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CONSERVATIVES GET READY FOR ELECTION

For several months Conservatives have been warned to organize their forces for a Dominion general election, and the wisdom of this appeal to be up and doing is becoming more apparent each day. There is no doubt as to the present intention of the Government to go to the country at an early date, and the election pointers, which have been given to the Opposition forces for many days past, are now being used in Liberal circles.

It is gratifying, however, to know that many Conservative candidates for the Federal House are already in the field, but there are many contingencies which have not as yet responded to the call to arms. These should at once arrange to have their candidates selected. Not only that but committees should be appointed to perfect the work of general organization. The Conservative party must have learned by many bitter lessons, that on election day, with the Grit machine methods in full swing, too much attention cannot be devoted to securing as far as possible clean elections. St. James Division, West Huron, and Brockville are still fresh in the memory of the party which suffered by the crimes committed there. And who can say how many ridings were quietly subjected to similar tactics in 1900? Only the Liberal leaders and the machine know. It is essential, therefore, that every precaution should be taken to prevent a repetition of the crimes when the next struggle takes place. In a clean election the Conservative forces can win, but crime can only be prevented by hard work and thoroughly disciplined forces. Once again, Conservatives, heed the warning!

DISTRICT DOINGS.

TILBURY

Dec. 7.—Mrs. W. R. Veale, of Windsor, spent Sunday with her parents here. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Richardson, Mrs. Hope and Mrs. Jos. Funston, of Tilbury East, were in Leslie, Mich., last week, attending the funeral of their father.

Mrs. C. A. Powell and son Howard returned on Friday from a visit with friends in Windsor.

Dec. 8.—Darrel Moffat is entertaining a number of his young friends this evening.

Miss Ruth Powell is entertaining a number of friends this evening.

Rev. Mr. Dobson, at the earnest solicitation of the Tilbury and Meria congregations, has withdrawn his resignation of the parish and consented to remain.

THAMESVILLE

Dec. 4.—Mr. William Buchanan, of London, is in town for a few days. Miss Maude Welsh left to-day for Norfolk.

Mr. Edward Smith, of Dresden, visited his parents here to-day.

Mrs. Bobber, who has been visiting friends in town, left to-day for her home in Chatham.

Miss Siedman, of Wyoming, is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. W. Jackson.

Miss Myra Pickard, of London, spent the day with her friend, Miss Annie Smith.

The Art Culture Club met at the home of F. J. Mayhew this afternoon to study Milton, the poet, and discuss Raphael's art. An interesting paper was read by Mr. J. Duncan on the "Life of Milton," and Miss Queenie Podlewski on "The Angels." Mrs. (Dr.) Fraser also read an excellent paper on the "Influence of Art." The paper given by Miss Jean Walker, describing the paintings of Raphael was very much enjoyed by the members.

Dec. 7.—Mr. W. M. Drader, of Chatham, was in town to-day.

Miss Francis, who has been visiting friends in town for the past two weeks, returned to-day to her home in St. Thomas.

Mrs. L. Arnold, of Chatham, is visiting friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tye left to-day to visit their son Herbert at Wallaceburg.

Mr. Dan Martin was a Chatham visitor to-day.

DRESDEN

Dec. 7.—Miss Ruby Hicklin, of Chatham, was the guest of Miss Gerie Baxter yesterday.

The confederacy stock of I. A. Wallace, insolvent, was sold by public auction on Saturday afternoon. The stock and fixtures were bought by W. A. Watson for \$100.

Miss Nora Smith and Miss Hattie McDonald spent yesterday and to-day with friends at Kent Bridge.

Several from Dresden attended the anniversary services at Shiloh Methodist church yesterday.

Mr. McDowell, of the local L. E. & B. R. staff, received notice on Saturday of his transfer to a similar position at Wallaceburg. He left to



For the Little Ones

Be Careful in the Use of Cough Medicines for Children's Coughs and Colds.

Many analyses of cheap cough mixtures and cough and throat lozenges have clearly proven that a large proportion of them contain opiates. The temporary relief which these cheap medicines often give to coughs and colds, especially with the little children, is because the opiate by destroying nerve sensation, the irritation in the throat, which causes the cough, is temporarily removed, but the real cause of the cold is not in any way removed by the opiate and will promptly return.

The best thing to use to remove the catarrhal secretion which causes the cold, the hoarseness and irritating cough, is a new preparation composed of antiseptics like Eucalyptol, Gualacal, Sangunaria, and sold by druggists under name of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, which contain no opium, cocaine or poisonous drug of any sort.

A mother living in Charleston, Mass., the happy possessor of four children writes: "Every fall and winter I have laid in a stock of cough medicines, croup mixtures, and throat remedies for my little children, for somehow or other they never seemed to be free from colds, croup or sore throat."

"This fall I made a change in the usual program. I had myself been cured of an obstinate catarrh, from which I had suffered for years, by Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, and as they were pleasant to take, I determined to try them with my children. Our family physician told me he knew them to be perfectly safe and nothing better could be taken. So I gave them to the children and have continued to do so ever since, whenever there is the least sign of croup or sore throat, and I

no longer dread the approach of cold weather as I once did."

"Stuart's Catarrh Tablets not only cured me of chronic nasal and throat catarrh, but they have saved me many an anxious night with my little ones."

Mr. A. R. Fernbank, of Columbus, Ohio, says: "I suffered so many winters from Catarrh that I took it as a matter of course and that nothing would cure it except a change of climate which my business affairs would not permit me to take."

"My nostrils were almost always clogged up, and I had to breathe through the mouth, causing an inflamed, irritated throat. The thought of eating breakfast often nauseated me and the catarrh gradually got into my stomach took away my appetite and digestion."

"My druggist advised me to try a 50 cent box of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, because he said he had so many customers who had been cured of catarrh by the use of these tablets, he felt he could honestly recommend them. I took his advice and used several boxes with results that surprised and delighted me."

"I always kept a box of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets in the house and the whole family use them freely on the first appearance of a cough or cold in the head."

"With our children we think there is nothing so safe and reliable as Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, and with older people I have known of cases where the hearing had been seriously impaired by chronic catarrh, cured entirely by this new remedy."

"People who have used sprays, inhalers, salves and washes for catarrh and have found how useless they are, will be agreeably surprised at the results following the use of a pleasant internal remedy in tablet form. Druggists everywhere admit that Stuart's Tablets, which they sell for 50c. per package, is the safest, most effective and popular of all catarrh remedies."

A Well Dressed Man...

Makes you stop and consider the very important point: "Do I look like him or am I shabby. I wonder what it costs him to look like that?"

NOW LISTEN! If he lacks good judgment, it costs him a lot of money. If he pieces himself in our line, it doesn't. We endeavor to place every man that deals with us under obligation to us, and, then he starts out to cancel that obligation by bringing in a friend who becomes a customer, and who in turn starts out to bring his friends, and so on.

HOW DO WE PLACE A CUSTOMER UNDER OBLIGATION TO US? Why, we just give him more than his money calls for—more than he expects—consider his whims and feelings, and pocket book. We please our customers and they can't help liking their friends.

Thus the good work goes on at

Meynell's,

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Kipling Wanted His Breakfast.

Rudyard Kipling was visiting Cecil Rhodes at Lekkerwijn, one of his fruit farms at Paarl, South Africa. One morning Rhodes went round his farm before breakfast, leaving his guest, who was not so energetic, behind. Time went on, and Rhodes did not appear. Hunger soon roused Kipling to action, and in a short while he was very busy on his own account. As Rhodes returned he found his trees bearing a new kind of fruit in the shape of placards inscribed in huge black letters with "Famine!" "We are starving!" "Feed us!" etc. On reaching the front door he was confronted with the following, in still larger type: "For the human race—Breakfast tones the mind, invigorates the body. It has sustained thousands; it will sustain you. See that you get it." Then in the house, on every available wall, he came across other mysterious placards, in more and more pathetic appeal, "Why die when a little breakfast prolongs life?" "Larger and larger grew the type, 'It is late; it is still later,' leading at last into the little breakfast room, where he found Kipling reading his paper in peaceful innocence, but very hungry. It did not need much ingenuity to guess the author of these broadsides.

A Heroic Physiclan.

A deadly plague was raging in the city of Marseille. The doctors could do nothing, for very little was known of the disease, owing to the danger surrounding any inquiry into it. In a council among themselves they came to the conclusion that the corpse of a victim must be dissected, but it would be death to the operator. Upon this being decided a celebrated physician, one of their number, arose and declared that for the safety of his country he would give himself up to the task. He then immediately left the room, made his will and arranged his affairs. At daybreak on the following morning he entered the house where a man had just died of the plague. Here he made a complete examination of the body, performed the necessary operations and wrote down all he observed. When this was completed he left the house, threw the notes he had made into vinegar that they might not carry infection and retired to a lonely spot. There he died within twelve hours.

Some sins show a soft head rather than a hard heart.

THE STAGE

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At the Chatham Grand:—
Gibney Stock Co.—Dec. 14 to 19.
Cecilian Co.—Dec. 25.
Royal Hungarian Court Orchestra—Jan. 1.

(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

"THE GIBNEY STOCK CO."

The Gibney Stock Co. will open at the Grand Opera House on Monday evening, Dec. 14th, for one week, with a new bill each night. The Gibneys have an attractive repertoire and have put on the following excellent plays:—Monday, Frohman's The New Charity Ball; Tuesday, Uncle Daniel; Wednesday, The Land of the Czar; Thursday, The Shadow Detective; Friday, Down in Maine; Saturday, Matinee Prince of Lairs; Saturday evening, Sapho (subject to change). Excellent Vaudeville will be put on between the acts, doing away with tedious waits. Among the artists is John T. Powers, famous in England and America, in Monologue, Song and Dance. Miss Marian Gibney sings all the latest popular "Coom" songs, including "The Gambling Man" and "Buzzing Around." G. Walter Thompson in his beautiful Illustrated Ballads, and Lewis Bernice in a clever German and Hebrew dialect sketch. Prices for the entire engagement will be 10c, 20c and 30c, except on Monday, when ladies free tickets will be honored, and at the Saturday matinee, when scholars will be admitted for 5c, adults 15c. Sale of seats opens at Brisco's on Friday.

The Sham Sailor.

It happened at the Mansion House police court. A man who claimed to be a sailor and who said that he had been badly injured through an accident at sea was charged with begging in the city. The chief magistrate caught sight of a blue jacket in court and, addressing him, said, "You might please ask this man some questions to find out if he is a sailor or whether he is an impostor." The naval man stood up, and, looking at the prisoner, asked, "Can you tell me how many yards of canvas there are on the mainmast?" After some consideration the sham nautical man replied, "I think about sixty yards." It only remained for the real tar to explain to the magistrate that the mainsheet was a rope and not a sail for the beggar to be convicted.—Golden Penny.

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Norway Pine Syrup

Cures Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Croup, Asthma, Pain or Tightness in the Chest, Etc.

