambition and Pleasure, or Whatever Else the World Can Give.

Entered According to Act of Parliament of Canada, in the year 1902, by William Baily, of Toronto, at the Dept. of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Chicago, May 4.—In this sermon, preached by the Rev. Frank De Witt Talmage in Jefferson Park Presbyterian church, the supreme folly of bartering away one's eternal welfare in exchange for wealth, ambition and pleasure or whatever else the world can give is convincingly shown. The text is Mark viii, 36, "What shall it profit a man if he shall gain the whole world and lose his own soul?"

A most magnificent text, especially easy of interpretation at the present time. This is presumably a commercial age. Everywhere man is struggling after the mighty dollar. Capital strives to beat down every obstacle, that its rivers of gold may grow into oceans. Prove to a man who has money that by a certain investment he can make more money, and there is no trouble to persuade him to invest. Why does a real estate speculator buy land? To make money. When examining a piece of property, he says to himself: "If I buy, shall I be able to sell at an advanced price? Is this suburban region going to be built up? Will the electric cars come out here? Shall the future residents have easy access to the city? Shall I be able to obtain enough out of my bargain to warrant the output of cutting this farm up into streets and building lots—enough to pay my taxes in the meantime?" The merchantman's chief thought is to decrease his expenses and thereby increase his profits. To have the maximum of returns for the minimum of output he sends his buyers to Europe. There they can buy the cheapest. He has wires strung round the store so he can dispense with his cash girls. He pays promptly for his goods to avail himself of the discount. To woo more trade he has his delivery wagons stationed in the neighboring towns. His customers are thus accommodated. They do not have to carry their bundles home.

To increase the profits and decrease expenses the large corporations are being formed. There are the steel trust, the oil trust, the tin can trust, the sugar trust, the tobacco trust, the coal trust, the four trust, the meat trust. A trust is primarily formed to regulate the selling prices; but, secondarily, a trust is formed to lessen the cost of production. "Thirty or forty men in the same line of business come together. They say to each other: 'What is the good of trying to financially cut each other's throat? Why not have a community of interests? Instead of having many different offices we can have one big central office. Instead of having thirty or forty different presidents and secretaries and treasurers and cashiers and superintendents and general managers we can have each department under a single head. If we are in the brick business, we can have the brickyard which is nearest to the site of the proposed building make the bricks and thus save expense of cartage.' The tie which binds the leaders of a great corporation is not one of sentiment, but one of profit. Christ, in my text, talks to his auditors as though they were a collection of business men. He practically says: 'Before you settle the question of your eternal destiny I want you to enter into some gospel mathematics. I want you to put down upon a piece of paper all the riches of the world. Place there the value of the gold of countless mines and of the cattle on a thousand hills. Place there the value of the palaces of kings and queens. The value of the great commercial interests of the world. Put all these values down. Add the figures up. Then from that aggregation of numbers subtract the value of your immortal soul and behold what you have left.'

Mathematics cannot lie. Two and two always make four. Ten times ten make 100. Twelve divided by four always gives three. Five from five leaves nothing. Come, let us try to solve the greatest of all problems. "What shall it profit a man if he shall gain the whole world and lose his own soul?"

He who solves this gospel problem must realize that he can only get a life interest in the world and not a title deed in perpetuity. Every would be purchaser of a home is very careful about the title deed. When a man is about to buy a house, he has his own lawyer go to the county building and look up the records. The attorney traces the history of that land from owner back to owner until he comes to the original settler who bought the land from the Government or the Indians. If there is any flaw in any deed, he would be a buyer refuses to purchase. He says to himself: "I am afraid to buy a house which may be involved in future litigation. My children may have this property taken from them after I am dead. I will not buy. The title is not perfect."

"But," says some one, "to possess a life interest in the world means a very great deal. Think of owning all the money stored away in the vaults of the United States treasury! Think of possessing the royal jewels of England and Germany and Russia and Spain! Think of having your wardrobe filled with the costliest of dresses—newly made in the large establishments of the Parisian modistes! Think of all the new bonnets one could have, all the horses one could drive, all the steam yachts which would ride at anchor in front of one's summer home! Indeed, it

## BACKACHE?

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looks as though to have a life interest in the world is not to be despised even though we must surrender all at the brink of the grave.

But Satan's offer is not so liberal after one begins to rightly estimate the results. The other day I was talking to the representative of a great life insurance company. I said to him: "I have a horror of old age, weak and helpless, I do not want to be a worn-out minister, who has to preach to earn his daily bread. When I grow so old that the people would prefer a younger man to take my pulpit, I would like to be able to resign my pastorate." After hearing me patiently this life insurance agent answered: "There would be no danger of that if you only had a little money. When you become sixty or seventy years of age, you could go to a life insurance company and purchase an annuity. For a very moderate sum you could at that age secure an annual income that would be sufficient to keep you from all want." But he said: "Suppose I could not pass a medical examination? What then?" "Ah," replied the life insurance agent, "you do not have to pass a medical examination. The company will insure the poorer your health the more anxious the company would be to get you to invest. As soon as you die the company will possess your principal."

