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DECISION MAY 25

Pretoria, April 30.—The Boer peace delegates are visiting each district in rotation. General Louis Botha is in the south-eastern part of the Transvaal. Acting-President Schalkburget and General Delarey are in the Northern Transvaal. ex-President Steyn, of the Orange Free State, and Gen. De Wet, in that colony, and Gen. Meyer is in the north-eastern part of the Transvaal. After these meetings there will be a combined conference at Vereeniging on May 25 for a final discussion of the terms of surrender.

HEARTILY ACCORD WITH WHITNEY

Ex-Mayor S. T. Martin Speaks Highly of His Splendid Educational Policy.

Has the Interests of the People at Heart—Will Give Pupils an Equal Chance.

"There was one thing I particularly admired in Mr. Whitney's address," said ex-Mayor S. T. Martin, "and that was what he said about education. It is too true that our public schools are made mere links in the chain of education. The sole purpose and design of the Ross public school system is to prepare the children for higher education. I have always denounced this school system, as short sighted and failing to meet the needs of the country."

"Mr. Whitney said that only five per cent of the pupils of Ontario entered the high schools, and 95 per cent never went higher than the public schools. Mr. Whitney claimed, and rightly so, that the present system made the public schools merely a stepping-stone towards advanced education—a link in a chain."

"Mr. Whitney claimed that the public schools should be entirely separate from everything, since 95 per cent of the men and women of Ontario got all their education in the public schools, and that the schools should be connected with nothing in advance."

"The great majority of the pupils in fact, nearly all, certainly, at the time should be wholly devoted to the studies that will be of actual benefit to them in their life, such as arithmetic, grammar, and geography. Ninety-five per cent of the pupils, for instance, have to study botany because it is of use to the other five per cent, who are going in for the higher education which Ross is always clamoring for."

"Mr. Whitney talked good common sense, and I hope to see his suggestions carried out."

JOHNS TO RUN

Report That Ex-Warden Geo. Johns Will Enter the Field in East Kent as Liberal.

A report, regarded as authentic, has been in circulation during the past two days to the effect that the friends of ex-Warden George Johns, of Bathwell, who, it is claimed, has been accorded very shabby treatment by the Liberal machine, have secured his consent to nomination as independent Liberal Candidate in the constituency of East Kent, in opposition to John Lee, the nominee of the machine. It is also stated that Mr. Johns has assurance of very strong support, and believes he can carry the constituency. Enquiry by The Planet of the local Liberal leaders to-day, elicited the fact that they are unable to contradict the report and believed its truth.

An effort to secure Mr. Johns by wire, was unsuccessful.

If this be the case, East Kent will see a three-cornered fight, viz. John Davidson, Liberal Conservative, and Geo. Johns and John Lee, Liberals.

RED COAT MISSING

Isaac Neil, a member of "D" company, settled the charge against him by paying the costs and also the cost of the uniform. Neil claimed that the reason he didn't attend drill was because he had lost his tunic. He had left it at his boarding house and, when he returned, the coat was gone. Neil said he desired to attend drill but didn't have a red coat. Neil was released on payment of the cost of the tunic he had lost and the coat. The tunic was valued at \$3.75. Judge Houston said that he intended to make it as light as possible for delinquent drillers but that they would be dealt with strictly but not harshly. The Judge didn't think that the city cared to make anything out of the volunteers and this would lighten the cost a little, he said. Private Neil will be furnished with a new coat by the military authorities.

REVS. BATTISBY AND LARKIN TILT ON PROHIBITION ISSUES

Presbyterian Pastors Differ as to its Political Significance—Synod Goes on Record by Resolution—An Interesting Discussion.

London, May 1.—The annual meeting of the Synod of Hamilton and London came to a conclusion shortly before 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, after being in session since Monday night last. It has been a most successful and inspiring gathering; the attendance being larger than in some years past. The Synod meets next year in Woodstock.

Rev. Dr. Hamilton, of Stratford, presented the report of the committee appointed to consider the subject of Bible study in Public schools. It made two recommendations as follows:—

That in the judgment of this Synod the study of English literature cannot be prosecuted successfully if the Bible as the basis and inspiration of such be left out.

That the Bible, to have its rightful place and influence in the intellectual and moral education of our youth, should be read as literature in all the schools of our Province.

Dr. Johnston, London, I think it should be read as the Bible.

Dr. Hamilton stated that it was impossible to do so without provoking a conflict with other denominations.

Rev. F. H. Larkin, Seaford, said that the Bible should be taught for Public school teachers should be equipped to teach it just as thoroughly as they were equipped to teach any other subject in the curriculum.

The report was adopted.

Rev. J. S. Hardie, Listowel, conjoined at the morning session to bring in a resolution upon the temperance question, presented two resolutions, one from four of the members of the committee and one from the other three. The majority resolution was as follows:—

"The Synod reaffirms the deliverance of church courts in the past that the liquor traffic is the source of untold misery and evil to the individual, the home, the church and the state. We affirm our conviction that while the worth of the education of the public conscience and moral suasion with the individual must be emphasized, yet it is the duty of a Christian people to seek such legislation on the part of the state as shall secure the total abolition of a traffic so evil in its character and its results. We therefore urge upon the members of our congregations to seek by all righteous means the ultimate suppression of the traffic in strong drink, and in this connection we commend to all to whom our recommendation comes, the importance of making moral issues supreme in matters political and civic."

The minority resolution, was a simple statement that the committee had thoroughly considered the matter, and were unable to come to an agreement, and asked to be discharged.

Rev. Dr. Johnston moved that the first resolution be adopted by the Synod. He liked it better than the one he had presented the previous night, and which had been voted down. There was no possibility of interpreting any clause in this resolution as being political. There was no pledge in it. It was the plain statement of the Synod's stand upon a great moral issue. It made no suggestion as to the means to be employed in abolishing the traffic—high license, prohibition, etc. He did not think that any party could use it for its own ends.