It stops that tickling in the throat, is pleasant to take and soothing and healing to the lungs. Mr. E. Bishop Brand, the well-known Galt gardener, writes:—I had a very severe attack of sore throat and tightness in the chest. Some times when I wanted to cough, and could not I would almost choke to death. My wife got me a bottle of DR. WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP, and to my surprise I found speedy relief. I was not without it if it cost \$1.00 a bottle, and I can recommend it to everyone bothered with a cough or cold.

Price 25 Cents.

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Made from fine Kimona flannels, in this season's best styles, very full skirts, lined waists, choice designs and colorings, very prettily trimmed—in fact this season's choicest garments, marked for quick selling at less than the bare material alone would cost you.

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Of good quality wrapperette flannel, choice range of patterns and colorings, cut full sizes, perfect fitting, lined waist, sizes 32 to 42, special at 75c

Ladies' Wrappers at \$1.00.

Fine quality wrapper flannel, in range of new designs and colorings, latest cut, deep flounce on skirt, ruffles on shoulder, fancy finishing braid on collar, yoke ruffles and cuffs, lined waist, sizes 32 to 42 in, special at \$1.00

Ladies' Wrappers at \$1.25

Fine quality Kimona flannel, handsome new patterns and colorings, fast dyes, full skirt, with deep flounce, ruffles on shoulders, fancy gimp trimming on collar, yoke, cuffs, fancy braid or ruffles, lined waist, sizes 32 in. to 44 in, special at \$1.25

Ladies' Wrappers at \$1.50

Fine Kimona Flannel in new Persian designs and fancy stripes, cut full sizes, deep flounce on skirt, full ruffle on cuff and yoke, fancy gimp trimming on collar, yoke, ruffle, belt and cuffs, lined waist, sizes 32 to 42, special each \$1.50

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Extra fine quality wrapper flannel, handsome patterns and colorings, rich satana trimming on collar, yoke ruffle, belt and cuffs, finished with fancy gimp, deep flounce on skirt, lined waist, sizes 32 to 42, special at \$1.75

Ladies' Wrappers at \$2.19

Superior quality, handsome new designs, trimmed with rich silk gimp, fancy velveta, etc., special each \$2.19

Ladies' Lounging Robes

Beautiful imported garments, handsome designs, choice colorings in fine Kimona flannels, French flannels and fancy knitted silk and wool, fancy tasselled girdles, rich applique, velvet ribbon and fancy silk trimmings, waist and sleeves lined, extra values at each \$1.98, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50, \$4 and 6.50

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Plain and moire finish, new styles, prettily trimmed, full flounce on skirts, lined waist, sizes 32 to 44 in., special each \$1.50, \$1.98 and \$2.48

THE NORTHWAY CO. Limited.

Seven Stores.

Two Large Factories

There will be an excursion to Detroit via Grand Trunk Railway on Monday, Dec. 14th, under the auspices of Chatham Council, No. 852, Royal Arcanum, fare \$1.35; tickets good going on 8.15 morning train, returning any regular except Eastern Flyer, and by special leaving Detroit at twelve o'clock, midnight, eastern time. This is a good chance to hear the divine Patti sing, as she is to be in Detroit and sing afternoon and evening, Dec. 14th.

WANTED.

PRINTER WANTED—At this office.

WANTED—Housekeeper for a farm, or man and wife without incurable. Apply Box 3, Blenheim.

GIRL WANTED—Two in family; highest wages. Mrs. F. S. Dressel, 97 Hazlewood avenue, Detroit, Mich.

WANTED—Farm hand by married man, a situation as farm hand or manager; best of reference. Apply office of this paper or address J. S. care Planet.

WANTED—Men wanted to learn barber trade; only eight weeks required by our system of constant practice; tools furnished; diplomas given. Full tuition \$25. Call or write. Detroit Barber College, 246 Jefferson avenue, Detroit, Mich.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

LOTS FOR SALE—One and one-half acres at the head of Victoria avenue. Apply to Mrs. Tissiman, room 5, Victoria Block.

HOUSES FOR SALE—A house on Grant St., and house and lot on Victoria Ave. For particulars, apply to Thomas Scullard, Victoria Block, or at this office.

FOR SALE—Excellent farm for sale in the Township of Harwich, County of Kent, west half of west half of lot 16, concession 6, from Thames River. Good buildings. For particulars enquire of James L. Wilson, proprietor, Box 511, Chatham P. O. Ont.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids and separate tenders will be received at the offices of the undersigned up till 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 14th, for all the various trades required to construct a pressed brick and cut shingle residence, to be heated with hot water, for Frank Mount, Esq., in the City of Chatham. The tenders to be addressed to the proprietor and marked "tender," the lowest or any of which not necessarily accepted.

The plans, specifications, details, etc., can be seen at the offices of the undersigned.

FRANK MOUNT, ESQ., Proprietor.

JAS. L. WILSON & SON, Architects.

Chatham, Dec. 1, 1903.

DR. OVENS

OF LONDON
Surgeon, Oculist and Specialist Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat

Will be at Chatham on SATURDAY, Sept. 26, Oct. 24, Nov. 28, Dec. 26. Glasses properly fitted. Office at Radley's drug store.

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Skates -:- Skates

If you will look in our window, you will see samples of all sizes and kinds of skates, from 50c. up to \$5.00 per pair. We can suit you, as we have the largest assortment in Chatham. Do not fail to call and see us before you buy elsewhere, as we are selling our skates lower than the lowest prices in Chatham.

Do not forget the place

A.H. Patterson's,

Three Doors East of Market.

The Chatham Loan and Savings Co.

44 Half Yearly Dividend.

Notice is hereby given that dividend at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum upon the paid up Capital Stock of this Company has been declared this day for the current half year ending December 31st, 1903, payable at the Company's Office on and after January 2nd, 1904.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 20th to the 31st December, inclusive.

By Order of the Board.
S. F. GARDINER, Manager.

Chatham, November 30, 1903.

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WINDSOR, ONT.

THE DRAGON.

St. George's Antagonist—Did Such Monsters Exist?—Authorities Are Much Divided in Their Description.

The dragon was a most important animal in ancient and mediaeval natural history. Until comparatively recent times, says The Times of India, no scientist ever thought of questioning the existence of this most formidable of beasts. The annals of Winchester for 1177 gravely state that "in this year dragons were seen of many in England." Gesner, Professor of Natural History at Zurich, gives a detailed description of the dragon, while Aldrovandus, in his "History of Serpents and Dragons," published in 1640, devotes fifty pages to the monster, discoursing upon its Differentiae, Forma et Descriptio, Mores, Locus, Antipathia, and Usus in Medicina.

In spite of this, it is no mean task to attempt to describe the anatomy of the dragon, for the more one peers into the musty mediaeval literature on the subject the greater becomes one's bewilderment.

Scarcely any two authors agree on the form of the monster. Some deny that it has wings, others would confine its legs to two.

However, a good specimen of a dragon would seem to have been a beast about the size of a sheep, encased in a coat of scales which shone like silver. Its back was serrated like a saw. It possessed a long tail, a pair of bat-like wings, four heavily clawed feet, a wolven head, the jaws of which were armed with very formidable teeth. The tongue was barbed, and fire and fury issued from the monster's mouth, and the head bore a crest.

Dragons were the most wicked and vindictive of creatures. They seem always to have been in a towering rage, and spent the greater portion of their time in rushing up and down the earth destroying everything that came in their path. Their appetites were voracious. Small wonder then that these monsters became the emblem of everything that was horrible in the world.

In China and Japan, however, the dragon seems to have been a most amiable creature, belonging evidently to another species. In those countries the "hot-tailed dragon" is held in great veneration. The Indian dragon, true to the traditions of the gorgeous East, was supposed to bear a carbuncle on its head; the natives used to steal this gem from the animal when dead. The origin of dragons was a disputed point among mediaeval naturalists. Some maintained that these animals were generated by the heat of India; others were of the opinion that the volcanoes of Ethiopia used to belch forth the monsters. One scientist, John Lee by name, declared the dragon to be a hybrid, a cross between an eagle and a wolf.

When a Peanut Sprouts.

"Few persons are perhaps aware that a thing of beauty is a common peanut plant growing singly in a six or eight inch pot and grown indoors during the colder weather," said a florist.

"Kept in a warm room or by the kitchen stove, a peanut kernel planted in a pot of loose, mellow loam and only moderately moistened will soon germinate and grow up into a beautiful plant, extending its branches over the pot."

"The leaves close together like the leaves of a book on the approach of night or when a shower begins to fall upon them. The plant bears tiny yellow flowers. There is nothing else just like it."

Too Much For Him.

Voltaire could not speak much English. The reason why he refused to study the language is this: It was drilled into him that "plague" was pronounced "plag." which he thought very pretty and acceptable. But right on top of it he was introduced to "ague," which his teacher said must be reconciled the difference, he went off into a philosophical tantrum and dropped the study.

The Real Effort.

"It is very hard," said the girl with the new suit, "for a girl not to appear to be trying to attract attention."

"It is a great deal harder," asserts the girl with the red trimmed hat, "for her to attract attention and give the appearance of not trying to make an effort to have it appear that she is not trying to attract attention."

Cute Boy.

Widow Eames—How would my little Johnny like a new papa?

Johnny (aged five)—Oh, you needn't shove the 'sponsibility on me, ma. It isn't a new papa for me, but a new husband for yourself, that you are thinking about.

No Annoyance.

The wife of a well known landlord in Ireland once received a letter from a disinherited tenant warning her that her husband would certainly be shot, but that "nothing would be done to injure or annoy her."

A Feat.

Bixter—You have heard of a man biting off his nose to spite his face?

Xarley—Yes, but I never have seen it done. I have known a man to kick one of his hands out of doors, however.

Borrow trouble if you will, but don't pay it back.

Every girl wants a man to know some things about her, but she does not want him to know that she wants him to know them.

DRESS AND FASHION.

EVENING GOWNS, WRAPS, POPULAR MATERIALS AND COLORS.

A charming Ball Dress in Pink and Light Green—Flounces in Favor. Old Fashioned Fabrics Revived. Nattiest of House Frocks.

The charm of the ball gown illustrated here can hardly be portrayed in black and white. In sympathy with the liking for color that is overshadowing the "white" and the trailing skirt is in pink china crepe or gauze arranged in flat plaits, which are stitched midway with silk in a contrasting shade. The blouse draped sleeves and choux are of white muslin, while the



A BALL GOWN.

bolero and the hip stole that continues down the front of the skirt are in light green taffeta veiled with lace.

Evening gowns for full dress have many new features this season, and one of the most attractive of these is the frilly grace afforded by flounces, each five or six inches wide, that often reach to the knee.

Pertaining to evening dress also is the model of the second cut, which shows one of the latest styles of theater cost in cream or any of the light shades of fine French cloth, with a quilted silk lining, a collar and stole of lace and a fancy cape with velvet tabs finished with fancy buttons.

