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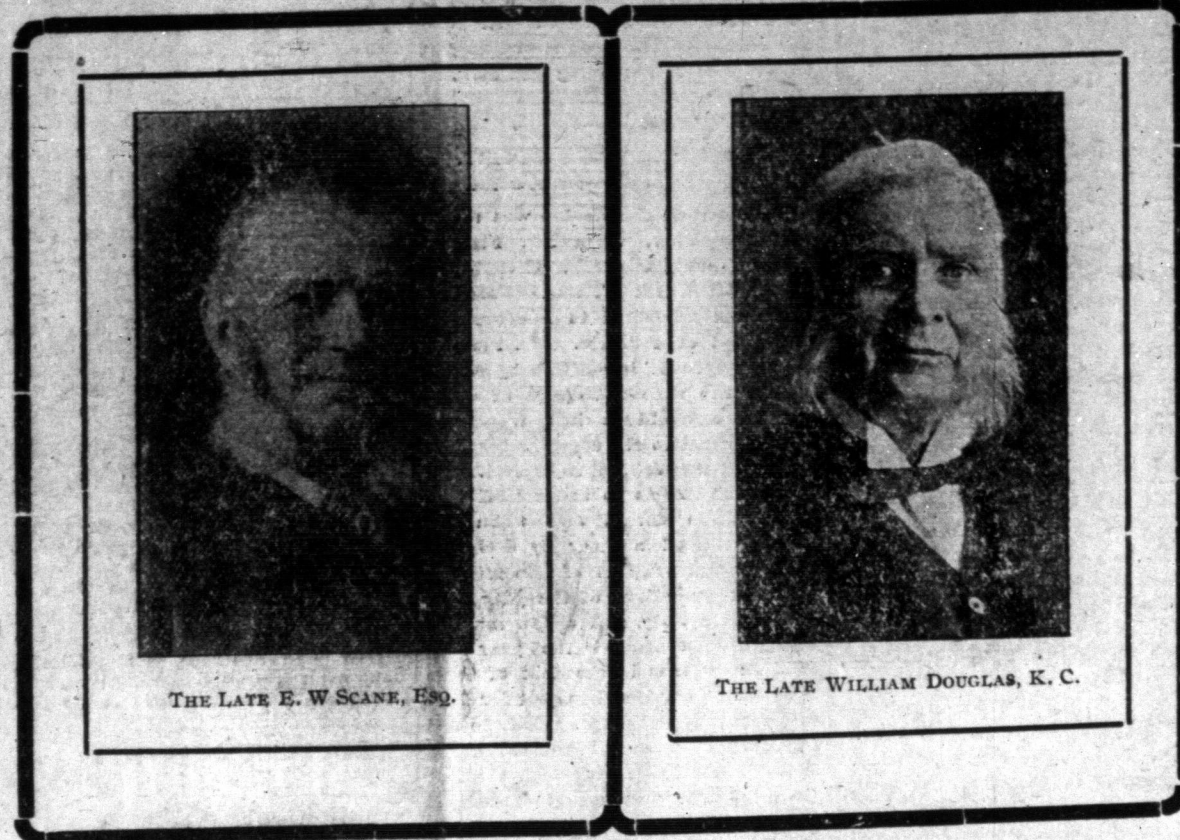
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H. Macaulay, "THE ARK"



BOER LEADERS WON'T BUDGE

Steyn and DeWet Reported as Irreconcilable as Ever—Troops to Count.

DeWet Influencing Steyn not to Meet Schalkbuerger—Communication Opened.

Kroonstad, Orange River, Tuesday, April 1.—The Transvaal delegates are still here. It is believed that General De Wet is influencing President Steyn not to meet Acting President Schalkbuerger.

STEYN IRRECONCILABLE. Pretoria, Wednesday, April 3.—Communications have passed between President Steyn and the Transvaal mission at Kroonstad, but nothing is yet known of the result. The majority of the military men and civilians here expect more from the continual pressure of the troops than from the present negotiations. It is pointed out that once before, when hard pressed, the Transvaalers showed a desire for peace, but this was promptly overruled by President Steyn. Nothing in the present situation, as far as known, indicates that President Steyn is less irreconcilable than previously. Indeed, the known facts seem to point to a greater determination to continue the struggle.

STEYN HAILED AS A LEADER. London, April 3.—The Times' correspondent, writing from Vauxhall, says that among some Boer papers captured March 25 were copies of two addresses of welcome to Steyn and De Wet, signed by De la Rey, Commandant Liebenberg, and others. In one of them Steyn is apostrophized as "leader and counsellor," and the address continues:—"We thank God for your manful and steadfast attitude. We pray that it may be granted to you to come forward as head and leader of united South Africa."

A proclamation issued by Schalkbuerger in Lydenburg district ordered that March 25 be observed by the burghers as a day of intercession for the restoration of peace and the independence of the Republic.

NEGOTIATIONS OPENED. Kroonstad, Orange River Colony, April 3.—Acting President Schalkbuerger has opened negotiations with President Steyn, who has been located with Delany and Kemp, but the whereabouts of the party has not been ascertained. De Wet has been located near Boshof.

TOLD HIM WHY

"I hear the insurance companies are backing against these Carnegie libraries, all along the line," said a commercial traveller to a well-known alderman this morning.

Of course the alderman got curious and was sorry afterwards.

When asked why the man replied that it was on account of the magazines the library would have.

PRESENTATION

A presentation was made yesterday to Mrs. Ed. Taylor, by the Ladies Aid and Aitar Society of St. Joseph's church of a dozen very handsome silver spoons, with Mrs. Taylor's name and that of the society engraved thereon. Mrs. Taylor and family will leave Sunday for Chicago, where they will join Mr. Taylor. Mrs. Taylor was a zealous worker in the society and will be much missed.

OVER THE FALLS.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., April 3.—Della Tansey, of Buffalo, went over the American falls at 6 o'clock this evening. It was the most sensational cataraet suicide in years. The woman jumped over the railing of Goat Island bridge about ten feet from shore. William Connors, of Liverpool, Eng., who was on the bridge at the time, ran down the shore and waded into the river. A rake was passed to him, which he succeeded in fastening in her clothes. Miss Tansey begged pitiously to be saved. He tried to draw the woman toward the shore, but her clothing tore and she was carried over the brink of the falls. Two hundred people saw the woman go to her death.

TWELVE HOTELS BURNED DOWN

Result of the Big Fire at Atlantic City—Several Persons Injured.

Militia Called out to Police the Town—Origin of the Conflagration Unknown.

Atlantic City, N. J., April 3.—Twelve hotels and more than a score of small buildings adjoining the Boardwalk, which is built along the ocean edge, were destroyed to-day by a fire which swept the beach front for two long blocks, from Illinois avenue to New York avenue. The loss, it is believed, will exceed \$750,000. In this respect the conflagration is the most disastrous that has ever visited this city. The loss will be only partly covered by insurance, as the rate of 5 per cent. charged by insurance companies on property here, is regarded as almost prohibitive. Fortunately no lives were sacrificed, though probably a dozen persons were slightly injured and burned during the progress of the fire.

The origin of the fire is unknown, but is said to have started in either Brady's bath or the Tarlton hotel, which adjoins the bath at Illinois' and the Boardwalk.

The city tonight is guarded by a company of militia who were requested by the municipal authorities to aid the police in the prevention of looting. About a dozen men were arrested during the day for robbery.

FIRE SPREAD RAPIDLY. The fire was discovered shortly after 9 o'clock this morning and for nearly five hours the flames raged with such violence as to threaten the city with destruction. All of the burned buildings were frame structures and the flames, fanned by a strong south wind, sprang along the beach front with amazing rapidity. The Tarlton hotel was soon a pile of smouldering debris and the flames fed on the small stores and booths between Illinois and Kentucky avenue until they reached the Stratford hotel, which was soon enveloped. The flames leaped to the New Holland, the Bryn Mawr, the Elvord and the Stickney, all located on Kentucky avenue, near the beach, where they doomed.

