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ADMIRAL TOGO HAS SUCCEEDED

In Bottling Up the Port Arthur, Fleet—Rumors at St. Petersburg.

That the Channel Has Been Blocked by the Sinking of Several Steamers.

St. Petersburg, Friday, April 15, 5 a. m.—Rumors are current here that Vice-Admiral Togo sent in a number of steamers on the night of March 31 and succeeded in sinking several of them, and in blockading the channel of Port Arthur.

The rumors cannot be confirmed at this hour. (The date referred to by the correspondent in the above despatch, March 31, is probably according to the old style of calendar, by which the event would have taken place on April 13, according to the new style calendar.)

PT. ARTHUR'S FALL

New York, April 14.—A despatch from Rome, via London, says—

"A telegram has been received here from New-Chwang, which states that the fall of Port Arthur is believed to be imminent.

"The despatch further states that Admiral Togo is preparing to land troops for a siege of the town.

"It is reported Togo is again hurling shells into Port Arthur, and that yesterday's attack was resumed at day-break this morning.

"That the first attack was more effective than any which has preceded it, is probable, as there has been no reply from the land forces, although the engagement was within the range of the big land guns.

"Evidently the Japanese forces have at last succeeded in their object and the forts have either been dismantled or abandoned."

MAKAROFF WAS TRAPPED.

"The Chee-Foo correspondent of the Agency Liberia telegraphs this morning that Makaroff made a sortie from Port Arthur with his whole squadron. He was attacked by the entire Japanese fleet, which was concealed back of Misotohoo Islands. On seeing how he had been trapped Makaroff attempted to get back to Port Arthur, but the Japanese warships being much superior to the Russians, cut off his retreat, and he was forced to fight against enormous odds. Result of the engagements were disastrous to the Russians, who had all their ships damaged, while the battleship Petropavlovsk was surrounded by torpedo boats. She was struck by no fewer than five torpedoes and blown up."

London, Friday, April 15.—The Daily Mail's Chee-Foo correspondent declares that advices from both Russian and Japanese sources indicate that the battleship Petropavlovsk was torpedoed. Admiral Makaroff, the correspondent says, was on deck outside, and the Japanese torpedo boats crept behind him, dealing the blow as he was nearing the harbor on the return.

A RUSSIAN KEFOOT.

A news agency despatch from Port Arthur, by way of St. Petersburg, says that after a fierce fight between torpedo boats on the night of April 12, the squadron went out in the morning into the roads and took up combat with 14 large Japanese vessels. At 10.20 in the morning, the battleship Petropavlovsk sank, with her crew. The despatch then gives a partial list of those saved from the vessel: The battleship Pobeda, to which Rear Admiral Prince Quiktomsky had transferred his flag, the despatch continues, is damaged on the water line. The enemy, the correspondent concludes, attempted to escape an open fight, remaining at a distance of 45 cable lengths. The Russian squadron ran back into the harbor under command of Prince Quiktomsky.

A NEW THEORY.

A special cable to the Daily News from Tokyo gives a new theory as to the death of Admiral Makaroff. The despatch says: "Admiral Togo, it is surmised, while manoeuvring his squadron of cruisers opposite the entrance of the harbor for the purpose of attracting Makaroff to venture out, despatched torpedo boats forward for a considerable distance on both flanks to cut off the Russian retreat. It is suspected that the advance of the torpedo boats were not observed by Makaroff's ships, which were intent on the engagement with Togo's squadron, until so late that it was impossible that all the Russian fleet could regain the harbor. Makaroff's reputation for courage is taken to warrant the opinion that he interposed this heavily armored flagship to the retreating vessels and thus saved the squadron at the cost of his own ship and life as well as the lives of nearly all on board."

A despatch to the Paris Temps from St. Petersburg, says: "The fleet remaining at Port Arthur is reduced to a strictly defensive basis. The new commander of the Czarovitch perished on the Petropavlovsk before he had assumed command of the battleship. The nomination of Vice-Admiral Skrydloff to succeed Vice-Admiral Makaroff is near."

LANGUAGE WAS SIMPLY AWFUL

Maple City Representatives Donned Their War Paint and Dealt in Technicalities.

Made the Toronto Telegram's Head Swim—A Dynamo that Did Everything It Should Not Do.