Old fashioned brocaded silks to be made up in combination with fine cloth are making their appearance again. Velvet is back, but it is a velvet of this era, a velvet as supple as silk muslin, velvet that does not crush, that will stand plaiting and shirring and all the requirements of the present mode.

Wine color, it seems, is to be one of the favorites. Some of its tones, which range from deepest wine to a quite bright pink, are wonderfully becoming when perfectly fitted to the complexion. It is a charming color and is appearing in various mixtures of shades on hats.

Nattiest of house frocks are those made up with the housemaid's skirt and a blouse bodice with a smart waistband and, if liked, a little elaboration in the way of a lace cape collar.



A THEATRE WRAP.

Any of the pretty flannels, cashmeres or other inexpensive fabrics of the season answers for them. In one of these, well made and well put on, a girl looks trim, neat and charmingly fit for everyday duties and pleasures.

With walking and day gowns leather belts are the newest wrinkle. They may be of morocco of the same color as the dress, with a leather covered buckle, or of tan or blue, pink or other fashionable shades. While some are in soft leather and rather wide others are but the narrow strap.

AMY VARNUM.

CLARK'S GOOD WORK

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR SOCIETY'S WONDERFUL GROWTH.

How the Movement to Enlist Young People in the Church Had Its Beginning—The Founder of the Organization a Canadian, Born in Aymer, Near Ottawa, Fifty-two Years Ago.

So phenomenal has been the growth of the Young People's Society, Christian Endeavor from one society in 1881 to 64,020 in 1903 that any item concerning it finds a large readership. To write the history of the society is to tell the life story of Rev. Francis E. Clark, D.D., its honored founder. As a young minister thirty years of age in a prosperous church in Portland, Me., he saw the need of a more definite and earnest effort to enlist and hold young people in church work, and with characteristic determination he set about to meet that need. The first Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor was the result.

The organization that wrought so wonderfully in the lives of the young people of Williston church soon became known outside the city of its birth, so that within two years fifty-three societies were formed in various parts of the United States. Large as this growth was for a new organization no prophet had yet arisen to speak of the wonderful history to be made by the society in the years just ahead of it.

Christian Endeavor's advent was at the proper psychological moment. There was a vital need unmet by anything that had preceded this organization. Christian Endeavor came at the time when it could best be appreciated. It filled the want long felt, and its success was at once assured, for to speak of its definite way of doing definite things was almost always to win a friend for it.

The difference between Christian Endeavor and the large number of kindred organizations that have been patterned after it is that Christian Endeavor was born; the others have been made.

Francis Edward Clark was born in Aymer, near Ottawa, on Sept. 12,



Mrs. Elizabeth H. Thompson, of Lillydale, N.Y., Grand Worthy Wise Templar, and Member of W.C.T.U., tells how she recovered by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"Dear Mrs. PINKHAM:—I am one of the many of your grateful friends who have been cured through the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and who can to-day thank you for the fine health I enjoy. When I was thirty-five years old, I suffered severe backache and frequent bearing-down pains; in fact, I had womb trouble. I was very anxious to get well, and reading of the cures your Compound had made, I decided to try it. I took only six bottles, but it built me up and cured me entirely of my troubles."

"My family and relatives were naturally as gratified as I was. My niece had heart trouble and nervous prostration, and was considered incurable. She took your Vegetable Compound and it cured her in a short time, and she became well and strong, and her home to her great joy and her husband's delight was blessed with a baby. I know of a number of other cases of female trouble, and am satisfied that your Compound is the best medicine for sick women."—Mrs. ELIZABETH H. THOMPSON, Box 105, Lillydale, N.Y.—\$6000 worth of sense letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

Our Former Governor.

The rumors as to the health of the Duke of Argyll, the former Governor-General of Canada, have been very much exaggerated, being based on the fact that one day last week Princess Louise had to attend a Croyden function without her husband, the Duke being merely indisposed. His Grace has had several indispositions in recent years, but nothing approaching serious illness. The only time his life was endangered was in 1877, when Inverary Castle was partly burnt.

After his house was burnt, he went to look at his boat at the pier, and saw smoke and flames issuing from the Castle roof. Rushing to the Castle door, he knocked loudly until he was admitted. Princess Louise and her husband, together with the late Duke and Duchess of Argyll, and a large party, were hastily awakened, and rushed downstairs by the side halls.

The roaring of the flames was deafening, and blazing rafters and molten lead were dropping everywhere. In the dining-room the guests were counted, and several ladies found to be missing. The Marquess of Lorne darted away through the burning hall for them. Just then an avalanche of fire descended with a dreadful roar—the roof of the hall had fallen in. For several minutes it was not known if he had escaped. The guests were taken to the stable, and in their night attire, to the village inn. The Marquess said later that he had just passed through the hall in the very nick of time.—London Men and Women.

Tendency Toward Red.

Certain tints of red are having a great vogue, the various shades are considered in bad taste, says the New York Press. The purplish tinge is fashionable, but the pure vermilion seldom is worn. The most daring frocks in cerise and plum color are worn in the street.

Sleeplessness

Is akin to insanity. Many a woman realizes this as she lies awake hour by hour, peeping through the darkness with phantoms, starting at the creaking of the bed or the rustle of the bedclothes.

Such symptoms in general point to disease of the delicate womanly organs, and a constant drain of the vital and nervous forces. This condition cannot be overcome by sleeping powders. The diseased condition must be cured before the consequences of disease are removed.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures the womanly diseases which cause nervousness and sleeplessness. It is the best of tonics and invigorants, nourishing the nerves, encouraging the appetite and inducing refreshing sleep.

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Proprietors and makers of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription now feel fully warranted in offering to pay \$500 in legal money of the United States for any case of Leucorrhoea, Female Weakness, Protrusion, or Falling of Womb, which they cannot cure. All they ask is a fair and reasonable trial of their means of cure.

"My wife was sick for over eight years," writes Albert H. Fells, Esq., of Alton, Grundy Co., Tenn. "She had uterine disease and was treated by two physicians and got no relief. At last I wanted to offer to pay \$500 in legal money of the United States for any case of Leucorrhoea, Female Weakness, Protrusion, or Falling of Womb, which they cannot cure. All they ask is a fair and reasonable trial of their means of cure."

"A Chinese custom." Chinese women never think of taking the hairpins out of their hair when they go to bed. These hairpins are from six to ten inches long, of silver, gold or some bright material and curiously bent and twisted. They are worn night and day and only removed when the hair is to be newly dressed for some important occasion.



DR. FRANCIS E. CLARK.

1851. His education was secured at Kimball Union academy in Meriden, Conn., and at Dartmouth college, and was graduated from Dartmouth with marked honors.

During his college days he wrote much for the magazines, evincing thus early a talent that he has been able to employ to the full in his many travels and around the world tours. His first pastorate was in the church where Christian Endeavor was born, and his only other one was at Phillips church, South Boston.

Dr. Clark has been a veritable "globe trotter." Three times he has been around the world, in addition to tours that have taken him far to the frozen north and to extreme tropical countries. In January next he begins a nine months' tour of Australasia, in the interest of the great movement he represents. In his last world trip he traveled 22,000 miles and was one of the first passengers on the new Transiberian Railway, an experience he has delightfully described in his book, "A New Way Around an Old World."

This busy man has been a many-sided one. He has been a popular pastor, founder and president of a great movement, a maker of many books, writer of hundreds of magazine articles, editor of a Christian weekly of large influence, a traveler of distinction and a public speaker of renown. As president of the United Society of Christian Endeavor and the World's Christian Endeavor Union Rev. Dr. Clark has been hailed by millions as one of the greatest world benefactors of his day.

The Energy of Radium.

There is absolutely no ground for the popular and gratuitous surmise that radium emits energy without loss or waste of any kind and that it is competent to go on forever. The idea, at one time irresponsibly mooted, that it contradicted the principle of the conservation of energy and was troubling physicists with the idea that they must overhaul their theories—a thing which they ought always to be delighted to do on good evidence—this idea was a gratuitous absurdity and never had the slightest foundation. It is reasonable to suppose, however, that radium and the other like substances are drawing upon their own stores and gradually disintegrating and falling into other and ultimately more stable forms of matter, says Sir Oliver Lodge.

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THE URBAN STORE

PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W. Toronto, Dec. 8.—11 a. m.—Moderate northeasterly winds and cloudy to-day. Wednesday, easterly winds, with snow.

The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:

Barometer 29.40.
Thermometer 32.
Highest yesterday 33.
Lowest yesterday 29.
Direction of wind, north.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

John Glassford is spending the day in Blenheim.

Press feeder wanted at The Planet Office.

J. W. Simpson, of Tupperville, is spending the day in town.

Don't Put Off Until Christmas What You Can Buy Now.

Our stock Christmas is on display. gone more into holiday ever before. ourselves to but in these immense stock com-



of beautiful goods is now. WE have extensively goods than we confine certain lines we carry an variety. Our prices:—

Leather Goods.—Purses, wallets, chain bags, music rolls, travelling companions, cigar cases, card cases, etc.

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CHATHAM AND DRESDEN.

Christmas gifts for the baby at Mrs. J. E. Weldon's.

Rev. Mr. Ross, of Rutherford, is in the city to-day.

Some good horses at various prices. Geo. Stephens & Co.

The City Council will hold a special meeting Thursday or Friday night this week.

Christmas gifts for your lady friend at Mrs. J. E. Weldon's, King street.

Mrs. Barr and daughter Sarah, Colborne street, have returned from visiting in Sarnia.

Christmas gifts for gentlemen at Mrs. J. E. Weldon's.

Mrs. (Rev.) G. H. Cobblecock, Dufferin avenue, is confined to her home through illness.

Mrs. D. Jessurun and Mrs. R. Pasby, of Wallaceburg, were guests in the city on Saturday.

Art Garland Base Burners use least fuel and give most heat and are the most handsome stove made. Don't eat any more than inferior stoves. Geo. Stephens & Co.

Found a sum of money. Owner can have it by applying to Theo. Bourassa at Grand Central Hotel, and paying for this advertisement.

John Bennett has returned from the Canadian Northwest, where he has been for the past eight months, and taken up his former position at the Gordon Store.

Lost!—About two weeks ago, a bunch of keys—one large one and a number of small ones. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at this office.

H. D. Smith, Crown Attorney, is moving his household effects from the S. J. Sutherland house on Victoria avenue to the Waugh house opposite Tecumseh Park. This is the house next to Robert Milner's residence and lately occupied by J. P. Ross.

Meat—Three lbs. best sausage 25c; best pork chops 10c per lb.; best roasts of pork 9c per lb.; 2 H-2 lbs. best steak 25c; good roasts of beef 8c per lb. No trust. No delivery. E. Putnam, Queen street.