The local fire department worked well and willingly, but was unable to cope with the flames and it was found necessary to send to Philadelphia and Camden for aid. The former city sent three engines and two came down from Camden. The engines were brought here on two special trains and they made the run of nearly sixty miles in 55 minutes. Their presence was of vast assistance to the local firemen, but it was not until an

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DUNDONALD FOR CANADA

Will Assume Command of our Militia—Sent Message to Canadians.

He Praises Those who Served Under Him in South Africa—Citizen Soldiers.

London, April 3.—There is authority for stating that Lord Dundonald will assume command of the Canadian militia at the termination of O'Grady-Haly's term of office. Lord Dundonald is now at Ascot, awaiting the gazetting of the appointment.

Lord Dundonald has a tremendous belief in the Empire, the state providing freely everything to secure his efficiency. He points to his experiences in Natal in the dark days of 1899-1900 as proof of the splendid work in the field civilian soldiers are capable of doing when formed in regiments under good regimental officers. He says on the true recognition of the citizen soldier depends the solution of one of the gravest political problems before our race, and insists on the paramount importance of good shooting to make the Empire safe.

Such are the changed conditions of warfare that we must be a match for the enemy at a thousand yards or more away. This can only be attained by constant practice in rifle shooting.

Lord Dundonald anticipates his work in Canada with the keenest interest, and fully appreciates the conditions of Canadian life, which must guide him, if he is to avoid the pitfalls of his predecessors.

Lord Dundonald sends me this message for publication in Canada:—"The Canadians who served under me in South Africa were men from the top of the head to the soles of their feet. To be more explicit, there are persons with rifles and men with rifles. When a general has men under him with rifles, he knows what he can do, and what risks he can take. Dundonald."

AVENGE MURDER

Crime for Which Two Australians Were Court Martialled and Shot.

London, April 3.—Lieut. Witton, one of the Australians sentenced to life imprisonment at penal servitude at the same time the Australian officers were sentenced to death for shooting and robbing Boers, who were travelling to Pietersburg with the object of surrendering, has arrived at England to serve his sentence. He gives an account of the affair as follows:—

"One of their (the Australian) officers had been murdered by Boers. Shortly afterwards the Australians captured a number of Boers, including one wearing the uniform of the murdered officer. They immediately held a drumhead court-martial, found the man guilty and ordered him to be shot. For this the Australians were arrested in October and tried by court-martial. Their sentences, after revision by the Imperial Government, were communicated to them in February. Two of the Australians were shot."

ANOTHER QUESTION.

"He's a poet."
"Yes, I know. But what does he make his living at?"

Even if work were the sole aim of life, it would be folly to neglect relaxation, for no labor can be efficiently and permanently carried on without it.

MANY GRAVES ON THE VELDT

Over 200 Canadians Fell in South Africa for the Empire's Cause.

Of These the First Contingent Lost Sixty-Eight Men—Dentists Want to Serve.

Ottawa, April 3.—The total number of Canadians who have died in South Africa since the commencement of the war in 1901. It would appear from the detail that the first contingent suffered a heavier loss than any of the other contingents. The first Canadian contingent of infantry lost 68 men from wounds and disease; the second contingent, consisting of mounted rifles, dragoons and artillery, 47; Strathcona Horse, 30; Canadian Scouts, 10; South African Constabulary, 45; Second Regiment Canadian Mounted Rifles, Canadians in various other corps in South Africa, 6; total, 207.

It is understood that the militia department will offer the services of about half a dozen dental surgeons to the Imperial War Office. The department has been besieged with applications from young dentists who are anxious to gain experience and to serve the British army. There is little doubt but that these men can be profitably used at the base hospitals and in the general hospitals along the line of communication.

GAS EXTENSIONS

The Gas Company have extended their main on Joseph street to the residences of N. H. Rathven and A. W. Gould.

This street is now one of the finest in the city. During the last few years a number of new residences have been put up, are lamps placed along the street, granolithic walks put down, new sewers put in, and the gas main extended.

These two citizens have been largely instrumental in having the gas main extended and in having these improvements made. If matters continue as they are, Joseph street will soon be classed among the best in the city. This should prove an example to the residents on other streets to improve their street and make our city look as pretty and attractive as possible.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 4.

A WORD WITH THE MAYOR.

The Planet has a good deal of respect for Mayor Sulman. It regards him as a citizen of energy, enterprise and ability, and, in the main, conscientious. And, for that reason, when his worship places himself on record in the language he used at the recent meeting of the Public Library Board, this journal feels constrained to offer him a little friendly counsel.

The mayor occupies a responsible position on the Library Board. He is the head of the municipality and, while he is to exercise his own best judgment on matters of public interest, he must remember, too, that he is the representative of the people. If the mayor genuinely believed he was justified in supporting the giving away of \$1,000 of the people's money in order to secure his choice in the selection of a site, he was all right in so doing; but because many citizens, whose money he was enabled to vote away, took exception to the course he was pursuing and voiced their protests in the columns of this journal—even if, unfortunately, the letters were anonymous—he was not justified, in our opinion, in speaking as he did, nor in likening these citizens to "assassins, murderers and sneaks."

It is hardly becoming to the chief magistrate of the Maple City. It sounds more like the utterance of a thoughtless school boy. And we have faith enough in Mr. Sulman's common sense to believe he will recognize his blunder when he thinks the matter over.

One more word. The Mayor stated that, in his belief, the anonymous letters were written in the Planet office. This is, of course, incorrect. This journal agrees with the mayor in so far that it discontenances the use of anonymous letters. It believes that a writer strengthens his position by subscribing his own name. But we can assure the mayor now, once and for all, that when The Planet has anything to say, it will say it—and it won't be said over the anonymity of a mythical correspondent.

FRASER'S MANLY COURSE.

In speaking editorially of Mr. Fraser's straightforward course in taking the people into his confidence and bringing himself in touch with them by discussing frankly and fairly public and parliamentary problems with them through the columns of this great home journal, the Ridgeway Dominion in an excellent article says: "Mr. John S. Fraser, the Liberal-Conservative candidate in West Kent, is in many ways a superior type of man. Although fully identified with the party of his choice—and the choice is limited to one of two—Mr. Fraser is independent enough to possess ideas of his own and bold enough to proclaim them. He is willing to take the electors into his confidence, and let them know where he stands, not in a general way, but on every question before the public, especially those dividing the two parties. Mr. Fraser has commenced writing a series of letters to the electors through The Planet, in which he will definitely outline the principles he holds, and the policy he is desirous of supporting in the Provincial Legislature. He will, in other words, present to the people in full the grounds upon which he intends asking their support at the polls.

In announcing the above fact, The Planet says: "It may be poor politics to thus frankly deal with all public questions but it's the manly stand—and Mr. Fraser is appealing to men." "Let us say that the day for back door, fence corner politics has gone by. The public platform and the public press are the means by which a candidate should make his appeal to the electors. The electors should beware the candidate who shuns public expression of his views but is ready to promise almost anything and every thing to the individual elector as he goes on a still hunt

through the riding. The electors of West Kent surely have had enough of that in the past, and as men will stand by a man who fights in the open.

"As The Dominion has remarked before, Mr. Fraser is a candidate of whom any constituency might be proud. He is the right stamp of man to send to the Legislature, and more than that, we believe he is going there."

SIZES UP EDWARD BLAKE.

The Edinburgh Scotsman devotes considerable editorial space to a consideration of the recent Irish debate in the House of Commons. It is quite severe in its criticisms of Irish members, including our own Edward Blake. In the lengthy editorial referred to the Scotsman says: "There are certain catchwords of Irish controversy which came up as usual last night, and which it is high time to stigmatize as utterly false and misleading at the present day. They may have been true once; they were true in the days of O'Connell, and they gave moral weight to his agitation. They are no longer true, but they are repeated with as much vehemence as ever, though without conviction, by O'Connell's puny successors and imitators. One of these catchwords was repeated yesterday by Mr. Blake, once an eminent Canadian politician, now one of the flabbiest of Irish nationalists. The law which is in force in Ireland, said Mr. Blake, 'is a law made for Ireland and Englishmen, and therefore not respected by the Irish.' Time was, even after the Union, when the mass of the Irish people were under-represented in Parliament, but that is no longer the case. Ireland is now largely over-represented, and it certainly cannot be said that the Irish representatives do not take full advantage of their opportunities of taking part in the discussion of legislation. If they do not take the part they might in the framing of the laws and the discretion of their administration, that is due to their own perversity, which willfully excludes them from all share in the Government."