Satan in a similar way comes to a man who in all probability will not live over five or ten or perhaps twenty years, and he says: "My friend, you give me a mortgage on your eternal soul, to be foreclosed at your death, and I will give you a life interest in the world. I will give you more food than you can eat, more clothing than you can wear, more houses than you can live in, more money than you can spend, and at your earthly demise I will not care for you one penny of your stocks, but I will only demand and take your immortal soul." Come, now, let us reason together. Are you, an immortal man, with a soul which shall live on through the coming ages, with a soul that shall stand by the cradle of unborn millenniums, with a soul that shall witness this earth gasp and die of old age, to enter into such a contract? Read the simple statement of the proposed agreement. Ask yourself this momentous question: "What shall it profit a man if he shall gain the whole world and lose his own soul?" and exercise the common sense God has given you. Great worldly possessions do not necessarily imply a life interest in happiness. Indeed we believe those in the ordinary walks of life have better possibilities for happiness than those in the higher walks. The more influential one becomes the greater his responsibilities and anxieties.

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your life? You are now a great merchant or lawyer or physician or governor or senator. Is this your supremely happy moment? "No," you answer, "the happiest time of my life is not found in the present, but in the past. Now I have riches, a city mansion and a country home. These results of financial success do not bring to me peace of mind and contentment. The happiest time of my life was when a poor young man I lived on a small salary. Though my wages were not large, I yet had enough to marry on. I won a true, good, noble wife. We started out in two small rooms. The babies came one by one. The small salary was somehow able to stretch enough to furnish food and clothing for all. We always had enough to eat. Our garments could defy any cold. Never were a pair of friends happier hatching out their eggs in a dovecot than my wife and I in our little nest. But now, instead of working as a mechanic ten hours per day, I am planning most of the time. I am afraid the menial, servile and whole plant will stand idle. My poor brain, tired from overwork, will not let me sleep at night. I am worried because I fear that I should die and my children would inherit the estate. They might lose everything." Indeed, there is but little pleasure in being rich and owning more houses than you can live in.

Fame does not always bring happiness. A prominent man is the world's target to be shot at. No matter what his motives and ambition may be, defamation and slander and misrepresentation are the great enemies of the successful. The giants are the pigmy's natural objects for ridicule. A ground mole never has any respect for the broad wings of a flying eagle.

Webster, the great constitutional lawyer, made this solemn statement: "In my time I have often done wrong. I am by no means perfect. But before God I can say that for the words I have spoken and the deeds which I have performed, with the holiest and most unselfish and the purest of motives I have been the most bitterly assailed. If it were not for the fact that I am trying to live by principle and do my fellow countrymen some good, I would have given up the struggle of public life long ago." Success may mean great opportunities for usefulness. It also means tears and heartaches and agonies. It means that if you are to accomplish any great good in the world you must also be cut and slashed and maimed. The lightning plays upon the rugged heights of a tall mountain far easier than they strike into the valleys below. The bird which flies nearest to the sun has its wings scorched quicker than the little wood robin cooling its throat by the mountain stream. The songs of the night are the sweetest of all songs. They are the songs sung by a broken heart.

When the map of the text gains a life interest in the world by losing his own soul, he unthinkingly and unhesitatingly enters into a contract with Satan the same as he would sign a promissory note to his creditor. As a merchant there comes to him a questionable proposition. He knows that if he yields great profit will accrue. He knows that if he does what this questionable proposition demands he must practice deceit. He lies awake two or three nights trying to decide whether or no he will be dishonest. At last, in the midnight hour, he yields. He practically calls Satan into his bedroom. While lighting the gas he says: "Now, Satan, I am resolved to be dishonest. I intend to be a Shylock and demand the full pound of flesh nearest Antonio's heart. Give me success, and I am willing to sell you my soul." When a man comes to such a decision as that, he naturally calls to his lower part of his nature. As a merchant he becomes a mere money-making machine. As a lawyer who seeks political preferment he becomes an Aaron Burr.

Now, while there is nothing in this world that can be compared in value to an immortal soul, my text does not imply that if a man gives his soul to Christ he shall have nothing but poverty and humiliation, the poorhouse and a potter's field. The Bible refutes that idea. The thirty-seventh Psalm says: "I have been young and now am old, yet have I not seen the righteous forsaken nor his seed begging bread." The same God who cares for the sparrow and who numbereth the hairs of our head will not let his children want. The Divine Father will always see, if we do our duty, that we have enough to eat and to drink, enough to clothe the body where we can sleep. Every one who gives his soul to Christ will be able to sing Channing's symphony. He will have, at least, an opportunity to live content with small means, to seek elegance rather than luxury, refinement rather than fashion, to be worthy, not respectable and wealthy, not rich; to study hard, think quietly, talk gently, act frankly; to listen to stars and birds, to babes and sages with open hearts; to bear all cheerfully, do all bravely, await occasions, hurry never—in a word, to let the spiritual, unbidden, grow up through the common. Could happiness demand any greater opportunity to exist than these opportunities which are given by him? I would that we all might go back more contented to our everyday duties of life, no matter what these duties may be. Whether they be in the store, the office, the pulpit, the parlor, the nursery or the kitchen it matters not. I would that we would all go the more cheerfully, because the harder our lot in life the nearer these troubles can bring us to God. When we are friendless and poor and helpless, then God is always ready to pour out the measureless wealth of his affection upon us, his suffering children.