The December Sessions opened this afternoon at the Court House. Owing to the High Court being in session, His Honor Judge Bell arranged to take only the criminal cases and to postpone the civil cases for trial in Chambers on dates to be appointed later. The criminal cases are jury cases, and as the jurors had been summoned, these cases could not be postponed.

Children's underwear and hose at Mrs. J. E. Weldon's.

Miss Gertrude Somerville, of this city, gave a delightful recital in Ridgetown last night. She was assisted by Miss Ada Ross, the Maple City's accomplished contralto, and W. and G. Brackin. Miss Somerville, who is one of Chatham's most talented vocalists, is teaching vocal music in Ridgetown, and has commenced her duties with a good class of pupils. She will go to Ridgetown for one day each week.

Dolls from 5c. to \$4.—Mrs. Weldon.

YOUNG LADIES, READ THIS.

If you are bothered with pimples, rashes or ugly blotches on your face, if your complexion is sallow, it's an evidence that you require Ferreroze to tone up your blood. One Ferreroze Tablet taken at meals makes the complexion like peach bloom, cheeks soon become rosy, eyes bright, you'll be the picture of health. Thousands of ladies keep up their youthful appearance with Ferreroze, why not you? Price 50c. at druggists.

HIGH COURT

The two cases of Ward vs. Dr. Marr and the Ridgetown Board of Health, and Green against the same defendants, has occupied the attention of the High Court since the opening yesterday.

Ward owned the Arlington Hotel at Ridgetown, in which there was an outbreak of small-pox. The hotel was quarantined and kept shut up for five weeks. Mr. Ward was the first witness yesterday. He claimed that the Board of Health kept his place shut up and let the people in the house drink his liquor, smoke his cigars and compelled him to supply them with food. His business was worth \$230 a week and he was cut off from these earnings for five weeks. Mr. Ward claims damages from the town of Ridgetown, from the Medical Health Officer and from the Board of Health, both as a corporate body and from the individual members. The Board of Health provided a pest house, as the Act requires, but did not provide a house to keep suspects in, as the Act requires.

In the Green case, the lad Green was suspected of having small-pox and was sent to the pest house. He alleges that he contracted the disease there.

As the defense to both cases would be practically the same, the evidence of the plaintiffs in both cases was taken before the defense was touched, and it was late this afternoon before the plaintiffs closed their case.

M. Wilson, K. C. and W. F. Campbell appear for the plaintiffs and Walter Mills and Mr. Watson, contra.

The case of Martin vs. Martin will probably be taken up next. E. F. B. Johnson, Toronto, is here as counsel for the defendant in this case.

PRESBYTERY

A meeting of the Presbytery was held this morning, when the call of Rev. Mr. McGillivray by the First church was sustained. Rev. Mr. Tolmie was appointed delegate to the Toronto Presbytery.

TO-NIGHT.

Chatham Lodge, No. 29, I. O. O. F. Oddfellows' Temple, at 8.
Court Companion, No. 521, I. O. O. F. will hold their regular meeting at 8.

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WAS WORRIED

Coroner's Jury Find Mind of Tilbury Banker was Temporarily Unhinged—Father and Mother Present.

(From The Planet Correspondent.)

Tilbury, Dec. 8.—Coroner Bray, of Chatham, conducted an inquest here yesterday morning into the death of Mr. McNaughton. The jury returned the verdict that the deceased had come to his death by suicide, caused by temporary insanity, owing to worry over business matters and possibly other causes. The father and mother of the unfortunate young man arrived on the C. P. R. midnight train last night. Rev. Mr. Dobson will conduct a funeral service this morning, and the remains will be taken this afternoon to his home in Quebec for interment. The accountant from the Merchants' Bank in Windsor, Mr. Drombo, arrived here yesterday to act as manager.

The coroner's jury empaneled to enquire into the cause of the death of F. B. McNaughton, met in Tilbury yesterday. Coroner J. L. Bray presided at the inquest. The following verdict was returned by the jury:

"That from the evidence before us we find that death was due to a wound from a revolver inflicted by himself while laboring under a fit of temporary insanity induced by business worries and possibly other causes."

The verdict was signed by the following jurors: W. A. Johnson, John Baird, Ephraim Givox, C. A. Vanetten, J. Ryman, J. B. Peltier, A. F. Nelson, John Anderson, H. Cunningham, Joseph Peltier, J. E. Scriven and B. Ballard.

The evidence of C. H. McDougall, who found the body and the other bank clerks was taken. The evidence showed that he was laboring under a fit of melancholy.

COUNTY COURT

The County Court and General Sessions opened to-day at 1.30 p. m. His Honor Judge Bell presiding. In the empanelment of the Grand Jury three jurors were absent—two excused and one, from Wallaceburg, was reported absent without excuse. The places of the absentees were filled from the petit jury.

The presiding judge then charged the Grand Jury, defining their powers and duties, commenting upon the criminal business to be brought before them, which consisted of four bills of indictment, including two for a serious charge against a parent, one of serious assault, and one of larceny.

The petit jury were called and dismissed until to-morrow at 10 a. m., when the business of the sessions will be resumed.

The County Court was opened and the first case, Burk vs. Martin, was adjourned by consent until Dec. 21 at 10 a. m. at Harrison Hall. H. D. Smith for plaintiffs and John Reeve for defendants.

The County Court sittings were then adjourned until Dec. 21 at 10 a. m., to be resumed at Harrison Hall. There are no jury cases.

The following is the list of grand jurors: R. S. Dunlop, Henry Dennis, Geo. Goodson, Cecil Hall, foreman, Thos. Jenner, John Law, Neil McKellar, E. H. Morton, Duncan McMillan, J. H. Stewart, David Simpson, John B. Webster, S. W. Williamson.

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Ladies' Jackets.

A big stock in all the different prices to show you. A special lot of New York's latest coats to show you, priced for quick selling at only \$10.00.

Ready For You.

The special Christmas lines are nearly complete, and we know you'll soon be in too. There's always a great rush during the last few days before Christmas, but we're ready for you any time you come. Drop in and see what Austin & Co. are doing in

Men's Holiday Wear.

Neckwear.

Read about it.—We received a big shipment of holiday neckwear this past week, consisting of all the leading shades and colorings. We have been lucky enough to buy a big quantity of high-class silk neck wear, that are sold regularly at fifty and seventy cents, at a big margin, all this season's stock, to sell at the popular prices of 25c and 50 cents.

Mufflers.

Special Values.—The noblest range of silk, cashmere and merino neck mufflers ever shown to the trade. We're selling many mufflers with quilted linings, good qualities of silk at 50c and 75c. Muffler squares in silk, cashmere and mixtures. Our range runs from 25c to \$1.25.

Gloves.

Big selection of manufacturer's samples, bought at a big discount, consisting of every thing that is shown in the glove line, mochas, fine kid English cape, Swedes unlined, silk lined, wool lined, and fur lined. You save about 20 and 25 per cent., and get a big choice. Boys' and men's, prices 39c to \$1.98.

Umbrellas.

For holiday trade, especially bought for Christmas, gold mountings, prices \$2.50 to \$5.00.

Holiday Shirts.

Latest Out. The very swell things in Black and White and Grey effects very dressy and neat patterns, detachable cuffs open back and front. Special for Holiday trade, all sizes 24 to 18. Note the W. G. & R. celebrated shirts at \$1.00 and \$1.25.

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No Fancy Prices. We are showing a very special range of nobby Cuff Buttons for the Holiday trade. See us before purchasing. Handsome Cuff Links at 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

Handkerchiefs.

Linen and Silks. We are showing a big range of Lawn and Linen and Silk Handkerchiefs bought in big quantities at money saving prices. Special Prices by the dozen. Initial Silk Handkerchiefs... 25c to 50c. Linen Handkerchiefs... 12c to 25c. Lawn... 50c to 12c.

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At \$1.00—Heavy wrapperette, in neat stripes, fitted back, full from the collar in front, flounce on skirt.

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At \$1.50—Of fancy striped flannelette, black and white, blue and white, or red and white, made with bias yoke and finished with ruffles and braid trimming.

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Local Briefs

Brisco's, Santa Claus' headquarters. Mrs. Bayley, of Ridgeway, was in the city on Saturday.

Dr. Wiley, of Dresden, was a visitor in the Maple City to-day.

Sandy McVean, of Dresden, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

Henry Primeau, of the Urban Store, spent yesterday in Ridgeway.

Brisco's skate department is complete. Skates sharpened. Hockey outfits.

Frank Stone and J. W. McLaren, of Highgate, are Chatham visitors to-day.

Rev. Mr. McClintock preached in the First Church at both services on Sunday.

J. Blake, of Ridgeway, spent yesterday with his many Maple City friends.

Edward Northwood, produce dealer, was in Ridgeway yesterday on business.

D. Cochran and E. Mayhew, of Ridgeway, were Chatham visitors yesterday.

When you want an artistic design call up or visit Victoria Avenue green houses. Phone 181.

Miss Helene King, of Cleveland, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Hooper King, of this city.

Miss Maud Marshall and Miss Nellie Rhody sang an O Salutaris as a duet in St. Joseph's Church, Sunday.

Miss Gray, of the Lake, Raleigh, is the guest of Miss Ethel Sandison, Lansdowne Ave., for a few days.

Room to rent on Stanley Avenue. Apply at this office or to Mrs. Wm. Baird, Stanley Avenue.

William Ball, of the seventh concession, Chatham township, has purchased from Adna Pherrill a portion of land adjoining one of his farms.

Reg. Richardson, student in the law offices of Houston, Stone & Seane, is confined to his home to-day through illness.

Until December 15th connection will be made at Blenheim Junction on Tuesday and Friday with trains leaving Chatham at 10:30 a. m. for Road Eau.

Saturday, Mr. Smith, from near Louisville, called on Chief Holmes and said that he wanted to adopt a baby, boy or girl, under one year of age. The Chief says that Mr. Smith is a first rate good fellow, that Mr. Smith and his wife would provide a good home for somebody's baby. They have no children of their own.

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4 Doors East of Market, King Street, Chatham.

Old pipe and tea lead wanted immediately at The Planet Office. If Express driver wanted. Apply to W. E. Raspin, 115 King Street.

Arthur Ward, of Ridgeway, spent Saturday with his many Chatham friends.

St. Joseph's Court, C. O. F., will hold their regular election of officers next Thursday night.

Loss of Appetite and General Debility are quickly overcome by the use of a few bottles of "The D. & L." Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil.

John Flannery, of the C. P. R. freight offices, who has been confined to his home for the past two weeks, is able to be out again.

Roy Chrysler, the bustling news agent, announces that his stock of Christmas Globes will be here tomorrow. Order at once.

Fred Judson has returned from Wajageburg, where he has been decorating the interior of Knox Church. The edifice is now much improved.

The firemen were called out by telephone to the house on Kirk Street, owned by John Northwood, Saturday night about nine o'clock. The chimney on the house had caught fire and a portion was set ablaze. The damage was very slight and the building is insured.