Dr. Hamilton seconded the motion. Rev. Dr. McMullen, of Woodstock, rose to a point of order, requesting that Dr. Johnston's resolution of the previous night be read. When this had been done, he said that in his opinion the resolution voted down was precisely of a piece with the new one. If the Synod passed this last resolution, it would be stultifying itself. He asked the Moderator's ruling as to whether this resolution was not so identical with the one voted down the previous night, thus rendering it liable to be ruled out of order.

Dr. Johnston thought that there was a radical difference between the two resolutions. He could now see that his resolution of the previous night was capable of misinterpretation, though he had not so intended it. This last resolution was absolutely free from any possibility of misinterpretation.

The Moderator upheld the validity of Dr. Johnston's resolution. Rev. W. A. J. Martin, Bradford, offered an amendment striking out all words in the resolution after the words "the state," and substituting the following:—"The Synod expresses regret that the matter of legislation looking towards the suppression of the drink traffic is being made a question of politics."

Mr. Hardie pointed out that this amendment brought forward the very point that the committee had sought to avoid—the political aspect of the question.

Rev. W. J. Clark, London, seconded

Mr. Martin's amendment. He stated that the whole question of the use of intoxicating liquors as beverages was being advanced by the discussion it was receiving at the present day. The whole Synod was at one in regretting the evils that resulted from the liquor traffic, but they were decidedly divided as to the means to be taken to remedy those evils. We were living under a system that was restrictive in its legislation and its results. There were a number of very good people who believed that we were prepared to blot out the evils of the present system by prohibiting the sale of the stuff. Many believed that these people were wrong in advocating prohibition. He could see very little difference between the attitude of the two parties upon the prohibition question. The whole question was being used as a tool, and it would be worked to its limit during the campaign. He believed that the church would make a serious mistake to take an attitude upon this subject and to say "This way shall thou walk," serving out anathema maledicta to those who chose to walk differently. He thought Mr. Martin's motion met the case. Secular law was not the work of a church court, and the Synod should steer clear of it.

Rev. F. H. Larkin could not see that prohibition was a party question. Neither side had adopted it, and both leaders wanted to get as far from it as possible. He thought that the voting in the referendum would not be at all political.

Rev. J. R. Battisby, Ph. D., Chatham, asked anyone who could not see that this question was a political one. He deplored the fact that political questions were being dragged into the Synod.

Dr. Johnston agreed with Mr. Clark that it was the business of the church to preach principles, not methods. There was nothing in this resolution regarding methods. They surely could assert great principles of righteousness, which were all that were in his resolution. He did not ask the Synod to dictate to the parties what they should do and what they should not do, but he thought it was their place to teach legislators that it is the duty of the state to destroy great evils and to exact righteousness. He regarded the resolutions as a timely, reasonable and fair-minded delivery of a church court upon a great question of national significance.

The vote was then taken, and Mr. Martin's amendment was lost, Dr. Johnston's resolution being carried by a large majority.

The standing committees for the year were appointed as adjournment. Rev. W. E. Knowles was appointed on Sabbath Schools and Rev. F. H. Larkin on Young People's Societies.

THE KALSOMINER

Pertinent Comment by the Growler on the Recent Depredation.

If that culprit or amateur whitewasher would give his address to The Growler, he could make more than \$5 a job and need not work so late hours in the evening. If Irish Jack will raise that reward this journal will take it in hand. We received an extra \$5 from a policeman who does not swear on duty, this morning, but the reward is a little low yet for such a criminal offence, and in order for our staff to work diligently we must have more money in sight as our staff has not been all vaccinated. The person that disfigured the Pardo committee rooms, if discovered—is found. From a silent vote of the citizens of Chatham, the editor of this journal has full power to deal with the culprit, and intends making an example of him.—Growler.

GOES TO MONTREAL

Mr. John McErie, accountant at the G. T. R. freight office, has been assigned to the general offices at Montreal, and Mr. R. W. Evans has been promoted from position of cashier to accountant. Mr. W. Phillips, an old London boy, is being brought from Ingersoll to fill the post of cashier. Mr. J. O. Adams goes to Portland, and Mr. George Woodruff is promoted from night biller to chief biller. Mr. Wilson takes charge of the night billing staff. Mr. F. Nancekivell comes from Hamilton, as assistant night biller. Mr. Adam Scott leaves to take a position with an accident insurance company, and his place of assistant accountant will be filled by Mr. Payne who comes from Welland, and who is a son of the postmaster at Port Stanley.—London Free Press.

Mr. McErie is an old Chatham boy, a son of the former station-master here. His many friends will be pleased to learn of his deserved promotion.

SHOCKING SUICIDE

Detroit, Mich., April 30.—A more horrible death than that which Mrs. Adelaide Sage, of No. 363 Louise street, chose this morning is difficult to imagine. She poured the contents of a can of kerosene all over her head, and applying a match to her hair, died in a few minutes. Mrs. Sage was unbalanced mentally. For a long time she had been run down in health, her physical condition gradually affecting her mind. This condition culminated in and was the cause of her shocking death this morning.

TERRIBLE PANIC IN A FACTORY

Eight Girls Lose Their Lives at Philadelphia—Many Others Injured.

Some Were Crushed to Death in the Jam, Others Jumped From Windows.

Philadelphia, April 30.—An unfortunate accident to a deaf and dumb youth, Isador Baeus, to-day, was indirectly responsible for the death of eight girls and young women, the fatal injury of more than two score more, all employed in the cigar factory of Harburger, Homan & Company, a branch of the American Tobacco Co., at 10th street and Washington avenue.

The dead:—Mary Geneva, aged 15 years; Helen Tolini, aged 12; Annie Rosschneider, aged 18; Louisa Desopi, aged 16; Ida Green, aged 18; Ann Ford, aged 13; unidentified woman, about 25 years old, whose body is at the morgue.

Fatally injured:—Mary Mesino, injured internally, skull fractured; Josephine O'Rourke, injured internally; unidentified woman, fractured limbs.

The scene of the disaster is a five-story brick building and 1,300 persons were at work there at the time of the accident, almost all young girls. Baeus, who was janitor, went after a ball of twine on an upper floor and pulled the rope of an elevator to bring the elevator down so that he could ascend. The elevator descended slowly, accidentally pinning his head

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THURSDAY, MAY 1.