A noted London preacher was delivering his sermon in an open field. Upon the outskirts of the audience there halted the carriage of a noble family. Lady Anne Erskine (for that was the name of the occupant) became an absorbed listener. Suddenly the minister turned and, facing this aristocratic beauty, began to sell her soul, as though she was on the auction block and he was the auctioneer. "My brethren," exclaimed the preacher, "I am now going to hold an auction sale, and I bespeak your attention for a few moments. I have here a lady and her equipage to expose to public sale, but the lady is the principal and the only object that I wish to dispose of at the present time. There are three earnest bidders in the field. The first is the world. Well, and what will you give for her? I will give all the kingdoms of the earth and the glory of them. That will do, for she will continue to exist when the kingdoms of the earth and the glory of them have vanished like the shadows of the night before the rising sun. You cannot have her. But list and hear the voice of another bidder, and who is that? Why, the Lord Jesus Christ. Well, what will you give for her? I will give grace here and glory hereafter, an inheritance, imperishable, undimmed and that fadeeth not away. These three bidders still contend for the possession of souls—your soul, my soul and the soul of every one that comes into the world. One bid, or the other we must accept. The choice must be made. The decision rests with you. May God help every one of us to decide aright, for what shall it profit a man if he should gain the whole world and lose his own soul?"

Our Customs Reversed.

The Chinese have a curious way of doing things backward, according to our notions.

The women folks wear the trousers while the men wear skirts. The women wear their hair short, while the men wear theirs long, even increasing it with silk moving in the wind. The men do the dressmaking while the women carry burdens and do the heavy work. Chinese books are read backwards, and what we call footnotes are placed at the top of the page. The surname of a Chinaman comes first and what we would consider his first name comes last. They serve dessert during the early part of the meal. Upon meeting you, instead of shaking your hand they shake their own. The Chinese dress is white at funerals and they wear mourning at weddings. At weddings they have old women as bridesmaids instead of young girls. They launch their ship sideways instead of prow-on, and they mount their horses from the off-side. The Chinese compass points not to the north but to the south.

Limitations of Genius.

The man who wrote "Twinkle, twinkle, little star," had the satisfaction of seeing the little star follow his instructions.

Similar happiness was vouchsafed the author of "Roll on, thou dark and deep blue ocean, roll!"

Nor must the equally delighted gentleman who cordially said, "Blow blow, thou winter winds!" be forgotten.

A Story of the Bath.

A good story has recently been picked up in the west of Ireland by Mr. R. J. McCreedy, the well-known motorist. It concerns the rising little seaside town of Lahinch, a place which has recently developed tremendously through the tourist and golf boom. A few years ago the public baths, like most other institutions in the village, were very primitive. They were situated in a little cottage, which was just above the high water mark. Shower baths, the very specialty, and they were to be had in a room which had a bath tub placed in the middle of the floor. On pulling a string a perfect deluge of bracing sea water came through the ceiling. A lady visitor once stood ready in the tub, and gave the dread signal. But instead of the usual avalanche of green water there came from aloft the gruff voice of the fisherman-proprietor of the baths. "If ye'll move a taste more to the west, ma'am," said the voice, "ye'll get the full benefit of the shower." Looking up, she, her hair dripping, descried the old fisherman standing by the aperture in the ceiling and holding a barrel of sea water ready for the douches!

Whether the lady moved to the west and received the shower or not the chronicler does not relate. But Lahinch has made giant strides onward since.—From M.A.P.

Giant John Diplomatic Corps.

Lord Pauncefoot, the British Ambassador, is more than six feet tall, but he looked like a pigny the other day beside the giant who accompanied him to the State Department in Washington. The giant is Arthur Stewart Lalake, the new first secretary of the British embassy, and Lord Pauncefoot took him to the department to present him to Secretary Hay. Mr. Lalake is more than a head taller than Lord Pauncefoot. He is a Cambridge graduate who served the British diplomatic service in 1879, and has served at Athens, Copenhagen and Rio de Janeiro. Queen Victoria conferred a jubilee medal on him in 1897.

Trade Union Income.

The income of a hundred principal trade unions in England last year was £1,875,000 and their accumulated funds £9,767,000. During the last nine years these unions have spent over £8,000,000 on friendly benefits and about £2,750,000 on dispute pay.

YET SHE KEEPS IT.

The strange she keeps her age so well. A beauty seldom will permit. When any one can easily tell. She'd like much to get rid of it.

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Are Especially Invited to Write to Mrs. Pinkham For Advice Regarding Their Health. All Such Letters Are Strictly Confidential.

School days are danger days for American girls. Often physical collapse follows, and it takes years to recover the lost vitality. Sometimes it is never recovered.

Perhaps she is not over-careful about keeping her feet dry; through carelessness in this respect the monthly sickness is usually rendered very severe.

Then begin ailments which should be removed at once, or they will produce constant suffering. Headache, faintness, slight vertigo, pains in the back and loins, irregularity, loss of sleep and appetite, a tendency to avoid the society of others are symptoms all indicating that woman's arch-enemy is at hand.

This need not be so if mothers would have a thought for the physical condition of their daughters, and see to it that they have proper assistance.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has helped many a young girl over this critical period. With it they have gone through their trials with courage and safety. With its proper use the young girl is safe from the peculiar dangers of school years and prepared for hearty womanhood.