"It is no more true of Ireland than it is true of Scotland that its laws are made for it by Englishmen. There is no reason but Irish perversity why Irishmen should not have as powerful a hand in framing and administering the laws of Ireland as Scotsmen have with regard to the laws of Scotland. If Irishmen, instead of taking their part as Scotsmen do in the business of government, choose to act as impracticable opponents of every administration, they have no right to say that they are ruled by an alien Government any more than they have a right to say that they have no hand in making their own laws."

The Windsor Record is twelve years old. It is a bright, and up-to-date daily, and, barring its heterodox political views, is doing good work along the best lines.

Thamesville Herald:—Mr. John Davidson, the Conservative candidate for East Kent, is conducting a vigorous canvass and expects to pull in ahead on the day of battle. Whether successful or not we venture the assertion that everyone without regard to politics will declare that John is a good fellow, and that he has conducted the campaign in a manner becoming the gentleman his hosts of friends know him to be.

The Ridgeway Dominion says:—Some say that Mr. John Lee, the present member, does not wish another nomination, others that he cannot.

FAT NERVES.

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get it. The Blenheim and Harwich Liberals are anxious that Mr. James Rutherford be given the nomination, while there is an uneasy feeling regarding the attitude Mr. George Johns of Bothwell, will take. Judging from the past it is unsafe to say what Mr. Lee's intentions are until the convention meets. Mr. Lee said before that he would not take the nomination, but when the convention met he was right on deck and keen for it. In the meantime Mr. Davidson is prosecuting his canvass of the riding and meeting with good encouragement.

A CONTEMPTIBLE DECEIT.
Huntingdon Gleaner, Liberal.

The event of the session was reached on Monday, when Mr. Fielding made his budget speech. It contained no announcement of importance and was largely devoted to a defence of the great expenditure. Mr. Fielding did not improve his position by resorting to the worn-out dodge of dividing the expenditure into what had been charged to the consolidated fund and what was debited to capital. The people have come to understand that contemptible deceit, and when Mr. Fielding raised a cheer by declaring there was a surplus of five millions on the transactions of the year that ended with July, and a few minutes afterwards confessed the year had seen an increase in the debt of three millions, he weakened respect for himself as an honest man anxious to tell the people, whose servant he is, the actual facts. The revenue for the last financial year was unprecedented, \$2,122 million dollars, and expenditure was \$2,122 million dollars. These figures speak for themselves, and the reader may ask how, if Canada cannot keep out of debt when she has an exceptionally large income, she is going to get along at all when the revenue drops to its normal level. The expenditure is lavish to the verge of criminality, for it is impossible that it can be all legitimate. That is surely established when it is considered 43 million dollars was sufficient to carry on the business of the country in 1897, while for the current year Mr. Fielding estimates 65 millions will be required, which means that there is going to be a large addition made to the public debt.

Gulls at Play.

Aside from the sentimental aspects of the case, aside from the circumstance that the sea birds impart often the only touch of animation to the otherwise lifeless landscape, their destruction is to be deplored on economic grounds. It is fair to assume that they, like other birds, have their places in the economy of nature. Some of them which live on offal and scraps thrown overboard from vessels act the part of scavengers, and help to keep the waters wholesome, while others, which feed on fish, are useful guides to fishermen. All these birds are tireless flyers and aerial acrobats. I have often been interested in the antics of gulls who had evidently had all the fish they cared for. After dinner they amuse themselves in sporting with their scaly victims. I have often seen a gull plunge into the water and emerge triumphant with a herring in its claws. Flying to a considerable height he would drop the fish, which would be deftly caught in mid-air by one of his swooping fellows. Time and again I have seen this manoeuvre repeated until one fish would perhaps pass through half a dozen pairs of claws before it finally reached the water. The sea birds from on rocky cliffs along the shores of the Great Lakes and on rocky islets. In some places they are so numerous that the human inhabitants gather and eat gulls' eggs as nonchalantly as we do those of the domestic fowl. The gulls, who soon be a rarity, for the sea birds are rapidly decreasing in numbers, more's the pity.—Ravenspur, in Toronto Star.

A 'Gone With Major Maude.

Major Frederick Stanley Maude, to whom has fallen the distinction of receiving Prince Henry of Prussia at Niagara on behalf of the Governor-General of Canada, went to Ottawa about a year ago to take up the important post of Military Secretary—a position which Lord Minto himself filled some years ago. When Lord Lansdowne was Governor-General, Major Maude had done all his soldiering with the Goldstream, and was Brigade Major of the Brigade of Guards for some time before going to Canada. He belongs to the well-known Irish family of which Earl De Montalt is the titular head, and one of his near relatives is Mr. Cyril Maude of the Haymarket Theatre. Major Maude has proved a great success in the Dominion, and no doubt has a brilliant future before him. —From The London Military Mail.

Railroading Terms.

Railroading terms in England and Canada differ very widely. The English would speak of shunting a train. We call it switching. Freight trains they call goods trains. Coaches are carriages, conductors are guards, engineers are drivers, electric engines are bogies and freight cars are wagons. Rails they call metals and trucks permanent ways. They do not get their tickets at a ticket office, but at a booking office, and the smokestack of the locomotive is to them the chimney. A railroad man going from one country to the other finds that he has to learn an entirely new set of phrases about his business.

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Man's Fine English Black Worsted Suits at \$10.00—Fine, pure wool, thoroughly shrunken, clay worsted, best black dye cut in latest fashion, extra well tailored, fine grade linings, sizes 35 to 44 in., a good \$12 suit, our special price \$10.00.

Ladies' 25c. Hose at 20c. Pair—15 doz. Ladies' Fine, Egyptian Cotton Hose, full fashioned, spliced, seamless feet, Hermsdorf black dye, sizes 8-9 and 9-1-2, a special 25c line, at a pair 20c.

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A POPULAR HEALTH RESORT.

The Grand Trunk Railway System have included in the large list of summer and winter resorts which are bringing before the public, the Sanatorium at St. Catharines, Ont., a retreat for rest and recuperation. A mineral spring from which the water flows and which is used for bathing and massage purposes at this establishment, was discovered years ago, and has been the means of attracting hundreds of the best class of people from the south to enjoy the benefits derived from bathing in it. Considerable denser than sea water, the effects are very marked, and when heated and skillfully applied, cures rheumatism, gout, sciatica, neuralgia, liver trouble, skin diseases, and cases of nervous prostration. Many of the cures are simply wonderful. The waters of this spring are referred to in Encyclopedia Britannica, Appleton's American Encyclopedia, Hare's System of Hygiene, etc.

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On The Side

The Binder Twine factory is—or is it.

Now you will have to Cross Queen to get to the library.

It is a sure sign of spring when the price of coal comes down.

Now that laundry is so low why not send the streets to them.

Wonder in what position corporation foreman Gamble was when that stick of wood hit him?

"June" know this, Captain—Can February March?

"Kernel"—No, but April May.

O, weather man, we will be good And high your praises sing!

If you're relent and just say "wood!" And unchain Gentle Spring!

I am in receipt of a query from a member of the Macaulay Club asking if a corner cannot be squeezed out of the library site for the Tecumseh monument.

A doctor (we won't say a local doctor) received the following letter:—

Dear Doctor—My wife's mother is at death's door. Please come and see if you can pull her through.

A Hagersville man is charged with the offense of impersonating a Hamilton officer, because he went to the side door of a saloon, gave three raps, and got a drink.—Toronto Star.

"One swallow does not make a spring." But copious swallows surely bring In time, a most disastrous fall.