Says the Toronto Telegram of yesterday:

What might be called the pooled wisdom of Chatham confronted Judge Winchester in the County Court yesterday, when W. Thompson, erstwhile of the Thompson Electrical Co., of Toronto, now of Manitoba, sued the City of Chatham for \$400. The highest type of Chatham thought in every line was represented.

There were ex-mayors and ex-aldermen, lawyers, merchants, engineers, electricians, editors and contractors. Their evidence was impressive in matter. The subject of dispute was whether Thompson should get \$400, balance of \$1,600, the price of a dynamo.

The Chatham men said it had all the vices inherent in electrical machinery, and when it was not engaged in putting out the lights it would overheat itself, throw off the belt and burn the attendants when they tried to soothe it. It was an unsatisfactory machine.

The language the Chatham men used was simply awful. They spoke of armatures and ohms, kilowatts and volts, amperes, circuits and commutators. In short, they treated familiarly of electrical mysteries in a way which suggested necromancy, sorcery and dealings with the evil one.

Judge Winchester reserved judgment.

HAS NONE

Mayor McKeough's Apt Summing Up of Chatham's Disadvantages—His Worship's Loyalty.

A good story is told of his worship, Mayor McKeough.

Recently his worship headed a civic deputation who were called upon to wait upon the representatives of a large industrial establishment that purposed locating in Western Ontario.

The prospecting capitalist, appealing to our Mayor, asked concerning Chatham:

With persuasive eloquence his worship ran the whole gamut of Chatham's claims to greatness—its location, desirability, people, enterprise, etc., etc.

Finally he paused and the manufacturer commented: "Surely you have a veritable Utopia. Now, frankly, what would you consider Chatham's disadvantages?"

Mayor McKeough passed his hand over his forehead and appeared to be in a profound thought for several moments. Finally he replied, seriously, "I don't think she has any."

It is said that the manufacturers were much impressed with the answer and will be heard from shortly. "If that's the kind of loyalty the people have down there, that's the place to establish," declared their president.

SECURED ATTRACTION

Apart from the long and tedious waits in the witness room of the court which ex-Mayor T. A. Smith says he wouldn't endure again for love or money—and the busy workings of the sittings the Chatham delegation in the Thompson case at Toronto had many an interesting and amusing experience.

On Tuesday night, shortly after the arrival of the party, City Treasurer Fleming was reported missing. A strenuous search was at once instituted with the result that he was finally located in one of the darker corners of the Walker House, where he had the notorious Capt. Sullivan by the coat sleeve and the two were conversing earnestly in undertones. Mr. Fleming didn't hear the last of it during the trip.

Again the genial ex-Mayor Sulman, who sports a passion for handshakes with presidents and notables of that ilk, was found strolling the rotunda of the King Edward arm-in-arm with F. H. Clarke.

But Sully was busy, too. As convener of the Entertainment committee of the Old Boys' Re-union he had his eyes open, and on Wednesday night closed a big deal with a celebrated croquet to present a fine novelty on the market square here. This man is supplied with a huge coil of rope, one end of which he casts in the air and rapidly climbs the rope. Sully says if the acrobat backs out he'll do it himself and, as evidence of good faith, he'll exhibit in front of the King Edward. "All would have been well no doubt but ex-Ald. Cowan and Contractor Geo. Fielder got anxious and would persist in hanging on to the wrong end of the rope.

Bad habits breed bad luck.

THE PROTESTS AND SAW-OFFS

Clark Bill Thrown Out By Committee—Attorney-General Opposed It.

He Suggests the Reference of the Whole Question to the High Court Judges.

Toronto, April 14.—Hugh Clark's bill to amend the Controverted Elections Act was thrown out by the Legal Committee this morning. His bill sought to prevent protests by increasing the time for filing protests from 31 to 60 days, and in the event of the petitioner not going to trial after filing the petition he should forfeit his deposit of \$1,000.

Hon. Mr. Harcourt, though not a member of the committee, was present, and favored the bill, but it was severely condemned by Attorney-General Gibson, who conjured up impossibilities as instances where the principle would be an injustice. He suggested that the whole matter be referred to the judges for an expression of opinion as to the best means of dealing with the difficulties of protests and saw-offs. He also stated: "If this is done, and I am here next year, I will carry out my part of the bargain to do whatever is possible along the line suggested by the judges."

Mr. St. John intimated that this was a gentle reminder that an election was impending.

The bill was lost on the following division:—

Yeas—St. John, Hanna and Foy.