If there is anything you don't understand write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free and always helpful.



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"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Your Vegetable Compound has done myself and sister so much good that if I can possibly help some sufferer by sending you a testimonial for publication I feel as though I ought to do so. For several years I suffered with painful menstruation. The pain would sometimes begin ten to twelve hours before menses appeared, and sometimes not until that length of time after, and for a day or two I would be weak and exhausted. I tried many doctors and other remedies and had about given up hope of being any better, but thought I would give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial.

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## BEAMS OF SUNSHINE

Chatham Branch of the International Sunshine Society.

Motto—Good cheer. Have you had a kindness shown? Pass it on. 'Twas not given for you alone—Pass it on. Let it travel down the years, Let it wipe another's tears, Till in heaven the deed appears—Pass it on.

The members of Chatham Branch met at the home of the vice-president last Tuesday afternoon. Several new names were added to our ever-increasing membership roll. Different plans were discussed for International Day but nothing definite decided. The members will meet again on Monday afternoon at the home of Miss L. Richardson, Victoria avenue.

People sometimes ask questions regarding Sunshine that are a little difficult to answer off-hand. They often remark that they "cannot see anything worth speaking of in giving away things they have no use for." Mrs. Ayres meets this point exactly. She writes, "After one of my talks last Tuesday, a young girl said to me:

"Really, Mrs. Ayres, do you think it is Sunshine to give away something that one does not want? I should think it would be better to give something that requires a sacrifice." I had to think before I answered that sometimes sacrifice helps to make the giving sweeter, but what a possible difference can it make to the recipient if the article is just what is needed? And what a relief it is to find just the right place for some useful article for which one has no further need. Those who appreciate what they are fortunate enough to possess will never throw away anything, and how many, just at this time, would like to find a place for something they will never have occasion to use again. Perhaps the hardest thing for a Sunshine worker is the one that requires the greatest self-denial, and especially of the younger members of the Society, is to give one's self and time to its interests."

There are those, too, who are quite ready to make a sacrifice if the cause of Sunshine requires it. A leading musician in Detroit gave up a concert engagement to take part in a Sunshine "At Home." Just the other day, a lady in town quite willingly let housecleaning be done for her. "We'll just let it wait," said she, "Sunshine is more important." And in these uncertain days of our times, that was counted a good point for Sunshine.

IF WE HAD BUT THE TIME.

How often the thought comes back, to me, "If we had but the time." At the moments hurry away. Of the many things I intended to do. Somewhere, some time, some day. There are promises that have not been kept, been kept.

Though I always meant to be true But time is too short for all the things That a body intends to do.

I will answer a letter, or read a book. I will write a bit of rhyme: I will do the things that I ought to do.

Someday, when I have the time. Someday, when I have the time. For the days that are just ahead, Whilst the day that is here goes into its grave.

With its opportunities dead. To-day is the only day we have. Of to-morrow we can't be sure: To seize the chance as it comes along Is the way to make it sure.

For every year is a shorter year, And this is a truth sublime: A moment's mispent is a jewel lost From the treasury of time.—Arthur Lewis Tubbs.

I read of a Sunshine boy who had a birthday the other day. He was 12 years old and a devoted aunt baked a cake which was appropriately decorated with pretty candies. He doated for some time as to what he should do with and finally decided that he would enjoy it better if his friends shared it. Armed with a big knife and a cake, he joined a group of boys and was so delighted with their exclamations of pleasure that before he knew it the cake was gone. His aunt had watched the proceedings with great deal of interest, and when she asked him how he liked the cake, was not surprised when he said:

"Now, don't you think that I didn't appreciate it, but I forgot to taste it till it was all gone."

500 MILES BY CANOE.

Ottawa, May 8.—Rev. Father Ford, O. M. I., after the afternoon for Port Albany, Hudson's Bay, to organize and complete the erection of mission and school houses and a hospital. Four grey nuns accompanied him to take charge of the school and hospital. They are Sister St. Martin, who was formerly Superior of the Mont St. Antoine Orphanage; Sister St. Joseph, Sister St. Felix, and Sister St. Jules. The establishment of this mission will be the first in the section in which Port Albany is situated. The party will have to travel 500 miles in canoe, from Port Temiscamingue, where Indian guides will transport their baggage by way of Lake Temiscamingue, Lake Abitibi and River Abitibi, to Moose Factory.

COMBINE ON FREIGHT.

London, May 8.—In the House of Commons this afternoon Mr. Balfour said he was in consultation with the Board of Trade on the question of the alleged combination of British ship-owners to keep up the freight on British goods.

## POOR DIGESTION

RENDERS THE LIFE OF THE DYSPYPTIC MISERABLE.

Food Becomes Distasteful and a Feeling of Weariness, Pain and Depression Ensues.

From Le Soleil, Sorel, Que.