A western woman bought a recipe for a hair tonic warranted to restore gray hair to its original color. A brilliant purple was the result and now she is suing for \$10,000. If the plaintiff has any of the restorative left it will come handy for coloring Easter eggs.

In Marselles a pianist won a wager by playing the piano for twenty-seven consecutive hours. His performance attracted large crowds and was thought to be something remarkable. Evidently the people there have never kept shop next to a music store or, even lived in the next flat to a Chatham girl who owned a piano.

WHY NOT IN THE EARTH. Mr. Wiseman intends to bore a well in the near future—County correspondent.

BOB'S HOT PACE. It was in a country village that the swain had proposed for the hand of the village beauty, and had been successful and carried off the palm. He had bought the engagement ring and was hurrying as fast as his two feet would carry him to the home of his adored one. A friend tried to stop him to make inquiry concerning his haste.

"Hello, there, Bob! Is there a fire?" "Yes," replied Bob, with what breath he had left, "my heart's on fire and I'm going now to ring the village bells."—Yonkers Statesman.

NORTHEAST BUSINESS ABILITIES. A New England small boy generally shows business capabilities at a tender age, if he is ever going to have any. says the Travellers' Record. I have heard of a certain small Boston boy who got into the habit of teasing his mother for pennies, until at last she said to him: "Now, Willie, I don't like to give you pennies, and if you want money you should go to work to earn it." The boy remained thoughtful for some time. Then, within a few days the mother perceived that Willie had plenty of pennies. She wondered a bit how he got them but did not question him. But one summer day she noticed that some sort of a hullabaloo was in progress in the back yard. Looking out she saw Willie surrounded by a mob of boys who were yelling with delight. She went down into the yard to see what was going on, and as she passed out she saw, stuck up on the rear wall of the house, this sign, quite neatly printed out with a pencil: Willie Jones will eat—

1 small green worm for 1 cent.

1 large green worm for 2 cents.

1 small fuzzy worm for 3 cents.

1 large fuzzy worm for 5 cents.

1 small green toad for 25 cents.

Willie was apparently doing a good business. His mother interrupted at any rate in her own back yard, but he is still carrying 3 on somewhere else.

This boy is a Green Goods' Specialist.

DISTRICT DOINGS.

WALLACEBURG

April 3.—Miss Ruby Gordon returned yesterday to Haversham College, Toronto, after spending the holidays at her home here.

Miss Anna Hall, of Port Lambton, is visiting friends in town.

Fred Colwell left yesterday to accept a position at Windsor.

The funeral took place to-day of Capt. Wm. Taylor, Sr., aged eighty-four years. Mr. Taylor was an old resident of Wallaceburg and has resided with his son here for the past number of years.

Miss A. Anderson entertained a few friends last evening.

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THAMESVILLE

April 2.—T. P. Allan, of London, was



The Race

Does not depend on the start but on the finish. It's staying power which carries many a runner to victory. It's like that in business. Many a man starts off in the race for business success with a burst of speed which seems to assure victory. Presently he begins to falter and at last he falls and fails. The cause? Generally "stomach trouble." No man is stronger than his stomach. Business haste leads to careless and irregular eating. The stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition become diseased. The body is inadequately nourished and so grows weak.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It strengthens the stomach and so strengthens the whole body which depends on the stomach for the nourishment from which strength is made.

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Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation.

in town to-day.

Mrs. Lorne Arnold, of Chatham, and Mrs. A. Carter, of Windsor, spent Wednesday with friends here.

Mr. Brennan, of London, was in town yesterday.

Miss Ella Shaw, of Detroit, is visiting relatives here.

Miss Lydia Hubbell very pleasantly entertained a number of friends on Wednesday evening.

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THEATICAL

Side Tracked was presented at the Grand last evening to a good house. The play, while by no means a new one, was well put on and was very interesting throughout. Willie Dunlay as Horatio Irving Booth, the tramp, took his part well and received very enthusiastic applause for his songs and dances. The jokes for the best part, were new and funny. Kittie Harrison, as Bessie Reynolds, the lunch room girl, was also good. The other members of the cast performed their parts very acceptably and succeeded in keeping the audience in peals of laughter from start to finish.

THE LYCEUM COURSE.

The sixth number of the Lyceum Course will be given at the Grand to-night. The seventh number of this course will be given soon by Edward Vance Cooke, in "A Handful of Folks."

To-night's program will be as follows:

1. Song—The Holy City—S. Adams.

2. Piano Solo—Bon Wynn—Buchana.

3. Recital—Laddie—Miss La Dell.

4. Song—(a) Annie Tustit—Wagtown.

(b) Blue Bonnets—Sir Walter Scott.

5. Recital—Selected.

6. Piano Solo—Balmoral—Buchana.

7. Irish Song—Rory O'More—Lover.

8. Recital—The Darkies' Ball—Russell.

9. Gaelic Song—Selected.

10. Recital—Deddie and Dumps—Clark.

11. Song—Will ye no Come back again—Lady Nairne.

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HANS' LATEST DEAL.

HE DOES SOME THINKING AFTER A CALL FROM THE TAILOR.

The Little German Cobbler Closes His Shop and Tries His Hand at Singing, the Result of Which Brings Him Plenty of Work.

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PEENESS vhas fall off mit me until I don't haf one single shoe to patch when dot little tailor comes around und says:

"Hans, I vhas sorry for you dot you don't haf some brains in your head und must go by der poorhouse."

"How shall I do?" I says.

"You can't do nothings. If you can understand der peoples, you vhas all right, but you can't understand nothings nor nobody. Look at me. I begis peeness mit two contails und a west, but now I vhas worth \$10,000. It vhas because I understand human nature."

I don't say nothings to dot, but when he vhas gone avhay I sit for two hours und think. By und by I vhas all K. O., und dot night before I go to bed I make a sign dot reads:

"Nopody must come in my shop in der forenoon any more, ash I vhas taking singing lessons."

Der next morning I don't open my shop at all, but it vhas not yet 8 o'clock

"HEY, COBBLER, VHAS YOU DEAD?"

when somedoy pounds on der door und yells out:

"Cobbler, cobbler, what in Texas vhas der matter mit your shop?"

"I vhas taking singing lessons," I calls back at him.

"What? What you say? If you don't open dis door, I bust him in!"

I open der door to him, und he says:

"Vheil, by Sheen, if things don't come to some fine passes when a cobbler neglects his customers to take singing lessons! How you mean by sooch conduct?"

"I mean dot I like to go into grand opera," I says.

"Grand fiddlesticks! Cobbler, don't be a fool. Here vhas two shoes to be fixed, und I like to haf 'em by 10 o'clock. I shall bring two more when I come back."

"But I don't like to lose my singing."

"Go to pot mit your singing! You vhas a cobbler. It vhas your peeness to repair shoes, und if you don't do it I vill raise some rows mit you."

I took in der shoes but lock my door agwin, und it vhasn't ten minutes before a womans goes rap! rap! rap! on der door und calls out:

"Hey, cobbler, vhas you dead dis morning?"

"Don't you read my sign in der window?" I says.

"But I don't care for dot sign. I haf some shoes to be fixed oop, und I vhas you to do it."

I open der door und any dot she better go by one of dose dago cobblers, but she waves her arms around und says:

"Shut oop! Here vhas shoes to fix, und you go right at it. If I come back here und don't find 'em ready, your heart vill ache."

I keep der door locked der same as before, und maype it vhas ten minutes when a mans comes along und kicks on it und shouts out:

"Open dis door or I'll break in der window mit a stone!"

It vhas some womans, und she vhas red in der face und haf four shoes.

"How vhas all dis?" she says ash she looks around.

"Don't you see by my sign dot I take singing lessons in der forenoon?"

"Do I care for signs?" she yells ash her face grows like fire. "Do I care for singing lessons? Here vhas shoes to fix today, und if you don't do it look out for me!"

"But, womans, if I vhas to sing in grand opera next year!"

"Grand nonsense! Go und soak your head in some dishpans und haf sense."