MR. WHITNEY'S CAMPAIGN.

As the Banner-News pronounced, the burden of Mr. Whitney's two-hour address was an attack on the personal characters of the members of the administration. . . . In short, Mr. Whitney's campaign is one of shameless slander.—Banner.

In view of the fact that the "Liberal" organ, which submits the above verdict upon the able address of Mr. Whitney to the electors of Kent, has already been twice exposed and convicted in the use of untruthful personal slanders against the people's candidates, Messrs. Davidson and Fraser, one would naturally suppose that its close and affectionate acquaintance with what intelligent men of integrity call "shameless slander" would enable it to speak with authority thereon.

However, the public have learned that because the Banner says something is so, it does not necessarily follow that such is the case. The people of Kent have heard or read Mr. Whitney's address for themselves and the verdict is in their hands and is not—fortunately—that of the machine organ.

It is interesting, though, to note that the paper which has been utilizing all its little energies in decrying the Liberal-Conservative leader and endeavoring to persuade the electors that he has no policy, has not one word of criticism to offer concerning a single plank of his clearly defined progressive platform, nor any comment to make upon his stern arraignment of administration of public affairs under the Ross regime. The Banner prefers to run away and shout ugly names from its little corner.

As the St. Thomas Times points out in an able article, it is a time-worn subterfuge, made to do duty at every Ontario election, that the Opposition have "no policy." When was an election known that the Government did not raise the cry? It is a catch cry with no substance in it, meaning nothing but that the parties raising it are unwilling to be judged on their own record and desire to turn aside discussion from their own doings.

In the common and larger acceptance of the term, that is, so far as it refers to treating and dealing with foreign nations, to the regulation of tariff customs and foreign trade, the Ontario Opposition as such certainly have no policy. Neither has the Ontario Government. They have nothing to do with these matters—these are matters within the domain of the Dominion politics; as to which it used to be a fixed plank in the platform of the old Ontario Government not to interfere.

As to matters which do come within the domain of Provincial politics, Mr. Whitney has again and again, both in the House and out of it, distinctly defined his position and stated what he would do.

He would dispose of the provincial pulp-wood limits by proper public competition and not by secret private deals; he would organize and conduct agricultural colleges on a practical and useful basis; he would put the financial affairs of the province upon a sound and proper footing, and have a proper audit and a true statement of its accounts given to the people; he would renovate and rub off the barnacles from our present school system, have an advisory board, make the education of the 95 per cent. of pupils who begin and end their education in the public school, practical and adapted to fit their life's employment; he would abolish school book monopolies, and have proper and up-to-date text books furnished the people at reasonable cost; he would reduce useless expenditures and dispense with needless officials; he would equalize taxation and compel corporations to pay their just share, and would not filch revenues from the already heavily burdened municipalities; he would remove the administration of the liquor law from the influence of party politics; he would banish the

numbered ballot; govern without a "machine"; make the election laws effective and have them honestly administered; he would keep his promises, say what he will do and do what he says.

Contrast the attitude of Mr. Whitney with that of Mr. Ross on the liquor questions for instance. Which of them has taken the manly, open course? Can any one tell Mr. Ross that it is to deceive and humbug, and shuffle out of doing what he solemnly pledged himself honestly to perform.

And what about the planks Mr. Ross and his friends have stolen—the export duty on sawlogs for instance, which the Opposition first proposed, which the Government for years hooded, and finally had to adopt, after the province had already suffered heavy loss.

"No policy" sounds well indeed from Mr. Ross and his friends.

THE CANDIDATES.

The electors of West Kent have to choose between two candidates, T. L. Pardo and John S. Fraser.

As to the personal character of the two men, we have nothing to say; it belongs to them exclusively. We believe they are both gentlemen of the highest character, but the public record of each is a matter of fair discussion.

Mr. Pardo, the Liberal candidate, has represented the constituency of West Kent in the provincial parliament for eight years. In 1894 he ran as Patron, appealing especially to the farmers as one who would be best fitted to look after their interests. In 1898 he repudiated his Patron friends, the farmers, and ran as a straight Liberal party candidate and was again elected. He now seeks re-election for a third term.

Mr. Fraser, the Liberal-Conservative, is a lawyer by profession, and as such is of no mean repute, ranking as one of the ablest advocates in the west. He has taken a deep interest in agriculture, and has for many years past farmed, and farmed successfully, a large tract of land, having at the present time under his personal management three hundred and fifty acres, employing labor to work it, rather than rent the land. He has not been backward in endeavoring to aid and further the interests of the farmer in Chatham township, where his land lies. Realizing the necessity of a dairying industry, he some years ago built and equipped at his own expense a cheese factory and has personally managed it for some years past, paying to the farmers around and about him as much as \$400 per week for dairy produce.

As a resident of Wallaceburg he has shown himself fully alive to the wants and necessities of his municipality. He has represented it as solicitor and counsel for many years with unvaried success after appearing before the committees of the Provincial Parliament (of which he will be the next member for Kent) advocating and supporting measures affecting the town of Wallaceburg. His fellow citizens have elected him to fill every position of trust in their gift—councillor, reeve and, by virtue of his office of reeve, county councillor. To him, along with Mr. Gordon and other public spirited citizens, the glass works and beet root sugar industries of the town of Wallaceburg owe their existence, making Wallaceburg the most thrifty town in Western Ontario. As a private citizen he is admired and respected by all irrespective of politics. And, strange to say, in all his successful public career our local contemporary can find nothing to criticize or find fault with, except to make a false and mistaken statement that he supported Mr. Blackburn, the present caretaker of Harrison Hall, in opposition to a colored man. A perusal of the minutes of the County Council will enlighten any one on this point. Isn't it (with apologies to Mr. Ross) picaresque?

Mr. Pardo has occupied a seat on the back row of the Government benches. He has never introduced a motion or resolution in Parliament. He has never made a speech on the floor of the House in support of, or in opposition to, any measure brought forward. He has been a voting automaton, supporting his party on any and every occasion.

Electors, whether farmers, merchants, mechanics or laborers, from the public record of the two men, which will more ably represent you in the Provincial Parliament?