Of the diseases afflicting mankind dyspepsia is one of the worst to endure. Its victims find life almost a burden. Food becomes distasteful; they suffer from severe pains in the stomach; sometimes excessive heart palpitation, and a general feeling of weakness and depression. Though this disease is one of the most distressing, it is one which, if the proper remedy is employed, can be readily cured. Thousands throughout this country bear testimony to the efficacy of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as a never failing cure. Among them is Mrs. Adolphe A. Latrouse, a well known and highly esteemed lady residing at Sorel, Que. She says:—

"For two years I was a constant sufferer from bad digestion and its accompanying symptoms. Food became distasteful and grew very weak. I suffered much from pains in the stomach and head. I could not obtain restful sleep and became unfit for all housework. I tried several medicines without finding the least relief and I continually grew worse until in the end I would vomit everything I ate. I had almost given up hope of ever being well again when one day I read of the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I determined to give these pills a trial and am happy to-day to say that I am so, as by the time I had taken eight or nine boxes my strength had returned, the pains which had so long racked me disappeared, my stomach would digest food properly and I had fully regained my old time health, and have not since had any return of the trouble."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a purely tonic medicine and unlike all purgatives do not weaken the system, but give life and energy with every dose. They are a certain cure for anaemia, dizziness, heart troubles, rheumatism, sciatica, indigestion, self-poisoning, St. Vitus' dance and the functional ailments that make the lives of so many women an almost constant source of misery. Sold by dealers in medicine, or sent post paid at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 by addressing the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

## GOT LITTLE BOOTY.

St. Catharines, Ont., May 8.—L. H. Collier's private bank, on Ontario street, was burglarized early this morning. Only a small amount of money and stamps was secured. The burglars gained an entrance through the rear doors and ransacked the office thoroughly. There are two safes in the building. They opened one, but after drilling and damaging the second, gave it up and cleared.

## A Breakfast Dish That is Daily Bringing Health and Strength to Thousands.

The old breakfast grain foods with abundance of insoluble elements producing dyspepsia, indigestion, irritation of the stomach, eruptions and redness of the skin, have not been tolerated in many homes, particularly early this morning. Only a small amount of money and stamps was secured. The burglars gained an entrance through the rear doors and ransacked the office thoroughly. There are two safes in the building. They opened one, but after drilling and damaging the second, gave it up and cleared.

The advent of Malt Breakfast Food has brought health, joy and contentment to tens of thousands who are afflicted with indigestible elements producing dyspepsia, indigestion, irritation of the stomach, eruptions and redness of the skin, have not been tolerated in many homes, particularly early this morning. Only a small amount of money and stamps was secured. The burglars gained an entrance through the rear doors and ransacked the office thoroughly. There are two safes in the building. They opened one, but after drilling and damaging the second, gave it up and cleared.

SEVERE FIGHTING.

London, May 8.—Lord Kitchener reported yesterday the Boers had killed 221 and taken prisoners. To-day they had one killed and 34 wounded. Lord Kitchener telegraphs that the war office yesterday reported that an armored train met with an accident while leaving Pretoria for Pietersburg. The train was derailed at a curve and a lieutenant and ten men were killed.

## PROFITABLE HOME WORK

In thousands of homes in city and country districts will be found faded and partly worn dresses, skirts, and men's suits that can be cleaned, dyed with the Diamond Dyes, and made over for the girls and boys. In this way, many women dress their families in handsome, fashionable clothing at comparatively small expense—thanks to Diamond Dyes.

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## The Household

Gingerbread.—One cupful of sugar, one-half cupful of butter, one-half cupful of molasses, one large spoonful of ginger, one cupful of sour milk, one teaspoonful of soda; flour to make the batter very stiff. Bake in a long tin, spread rather thin.

Cream Slaw.—One-half head of cabbage, four tablespoons vinegar, one tablespoon sugar, one and one-half teaspoons thick sour cream. Salt and pepper to taste. Chop the cabbage fine, add vinegar, sugar and pepper, stir well and add cream.

Stewed Snapper.—Cut two pounds of snapper into pieces about two inches square, put them into a steaming pan until tender; turn off the water, add one tablespoonful of butter, pepper, salt and a half-pint of milk; thicken with flour.

Cream Tomato Soup.—Use knuckle of veal and beef bone for soup. Boil slowly with celery, strain, and add part of can of tomatoes. Cook half an hour; strain again, mix, mix the soup with the milk. Stir the salt into the flour, then add enough of the milk and egg mixture to form a rather thick batter. When this has been added to the soup, stir well, and pour the whole to remove any lumps, and pour into the cups or gem pans. Each cup should be half full. Bake in an oven, moderate oven for three-quarters of an hour. Few housekeepers succeed in making good popovers because the oven is usually too hot or the heat is allowed to die down before the popovers have browned. The fire should be built up so that it will not need replenishing while the oven is in use.

POPOVERS.—Ingredients: One pint of flour, three eggs, one pint of milk and one-half teaspoonful of salt. Beat the eggs sufficiently to mix smoothly with the milk. Stir the salt into the flour, then add enough of the milk and egg mixture to form a rather thick batter. When this has been added to the soup, stir well, and pour the whole to remove any lumps, and pour into the cups or gem pans. Each cup should be half full. Bake in an oven, moderate oven for three-quarters of an hour. Few housekeepers succeed in making good popovers because the oven is usually too hot or the heat is allowed to die down before the popovers have browned. The fire should be built up so that it will not need replenishing while the oven is in use.

USEFUL HINTS.

Fresh raw meat is the best bait for mice traps.

Lemon and salt will remove stains from the hands.

Hot water and soda will remove most grease stains.