In der forenoon so many peoples come dot I haf four days' work ahead. At 12 o'clock dot fat fat womans raps on der door mit his club, und when I lets him in he says:

"Cobbler, you look out for me!"

"How vhas it?" I says.

"You vhas neglecting your peeness to be a fool, und dot vhas against der law. You vhas some cobbler, und you vhas here to fix oop shoes. If you turn anybody avhay, I'll make it hot for you."

"But can't I sing?"

"No, sir!"

Dot night der little tailor comes around to see if I drown myself in der river. When he sees twelve pairs of shoes to be fixed und I tell him how she vhas, he looks at me und shakes his head und says:

"Hans, I belief you vhas some fools."

"Vheil!"

"But sometimes a fool knows more ash a wise mans, und I guess you don't go py der poorhouse dis winter."

Und vhele he speaks to me a mans comes in und says:

"Cobbler, I like you to fix three pairs of shoes in der forenoon tomorrow, und if you let dose singing lessons go I shall pay you extra."

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Park St. Methodist League, S. S. Hall, at 8.
Tent No. 8, K. O. T. M., Macabees' Hall, at 8.
A. O. U. W. in their hall, over Public Library, at 8.
The C. E. of St. Andrew's Church, lecture hall, at 8.
The B. Y. P. U. of C. E. will meet in school room at 8.

Local Briefs

C. C. I. Concert, Friday, April 18th.
"B" Company of the 24th drills this evening.
Mr. Balfour, of Toronto, was in the city to-day.
G. C. Goebel, of Toronto, is in the city to-day.

Geo. Burt, of Detroit, is spending a few days in the city.

Julius Shock, of New York, was in the city to-day on business.

W. H. Switzer, of Dresden, was a Maple City visitor yesterday.

R. S. Dunlop is remodeling his grocery store, Queen street.

J. A. Wilson, of Ingersoll, was in the city to-day on business.

"The Side-tracked" Company left at noon to-day for St. Thomas.

Clinton Ripley has returned from spending a week in Dresden.

John Harrington has returned from visiting at Huffman's Corners.

J. M. Park was in Blenheim yesterday on business for the firm.

Blake Arnold, son of A. T. Arnold, left this morning for Lima, Ohio.

The representative of Art Baking Powder was in the city yesterday.

Conservation service will be held this evening at Park street League.

Mrs. Geo. McDonald left this morning on a visit, with friends in Toronto.

Ladies, you should always remember Weldon's store for whitewear, hosiery, corsets, bustles and belts.

The Misses Tunnell, who have been visiting Mrs. Wm. Potter, Queen street, have returned home.

In last report of the Library Board last evening the item should have read Wm. Potter instead of Robert.

When you want an artistic design, made with the choicest and freshest flowers, your wants can always be supplied at the Victoria Avenue Green House.

Wall Scott, of St. Thomas, formerly of the G. T. R. freight office here, has secured the position of night operator, left open by the resignation of Bert Couzens.

General Manager Woollett, of the L. E. & D. R. R., will pass through the city to-morrow on a special train en route to Wallaceburg and Dresden, where he will inspect the best sugar factories.

A. S. Thornton, accountant at the Bank of Commerce, is recovering from the slight injuries he received in his recent accident in the bank. The bullet from the revolver passed through his hand without injuring any of the bones or muscles and it will be only a matter of a couple of days before Mr. Thornton will be as well as ever.

Miss Maude Samson, book-keeper, who has resigned her position in the office of the St. Thomas Times, was the recipient on Saturday of a handsome present in the shape of a sterling silver hand mirror, the back of which was suitably engraved. The presentation was made by the employees of the different departments of The Times. Previous to her engagement with The Times Miss Samson filled the position of book-keeper on the Chatham Banner and the Woodstock Sentinel-Review. — Woodstock Times.

DR. RUSSELL

DENTIST

Cor. King & 4th Sts., over Merchants' Bank
PHONE 275.
Evening Appointment—7 to 9 o'clock

F. Tschirhart is spending the day in Detroit.

A. M. McTaggart, of Glenora, was in the city yesterday.

H. W. Edmunds, of Blenheim, was in the city yesterday.

Madison Denis, of Oil Springs, was in the city yesterday.

J. L. Hickey, of Merlin, was a Chatham, visitor yesterday.

John Glasford, of this city, is spending the day in Rodney.

J. B. Hagate, of Sarnia, was a Maple City visitor yesterday.

H. C. Jones, of Blenheim, was a guest in the city yesterday.

F. E. Hissman, of Wallaceburg, spent yesterday in the city.

A. W. Grant, of Ridgeway, spent yesterday in the Maple City.

Miss Bertie Reeves has returned from a visit with friends in Detroit.

A. B. Goulet, of Ouyry, is visiting Mrs. O'Reilly, Colborne street to-day.

John Bagnall, of Jeannette's Creek, called on his Chatham friends yesterday.

The Ladies Mandolin Club will play at a concert in Wallaceburg to-night.

T. E. Frankland, of Morpeth, was registered at the Rankin House yesterday.

Park Bros. shipped a marine engine and boiler to Henry Koehler, of Duart, to-day.

Jno. Stover, formerly of Brantford, has secured a position in Park Bros. boiler shop.

The Library Board has settled the question at last to suit a few at least. "Growler."

Mrs. Robert Gray and children return to-morrow evening from visiting in Hamilton.

James Davidson of St. Clair, Mich., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gould, Joseph street.

Mrs. James H. McVean and daughter, of Dresden are visitors in the Maple City to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Weldon have returned from an Easter visit with relatives in Wyoming, Ont.

C. Austin this morning received a consignment of over 4,000 yards of carpets from Great Britain.

Mrs. R. S. Coltart and daughter Jean, of Montreal, are visiting Mrs. and Mrs. A. B. Coltart, William street.

Henry Bissett, of Dresden, was in the city yesterday. He purchased a new well boring machine from Park Bros.

Miss Bell Boushall, of Blenheim, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Boushall, William street, returns home to-day.

The Maple City Creamery made the first shipment of butter to-day, apply on an order for 27,000 pounds of creamery butter.

Harry Reeves, of Thornton & Douglas' store, left this morning for Seattle, Wash., where he has secured a lucrative position.

Dr. A. W. Thornton will deliver his popular lecture, "Ireland and the Irish," next Tuesday evening at the Wesleyan Methodist Church, Raleigh.

A well known musical artist, a subscriber of the "Growler," did not know a fish cartoon on that paper from an Easter hat this morning.

Bert Couzens, Colborne street, leaves on Monday for Medicine Hat, N. W. T., where he secured a position as telegraph operator on the C. P. R.

The trackmen and conductors on the C. P. R. have committees at Toronto waiting on the officials asking for higher wages. The operators will also be represented soon.

A special express rate has been given to all cream coming into the Maple City Creamery through the Dominion Express service. The new rate went into effect on the first of April.

Alex. Kerr, of The 2nd T's, left last evening for Seattle, Wash., where he has secured a position with a gent's furnishing establishment. A large number of friends were at the station to give him a hearty send-off.

The firemen were again called out by still alarm to the dye works of Henry Smith on Wednesday. This time his chimney was on fire. The damage was slight. This is the second fire which has occurred in Mr. Smith's this week.

W. H. Taylor, of the Taylor Woolen Mills, calls the attention of the farmers to the damage they do wool by tying it with sisal or binder twine. One of the leading dealers writes Mr. Taylor that "Under no circumstance should sisal or binder twine be used for tying fleeces or sewing bags, as the small particles of this vegetable fibre adheres to the wool, damaging the goods and causing manufacturers trouble or loss."

GOOD PROGRAM

A concert was given on the sixth concession, Chatham Township, last evening, in aid of the Presbyterian Church. J. B. Rankin, K. C., made an excellent chairman. The program was as follows:

Chairman's Address—J. B. Rankin, K. C.

Vocal Solo—Miss Gertrude Potter.

Recitation—Miss Edna Hicklin.

Vocal Duo—Rev. and Mrs. Nelley.