With the public record of Mr. Pardo before us it is an insult to the intelligence of the farming community to hear the auctioneer clap-trap talk that Mr. Fraser is not a fit and proper person because he enjoys the reputation among his many other qualifications of being one of the ablest advocates in Western Ontario.

When you see the streets placarded, as no doubt they will be ere long, with posters, "Remember Ross," do not forget him, and elect Mr. Fraser member for West Kent as a condemnation to a Government that is corrupt, extra-

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vagant and unfit to manage the affairs of this Province. "It is time for a change." "Ross and Pardo must go." "Whitney and Fraser will win."

AN INDEPENDENT OPINION.

Here is what the Toronto Weekly Sun says about Mr. Whitney and the corporations of Ontario:

"The question of the taxation of the property of corporations such as electric railways, telephone, telegraph, and gas companies, is of great importance. The action of the government at the last session (1901) in withdrawing the bills under which these companies would have been taxed, and substituting one of uncertain man-agement, under the provisions of which the corporations will wholly or partially escape, gave Mr. Whitney an opportunity to take a stand for the public. That opportunity he used, and in his speech he does not fail to call attention to the position he then took and still maintains."

Whitney Will Win!

Pardo has not yet spoken.

The People vs. the Machine—and the People will win.

Kent will be well represented in Whitney's coming Government.

Young man, don't fail to register. And Remember Ross and his poll-tax assessment.

Why should Mr. Pardo ask a renewal of confidence and decline to furnish account of his stewardship?

The local Liberal organ undertakes now to give the Prohibitionists advice. It would be more courteous to first apologise for the insult it hurled at them.

A turnover of eight constituencies in Ontario is all that is necessary to give Mr. Whitney a working majority in the next Legislature. That should be easy. Ottawa will guarantee one turnover—Ottawa Citizen.

And watch Kent. This grand old county will figure in that, too.

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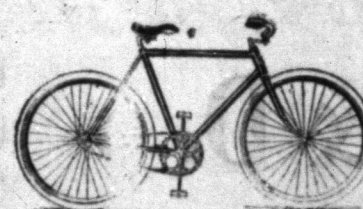
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DEBTOR IN JAIL

John Simington, of Botany, was sent to jail on Monday on a commitment under a judgment summons. A Pembroke Company sold Simington 12 grindstones and took his note. The note was for \$130. The firm sued and got judgment. As Simington didn't appear at Ridgetown according to appointment by the Division Court judge he was arrested and brought to jail. There were extenuating circumstances in the case. Simington claimed that he had attended the wrong day, and that while he was charged with 12 grindstones, he had only received two. Mrs. Simington came in on Tuesday to see her husband, and Judge Woods granted an order releasing Simington temporarily.

DREDGE THE RIVER

Mayor Gray, Inspector of Public Works, was in the city Tuesday. In company with R. M. Paxton, he examined the places in the river which will require dredging again this year. It is the intention to continue the work begun last year, and the river Thames will be put in good shape for boats. A channel will be cut to a uniform depth from Lake St. Clair to Chatham. The Chatham Dredging Company have the contract. Thomas Richardson has been appointed inspector. The dredge Ontario is being fitted up for the work. She has been altered from a ditching dredge to a deep water dredge. A new crane, a new frame and a new dipper have been put in the dredge. The work of deepening the river will be commenced at once.

PRESENTATION

On Wednesday evening, April 23rd, the members of Court Charing Cross, No. 1302, I. O. F. assembled at the I. O. F. Hall, where Mr. Isaiah H. Smith read an address to Bro. Rev. W. R. George, and a beautiful emblematic ring was presented to him by Bro. S. S. White, on the occasion of his removing to Granton, Ont. It was a complete surprise. Mr. George replied in a very feeling manner. The following is the address:

To Rev. W. R. George:

Dear Sir and Bro.—In view of your approaching departure from this another field of labor, we as brother Foresters assemble together to-night to bid you an affectionate farewell, and desire to express our grateful appreciation for the earnest and faithful work among us. Since you came among us we have witnessed that your object has been the welfare of your fellow men and especially have we seen your great interest in this Charing Cross Court, and we rejoice that your labors have been so successful in helping to build up our Court by giving us a standing in the community and thus influencing many to join with us. It is with deep regret that we learn your labors are so shortly to close here, and we shall say "farewell," yet in going to your new home you will carry with you our best wishes for your future success and happiness, and the prayer of our hearts is that God's richest blessing may rest upon your labors and that you may live to see and may be the means of drawing many to join the great brotherhood of Foresters. In manifestation of the sentiments expressed, our esteem for you, and our approbation of your labors, we now present to you this Foresters ring, and as you wear it may it tempt an occasional thought to revert to your brother Foresters to whom you have left behind in Charing Cross. Signed on behalf of Court Charing Cross, No. 1302, I. O. F. S. S. White, I. H. Smith.

Owing to the removal of Mr. George from Charing Cross he has resigned the recording secretaryship of the Court, which office he has faithfully filled for the past three years. Isaiah H. Smith was appointed as his successor.

Mr. George will be greatly missed by Court Charing Cross, as he was almost invariably present at the Court, and was ever ready to do a large share of the work for the benefit of the Court, and the Order generally. He still retains his membership with Charing Cross.

CON. S. RALEIGH

On Thursday evening a large gathering of people assembled at the residence of Mrs. W. R. George, among whom was the Rev. W. R. George, our departing minister, who has been extended a call from the English Church at Granton, near London, before lunch an appropriate address was read by Mr. Melvain and a purse was given to Mr. George by Mr. Soutar. Mr. George made a suitable reply, expressing regret at his removal from this, his first field of labor, being necessitated. Mr. George will preach his farewell sermon on Sunday next.

Many of the people of this vicinity regret that the roads here have not been scraped.

Mr. George was presented with a beautiful ring by his brother Foresters at their concert last Tuesday evening. The Raleigh Plains Dramatic Club furnished the program, acting their play, "Handy Andy."

Mr. Larry Doyle, of the sideroad, who was lately married to Miss Mary Waddick, has been honored by vigorous bombardment by their many well-wishers. They have been saluted night after night by many unusual instruments. It reminds us of a miniature Boer war.