A hot cloth around the mould will help jelly or ices to come from it without sticking.

To make your light brilliant, rub the lamp chimneys, after washing, with dry salt.

Coarse brown paper, such as is used by butchers, is best for draining fried things upon.

Lemon juice for fried oysters, although not nearly so universally used as for raw ones, is really very nice.

If black underwear, stockings or black yarn that is to be knitted is boiled in a few minutes in milk the dye will not stain the skin.

In frying with a frying basket always heat the basket before putting in the fat, as when put cold in it takes too much heat from the fat.

Strange as it may seem, a clear day is much better for making fruit jelly than a cloudy one, as the atmosphere affects the boiling point of sugar.

The eggs for dripping oysters, croquettes, veal cutlets, etc., may be diluted with a little water or oyster juice and thus made to go farther. If water is used the egg may be set away and used again, but not so with the oyster juice, as it decomposes.

If in making split pea soup a teaspoonful of whipped cream is put in the soup just as the split peas are done, the improvement in the flavor of the soup will be noticeable. The pure has sometimes a flat, even watery taste that is not at all agreeable, which the whipped cream entirely removes.

Home-made fig crackers are a dainty service for five-o'clock tea, or with a dessert. These are made from dried figs put on a stove in a very little water and simmered until soft. They are then drained, chopped fine, mixed with whipped cream to a paste and spread between two unsweetened wafers.

Much labor may be saved in washing frying pans if they are wiped out clean with a piece of paper after they are put in the dishwasher. The paper should then be burned. These pans should also have a periodic boiling in soda water in a large kettle. If these two things are done they will be kept as smooth inside as when new.

BRET HARTE BURIED.

London, May 9.—The body of Bret Harte was buried at Primley, Surrey, yesterday, in the presence of his wife, son, daughter, and a few friends. Many beautiful wreaths were placed upon his coffin.

The Executive of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association has decided to invite the Premiers of the different Provinces, and also a British Minister to the annual meeting in Halifax next month.

An influential deputation from Liverpool waited upon Lord Strathcona yesterday, and urged that the British terminal of the proposed Canadian fast Atlantic line.

A general strike of the machinists employed by the C. P. R. is possible. Their committee is now in Winnipeg presenting demands to the company.

## THANKS FOR BOTH

French Gentleman Gracefully Expresses His Own and His Wife's Gratitude.

A Long Letter Written With The Noble Purpose of Trying to Benefit Someone Else.

St. Hippolyte, Que., May 9.—(Special.)—Mr. L. A. Paquin of this village has written for publication the following letter. In it he speaks for both himself and his wife. The letter reads:

"After much suffering I had become unable to work. I had Kidney Trouble which gave me great pain. My wife had used a box of Dodd's Kidney Pills for a similar trouble some time before, and as they had completely restored her to good health I made up my mind to take a treatment myself.

"I was not disappointed, and I can now say that I have tried and proved Dodd's Kidney Pills to be the greatest medicine in the world.

"We are now both quite well, and able to do our work as well as ever.

"We have found Dodd's Kidney Pills to be a remedy, which saves us the pains and trouble which we so often see in others, who are languishing and incapable of attending to their work.

"We keep Dodd's Kidney Pills constantly on hand, and use them occasionally if we feel the slightest indisposition. We have used altogether between us six boxes.

"Perhaps I should explain why I write this letter. It is because I feel there may be many others who have not heard of Dodd's Kidney Pills, or who having heard, have not yet given them a trial, and to such I would say 'Give Dodd's Kidney Pills a fair trial and you will agree with my wife and myself that there is not any other such medicine to be had.'"

What Dodd's Kidney Pills have done for Mr. Paquin and his good wife, they will do for any man or woman who suffers from Kidney Disease in any form.

MRS. LANGTRY AT THE GARRICK.

London, May 9.—Mr. Frohman has arranged with Mrs. Langtry to appear at the Garrick Theatre, in New York, in January. Subsequently she will make a tour of the principal American cities with a specially selected company.

UNITED STATES AND ITALY.

Rome, May 8.—In the Chamber of Deputies to-day Signor Prinetti, the Foreign Minister, said, in reply to an interpellation regarding the negotiations for a commercial treaty between Italy and the United States, that he had instructed the Italian Ambassador at Washington to resume the exchange of pourparlers on the subject.

A New Brunswick Lady Who Had Become a Physical Wreck Marvellously Restored.

She Would Have the Whole World Know That Paines Celery Compound Was Her Deliverer From Disease.

A Special Message of Comfort for Sick and Despondent Women.

Ten years of suffering from treacherous kidney disease is of itself a heavy record of sickness and agony for one frail woman. When we add to kidney suffering nervousness, sleeplessness and continued overwork in the home, it marks a condition of life that draws forth our tenderest and deepest sympathies.

Such a condition of life was brought Mrs. W. Irvine, of Queen St., St. John, N. B., very close to the grave. Notwithstanding the regular use of common advertised remedies and doctor's prescriptions, the ravages of disease continued, and friends of Mrs. Irvine said with sad voices, "she was going fast to death."

Just before deathly disease could finish its work, the use of that wondrous life-giver, Paines' Celery Compound, was recommended. Soon, hope—a new hope—cheered the sad heart and brightened the pallid face. A powerful, searching, life-giving agent was working at the root of disease. It was making new blood. It was nourishing and strengthening nerves and body; it was saving a precious life.