Nays—Gross, Cameron (Huron), Caldwell, Dickenson and Gibson.

Mr. Clark says he will divide the House on the matter if at all possible.

ACROSS LAKE ERIE

Toronto, April 14.—Considerable speculation is going on among railroad men, and especially those employed by the Grand Trunk, over the present visit of Third Vice-President Morse and Chief Engineer Hobson to Cleveland. It is intimated that the mission of these officials is to arrange for a line of steamers across Lake Erie to Cleveland. It is well known in railway circles that the Grand Trunk wants foothold in Cleveland or Toledo, and the present visit of Messrs. Morse and Hobson to Cleveland and the fact that the general manager is making his way to the same point, are regarded as indicating that a definite move in that direction is on foot.

LADIES' SALE

The Ladies Assisting Society of the Public General Hospital are holding a very successful and well attended sale at The Ark to-day. The sale will last all day to-morrow, and during these two days the ladies expect visits from all of their friends who are interested in hospital work.

This Society is doing splendid work and deserves encouragement from every loyal citizen. It is composed of a band of energetic ladies headed by the following officers: President, Mrs. Will Taylor; Vice-President, Mrs. Gardner; Secretary, Mrs. Pritchard; Assistant Secretary, Mrs. Glenn; Treasurer, Mrs. McKough; Assistant Treasurer, Mrs. Landon.

The ladies who are conducting the sale to-day are Mesdames Gardner, Piggott, W. Scane, J. Hadley, Kingmill, Bell, Stephenson, Merritt, Scane, St. McGavin, McKay and Phillimore. The young ladies who are assisting are Misses Edith Holmes, Stegman, Taylor, Respin, Hall, Wilson, Phillimore, McKough and Waugh.

Besides the regular goods usually offered at The Ark, the ladies are selling home-made candies and are also serving lunch. The lunch menu is very choice and consists of cold salads (lettuce, salmon and cabbage), pie, rolls and butter sandwiches, biscuits, cake, coffee, cocoa and tea.

To-day the sale will be nicely commenced, but it is expected that to-morrow will be a big day for sales.

MUNSEY GIVES UP

New York, April 14.—After having tried for two years and five months to make a success of The New York Daily News along lines he described in the newspaper with which his name was connected, Frank Munsey has determined to retire from any connection with the property. He made this announcement last night, and said: "Within a month I shall have severed my connections absolutely with The News. I have resorted to every expedient I know to make the paper successful, but I have been met with the remarkable position that at each fresh expenditure of considerable money the circulation, instead of increasing, has decreased."

A. T. Macdonald, formerly of this city, has been managing editor of Munsey's paper for some time past.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 15.

POSSIBLY A "HOLD UP"

Nothing that has taken place in the Legislature is more remarkable than the antics of Mr. Pettypiece, the member for East Lambton, on the subject of the taxation of railways, comments the Mail-Empire. Some years ago Mr. Pettypiece began to pose as the friend and champion of the farmer. He said he had found that the railway companies were not contributing with sufficient generosity to the municipal revenues, and that the private taxpayers were contributing too much. This injustice disturbed his peace of mind, and he undertook to remedy it. With that end in view he introduced a bill adding to the municipal levies upon the various steam roads.

After the bill had received consideration in the House—and was duly withdrawn—Mr. Pettypiece took to the platform and expatiated upon the enormity of light taxes for corporations and of heavy taxes for individuals. He declared himself an unrelenting Reformer. His heart beat warmly for the people, and his desire to get after the companies in their behalf knew no limit. The earnestness with which Mr. Pettypiece pursued the companies was a subject of universal comment. He went after them in a style far more vigorous than that employed by him when he attacked Mr. Dryden and his Dakota ranch, and in language more severe than that used by him—and subsequently retracted—when he characterized Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Grand Trunk Pacific scheme as insane and fraudulent. Everybody was entitled to suppose that the member for East Lambton would stand by his reform to the bitter end. But far from doing so, he has been engineering to have the thing killed, and on Tuesday he actually voted against his own bill in order to make sure that it would not become law! The Weekly Sun has been pinning its faith to Mr. Pettypiece on this subject. It regarded him as a really sincere man. But its last issue indicates that it has lost confidence in him, and it gives the reasons why. First, he introduced his bill this session and then failed to press it as he should have done. Secondly, he voted against the motion last Wednesday to have the bill thrashed out on the floor of the House. Thirdly, he had the bill sent to a committee, failed to secure a quorum of the committee, and even absented himself from certain meetings. Fourthly, when he was present at a meeting he refused to support Mr. Clark's motion, demanding immediate action on the bill, and agreed to a proposition making for the defeat of the measure. This catalogue of eccentricities is, however, not complete. The crowning act is not given. That act was the recording of Mr. Pettypiece's vote against his own proposition, and the declaration in favor of a commission to repeat the enquiry which the Assessment Commission made months ago, and which the Legislature Committee was also authorized to undertake.