Sid Aldis has adorned his residence with a coat of paint.

Last Sunday some boys visited Ernest Edwards' beach and evidently wishing to catch a squirrel, started a fire. It stopped after having burned about fifteen rods of fence. A liberal reward is offered for the conviction of the culprit.

Downie (referring to the pleasant-faced lady who had just passed)—"Ah, my boy, I owe a great deal to that woman."

Dorking—Indeed! She's not your mother, is she?

Downie—No; my landlady.

"I had headache and pain in the side."

If you will read the letter of Mrs. McKenzie, given below, you will find that she says—"I had uterine disease, also headache and pain in the side." Uterine disease is a common cause of headache, backache, sideache, nervousness and other womanly ills.

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Much Afo About an "S."

The printing of the Bible is the most strictly guarded work in existence, a fact which appears strange until we reflect on the mischief an inaccurate Bible might bring about. The king's printers and the two universities of Oxford and Cambridge give to the world all the Bibles printed in the United Kingdom except some printed by special license. A few years ago the question arose whether the word "spirit" in Matthew iv, 1, and Mark i, 12, should have a capital "S," it having been previously printed with a small one, and, although the word was obviously wrongly printed, it was not until after the ruling powers at the universities and the king's printers had met in solemn council that leave was given to use the capital letter.

Nothing sanctioned by authority in 1611 may be changed without creating something akin to revolution in the places where Bibles are printed.

Verdi and His Admirer.

Verdi was once traveling in the same railway carriage with General Turton, commander of the Ravenna district. They got into conversation, which soon turned on the subject of music, and the general, who did not know his companion, expressed a most enthusiastic preference for that of Italy. "I can hardly go so far with you," replied the other. "For me, art has no frontiers, and I give German music the preference over Italian."

"Indeed, sir," said the general testily. "For my part, I would give all the German operas in the world for one act of 'Rigoletto.'"

"You really must excuse me from following you any further on this ground," replied the composer, blushing a little. "I am Verdi."

He is wise that can make a friend of a foe.

A FEARFUL CASE

Harrowing Tale of Intense Suffering and Narrow Escape.

Grey County Lady whose Letters Relate an Unparalleled Experience and a Happy Deliverance.

Morley, Ont., April 30.—(Special).—Mrs. Thomas Hughes, of this place, has probably been nearer the very hour of death than any one has ever been and lived to speak of it. She says:—

"I was a great sufferer for over four years, for nearly three of which I was unable to leave my bed. 'I had pains up my spinal column, in my head, over my eyes, across my back, through my left side and occasionally in my right side. 'For as long as three nights and days at a time I would never close my eyes in sleep, the pains were so terribly severe. 'I was fearfully bloated, so much so that I could not sit up and could scarcely move. 'My age at the time I was taken sick first was forty-one years and the doctors all said that nothing but time would cure me and that if I lived I would be better when I got over the change in life. They said I had a complication of Rheumatism, Kidney and Bladder Trouble, and treated me for these but did me no good. 'I got worse and worse and I am sure I would not have been alive today but for Dodd's Kidney Pills. 'I was so weak I could not eat anything only a little corn starch or soup of some kind. 'My normal weight before I was sick was 112 lbs. and I bloated up till I weighed 147 lbs. 'After five local doctors and a specialist from the United States had given me up I began a treatment of Dodd's Kidney Pills. 'I began to improve after the third box and now I am as well as I ever was. I weigh 113 lbs. 'Dodd's Kidney Pills saved my life."

A PRACTICAL JOKE

Played by a Scientist on a Professional Photographer.

A professional photographer tells a tale of a practical joke.

One day a young man came to sit for his likeness. The ordinary eye he looked like any other young man. A couple of plates were exposed, and then the assistant who was operating went into the dark room to develop the negatives.

He was gone much longer than usual, and was heard between the junior assistant, pretty soundly for playing pranks with the apparatus. When he returned to the studio he asked for another sitting, and apologized for having before used spoiled plates.

This time when he went away to develop he was heard to utter a slight scream, but he reappeared and said there was a peculiar effect in the negative which he couldn't account for, and would the sitter oblige him again.

Once more he went to develop; then the bell rang violently for the master, and the two held a long confabulation in the dark room together. This time the master tried his hand, and went away to develop. It was not long before he returned and said he was sorry not to be able to get a satisfactory likeness, but a skull and crossbones appeared defined on the young man's forehead.

"Rubbish!" said the sitter. "My forehead's all right. Can you see anything the matter with my forehead?" and he peered into a mirror as he spoke.

"No, there's nothing that I can see," answered the photographer. "But I should be obliged if you will please go away and not come here again; this sort of thing is just a wee bit creepy. Upon this there was a dreadful scene; but the upshot was that the young man had to go, and up to the present has not returned.

The explanation of the matter is that the young man was a bit of a scientist, and had been playing a joke on the photographer. Bisulphate of quinine is a chemical which, when in the naked eye, but seen black by the camera. Anything that is painted on the skin, therefore, with the chemical will be ordinarily invisible, but will crop out prominently in a photograph.—London Tit-Bits.

Why Mountain Air is Healthful.

It is well known that the chemical condition of the atmosphere differs but little, if any at all, wherever the sample is taken; whether it be in the high Alps at the surface of the sea, the relations of oxygen to nitrogen and other constituents is the same. The favorable effects, therefore, of a change of air are not to be explained by any difference in the composition of its gaseous constituents. One important difference, however, is the bacteriological one.

The air of high altitudes contains no microbes, and is, in fact, sterile, while near the ground, and some 100 feet above it, microbes are abundant. In the air of towns and crowded places, not only does the microbe multiply, but other impurities, such as the products of combustion of coal, are also abundant. Several investigators have found that traces of hydrogen and certain hydrocarbons in the air, and especially in the air of the pine, oak and birch forests. It is to these bodies, doubtless consisting of traces of essential oils, to which the curative effects of certain health resorts are ascribed.