Take comfort and cheer, you weary, sick and diseased women, from Mrs. Irvine's experience. The remedy that successfully met and conquered her troubles will, without fail, meet your case. Mrs. Irvine speaks of her case as follows:

"I have been troubled for the past ten years with kidney disease, and have tried a great many preparations and doctors' prescriptions, but with little or no benefit. For the last six months I have had a great strain upon my system, from night-watching and overwork. I was breaking down; my friends said, 'I was going fast to death.' I resolved to try Paines' Celery Compound, and used four bottles. My kidney trouble disappeared; nervousness and sleeplessness are troubles of the past, and my general health is good. In a word, I am cured; I wish you to publish this so that the world can read it."

Honest good humor is the oil and wine of a merry meeting.—Irving.

To cure a cold in a night—see Page Three.

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St. Thomas	7:30 a.m.	7:30 a.m.	7:30 a.m.
Kingston	7:30 a.m.	7:30 a.m.	7:30 a.m.
Quebec	7:30 a.m.	7:30 a.m.	7:30 a.m.
Montreal	7:30 a.m.	7:30 a.m.	7:30 a.m.
Ottawa	7:30 a.m.	7:30 a.m.	7:30 a.m.
St. John's	7:30 a.m.	7:30 a.m.	7:30 a.m.
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## WABASH VICTORIA DAY

Round Trip Tickets will be Issued at

Single First-class Fare

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## GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM VICTORIA DAY

May 24th 1902

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Between all stations in Canada; All Stations in Canada to and from Detroit, Mich., Port Huron, Mich., Port Covington, N. Y., Bombay Jet, N. Y., Helena, N. Y., Massena Springs, N. Y., House's Point, N. Y., Island Pond, Vt., all stations in Canada to and from Buffalo, N. Y., Black Rock, N. Y., Niagara Falls, N. Y., and Suspension Bridge, N. Y.

Good Going May 23rd or 24th Valid returning from destination on or before May 26th, 1902.

Tickets and all information from agents Grand Trunk Railway System.

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## WORLD OF SPORT

## LAWN BOWLING

The Dresden Bowling club have re-organized for the coming season and have already commenced daily practices.

At a meeting which was called the following officers were elected—

Pres.—R. T. Mussen.  
Vice-Pres.—Dr. H. S. McDonald.  
Sec.—Treas.—W. H. Wilson.

The membership fee for the season will be \$3.00, with a monthly assessment of 25 cents.

C. H. Gordon was elected a member of the club, and he offered a trophy for competition among the members of the club. The grounds are in good shape, and a local tourney will be brought on at once.

## LACROSSE

The practices of the lacrosse club are being exceedingly well attended, and the boys are manifesting so much enthusiasm that much confidence is felt that the silver cup emblematic of the championship of western Ontario will make its winter quarters for the first season in this town.

All the members of last year's team who are still in town, are practicing hard, and some who were new in the game last year are now showing remarkably good form. Strength will be added to the team by the presence of "Jimmie" and Sim Burd, Mr. Robert Green is also expected to occupy a position on the team.

Blenheim is scheduled to play a game at Rodney on the 28th, and arrangements are also being made to have a game in St. Thomas the same day. If St. Thomas is willing the Kents will play there in the afternoon, after playing Rodney in the forenoon.

—Blenheim News.

## BASEBALL

The Dresden baseball club held a meeting last week and reorganized for the coming season. The meeting was a very enthusiastic one according to the Dresden Times, and it is expected that this team will put a good team in the field this year.

The following were the officers elected at the meeting:—

Hon. Pres.—R. Aikin.  
Pres.—T. N. Wells.  
Sec.—Treas.—H. Wallace.  
Manager—W. Little.  
Captain—F. Myers.  
Field Captain—Roy Baxter.  
W. Daniels, C. Huff and E. Kimmer-

## CHURCH - CHIMES

International Bible Lesson for Tomorrow—Peter delivered from Prison—Acts xiii, 1-9.

Golden Text—The Angel of the Lord encampeth round about them that fear Him and delivereth them.

The battle between God and Satan continues. King Herod Agrippa, for political purposes and to please the Jewish party, put the Apostle James to death, and now turns on his brother Peter. The high priest (Acts v, 18-19) had him and all the Apostles behind the bars once before and an angel delivered them. This would encourage the church to pray for a similar deliverance for Peter, so they continued in unceasing prayer. Securely locked in prison, guarded by 16 Roman soldiers, handcuffed to one on either side, Peter could sleep, for "all things work together for good to those who love God." The authorities had left God out of their calculations—they are apt to do so. When an angel from God arouses Peter his chains fall off, he dresses and follows his heavenly guide to liberty. So the most hopeless cause or the most helpless sinner bound in impotency need never despair; when God takes a hand it can step out delivered through Jesus Christ, following where He leads, and He always leads to light, liberty and service. LET US PRAY!

## Church Notes.

Rev. W. E. Knowles, pastor, will occupy the pulpit in the First Presbyterian Church on both occasions tomorrow.

Rev. T. Dobson will conduct the services and preach on both occasions tomorrow.