Address—Rev. W. E. Knowles.

Solo—Miss Gertrude Potter.

Recitation—Miss Edna Hicklin.

Vocal Solo—Mr. Currie.

Vocal Solo—Mrs. Nelley.

Vocal Solo—Rev. Mr. Nelley.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

Minard's Liniment is used by Physicians.

The Gordon Store Lace Curtains

It is not what we have done in the past, but what we can and will do for you in the present that counts. Read our Curtain cross cut catalogue of prices arranged by a Curtain expert to start the season of 1902.

Nottingham Lace Curtains

Two tint and other styles of nice new patterns in lace curtains, 90c value for per pair..... 67c
75c Fine Nottingham, new styles, 6 yards in each pair, per pair..... 50c
6 different designs in Lace Curtains, beauties, per pair..... \$1.00
10 different styles of pattern, 3 1/2 yards long, unequalled at the price in this or any other city, per pair..... \$1.20, \$1.25 and \$1.50
15 choice assorted patterns, some of the most dainty designs ever shown, at per pair \$1.50 to..... \$2.50
15 variations of designs, in fine Lace Curtains, at per pair..... \$2.50 to \$3.50
10 assorted patterns, reproductions in style of the most expensive goods of the trade, per pair \$3.50 to..... \$5.00

Low Priced No Nottingham Lace Curtains

25c, 30c to 50c per pair.

Muslin Curtains

Plain white Swiss Muslin Curtains, full size, good wide frills, dotted or figured, per pair..... \$2.25
48 in. wide, 3 1/2 yds. long, fine Swiss, per pair \$2.70 to..... \$2.75
Fine Swiss Curtains, torchon and beading trimming, per pair..... \$2.90
4 more designs of plain white Swiss Curtains, with colored edges and white muslin hem-stitched frill, per pair \$2.60 to..... \$2.75
Cream white Muslin Curtains, with large yellow flowers, insertion trimmed, wide frill, two different sizes, per pair \$5.00 to..... \$6.00
Our swell and excelsior Curtains, range in prices per pair to \$10.00, \$15.00 and..... \$20.00

Curtain Poles, oak finish, ornament complete 15c.

Bobbinet Curtains

High grade, wide frill, insertion and lace trimmed, per pair..... \$2.25
Stronger bobbinet, better lace, nicer trimming, per pair..... \$2.50
4 lines of Curtains, wide frilled, dotted or plain, lace and beading trimming, per pair..... \$2.75
Dotted Bobbinet and plain, wide frilling, torchon lace, extra dainty trimming, per pair..... \$3.50
54 in. wide Curtains, very wide frilling, nothing more tasty or modern, per pair \$4.50 to..... \$5.00
Bobbinet bonne femme style dotted Curtains, very heavy frilling at both ends, per pair..... \$4.50
These are novel and up-to-date productions.

Low Priced Nottingham Lace

Curtains 25c, 30c to 50c.

White Enameled Poles, and Ornaments complete 20c.

Brussels Net or Irish Point

Dainty fabrics of cream or white, new and chaste designs, in renaissance, tambour, applique and soutache covered Curtains, we start them at per pair \$2.25, \$2.40 up to..... \$18.00
Quantity abundant, quality transcendent.
CURTAIN NETS, all widths, per yard from 10c to..... \$1.00
Frilled bobbinet, 5 different patterns, wide and narrow to match, 30 in. to 40 in. wide, per yard 20c, 25c, 35c up to..... 50c
Curtain Muslins, frilled, 42 in. wide, 8 different patterns per yard 20c and..... 25c
All widths and qualities Curtains Muslins, per yard 10c to..... 50c

TAPESTRY CURTAINS, from \$2.00 to \$16.00, no better assortment to be found.

Sample ends in pairs, extra value, very fine, 75c to \$1.25 per pair.

Traveler's samples of Lace Curtains (single) from 15c to \$1.25.

Art Muslins, Art Denims, Satens, Cretonnes, in great variety.

WILLIAM GORDON

SEEMS SECRET

Messrs. Philp, Pilkey and Perrin Have a Surprise for the Big Briscoe Benefit.

Musical Director Harry C. Philp, who is in charge of the big Briscoe benefit, which is billed for the Grand on Thursday evening, the 17th, inst., has accepted a few covert hints regarding the humorous contributions of George Perrin on that occasion. A. E. Pilkey also looks very wise, says he has heard the comedian before, and advises all his friends to be present or they will miss it.

Mr. Perrin is equally reticent. When a Planet representative approached him this morning and discreetly endeavored to bring from him a program announcement, he smiled a little suspiciously.

"Oh," he said, "you can just put me down for a three-round go with myself and a few character imitations of celebrities and citizens around town whom I'm not acquainted with."

When asked why such profound secrecy is being maintained concerning his effort, George added laughingly, "You know Briscoe's, a good fellow and we want to give him a big benefit, and I wouldn't like to do anything to keep that secret."

George explained his remark by a good story on himself.

When he was travelling with the Ferris comedians they visited Clay City, Ind. When the curtain rose George was booked to open the show. He was somewhat nonplussed to find the hall empty with the exception of one back bench, which was occupied by the audience, one lonely fellow in blue overalls.

For a moment George was at a standstill and then he stepped forward with all his characteristic suavity and proceeded to explain that the smallness of the audience was unfortunate, it was chilling, it was hard. Yet he congratulated the intelligence and discernment of the gentleman who was present and assured him that the show would go on just as usual, because the company aimed never to disappoint any patron.

George had finished, smiling genially at the seats and was about to proceed with the performance in toto when "the audience" interrupted—

"If yer a-goin' to put on yer show, hurry, her up, I'm the janitor, gosh darn ye, and I want to lock up."

George says he hasn't got over that yet and he doesn't purpose to say anything at all about the big Briscoe show. He says it's safer to sell tickets first.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

DRESDEN

April 4.—Dresden has a new, seven-column weekly newspaper, The Dresden Standard, which is to be published on Thursdays.

Miss Carrie Thompson, of Blenheim, visited her sister, Mrs. W. H. McPherson, on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnston and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Polle, of Tilbury, left for home yesterday, after a visit to Dresden friends.

Miss Green, of Ridgeway, is the guest of Miss Maude Bond.

The young child of Mrs. A. McGill is slightly ill.

W. H. Colville, of Toronto, an old resident of Dresden, and at one time proprietor of the Times, called on old friends yesterday.

TWELVE HOTELS BURNED DOWN

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hour after their arrival that the fire could be said to be thoroughly under control.

Just as the special train bearing the Philadelphia firemen arrived a brand set fire to the center of Young's pier, near Tennessee avenue. Meantime the flames had communicated with the Rio Grande, the Mervine and the Academy hotels, and the Academy of Music, at the corner of New York avenue and the Beach. For a few minutes Young's pier burned fiercely, but the firemen succeeded in confining the flames to the Marine hall, which was situated in the center of the pier. This structure was entirely destroyed, bisecting the pier.

During the progress of the fire the wildest excitement prevailed among the guests of the hotels, which later became prey to the flames. With the exception of the Tarlton and the Bryn Mawr, all of the hoteliers were open for the season and most of them were fairly well filled. In most cases the guests had sufficient time to pack their trunks and grips and those who did not do this carried their personal effects to places of safety in the best manner possible under the circumstances. The beach appeared to be the most suitable depository and many nondescript heaps of clothing, bedding and furniture appeared in the sand.

EXCEPTIONAL OPPORTUNITIES.

To visit all points of the Great West for pleasure, education or business.

The Union Pacific has authorized the following excursion rates:

Twenty-Five Dollars from Missouri River points to California, Oregon and Washington points every day during March and April.

Phenomenally low rates to the Pacific Coast and intermediate points. Single trip Colonists' tickets open to sell during the coming spring and summer.

Special round trip excursion rates will be sold to the Pacific Coast at less than one cent per mile. Choice of routes returning.