Try the Chamberlain Metal Weather Strip on your loose windows. The cost will be nothing unless it gives you entire satisfaction. Leave orders with J. C. O'Rourke, opposite post office.

The Oddfellows of the city intend to give an At Home to their many friends on December 30th, it being the Diamond Jubilee of Chatham's Lodges. They will give a concert and supper.

The Master Mechanic's Pure Tar Soap heals and softens the skin, while promptly cleansing it of grease, oil, rust, etc. Invaluable for mechanics, farmers, sportsmen. Free sample on receipt of 2c. for postage. Albert Toilet Soap Co., Montreal, I.

A splendid practice of the "Robin Hood" choruses was held last evening in the Standard Bank auditorium. Over seventy were present and the work accomplished was most encouraging. The choruses are now rapidly rounding into shape and it is expected shortly to introduce the principal and libretto work.

A special meeting of the literary society connected with the First Presbyterian Church will be held on Wednesday evening next at 8 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all members and adherents of the church to attend.

From present appearances the residents of Murray street will have a pavement next year. Nearly everyone on the street seems to be of the opinion that the two parks and the connection with good pavement. This would again open up Victoria Park as an excellent driveway and bicycle track.

The Park St. Epworth League held a very successful meeting last evening. It was observed as a consecrated meeting and the topic was led by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Cobbledeick. The plans for the Forward movement in missions was discussed, and the League was organized for the work.

Joseph Tilt has on exhibition in his art window three pictures, which have been presented to the Central school. One is the Forum of Rome, the other by Fred Stone, another The Modern Madonna, presented by Mrs. Campbell; and the other, Christ in the Temple, presented by W. M. Drager. These are very beautiful pictures, and the officials of the school are deeply grateful for the gifts.

Jack Brundage spent Saturday with his cousin, Frank Brundage. Jack has been up on Manitoulin Island since leaving Chatham. He had a paralytic stroke and was brought down to Windsor, where he has been staying with his sister. He is now recovering. His many old school friends were pleased to see him again.

Saturday P. C. Tom Groves gathered in a drunk on the market and took the unfortunate to the police station. This is a rather usual occurrence, but the suggestion of a retired farmer who witnessed the operation was somewhat astounding to the policeman. Somebody in the busy crowd of spectators sympathized with the drunk and remarked that the victim of liquid refreshments would be fined \$5 on Monday.

"Instead of making him pay a fine, suggested the retired farmer, 'the man should be dismissed Monday morning and given a present of five dollars. The city receives enough from licenses to enable them to do this.' Mr. Groves thinks that if this practice were followed that the cells at the police station would not be sufficient to accommodate the drunks.



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MASONIC

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W. M.—George Massey.
S. D.—A. E. Jewett.
J. E.—L. E. Tilton.
Chaplain—Rev. Dr. Battisby.
D. of C.—John Turner.
Treas.—Geo. B. Crumb.
Secy.—Alex. Gregory.

S. D.—W. J. Kenny.
J. D.—H. P. Naylor.
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S. S.—W. Stevens.
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HOLY DAY

To-day, December 8th, a holy day in the Roman Catholic church, the feast of the Immaculate Conception, is being celebrated. Services were held in St. Joseph's church at 8:30 and 10:30 this morning. At the first service a circular was read from Pope Pius the tenth.

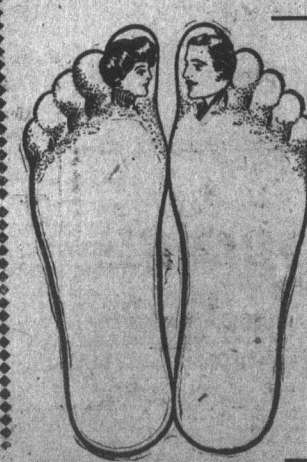
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DENTAL.

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LODGES.

WELLINGTON Lodge, No. 48, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., meets on the first Monday of every month, in the Masonic Hall, Fifth St., at 7:30 p.m. Visiting brethren cordially welcomed.

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HOW TO GO NUTTING.

Looping the Boughs Is an Effective Way to Strip a Tree.

Not a few are the devices of skilled nutting. How often shall we see the novice crushing the green bur with a stone—or the chestnut by the same blow—or with many pains from the sharp spines trying to open the bur by hand. The nutter who is better versed has the trick, not mastered until some practice, of a peculiar quick tap of the heel—something between a blow and a cut—which at one deft side stroke lays open the nuts for the hand. The old device of jarring by a heavy stone the tree bole—especially the slim secondary trees of the deeper woods—may be tried, but not its refinement of taking a smaller stone and by a series of quick taps on the trunk "snapping" the upper branches.

Less known and more effective is another good plan. Its elements are a good arm, a ball of strong cord and, attached, a half pound stone, more or less, according to the weight of the string. The theory involves the casting of a weight over a bough of the nut tree and shaking it briskly when looped by the cord. The practice is that many a youngster who deems himself a crack thrower on the ball field will find some lessons to be learned in the precision of "looping" a chestnut branch and in the retarding power of an ascending cord tied to a projectile. Again, with usage comes the art of so releasing the cord from an upper bough as to loop the bough below and, with acquired dexterity, strip half a dozen branches after a single cast—Clarence Deming in Outing.

A Blackened Character.
The city of Pueblo, Colo., is on account of its smelting and refining works one of the smokiest cities in the world. At times the sun is quite obscured, and the light is much like that which precedes a glowering thunder-shower.

One winter a traveler stepped from a train at Denver and, walking up to a policeman, asked him the way to a certain hotel. The officer cast a scornful eye upon the man, who was covered with soot and grime, so that he looked like a chimney sweep, and, ironically inquired of the stranger if he was a coal miner.

"No," said the dirty one; "I am not a coal miner nor a charcoal burner; neither am I in the coal dust business. More than that, I am not a negro minstrel."

"What are you?" asked the policeman.

"Lean down," said the man, "and I will whisper to you. I am a millionaire in sore distress. I have been through a snowstorm in Pueblo."

The Magnetic North.
The belief in the constancy of the magnetic compass to the north pole has not the least foundation in fact. At every different place on the globe it points in a different direction, and only one or two of them are due north. Besides, it is always changing. In London, for instance, it points to a place about 17 degrees west of north.

In 1825 it was still farther away, being then 24½ degrees, or a quarter of the way around to the west. In the year 1580 it pointed 11 degrees east. When it began to move north till 1659, when it pointed due north. But it remained thus only for a moment, passing around to its greatest deflection in 1690 years.

Again it turned in 1820 and is still moving nearer the north. It will not reach that point for nearly a century and a half, and so it will go on backward and forward forever.

No Vowels in It.
Many places have curious names, but apparently there is only one place which has a name without any vowels. That place is the little hamlet of Ws, near Paris. Ws being an unpronounceable name, the inhabitants of the hamlet have transformed it into "d'Us," but this change has not been sanctioned legally, and on all the official records the name Ws still appears. The hamlet has 117 inhabitants, and its sole attractions are the Chateau d'Osny, which has been for many years in the possession of Edmond About's family, and the Chateau de Vigny, which is one of the best specimens of the renaissance style of architecture.

Honor to Whom Honor Is Due.
"And now, gentlemen," says the chairman of the committee on awards at the millinery exhibition, "the question before us is to whom shall the chief prize go? Of the many pattern bonnets submitted that of Miss Meekleigh is far and away the most artistic."

"But," persists a more experienced member, "the bonnet exhibited by Mme. Sokkettum is far and away the most expensive."

A few minutes later the medal was pinned on Mme. Sokkettum—Judge.

Peculiar Spot.
Doubtless the most unique spot in Europe is the village of Altenberg, on whose border three countries meet. It is ruled by no monarch, has no soldiers, no police and no taxes. Its inhabitants speak a curious jargon of French and German combined and spend their days in cultivating the land or working in the valuable calamine mine of which the village boasts.

After the Honey-moon.
She—I just know you don't love me as much as you did.
He—But, darling, how can you think that?
"Because you are not half so foolish as you were."—Life.

Great men are the commissioned guides of mankind, who rule their fellows because they are wiser.—Caryl.

ABNER DANIEL

By WILL N. HARBEN
Author of "Westerfair"

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"The trial was the richest thing I ever attended. Pole had sobered up just enough to be witty, and he had no more respect for Bill Barrett's court than he had for the lecturer's platform. Him an' Barrett used to fish an' hunt together when they was boys, an' Pole kept callin' him Bill. It was Bill this an' Bill that, an' as Barrett had only been in office a month he hardly knewed how to rise to his proper dignity, especially when he saw the crowd was laughin' at his predicament. When I declined to defend 'im, Pole attempted to read the law on the case to Barrett an' show what he was right, but Barrett let 'im talk because he didn't know how to stop 'im, an' Pole made the best defense I ever heard from a lettered man. It kept the crowd in a roar. For awhile I swear it looked like Pole was goin' to clear his head, but Barrett had to do his duty, an' so he fined Pole thirty dollars, or in default thereof to break rock on the streets for ten days. You ort to 'a' heard Pole snort. 'Looky heer, Bill,' he said, 'you know as well as yo're a-settin' cocked over' breath folks say 'yore honor' a-goin' to break no rock in that brillin' sun fer ten days 'case I beat that skunk at his own game?'

"You'll have to do it if you don't pay out," Barrett told 'im.

"Well, I jest won't pay out, an' I won't break rock nuther," Pole said. "You've heard about the feller that could lead a horse to water, but couldn't make 'im drink, ha'n't you? Well, I'm the hoss."

Yesterday was Pole's first day on the street. They put a ball an' chain to one of his ankles an' sent 'im out with the nigger gang, but all day yesterday an' today he ha'n't worked a lick. He's as stubborn as a mule. There's been a crowd around 'im all the time. You kin see 'im standin' up as straight as a post in the middle of the street from one end of it to the other. I'm sorter sorry for 'im; he looks like he's ashamed at bottom, but don't want to give in. The funniest thing about the whole thing is that Pole seems to know more about the law than the mayor. He says unless they force him to work in the specified ten days they can't hold him any longer, an' that if they attempt to dog 'im, he'll kill the first man that lays hands on him. I think Bill Barrett likes him.



"Look heer, Bishop," he said.

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too well to have 'im whipped, an' the whole town is givin' him an' axin' 'im why he don't make Pole set in."

Alan went down the street to see Pole. He found him seated on a large stone, a long handled rock hammer at his feet. He looked up from under his broad brimmed hat, and a crestfallen look came into his big brown eyes.

"I'm sorry to see this, Pole," said Alan.

Pole stood up at his full height, the chain clanking as he rose. "They ha'n't treated me right about this matter, Alan Bishop," he said, half resentfully, half as if he recognized his own error. "Bill knows he ha'n't done the fair thing. I know I was full, but I jest wanted to have my fun. That don't justify him in puttin' me out heer with these niggers fer folks to gap at, an' he knows it. He ain't a friend right. Me an' him has slep' together on the same pile o' leaves, an' I've let 'im pull down a squirrel when I could a' knocked it from its perch, an' I've lent 'im my pointer an' gun many an' many a time. But he's showed what he is! He's got the wrong sow by the year, though, fer ef he keeps me heer till Christmas I'll never crack a rock unless I do it by accidentally steppin' on it. Mark my words, Alan Bishop, thar'll be trouble out o' this."