The pastor, Rev. Dr. B. T. Smith, will preach in St. Andrew's Church tomorrow, morning and evening.

Rev. T. Beverley Smith, rector, will conduct the services and preach both morning and evening in Holy Trinity Church.

The pastor, Rev. Dr. Hanson, will occupy the pulpit of Park St. Methodist Church at both services tomorrow.

The pastor, Rev. T. T. George, will preach at 10 a. m. and evening in Victoria Ave. Methodist Church tomorrow. Love feast and fellowship service in the school room at 10 a. m. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at the close of the morning service.

The pastor, Rev. J. J. Ross, will conduct both services in the William St. Baptist Church tomorrow, and teach the Bible Class in the afternoon.

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

Salvation Army, Union Depot—Knee drill at 7 a. m., meeting for promotion of holiness at 11 a. m., Christian fellowship at 3 p. m., and a special service at 7:30 p. m. All services for citizens and soldiers.

The Campbell A. M. E. Church has been undergoing some necessary repairs on the interior and will be reopened next Sunday. Rev. Abram Grant, D. D., Indianapolis, Ind., will officiate at the 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. services. Rev. T. H. Henderson, B. A., will deliver the annual anniversary sermon to the G. U. O. of O. F. at 3:30 p. m. Excellent music will be rendered at each service.

The fourth quarter meeting in St. John's A. U. M. P. Church will be held tomorrow. Services as follows: Love feast at 9 a. m., preaching at 11 a. m. by Rev. D. Eady, of the B. M. E. Church, preaching at 3 p. m. by Rev. J. Richards, pastor of the B. M. E. Church, after which the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered; song service at 7 p. m., and at 7:40 p. m. the pastor will preach his farewell sermon. The pastor will leave Tuesday morning for the annual conference, which will convene in the city of Chester, Pa.

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

Services will be held in the First Baptist Church, King St., tomorrow, as usual.

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

Christ Church Sunday School meets tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

St. Andrew's Church E. Society on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

J. W. Humphrey's Bible Class for ladies meets every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the S. S. Hall of the Victoria Ave. Methodist Church.

Christian Endeavor in Campbell A. M. E. Church tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Holy Trinity Sunday School will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Campbell A. M. E. S. S. will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Christ Church Guild meets every second week.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the close of the morning service in Park St. Methodist Church tomorrow.

Prayer meeting in connection with First Presbyterian Church on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

The First Presbyterian Church C. E. Society will meet immediately after the evening service tomorrow.

Rev. R. McCosh's Bible Class for young men will meet in the S. S. Hall of Christ Church tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Dr. R. V. Bray's Bible Class for young ladies meets at the same place, same hour. All young ladies and gentlemen are invited to attend these classes.

Christ Church Young People's Society meets in the S. S. Hall Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

First Presbyterian Church Sunday School tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Park St. Methodist Sunday School

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meets tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Holy communion is celebrated in Christ Church on the first and second Sunday of each month.

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

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

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

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

The Sunday School of Victoria Ave. Methodist Church is held every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Christ Church choir meets for practice every Wednesday and Saturday evenings.

"DRINK GRANO, CEREAL COFFEE."

## REGIMENT ORDERS

Headquarters 24th "Kent" Regiment. Chatham, May 10th, 1902.

Regimental orders by

Lieut.-Col. J. B. Rankin, commanding.

1. The company drills will be continued next week on the usual nights. The Companies will practice the manual and firing exercises and company drill.

2. The Regiment will parade on Friday night at 8 o'clock for Battalion drill, which will be followed by a marchout.

3. The band will meet for practice on Tuesday and Friday nights, and the bugle band on Monday and Wednesday nights, at 8 o'clock.

4. All the sergeants and staff sergeants of the Regiment will parade for inspection on Friday night at 7:45 o'clock, sharp.

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## LETTER BOX

May 10, 1902.

To the Editor of The Planet.

You will have noticed, no doubt, the frequency with which the Banner-News editorials are embellished with scriptural quotations. This is not only a strange intermingling of the sublime and the ridiculous, but it is, as well, a very undesirable associating of the sacred and the profane. Let me remind this "Holy Willie" that Burns, (whom, too, he delights to quote) says, "that even the Devil has been known at times to tell a lie and try to substantiate it with scripture." The pedagogic editor of the Banner-News will understand that I have given the sense of Burns' words, not the exact quotation, that the passage may be intelligible to others as well as to

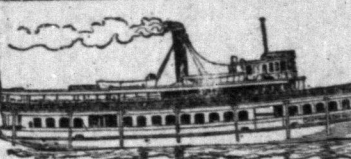
SCOTCHMAN.

"DRINK GRANO, CEREAL COFFEE."

K. O. T. M.

All Sir Knights will assemble in the lodge room Sunday, May 11th, at 1:30, to attend the funeral of the late Sir Knight W. W. Boyd.

R. O. SPRINGER, Commander.  
G. W. SULLIVAN, Record Keeper.



THE STEAMER

## City of Chatham

Will commence her regular trip on Wednesday, May 14th, and will make a round trip from CHATHAM to DETROIT every

Monday, Wednesday, Saturday

Leaving Chatham at 7:30 a. m., and returning leaves Detroit (foot of Randolph St.) at 3:30 p. m. Detroit time, or a 4 o'clock Chatham time.

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