People identified with local interests at various points en route will show you every attention. It will be to your advantage to make inquiry in regard to these low rates to the Pacific Coast before deciding on the trip. Call or address postal card to G. G. Herring, G. A. 136 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich. ttaw-122

Walter and Isaac Kersey of Edy's Mills were acquitted at the Sarnia Assizes of a charge of robbing the mails. They will be tried to-day on the charge of stealing a mail package containing \$14,000.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

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IRON-OX TABLETS

are an effective, but gentle, laxative; therefore an immediately perceptible effect upon the bowels must not be expected from them. Therein lies their great merit.

**QUICK ACTION
MEANS
VIOLENT ACTION**

A violent medicine is sometimes necessary, but it is a necessary evil.

**Never Forget that
IRON-OX TABLETS**

**ARE NOT A
CATHARTIC**

50 Tablets, 25 Cents

The Whole Story in a Letter Pain-Killer

From Capt. P. L. Loe, Police Station No. 5, Montreal: "We frequently use **Pain-Killer** for pains in the stomach, rheumatism, sciatica, neuralgia, headache, toothache, and all ailments which afflict men in our position. I have no hesitation in saying that **Pain-Killer** is the best remedy I have ever used."

Used Internally and Externally.
Two Sizes, 50c. and 25c. bottles.

Don't Wait For a Cold to Catch you

Have a bottle of **Radley's Cough Balm** in the house to catch and cure the cold. A few drops relieve the cough and allays the irritation. Part of a bottle usually cures. If after using half a bottle it fails in your particular case return the bottle and your money will be refunded.

RADLEY'S
RELIABLE DRUGGISTS
Near Garner House

The "Will" Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil

Will GIVE YOU AN APPETITE! TONE YOUR NERVES! MAKE YOU STRONG! MAKE YOU WELL!
Dr. Burgess, Med. Sup't. of the Prot. Hospital for Insane, Montreal, prescribes it constantly and gives in permanent use his name.
Miss Clark, Sup't. Grace Hospital, Toronto, writes: "I have also used it with the best results."
30c. and \$1.00 Bottles.
DAVIS & LAWRENCE CO., Limited.

FIVE STEPS IN THE LADDER

Four Days Special Sale
1 lb. Cream Baking Powder and one step ladder for 25c; big bargain, old price out in two.
1 lb. pure coffee in berry, or ground, fresh, 15c.
60 clothes pins for 5c.
Ginger Snaps, 6c. per lb.
6 lbs. Cooking Figs for 25c.
Corn Starch, 7c. per package.
7 lb. Pails Jam, 50c.
Best cured bacon, unsmoked 12 1-2c. per lb.
Sugar cured smoked shoulder 11c. per lb.
Pumpkin 7c. per lb., 4 lbs. for 25c.

Our crockery sales are increasing fast. Why? The public know the quality and prices are right.

We sell during the above days, one glass sugar bowl, butter dish, creamer and spooner, large size and pretty, all for 27c.
Glass pitcher, large size, 15c. In fact, a lot of glassware sold at a great reduction. Dinner, tea and chamber sets at usual low prices.

John McConnell,
Park St. 'Phone 190

With a Modern Gas Stove

Such as we can supply you with you will find it will serve every purpose for cooking and prove more economical than wood or coal, at much less expense. This is the experience of hundreds using our fuel today, and it can be yours. Full information can be had at our office.

**...The...
Chatham Gas Co.**
LIMITED

**MISS SYLVESTER
and
MRS. McFARLAND**
Dress and Mantle Makers

Over McKays' confectionery store and between Foreman's and Northway's dry goods stores, King Street.

THE ALLIGATOR.

He Is Always In Good Humor When Catching Flies.

"The alligator is a funny beast," said the old circus man. "The old fellow we have in the menagerie is a cross tempered chap. Often at feeding time he won't open his mouth, and we tickle the top of his nose. An alligator's nose is very sensitive, and it always makes him very mad. He throws back his upper jaw like a cellar door on hinges. Then we throw in a chunk of beef, five pounds or so, and repeat the performance until we've filled him up with about twenty-five pounds, which it takes to give him a square meal."

"He's never cross when he's fly catching. That always puts him in good humor. One would think a fly a small tidbit for an alligator, but they eat them wholesale. Our old alligator is an expert fly catcher. He throws back his upper jaw and goes to sleep apparently. The flies light on his under jaw, and he waits until it is pretty well covered with flies—until its red color seems about changed to black. Then suddenly he slams down his upper jaw, and he has a fine mouthful of flies. Alligators would make excellent flytraps for houses where there are no children, except that they are expensive, as they consume such a vast quantity of beef."

OVER THE OCEAN.

Lotteries in horse racing are now prohibited in Pretoria.

The French army portable bakeries, which make bread from the grain, will be put on automobiles.

The latest craze among the fashionable class in Moscow is to paint lapdogs in the newest style of decorative art.

Not one modern factory for woolen goods exists in Arabia, though it exports more than \$1,000,000 worth of wool a year.

Venice has done so much in the way of promoting its tourist industry by means of its art exhibitions that Turin, Rome and Milan have decided to follow its example.

The Norwegian council of state has decided to negotiate for a loan of \$2,000,000, to be used for the construction of railways and a thorough telephone system throughout Norway.

Korea is believed to be rich in gold, but it all belongs to the king, who gets 25 per cent of the gross earnings and whose consent for mining undertakings is hard to get. Nevertheless about \$2,500,000 of the metal was secured last year.

German Birthday Cakes.

The custom of having a birthday cake is widespread in Germany. I know it for certain that it is prevalent in the province of Saxony, in Hanover and the mark of Brandenburg. As many lights as the one whose birthday it is has years are struck around the cake, or the Torte, a thick one in the middle, called the Lebenslicht, the light of life. For persons advanced in years one candle must do duty, as otherwise too many would be required, or a skillful lady expresses the exact number of years in Roman figures (XX, L).

When Moltke completed his seventieth year during the campaign of 1870-71, Crown Prince Frederick William, later on Emperor Frederick, presented him with a cake adorned with seventy lights.

Only he or she who celebrates his or her birthday may put out the light of life. It is unlucky if done by any other member of the family.

Saved the Lamp.

An amusing scene occurred at a New York dock the other night. A Scotch engineer, who wished to go ashore, ordered a boy to show him the way with a lantern. As he was crossing the narrow plank that served as a gangway the boy slipped and fell into the water.

The instinct of the true Scot instantly showed itself. "Hold on to the lamp, boy," the engineer shouted, leaning over toward the water. "Do you hear? If it's lost, there's a dollar gone from your wages."

After some time the boy was rescued half drowned, but clinging to the lamp. As some compensation for his trouble he was forgiven for losing the bottom of it.

A Lottery.

It happened in the county clerk's office. "I want a lottery ticket," he said. "Certainly," replied the polite clerk. He knew a thing or two, did the clerk. A little thing like an old joke could not disturb him. "We don't call 'em lottery tickets, but of course they are much the same thing."

Then he filled out the marriage license and collected \$3.

Dickens' Finances.

Dickens did not begin to save money until he was nearly forty, and throughout life he suffered acutely and incessantly from pecuniary worries and anxieties. He was never short of ready money after his great crisis of 1844, but he was never easy about the future until after his enormously profitable second American trip in the winter of 1867-68.

Secrets of Comfort.

Though sometimes small evils, like invisible insects, inflict pain and a single hair may stop a vast machine, yet the chief secret of comfort lies in not suffering trifles to vex one and in prudently cultivating an undergrowth of small pleasures, since very few great ones, alas, are let on long leases.

The Egyptian perfumes, according to ancient authorities, were mostly made in Egypt from materials imported from Arabia, Persia and central Africa.

The fellow who keeps grinding is at most sure to make his point.

One of the most dangerous and repulsive forms of Kidney Disease is

DROPSY

For which Dodd's Kidney Pills are the only certain cure. In Dropsy the Kidneys are actually *dammed up*, and the water, which should be expelled in the form of urine, flows back and lodges in the cells of the flesh and puffs out the skin. Remove the filth which plugs up the drain. Restore the Kidneys to health. There is only one Kidney Medicine.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

CHINESE HATS.