"Don't talk that way, Pole," said Alan. "You've broken the law, and they had to punish you for it. If they hadn't, they would have made themselves ridiculous. Why didn't you send me word you were in trouble, Pole?"

The fellow hung his head and then blurted out:

"Beca'se I knowed you would make a fool o' yo'reself an' try to pay me out. Durn it, Alan Bishop, this ain't no business o' yo're'n!"

"I'll make it my business," said Alan. "How much is your fine? You ought to have sent me word."

"Sent you nothin'," Alan Bishop, growled the prisoner. "When I send you word to help me out of a scrape that whisky got me into, I'll do it after when you've played with me like you have to quit the durn stuff!"

At this point of the conversation Jeff Dukes, a man of medium size, dressed in dark blue uniform, with a nickel plated badge shaped like a shield and bearing the words "Marshal No. 2," came directly toward them from a stonecutter's shop near by.

"Look heer, Bishop," he said dictatorially, "whar'd you git the right to talk to that man?"

Alan looked surprised. "Am I breaking the law too?"

"You are ef you ha'n't got a permit from the mayor in yore pocket."

"Well, I have no permit," replied Alan with a good natured smile. "Have you got another ball and chain handy?"

The officer frowned off his inclination to treat the matter as a jest. "You ort to have more sense than that," he said crustily. "Pole's put out heer to work his time out, an' ef everybody in town is allowed to laugh an' joke with him he'd crack about as many rocks as you or me."

"You are a durn liar, Jeff Dukes," said Pole angrily. "You are a-makin' that up to humiliate me fuder. You know no law like that never was enforced. Ef I ever git you out in Pea Vine desert, I'll knock a dent in that egg shaped head o' yo're'n an' make them eyes look two ways fer Sunday. You know a gentleman like Alan Bishop wouldn't notice you under ordinary circumstances, an' so you trump up that excuse to git his attention."

The two men glared at each other, but Pole seemed to get the best of that sort of combat, for the officer only growled.

"You can insult a man when you are under arrest," he said, "beca'se you know I am under bond to keep the peace. But I'm not afeerd of you."

"They tell me you are afeerd o' sperrits, though," retorted the prisoner. "They tell me a little nigger boy that was shot when a nussle o' skunks went to whip his daddy fer vagrancy stands at the foot o' yore bed ever' night. Oh, I know what I'm talkin' about!"

"Yes, you know a lots," said the man sullenly as his eyes fell.

To avoid encouraging the disputants further Alan walked suddenly away. The marshal took willing advantage of the opportunity and followed him.

"I could make a case agin you," he said, catching up, "but I know you didn't mean to violate the ordinance."

"No, of course I didn't," said Alan, "but I want to know if that fellow could be released if I paid his fine."

"You are not fool enough to do it, are you?"

"That's what I am."

"Have you got the money in yore pocket?" The officer was laughing, as if at a good joke.

"I have."

"Well"—the marshal laughed again as he swung his short club round by a string that fastened it to his wrist—"well, you come with me, an' I'll show you a man that wants \$30 wuss than you an' I know of. I don't believe Bill Barrett has slept a wink since this thing happened. He'll be tickled to death to git off so easy. The town has deviled the life out of him. He don't go by whar Pole's at work—I mean whar he ain't at work—I Pole yells at 'im whenever he sees 'im."

That night when Alan reached home he sent a servant over to tell Mrs. Baker that Pole was all right and that he'd be home soon. He had eaten his supper and had gone upstairs to go to bed when he heard his name called outside. Going to a window and looking out, he recognized Pole Baker standing at the gate in the clear moonlight.

"Alan," he said softly, "come down beer a minute. I want to see you."

Alan went down and joined him. For a moment Pole stood leaning against the fence, his eyes hidden by his broad brimmed slouch hat.

"Did you want to see me, Pole?" Alan asked.



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"Yes, I did," the fellow swallowed. He made a motion as if to reach out his hand, but refrained. Then he looked straight into Alan's face.

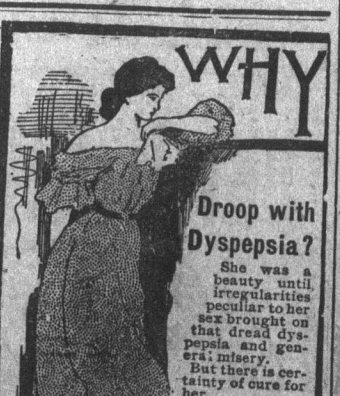
"I couldn't go to sleep till I'd said somethin' to you," he began, with another gulp. "I laid down an' made a try at it, but it wasn't no go. I've got to say it. I'm heer to swear that ef God or some'n else don't show me a way to pay you back fer what you done today I'll never draw a satisfied breath. Alan Bishop, yo're a man—a man from yore outside skin to the marrow o' yore bones, an' ef I don't find some way to prove what I think about you I'll jest burn up! I got into that trouble as thoughtless as I'd play a prank with my baby, an' then they all come down on me an' begun to try to drive me like a hog out'n a field with rocks an' sticks, an' the very old Harry fix in me an' defied 'em. I reckon thar wasn't anything Bill could do but carry out the law, an' I knowed it. But you come along an' rendered a verdict in my favor when you needed the money you did it with. Alan, ef I don't show my appreciation it'll be beca'se I don't live long enough. You never axed me but one thing, an' that was to quit drinkin' whisky. I'm goin' to make a try at it, not beca'se I think that 'll pay you but, beca'se with a sober head I kin be a better friend to yon ef the chance ever comes my way."

"I'm glad to hear you say that, Pole," replied Alan, greatly moved by the fellow's earnestness. "I believe you can do it. Then your wife and children?"

"Liang my wife an' children!" snorted Pole. "It's you I'm goin' to work fer—you, I say!"

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MARK BURNS,
Vankleek Hill, Ont., Oct. 3, '03.

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Cannot be done unless you have good health. You cannot have good health without pure blood. You may have pure blood by taking **Hood's Sarsaparilla** now. You cannot realize the good it will do you until you try it. Begin taking it to-day and see how quickly it will give you an appetite, strength and vigor, and cure your rheumatism, catarrh or scrofula.

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It is not dishfulness that makes so many men part their hair in the middle. It's nature.

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Coughs, colds, hoarseness, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by **Crescitol**, tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.

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I am necessarily unwomanly for the female photographer to take things like a man.

BETWEEN THE SEASONS.

Remaining Balloons of Summer Take on New Interest—Brightest Contrasts of Scarlet and Green.

The searching, penetrating air of winter persistently impresses the universal law of change. It comes supremely indifferent to its welcome, and regardless of the petty human activities it interrupts. The remaining relics of summer take on a new interest. Birds are not careful gleaners, and the berries still clinging to the withered and shrunken stalks of the solomon's seal and wild lily of the valley betray their negligence. Even the freely-displayed berries on the viburnum have been overlooked in many places. The wintergreen and partridge berry reveal their brilliant contrasts of scarlet and green in perfect indifference to the passing seasons. But the most brilliant display of the closing year is made by the bitter-sweet, as it clings and struggles over shrubbery unable to withstand its struggling coils. This vigorous climber sometimes sways loose, in apparent indifference to the sturdy tree that supports it. A slight hold on a branch, in a lofty, spreading top, is all the support it demands, and it swings to the ground like a big, idle rope, light and flexible, inviting various speculations as to how it contrived to climb without taking hold. Sometimes the bitter-sweet will clasp a tree scarcely as large as itself, coiling round and round about it like a serpent, and strangling it to death. The dead and attenuated victim may be made in the great overgrown coils, while the serpentine trunk reaches up among the branches of other trees. Its handsome display of rich, red fruit is now revealed among the naked branches, and, in spite of its tawny appearance, is carefully neglected by the birds. The shriveled, spherical orange pods that cluster irregularly on the smaller branches are now open and turned back, displaying the bright red pulpy covering of the seeds. This fruit has the reputation of being poisonous, but while birds avoid it, other birds collect it for decorative purposes. It is very enduring, and dries without losing its form or color. The bright colors now displayed among the naked branches are an attraction to the feathered gleaners, but while they linger and flit about they are not further tempted by appearances. The bracing air is an inspiration to all animated nature. A brightly-decked jay pulls the last remaining acorn from the highest branch of a red oak, shaking in its strength the clinging bunches of withered leaves. He flies to a short, tall branch to display his handsome motting of blue and white, but is too busy even to gratify his vanity. The chirp of a junco comes from the close foliage of the cedars, but he cannot remain in hiding. His active energy is contagious as he struggles with the problem of a food supply. The blue jay, too, is busy, and his cheerful chatter is so audible with the approach of winter. Their more somber colorings seem to eliminate all class distinctions. Juncos, chickadees, and free sparrows gather together in communal activity. The tree sparrow, distinguished by a little black dot in the center of his otherwise plain breast, seems to take special delight in hiding and concealing his identity, while his friend the chickadee has nothing to conceal, and completely ignores his most curious visitors. The remaining robins are congregating in flocks and rehearsing for the long migration by lofty, aimless flights. And away up, almost among the grey clouds, a belated flock of wild geese appear like a geometrical form of black dots as they move slowly and steadily southward. That angled outline in the silent distance is moved by a guiding instinct as certain as the calculations of the navigator. Autumn seems incomplete if the wild geese slip away unseen. Their familiar formation is looked for with the old expectancy from year to year. It awakens the all-pervading sense of migration, the spirit in which self and surroundings are lost as the mind soars away with the wheeling years.

If there is nothing in a man, it is useless for him to sit at home for fortune to call and knock at his door.

Heart Palpitated.

FAINT AND DIZZY SPELLS.

FELT WEAK AND NERVOUS.

COULD SCARCELY EAT.

TWO BOXES OF

MILBURN'S

HEART and NERVE

PILLS

Cured Mrs. Edmund Brown, Inwood, Ont., when she had almost given up hope of ever getting well again.

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CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

SPECIMENS OF WHAT MAY BE MADE IN HOME HANDIWORK.

Stray Materials Utilized—Some Convenient and Pretty Bags That Cater to Fashionable Needs—Toilet and Dress Trifles.

The perplexing question of gifts is one that arises at the approach of every Christmas. Charming indeed are some of the pretty trifles made by clever fingers out of bits of silk, satin, velvet and linen, with dainty laces and ribbons to form the decorations. A



BAGS AND TOILET TABLE TRIFLES.

dainty gift to add to one's personal belongings will always be appreciated by the friend whose tastes crave beautiful things, while anything that adds to the beauty of the home will bring joy to the housewife. The following illustrations and suggestions among a number originally presented by the Delineator, may prove helpful to those who are busy planning the Christmas offerings.