Thus the locality of a fir forest is said to give relief in diseases of the respiratory tract. But all the same, these traces of essential oils and aromatic products must be counted, strictly speaking, as impurities, since they are not apparently necessary constituents of the air. As recent analyses have shown, these bodies tend to disappear in the air as a higher altitude is reached, until they disappear altogether. It would seem, therefore, that microbes, hydrocarbons, and entities other than oxygen and nitrogen, and perhaps we should add argon, are only incidental to the neighborhood of human industry, animal life, damp and vegetation.

Years of Revolt.

It has been asked which is the best historical illustration of the saying, "It never rains but it pours!" The revolutions and empires all over Europe in the annals mirabilis 1848 best illustrate this proverb, says Pearson's Weekly. Commencing with the February Revolution of Paris, the popular insurrections, successful and unsuccessful, of this memorable year form an amazing chapter of European history. In Italy there was revolt in Sicily and Milan, Venice shook off the Austrian yoke, and Sardinia definitely headed the great movement which, after many vicissitudes, ended in emancipating all Italy. In Germany there was a perfect epidemic of insurrection, almost every state being affected. Similar uprisings took place in Austria, and the Emperor was compelled to leave his capital and ultimately to abdicate. In Ireland, terribly devastated by the famine, a rising broke out, and even in Great Britain there was an unrest, which happily subsided without any serious consequences. There can be no doubt that there was a subtle connection between these events, and that a successful revolt in one country suggests similar attempts wherever discontent is strong.

To Avoid Sleepless Nights.

Sleeplessness is generally due not to physical strain but to mental overwork and worry.

The best cure for insomnia is exercise in the open air. When you find that you can't sleep get up at once, dress and go for a long walk. It will be much better than to lie in bed and keep tossing about.

When you get back from your tramp the bed will feel good and sleep will come quickly to the tired body and brain.

Don't walk along, however, in a lazy, half-hearted fashion. Go at a brisk, half trot. Expand your chest, stretch your legs, breathe steadily and get your blood purified by the exercise of your whole body.

And don't think about the things that have worried you during the day.

Bad and Gay.

McJigger—I am looking out for a good time the other night.

Thingumbob—Yes; he's a gay old boy, isn't he?

McJigger—That's what he is, and his son is a chip off the old block. He's a rouser, too.

Thingumbob—Ah! yes; he's a sad young dog.—Philadelphia Press.

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DISTRICT DOINGS.

MORRIS.

Mrs. (Rev.) E. Softley was confined to her bed for several days last week from the effects of inflammation. Mr. Robinson has moved into the house recently occupied by Mrs. Pearl.

Mrs. Charles Sparham, west of the village, is spending the spring months in Toronto with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stammers, for the benefit of her health.

The gale of Saturday morning blew the tin roof off the Smith Block. Fortunately there was very little rain or the stairs below would have been flooded.

Miss Annie Hughes, niece of Mrs. Henry Stewart, will be married in St. John's church on Wednesday, at 11 a. m. to Mr. Dale, of Chicago.

Miss Kimmerly, of Montana, has been visiting her many friends in this vicinity.

G. A. Smith, merchant, was in Toronto last week on business.

Mrs. Joseph Pearce and children left on the 18th inst. for South Dakota, where they will reside in the future.

The fishermen along the lake are already making large shipments of fish and securing high prices.

Arch. Mitton, who recently underwent a surgical operation at the General Hospital, Chatham, is rapidly recovering.

Miss Rose Kitchen was in Blenheim recently, the guest of her cousin, Mrs. (Dr.) Hanks, for several days.

Rev. and Mrs. Softley will move to the cottage on the farm of John Simpson, Talbot street, until the new rectory is completed.

A very successful concert, under the auspices of the Public school, was held in the A. O. U. W. hall on Friday evening, 25th inst. L. B. Spafford, of Toronto, was present and delighted the audience.

Rev. F. E. Mallot, of Guilds, conducted the service in the Methodist church last Sunday.

The fall wheat in this vicinity is suffering from the effects of the dry spring.

George Reynolds, of California, a former well known resident of this locality, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Henry Stewart, west of the village.

RUTHERFORD.

Quite a number have had the mumps and measles recently.

Mr. Hendry spent Sunday on the 8th concession with Mr. and Mrs. Munroe.

It is time to re-organize your lawn tennis club.

James Prescott has commenced the work on his new house, George Hebban is putting in the foundation of stone and cement.

William Rappley's sale on Monday, 14th inst., was well attended, and good prices were realized; horses and cattle, especially, very high.

The anniversary and tea meeting in the Methodist church on the 20th and 23rd was a decided success. Proceeds \$65.

Those who took part in the program acquitted themselves nicely, mention should be made of those who took part in the flag drill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Gibb spent Sunday in Wallaceburg, with friends here.

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N.B.—Since the Prospectus of the Company was issued (about the First of April), the Company has received two offers for the purchase of its entire output of paper. These offers are entirely unsolicited, and are from parties whose standing is such as to guarantee the performance of any contract they may undertake. One of these offers covers the first year of production, and the other covers the first three years. Either offer, if accepted, would be sufficiently profitable to assure the payment of the full dividend on the Preferred Stock, provide the amount required by the Charter for a Reserve Fund, and leave a balance sufficient to pay a large dividend on the Common Stock, if no unforeseen contingencies should arise. This does not include profits estimated from the sale of sulphite pulp or from the saw mill, which, it seems reasonable to suppose, would be sufficient to cover all unexpected contingencies.

PROSPECTUS

The following is an extract from one of the reports:

"I have been working in the lumber woods for twenty years or more, and have traveled and examined limits in the State of Maine, New Brunswick, and Quebec, and worked in Wisconsin and Minnesota, and I am sure this is the best pulp limit I have ever seen or traveled over."

On the basis of any one of these reports a conservative estimate shows that there is sufficient pulpwood now on the limits to supply the proposed mills for more than 65 years. As spruce wood will replace itself in from twenty-four to thirty years, it will be seen that there is sufficient wood on the limits to afford a perpetual supply to a mill double the capacity of that now contemplated.

The freehold property consists of twenty acres where the saw mill, dwellings, and office are situated, and 264½ acres on the bank of the Little Cascapedia River, where it is proposed to build the Pulp and Paper Mills.