Queer Head Coverings That Are Worn in the Celestial Empire.

In China the retainers and guards wear special hats to indicate their office. The ensigns wear a wire structure resembling a sugar loaf and a rat-trap. It is a foot high and of no earthly protection against sun or rain. The chair coolies use a hat something like their employers', but flatter, cheaper and without button or feather. The boatmen have a storm hat made of rattan and bamboo, which is never less than a yard in diameter.

A servant who is scribe and valet combined is marked by something that looks like a two storied or three storied cook's cap of four sides. The prevailing color of the structure is vermilion. A mourner wears a turban made by fastening a long cloth of grayish yellow hue around the head and allowing the ends to fall down behind to the small of the back. Another style covers the head, temple, ears and back of the neck and is a caricature upon the steel morions of the middle ages, descendant of those tall hats upon the heads of the captives that are drawn upon the papyrus and tombs of the pharaohs. Still another funny shape is one which looks as if it were the remnant of a felt hat from which the brim had been irregularly torn.

Douglas as a Printer.

Stephen A. Douglas, although not recognized as such by the craft, was one time printer. The story of how he and "Long John" Wentworth came together on a printing proposition is still afloat, but in such close quarters that it is not often heard. Mr. Wentworth was printing *The Democrat* in Chicago in 1838 and struggling to remove an indebtedness of about \$3,000. Douglas called on him one day and said that he had some handbills that must be printed at once.

"All right," answered Mr. Wentworth, "but the facilities of this office are limited. Do you want ten or a hundred of these bills?"

"The 'Little Giant' said he believed 200 or perhaps more would be needed. 'Very well,' was the response. 'You will have to turn printer yourself if you expect to get them today.'"

The bill was set up and placed on the hand press. Then Douglas was given special instructions how to handle the ink roller. A big apron was put on him, and he performed the menial work of roller boy, inking the types, while Mr. Wentworth worked the press.

Truth will give up her treasures to you when you give up your prejudices to her. Her kindness is greater than laws, and the charities of life are more than all ceremonies.

Economy is the good genius whose presence guides the footsteps of every prosperous man.—Dr. Wise.

Happiness is an art, and we have to learn how to be happy, just as we have to learn how to be good.

ABSOLUTE SECURITY.

Genuine
**Carter's
Little Liver Pills.**

Must Bear Signature of
Dr. J. C. Carter

See Fac-Simile Wrapper Below.

Very small and so easy to take as sugar.

**CARTER'S
LITTLE
LIVER
PILLS.**

FOR HEADACHE,
FOR DIZZINESS,
FOR BILIOUSNESS,
FOR TORPID LIVER,
FOR CONSTIPATION,
FOR SALLLOW SKIN,
FOR THE COMPLEXION

See Fac-Simile Wrapper Below.

CURE SICK HEADACHE.

WELL BROKEN HORSES.

The Silent Man Generally Has the Most Manageable Animals.

Has any one ever noticed that a silent man has usually the best broken horses? It may not be true, but all the men of my acquaintance who do not talk much have well broken horses. Drive with them, and you will wonder how they manage their horses. No management is visible. The horse goes where he is wanted without apparent effort on the part of the driver. One famous turfman at least has been noted for his art in driving a horse to the limit of his speed without making a move while his rivals were lifting and yelling and whipping theirs. How did he do it? Don't know, but he was a man of few words.

Probably there is a lesson in this. The average horse understands only a few things thoroughly, only a few words, signs or commands. The silent man gives only a few, and he does not confuse his horse. The horse is made to know them thoroughly. He understands the man who understands him. It is a pleasure to drive a horse that understands. Few pleasures in life can equal it if the horse is a good, cheerful driver. There would be more of this kind if they were made to know a few things thoroughly—the right things.

How Sousa Got His Name. When Sousa, famous the world over as king of march music, landed in the "home of the free," he carried with him a valise on which was marked in plain letters "John Philippos, U. S. A." Time passed, and this son of sunny Italy commenced to grow musical and also to become Americanized. It was then, so the story goes, that he expressed the desire for a name more nearly like those of the people of which he was one by choice.

Phillippos sounded out of place doing service for a man who had imbibed American beliefs and customs and whose destiny was closely linked with "the stars and stripes forever." A member of the band to which he belonged finally made a suggestion. It turned out to be a happy one and was adopted by the master of the baton. The suggestion was this: To the name Phillippos add U. S. A. Divide the one name into two words, and there was the smooth sounding and easily pronounced name of John Philip Sousa.

When Kissing Was Costly.

The case of the People against Murline, heard by the governor of New Haven colony in council on May day, 1099, indicates the attitude toward unlicensed kissing in those times. It appeared that Jacob Murline and Sarah Tuttle had been caught kissing each other.

Jacob tried to throw the blame on Sarah, saying he thought she had "with intent let fall her gloves." Sarah denied the intent. Jacob then admitted that he "kissed her by the hand, and they both sat down upon a chest, but whether he kissed her or she kissed him he knows not, for he never thought of it since until Mr. Raymond told him that he had not layde it to heart as he ought."

The stern governor, after duly lecturing the guilty parties on the enormity of their offense, decreed that "the sentence therefore concerning them is that they shall pay either of them a fine of 20 shillings to the colony."

Bereavement and Business.

The following curious advertisement is taken from a Spanish journal: "This morning our Saviour summoned away the jeweler, Siskeld Illmag, from his shop to another and better world. He was a widower, his widow, the former of whom is married, and the latter is open to an offer. The funeral will take place tomorrow. His disconsolate widow, Veronique Illmag, P. 8.—This bereavement will not interrupt our employment, which will be carried on as usual, only our place of business will be removed from 3 Lessi de Leinturiers to 4 Rue de Missionaire, as our grasping landlord has raised the rent."

How the Peach Was Produced.

That the luscious peach has been derived from the hard shelled almond was long ago successfully denied. It is said that the peach in its original soil was a virulent poison and that the Persian warriors brought to Persia some of the seeds and planted them for the purpose of poisoning the points of their arrows so as to render wounds caused by them to be fatal, but a change of climate and soil produced a fruit which is not only luscious, but is esteemed exceedingly healthful.

The Building of a Life.

Life is a building. It rises slowly day by day through the years. Every new lesson we learn lays a block on the edifice which is rising silently within us. Every influence that impresses us, every book we read, every conversation we have, every act of our commonest days, adds something to the invisible building.—J. R. Miller.

Not Put Out.

I was not successful in the attempt to eject the cook from my house. But what nettled me was the unruffled demeanor of the woman.

"You might at least have the good breeding to act 'put out,'" I cried and left the kitchen, slamming the door behind me.—Puck.

The Forbearing Dog.

"A good dog is the best friend a man can have," remarked the tobaccoconist to the wooden-Indian. "When you get sick, he doesn't tell you what to take, and when you get well he doesn't tell you how much worse he had the same disease."

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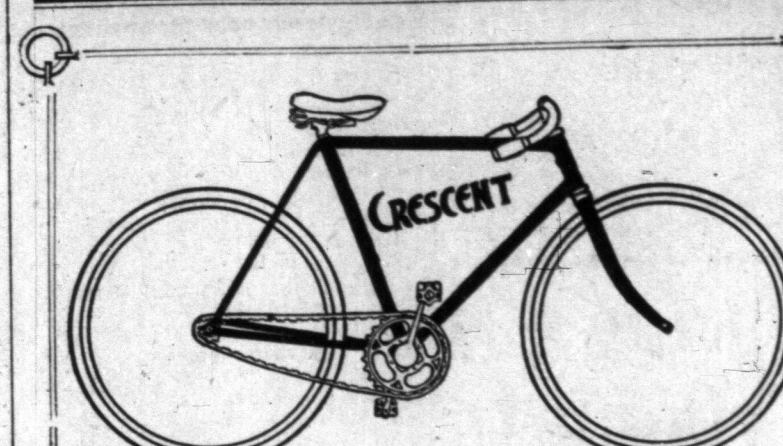
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