Now that all sorts of fancy knitting are so fashionable again a knitting bag is a convenience. The one shown is of figured silk, with a black velvet disk set in at each side. Plain silk is used for the lining, and ribbon forms the handle.

A handsome opera bag is made of richly embossed velvet, with the lining of plain silk over a wadded sheet. A silk cord run through a casing at the top closes it.

For the friend whose motto is a "place for everything and everything in its place" a set of toilet table trifles will be welcome. Three round boxes of different heights are made of cardboard covered with silk and lined with silk and ornamented and labeled with the brush. They are arranged together on a foundation circle of silk covered cardboard and finished with ribbon.

Embroidered linen is used to make a pretty and useful collar case. It is mounted on strips of cardboard overlaid with scented wadding and is



COOLIE CASE AND EMBROIDERY APRON.
hinged together, book fashion, with ribbon. Ribbon tied in a bow at the center effects the closing.

An embroidery apron is an acceptable gift for the woman who indulges in fancy work, and fancy work is coming to its own again, now that fashion bids women to be feminine once more rather than mannish. A length of lawn, dotted swiss or linen turned up at the bottom, divided into pockets by rows of stitching and otherwise finished like the usual fancy apron, makes a pretty garment of this kind.

Jewels, Silver and Leather Wares.

Very open basket work in silver finishes pretty decorative ornamentation. Some new padlock sticks, leather covered, show royal copper mountings.

The pendant in every imaginable phase covers an immense field in the present vogue of jewelry.

Shell and gold and green enamel and gold are handsome combinations in opera glasses of the season.

A rich umbrella handle of ivory is spirally wound with cords of gold. Another in burnt ivory is wound with silver.

Vivid red, bright clear green, rich brown and other warm hues mark the autumn leather goods in bags, purses and cases of every kind.

Pierced silver is much to the fore in bric-a-brac and table service ware, and modern art work has robbed it of its former look of flatness and inferiority. Asterias, moonstones, turquoise and jade are fashionable stones for the handsome handles that are provided, together with sets of gold points, for umbrellas.

The purchasing public seems never to tire of the bowknot and crown motifs in brooches, and some of the ribbon arrangements are prettier and more graceful than ever.

Handsome silver or gold capped sticks for men take the new square form in the head, and the upper portion, and this gradually tapers off into the round shape for the main length of the stick—Bliss Box in Jewellers' Circular.

SCOURGE OF THE AGE IS KIDNEY DISEASE

Terrible Increase in the Number of Deaths From this Ailment

It is Common to All Classes and Conditions of People

It Creeps Stealthily into the System and Develops into Many Diseases

Bright's Disease, Heart Disease, Diabetes, Dropsy, and Rheumatism are Among the Forms it Takes

Dodd's Kidney Pills the One Remedy That Never Fails to Cure It, No Matter How or When it is Found

Of all the diseases the human body has to combat in its struggle for health, the one that is steadily growing in strength and terrors is Kidney Disease. Quietly, stealthily as a serpent, it creeps on its victim till the latter is enveloped in its folds, and the greatest physicians of the world have ever known stand helpless before it. As the last fold goes around the struggling victim and the doctor shakes his head and whispers "Bright's Disease," hope fades to nothing, and the sorrowing friends feel that death has marked their loved one for its own.

The alarming increase this terrible disease is making is evidenced by the columns of almost every newspaper. For not among the lowly of the earth alone does it look for its victims. Statesmen, judges, eminent lawyers, and honored divines are numbered among those who in recent months have gone down to their graves with the fell curses of this dread disease upon their bodies. In fact, so prevalent has the disease become that a celebrated New York specialist stated recently that not one person in a hundred was free from some taint of Kidney Disease.

WORKS IN SECRET.

It is the secrecy of Kidney Disease that makes it the more dreaded. You can fight an enemy in the open with some chance of success, but if he is lying in wait to take you at an unfavorable moment your chances of success are fighting him are terribly diminished. So it is with Kidney Disease. Its first warnings are so faint as to be hardly noticeable, a slight pain in the back that is discharged upon over exertion, a slight discoloration of the urine or a burning sensation while urinating attracts attention. That is all. But that means Kidney Disease is at work gradually eating its way into your system. The pain in the back grows more severe, the urinary trouble more complicated, swellings under the eyes and of the limbs denote the coming of Dropsy, sharp shooting pains in the joints and muscles tell that Rheumatism has you in its grasp, or perhaps a day or two's illness leads to the calling of the doctor, and suddenly the terrible truth is forced upon you—Bright's Disease has you in its grasp.

WAY OF ESCAPE.

With this silent, relentless enemy slowly but surely eating its way into prominence and marking that prominence by a yearly increase in the lengths of its death list, the demand of the day, of the hour, is "Show us the way of escape." Nature never put mankind in a critical condition without providing a way of escape. Providing mankind were wise enough to take the way provided. In this case the way of escape is a simple vegetable remedy. It has been before the people of Canada for thirteen years, and, like all the great remedies of nature, has been first received and first appreciated by the lowly in life, those known as the common people of Canada.

Is the common people of Canada who die of Bright's Disease? No, it is the bright and shining marks, those who are stationed above the heads of the masses. Ask the reason of this! Go to the people who are practically exempt from Kidney Disease in its worst form, and ask them. With almost a single voice they will reply: "We cure our Kidney ailments with Dodd's Kidney Pills, and they never give a chance to develop into that terrible disease that carries so many prominent men into the grave."

ON WITH HIS WORK.

And so it is; the man who does manual labor must, head his slightest aches or they hinder him in his work. When he has a backache he cures it with Dodd's Kidney Pills, and goes on with his work; when he feels a twinge of Rheumatism he drives it out of his body with Dodd's Kidney Pills—and goes on with his work. Necessity has taught him that he must cure his Kidneys to get rid of his pains, for he must work to live. He has not been educated to that standpoint where a prescription to cure must be written by a specialist at a cost of dollars to every letter. He may not even know that there never was a disease that took in all classes of the community but what nature provided a cure within the means of all classes of the community. What he does know is more to the point than all this. He knows that Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure all aches which experts in brooches, and some of the ribbon arrangements are prettier and more graceful than ever.

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Of course, there are exceptions to every rule. Even among common people there are those who neglect the early warnings of Kidney Disease. It takes exceptions to prove the rule.

But many of these exceptions prove more—they prove that no case of Kidney Disease is too far gone for Dodd's Kidney Pills to cure. Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Dropsy, Heart Disease—all the varied forms of Kidney Disease in its advanced stages—have been met by Dodd's Kidney Pills, and never once has Canada's great Kidney Remedy had to admit defeat. From the Atlantic to the Pacific, and from the Great Lakes to Hudson Bay, Dodd's Kidney Pills are used, and wherever used they have triumphed over Kidney Disease in its every form. Thousands of Canadians are shouting their praises of the conqueror.

Just a few of those who have neglected the early symptoms, neglected the more advanced stages of Kidney Diseases, and found a cure in Dodd's Kidney Pills are given below. There are thousands of others. Ask in your own immediate neighborhood. You will not have to go far to meet men, women and children who have either ward off or cured the terrors of the present age by using the old Canadian stand-by—Dodd's Kidney Pills.

BRIGHT'S DISEASE CURED.

Bright's Disease has invariably yielded to a treatment of Dodd's Kidney Pills, no matter how firm a hold it had secured on its victim. Possibly the most talked of case of recent date is that of Alice Maud Parker, of Shubenacadie, Hants Co., N. S. The full story of this case will be found in the current number of Dodd's Magazine. Herewith a short statement from the young lady's mother is appended:

Two doctors pronounced my daughter's illness Bright's Disease, and gave her up to die. Her eyelids swelled till she could hardly see, her legs from her ankles to her knees swelled. Her back in health was twenty inches, when she was at her worst it was 48 inches. Then she gave up all other treatment and started to take Dodd's Kidney Pills. By the time she had taken the first box I saw a change. It took a long time to bring her back to perfect health, but Dodd's Kidney Pills did it. To-day my daughter is in perfect health.

Mrs. T. G. Parker,
Shubenacadie, Hants Co., N. S.

DIABETES CURED.

Diabetes is another of the most fearful and fatal forms of Kidney Disease that has been cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills, and by no other medicine. Among the cures of this terrible ailment is Mr. Charles Gilchrist, for fifteen years Chief of Police of Port Hope, and afterwards for twenty-two years Fishery Overseer under the Dominion Government. He makes the following statement:

I was a sufferer for ten years with Diabetes and Kidney Disease. At times my urine was of a dark brick color, and I would suffer something awful while passing. I tried doctors and medicines, but could get no help till I tried Dodd's Kidney Pills. They have made me a new man. The citizens of Port Hope all know me, and can vouch for the above.

Chas. Gilchrist,
Ex-Chief Const. and Fishery Overseer, Port Hope.

HEART DISEASE CURED.

Heart Disease is a result of Kidney Disorder. Bad Kidneys mean impure blood, the action of impure blood on the heart causes Heart Disease. Dodd's Kidney Pills cure it.

I suffered for years with Heart Disease, Bright's Disease, and Rheumatism. I was so feeble I was unable to do anything. There were three months I abandoned all medicines, and resolved to let myself die. Then I was led to try Dodd's Kidney Pills, and the good the first box did me surprised me. I have taken twenty boxes in all, and well of my Heart Disease, my Bright's Disease and my Rheumatism.

Dame Louis Provost,
St. Magloire, Que.

DROPSY CURED.

Dropsy, another disease cured by diseased Kidneys failing to co their work and remove the surplus water from the blood, is another ailment Dodd's Kidney Pills always cure. Here is an example:

I was a total wreck before I started to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. In the mornings before I got out of bed I could hardly put my feet to the floor they were so much swollen from Dropsy. My arms used to swell at times so that I could not put on my coat. I had to be helped to get relieved from my terrible pains. On the advice of a friend I started to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. Before I had finished the second box I felt much better. Seven boxes cured me completely. I don't know what it is to be sick since I used Dodd's Kidney Pills.

George Robertson,
392 St. James St.,
Montreal, Que.

RHEUMATISM CURED.

Rheumatism and kindred Kidney Diseases, such as Lumbago, Sciatica, and Gout, are caused by uric acid in the blood. If the Kidneys are put in working order they strain all the uric acid out of the blood, and the Rheumatism goes with it. Take the case of W. G. Cragg, of Dresden, Ont. Here is his statement:

For eight years I was troubled with inflammatory Rheumatism. I could scarcely get around to do my duties in my store. I had some of the best doctors I could get, but nothing I tried would ever give me relief. I was also troubled with Gout. I started using Dodd's Kidney Pills and had only taken six boxes when I was completely cured.

W. G. Cragg,
Ex-Reeve of Dresden, Ont.

ALL KIDNEY DISEASES CURED.