THE PULP AND PAPER MILLS

It is proposed to erect—

- A Paper Mill with a daily capacity of 54 tons.
- A Ground Wood Pulp Mill with a daily capacity of 50 tons, and
- A Sulphite Pulp Mill with a daily capacity of 40 tons.

Mr. George F. Hardy has estimated the cost of erecting the Pulp and Paper Mills and of developing the water power at \$950,000. The balance from the sale of the Preferred Stock will be sufficient to complete the payments for the limits, water power, saw mill, etc., provide working capital, and leave a substantial balance for contingencies.

THE SAW MILL

There is on the property a saw mill, equipped with the latest improved machinery, capable of turning out from 35,000 to 40,000 superficial feet of sawn lumber in ten hours, and is equipped with all necessary power, gearing, shutters, etc., for the installation of another saw, which would double the capacity.

MARKETS

The markets will be chiefly foreign, including the Eastern States and Great Britain. In view of the expected advances in the price of paper in the Eastern States it is probable that the greater part of the output will be marketed there. Situated as the mills will be on the seaboard, paper can be laid down in Liverpool and New York, duty paid, at such a price as to defy competition.

Freight quotations can be seen at the offices of the National Trust Company, or the undersigned.

ESTIMATE OF BUSINESS AND PROFITS

Estimating the cost of pulp wood at \$2.25 a cord, careful estimates made for the Company show that the ground wood pulp should not cost over \$5.89 a ton, and sulphite pulp not over \$16.00 a ton. The actual cost of newspaper from pulp, estimated at these prices, should not be over \$18.94 a ton. This is after making all necessary allowance for depreciation and renewal of plant, and all charges of management and selling.

The following estimate of the annual output of the mills has been prepared by Mr. Wm. M. McIntyre, a practical pulp and paper manufacturer, and is believed to be conservative and well within the mark, and includes allowances for salaries and contingencies:

16,902 tons of newspaper at \$37.00 a ton	\$625,374.00
8,294½ tons of sulphite pulp at \$30.00 a ton	248,835.00
ton f.o.b. at mills	\$874,209.00

Cost of producing same:	
16,902 tons of newspaper, at \$18.94 a ton	\$318,119.58
8,294½ tons of sulphite pulp at \$16 a ton	286,819.88
	419,931.58

Showing a profit of.....	\$455,177.12
7 per cent on \$1,500,000 Preference Stock	105,000.00
Available for Reserve Fund and further Dividends	\$350,177.12

The ground wood pulp and the balance of sulphite pulp will be consumed in the paper mill of the Company.

The estimated profits from the operation of the saw mill are not included in these figures, but owing to the enormous quantities of cedar on the limits, substantial profits should be made from the manufacture of railway ties, shingles, etc. The Laurentide Pulp Company, Limited, in its way ties, shingles, etc. The Laurentide Pulp Company, Limited, in its annual report, June 30th, 1900, stated that the Company's saw mill added to the year's profits an amount equal to its entire cost, although it was operated for only three months of the year, and estimated that the future profits from this source would cover the interest on the entire bond issue of the Company.

ISSUE OF STOCK

For the acquiring of the said property, equipment of the pulp and paper mills, the development of the water power, building the railway siding to the mills, and the furnishing of sufficient working capital, the present issue of Preference Stock is made. The whole of the Seven Per Cent. Cumulative Preference Stock has been authorized to be issued on the following terms:

For every two shares of Seven per cent. Cumulative Preference Stock subscribed and paid for, there will be allotted by way of bonus one share of fully paid Common Stock.

The Seven Per Cent. Preferred Stock is Cumulative, carries yearly dividends, and has priority over the Common Stock as to both divide and assets.

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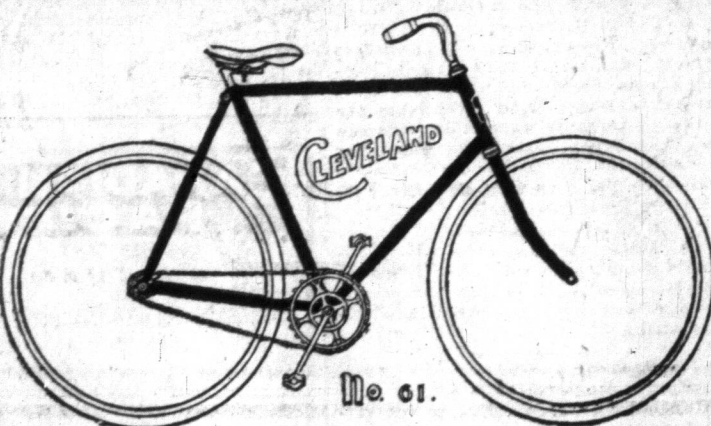
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PEACE RUMORS STILL HEARD

A Discredited Report of Delarey's Surrender With Three Commandoes.

Kitchener's Despatches Make no Mention of it—Reitz and Beyers Meet.

London, April 30. — There is no truth in the reports circulated in the United States to-day that General Delarey, with three Boer commandoes, has surrendered to the British in South Africa. The War Office received despatches from Lord Kitchener to-day, but he made no mention of surrenders.

STOCK JOBBERS' RUMORS.
Operators on the stock exchange were busy with peace rumors, but they were all very intangible. Two Boer commandoes were said to have surrendered. This, later, was supplemented by the New York report that General Delarey and three commandoes had given themselves up. As a matter of fact Delarey arrived at Klerksdorp April 24, and his commandoes, under General Kemp, were arranging to hold a meeting westward of that place during the present week.

REITZ AND BEYERS MEET.
A despatch from Pretoria, dated to-day, announces that State Secretary Reitz, of the Transvaal, has had a meeting with Commandant Beyers in the Pietersburg district, but the result, if any, is not known.

WILL MEET NEXT WEEK.
London, April 30. — A despatch to the Daily Telegraph from Johannesburg, dated Saturday, says that Gen. Delarey's commandoes, under Commandant Kemp, will meet early next week to discuss the question of peace.

EASIER TERMS URGED.