There are only a few cases taken from thousands to show the efficacy of Dodd's Kidney Pills in advanced stages of Kidney Disease. In other forms of Kidney trouble, such as Urinary troubles, Gravel, Female Weakness, etc., Dodd's Kidney Pills have the same record. They always cure. As for Pain in the Back—the

first symptoms of Kidney trouble—ask your neighbor. You'll find the majority of them look on Pain in the Back as a danger signal, and on its first appearance safeguard themselves against this terribly fatal Kidney Disease by driving it away with the old Canadian stand-by—Dodd's Kidney Pills.

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A rich stock of Carvers, Centres, Lunch Cloths, etc., in new designs at every price from each, \$5 to \$3.50

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The Letter-Box

A CORRECTION.

To the Editor of The Planet:
Dear Sir—Kindly correct an error which appeared in your report of the School Board meeting of Dec. 1, 1903. Miss Snell's salary for 1904 appears at \$325 and it should be \$350.
Yours truly,
R. M. PAXTON.
Chatham, Dec. 7, 1903.

SCHOOL REPORT.

The following is a report of Northwood Public School, showing standing of pupils for month of November:

Class V.—M. Campbell, E. Hutchinson, G. Patterson, V. Campbell.
Class IV.—B. McMullin, F. Le Gallais, C. Le Gallais, L. Campbell, L. Knight, G. Carther, S. Hales, S. Hutchinson, D. McKinley.
Class III.—L. Curtis, C. Hales, F. McKay, F. Hales, M. Campbell, F. McMullin, E. McKerracher, J. Allison.
Class II.—J. Le Gallais, N. Knight, I. Elby, N. Hall.
Pt. II. Class—J. Campbell, M. Patterson, I. Gosnell, C. Cryderman, C. Knight, H. Wells, G. McKerracher, F. Campbell, A. Le Gallais, A. Hales, I. Martin, S. Carther, C. Lenover, L. Curtis.
Pt. I. Class—M. Patterson, E. Lenover.
D. Graham, Teacher.

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CLOSE CALL

Little Lad Fell Through the Ice on the River and Had a Narrow Escape from Death

Willie Slater, son of Thomas Slater, who secured a place among the honorable mention list in The Planet Junior's November prize essay competition, will have a thrilling adventure to write about this month. It is, however, owing to rare good fortune that he is alive to tell it.

Willie and a number of his small companions were skating on the river opposite the park dock last evening about six o'clock. Willie ventured too near a thin spot in the ice, a short distance from the shore, and down he went over his head in the water. He clutched the ice with his hands and remained there until help came, in the person of Will Sutherland, of the Merchants' Bank staff. Mr. Sutherland was crossing the Fifth St. bridge on his way home when he heard the cries of Slater's companions. He rushed down to the river and found Willie in a frightful predicament. He quickly pulled him out and took him to the Merchants' Bank where he dressed the young lad in some old clothes he found there, and sent him home. Had Sutherland not arrived just in time, Willie would surely have been drowned. The little fellow is to-day none the worse for his cold bath.

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Patti the Great, Detroit Dec. 14th.

No one of the billards of Madame Adelina Patti's repertoire excites more enthusiasm than "Comin' Through the Rye." It is her method of singing it that does the trick.

Fifty years ago she sang this simple song to Artemus Ward, who was duly moved by it. He has long ago passed away while Patti still gives the charming old ballad an air of perennial freshness. Artemus commented on it thus:

"When she sang 'Comin' Through the Rye,' and spoke of that Swayne she dearly loved herself individually. I don't wish I was that air Swayne. No, I guess not. On certainly not. (This is ironic.) I don't mean this. It's a very nice piece of music." And Artemus painted her portrait.

"Her hair is a dark say, the shades bein' long and silky. When she smiles the awine feels like axing her to do it sum moor and to container don't it a indeefinite tent. Her waist is one of the most beautiful waistlines ever seen. When Master Strackhorse led her out I thawt sum pretty skool gal, who had just graduated from pantaloids and wire hoops, was a cumin' out to read her last composition in public. She was so beautiful like a angel, red down and made such a effort to arrange her lips so they'd look pretty, that I wanted to swallow her. She reminded me of Susan Skinner, who'd never kiss the boys at parin' bees till the candles were blowed out. Miss Patti sung 'Comin' through the Rye' in a furrin' tongue. I don't know what the sentiments was. Fur and I know she may have bin denouncin' my wax fingers and Sigulus wild beasts of Pray and I don't much keer of she did. When she opened her mouth she let out a army of martingales, bobolinks, kanarys, swallows, mockin' birds, caterrys, bust 4 and flew all over the Haul. Gb it, little I, sez I to myself, in a hilly excited frame of mind & ef that Mount or royal duke, which you'll be pretty sure to hear of these days don't do the fair thing by ye, you kin always have a home on A. Ward's farm, near Baldinsville, Indiana."

Patti married her marquis, Louis de Roger Caluzac, Marquis de Cava, master of the horse to Napoleon III. The marquis was only too pleased with Adelina for wishing to follow her stage career. She was the one profitable investment of his life. When the divorce came she did not go to the farm near Baldinsville. For Artemus dies the year of her marriage.

The great Diva will sing in Detroit at Light Guard Armory Monday evening, December 14, at 8.30 p. m. Orders for seats will be filled in the order received. Address all communications to Burton Collier, care of Grinnell Bros., 221 Woodward avenue, Detroit.

KILLED BY LIONS.

The Terrible Death of a Woman Lion-tamer.

Dessau, Duchy of Anhalt, Germany, Dec. 2.—Frau Fischer, a lion tamer, was torn to pieces by four lions in a menagerie cage and in sight of a great crowd of people. She was trying to make a lion spring through a hoop and struck him with a whip, whereupon he leaped upon her and disembowelled her at one stroke. The woman shrieked once and the three other lions joined in the attack and fought among themselves for fragments of her flesh. Thereafter a full panic among the spectators, and many persons were injured. Finally the lion tamer's assistants, armed with iron rods and hooks, dragged the animals from the woman's body. The children of Frau Fischer saw their mother killed.

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Appeal From a Conviction For Sunday Labor.

Toronto, Dec. 3.—The first step in what promises to be an interesting test case as to whether the old act of 1850 affecting Sunday labor is still in force was taken yesterday, when Mr. J. E. Jones obtained a writ of certiorari in the case of Barnett Palloko. The latter, who is a Hebrew garment-maker, was fined by Police Magistrate Kingsford \$5 and costs for working on the Sabbath Day. Inspector Archibald was the informant, and it appeared that two of Palloko's girls were sweeping out the shop. Palloko, as the proprietor of the establishment, was fined by the court.

At the City Council has declared that the Province had no right to enact Sabbath legislation, the prosecution was taken under the old act of 1850. Upper Canada consolidated statutes. By this act it is provided that the informant must give evidence. In the case of Palloko, Inspector Archibald was the informant, and he was also a witness.

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WORLD OF SPORT

HOCKEY

ESSEX IS ENTHUSIASTIC.

"Shock" Stewart, of this city, is in receipt of a communication from the secretary of the Essex hockey team asking him to place the matter of the organization of an intermediate league before the hockey enthusiasts here.

The Essex people would like to see a circuit formed comprising Essex, Leamington, Kingsville, Windsor, Walkerville, Amherstburg, Tilbury and Chatham. If the project is favorably regarded in the various towns mentioned a convention for organization will probably be held in Essex, the most central point, in the near future. Lack of rink accommodation appears to be the greatest obstacle in the way of the formation of the proposed league. Windsor Record.

THE RING

Detroit, Mich., December 8.—(Special.)—Interest in the Willie Fitzgerald-Mike Ward bout, before the Metropolitan A. C. of this city, on December 16, is widespread, and few bouts have attracted more attention hereabouts in years. The event will serve as a formal introduction to the outside sporting world of Mike Ward, Canada's champion, and a boy who has amazed ring critics by his consecutive successes, in which topnotches of the lightweight division have been toppled over in remarkable rapidity. Two years ago, little was known of Ward, but in the past five months he has loomed up most conspicuously, defeating Gus Gardner, Henry Fagin, Buddy Ryan, Red Sheer, Joe Youngs, Willie Fitzgerald, Otto Siefert, Jimmy Duggan and others, and earning for himself the right to be classed as a dangerous claimant for championship honors.

If for nothing else, Ward deserves much praise for his faithful attention to his calling. Never a day passes without finding him plugging away in his gym in Sarnia, Can., and he has never entered the square circle without being in the best of condition. This has stood him in good stead in those battles where the milling was on the rough order and where it required a thorough-trained person to stand the hard exchanges. A model boy, and only 20 years of age, he has never tasted liquor, nor indulged in the weed.

As for Fitzgerald, his record serves as his introduction. He is now training at Lakeside Inn, a short distance from Detroit, and is more than determined to even up the decision rendered against him at Port Huron, when Ward was awarded the verdict on a foul.

Matchmaker Considine has all but arranged the details for the bout between Larry Temple and Joe Grim, which will be the last attraction at the January show. Temple is regarded as about as good a man to try conclusions with Grim as can be secured.

THE WHEEL

A POOL-KILLER IN THE GARDEN.

New York, Dec. 7.—Serious results were narrowly averted in a panic at the six-day bicycle race in Madison Square Garden to-day, when a criminally reckless, practical joker in the audience lit a paper under a sleeping man's chair and shouted "Fire!"

Several hundred persons on that side of the garden rushed in panic from their seats, and breaking through the guard rail fell and slid down the steep sides of the wooden track, a number of the flying riders having close escapes from collisions. Referee Reeves immediately ordered the riders to dismount, and succeeded in stopping them before the leaders reached the struggling mass on the track. In the galleries the cry of fire caused great excitement, but after several minutes order was resumed and the race resumed. The whirlwind pace set at the outset of the race was slackened by the withdrawal early to-day of Kramer and Penn, who went in to pace the first 138 miles, and at 10 a. m. the leaders, who had finished 225 miles, two laps, were nearly a mile behind the record.

A number of falls took place during the day, the most serious accident, being that in which Bowen, Simar, and McLean went down, McLean losing into unconsciousness, and being unable to continue. He refused to go to the hospital when revived. His teammate, Moran, continued the race for several miles alone, after which the team was withdrawn. All the other teams at 10 o'clock were well bundled, except Hedspeith and Dove, the colored riders, who had been laid repeatedly. The score at 10 a. m. follows:—

Simar and Gougoltz, Battich and Beigendre, Breton and Soutter, Butler and Leander, Krebs and Peterson, Jacobson and Newkirk, John and McNuss, Bedell, Root and Dorlon, Bardgett and Galvin, Keegan and Turville, Fisher and Bowler, and Walthour and Murray, 225 miles, 2 laps; Krebs and Barclay, 225 miles, and one lap; Samson and Vanderstuyft, 225 miles; Hedspeith and Dove, 224 miles, 4 laps. Record, 226 miles.

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