Mail advices from Pretoria to the Times urge the abandonment of the Englishman's cry for "unconditional surrender." The correspondent, who remarks that the vast majority of the Boers are now either prisoners, on parole, or inmates of concentration camps, also urges a broad-minded and generous conduct of South African affairs after peace is declared. He suggests that Great Britain on her own initiative promise repatriation of the Boers within five years, and in the meantime making Crown government easier and less restrictive every year.

CHAPMAN-GAMMAGE

A very pretty event was celebrated last evening at the residence of E. C. Gammage, Raleigh street, when his second daughter, Clara, was united in marriage to Mr. John R. Chapman, of London, by Rev. Dr. Hannan, assisted by Rev. J. H. Osterhout. B. A. As the bell was tolling six the bride entered the drawing room leaning on the arm of her father, while the melodious strains of "The Arrival of the Bride" were floating gently on the quiet air under the skilful hand of Frank Phelps, organist of Holy Trinity Church. The drawing room was tastefully and artistically decorated with ferns, palms and roses. The bride wore a gown of grey crepe de chene and carried a large bouquet of white and pink roses. Miss Alma Gammage, sister of the bride, as bridesmaid, looked very beautiful in a dress of pink crepe de chene, and carried a bouquet of Marchioness roses. Little Grace Gammage in blue and white, made a very sweet maid of honor, bearing a flower basket containing the wedding ring. Mr. Chapman was supported by Mr. J. B. Wright, of London.

The bride is one of Chatham's best known and most highly respected young ladies. An active member of Park street Methodist church, and a sweet singer. She will be much missed in social and musical circles. Mr. Chapman is best book-keeper for the Chapman Wholesale Hardware Company, of London.

The groom's presents were, to the bride, an elegant mahogany piano; to the bridesmaid, a ring with a beautiful pearl setting; and to the groomsmen a pearl pin.

About fifty guests sat down to a very sumptuous repast, after which the happy couple, surrounded by the congratulations of their friends and showers of rice, left for their home in London.

The presents were numerous, costly and useful, showing the high esteem in which the bride is held.

The guests from a distance were: Rev. A. E. Jones, and wife, of Port Harlow; Mrs. D. Eckert, Toronto; A. E. Gammage, Jr., Toronto; Mrs. (Dr.) Gammage, Holland, Mich.; Mrs. Rennie, Hensall; Miss Kate Chapman, Hensall; Dr. C. Alvin Snell, J. Wright, London; R. Chapman, London; C. Chapman, Hensall; Miss Elma Philip, London; Fred. Wilson, London; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hamel, Ridgeway; J. Vanhorn, Harwich; Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Gammage, Harwich; A. E. Gammage, Sr., L.L.D., and wife, Chicago.

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TERRIBLE PANIC IN A FACTORY

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between the elevator and the floor. A stock boy released him and cried for help. The foreman ran from the building to call an ambulance, and immediately there was a panic among the employees. Some of the younger girls fainted, while others cried "fire." Instantly there was a mad rush for a narrow stairway, leading into 10th street. Some fell, others tripped over them, and in less than a minute there were hundreds of children and young women struggling in the passageway. Their screams could be heard for a block or more. In the excitement an alarm of fire was turned in, but before the engine arrived several of the girls rushed to the windows and jumped to the street, a distance of over fifty feet. When the firemen and policemen arrived they rushed up the stairway and begged the girls to be calm, telling them there was absolutely no danger, but the sight of them only increased the panic. Ladders were run up on the outside of the building, and the employees who had climbed out on the fire-escapes and window ledges were quickly taken to the street.

Soon the men were enabled to check the awful crush on the stairway, and then the work of rescuing those who had been trampled and crushed was begun. Ambulances and patrol wagons were speedily put to use.

While this was going on the scene about the structure was heartrending. The building is located in a section largely inhabited by Hebrews, and parents and relatives of the unfortunate girls were screaming and rushing about the streets like mad. At nearly every window of the structure were girls crying for help. In half an hour, however, the panic was over. It was some time before an intelligent idea of the disaster could be had, as it was three hours after the accident occurred before a single victim was identified.

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TILBURY

May 1.—Miss Ella Stewart entered the General Hospital in Chatham yesterday to undergo an operation for appendicitis. Chas. Clifford returned yesterday from a trip to the Northwest. Elmer Lang is suffering with an attack of typhoid fever. Miss Crawford has returned from a visit at her home in St. Mary's.

"DRINK GRANO, CEREAL COFFEE."

THAMESVILLE

April 29.—A number from here went to Chatham to-day to hear Mr. Whitney. F. C. Crawford, of London, was in town to-day.

Wm. Jackson is on the sick list. F. B. Duffer is spending a few days in Toronto.

April 30.—Mrs. A. Langford, of Kent Bridge, spent to-day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Ferguson.

Mrs. (Rev.) Mustard and Mrs. W. A. De Pencier, of Colorado, are expected to arrive here to-day on a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. McFarlane.

C. E. Jennings, of Toronto, is in town to-day.

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DRESDEN

May 1.—Mrs. James Carscaddon, who is again seriously ill, is in about the same condition to-day.

Mrs. W. H. Wilson and Miss Maude Wilson were in Chatham on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. McGill and young son, Elbert, who have been the guests of Mrs. E. Irish, left this morning to visit relatives in Forest.

Mrs. H. Waddell was in Chatham on Tuesday.

The fire engine was out for practice last evening.

Miss B. Pierce has accepted a lucrative position in South Africa as teacher of shorthand in a commercial college.

Mrs. Austin Pickard is visiting relatives.

Boys' Sailor Suits

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Blue worsted suits with finish of black braid, black tie and white stitching. A stylish novelty..... \$3.50
An extra grade of blue worsted. The front and collar-trimming are of blue-gray venetian, with trimmings of white silk braid..... \$5.00

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Fine spiced cucumber pickles, 10c per dozen.
1 lb. can Snow Flake B. Powder, fresh, 10c each.
1 lb. Cream B. Powder, with step-ladder, 25c.
Just arrived, a fine assortment of dinner sets and chamber sets, to be sold at our usual low prices; we would like you to see them. Five per cent off the above, and 10 per cent off china and glassware, on Saturday, 3rd of May.

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