Why is it that this member of the Assembly campaigns fiercely during the recess in favor of his scheme and then devotes all his energies in the Legislature to defeating it, and even votes that it is wrong? Possibly, incurable insincerity, or a desire to humbug his constituents, is the explanation of the phenomenon, so far as he is concerned. Again it may be that he is sincere enough, but that the corrupt Government is using his proposition as a "hold-up" or club with which to beat campaign support out of railway companies. Whatever may be the fact, the petition of Mr. Pettypiece is unprecedented for its infidelity, and no doubt his constituents will so inform him.

Though Premier Ross made such a glowing picture of the prospects of the Soo industries, the fact remains that though the various properties are valued at over \$28,000,000 on paper, not a cent of money could be raised on them. Finding the government so easy on the wage grant, the interested parties got their heads together and determined to work Mr. Ross for a more substantial sum. This \$2,000,000 with \$1,500,000 which the shareholders are to put up is all that is in sight to finance the colossal moribund enterprise, and of this sum a substantial portion is to go into the completion of the road to connect with the C. P. R. Ninety miles of it already built cost over \$7,000,000 and 135 miles remain unfinished, so it is easy to estimate what avail the government grant will be, further than to throw good money after bad. The railway when finished will be of no particular value, as the country it traverses is impossible for settlers. The whole

scheme is an object lesson in the danger of weak governments. Bowman, Conmee and Smith, members for the Soo, simply control the situation and could just as well have made the amount \$4,000,000 as \$2,000,000 if the latter amount had not been sufficient for their particular purpose. Bowman and Conmee still decline to enter the legislature during "question hour" to reply to the enquiry which Mr. Hanna has had on the paper for weeks as to their connection with the deal.—Ottawa Citizen.

A FOUR-FLUSHER. Hamilton Spectator. Pettypiece has swallowed himself and thus gained the warm approval of the Toronto Globe. Pet is a four-flusher.

DISCREDITABLE. Ottawa Citizen. The severe sentences on the five "amateur" ballot box stuffers in Toronto, together with the contrasting laxity which allowed a Grit professional to jump his bail and escape, form one of the most discreditable incidents in connection with the enforcement of the criminal law in this province.

WONDERFULLY GOOD. Hamilton Spectator. The Woodstock papers never asked for the names of the cockfighters. They were asked for and procured by a Toronto paper, and the people of Woodstock had the pleasure of reading, in an outside paper, the most important local news Woodstock has had for a year. The Woodstock papers are wonderfully good for the size of the city; but there's room for improvement.

IS WELL KNOWN IN BURK'S FALLS

There are Numerous Witnesses of Mrs. Adams' Sickness and Cure

She Surely Had Bright's Disease In Its Very Worst Stages. And Just As Surely Was Completely Cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Burk's Falls, Ont., April 14.—(Special.)—Mrs. Thomas Adams, of Collingwood, whose almost miraculous recovery from Bright's Disease in its worst stages has caused a sensation in the medical world, is well known in Burk's Falls. She resided here for years before removing to Collingwood, and it was while living here that she was stricken with the terrible disease that sweeps so many into the grave. Mrs. Adams has many friends still living in Burk's Falls, and they will remember the helpless, suffering invalid, who in March, 1900, looked as if her only relief lay in death itself. She can recall how when the dread words "Bright's Disease" fell from the doctor's lips, the report went around that Mrs. Adams' doom was sealed, that she would never rise from the bed of suffering on which she lay. They can recall how their sympathy went out to the little children who would soon be motherless.

WHAT CAUSED THE CURE. Then while they waited and watched for the end, a gradual improvement came over the sufferer. It was hardly noticeable at first, but she grew stronger and was at length able to leave her bed and give to her children a mother's care, they wonderingly asked the cause. And then the truth came out. Mrs. Adams had on the advice of a friend placed her trust in the old irrefragable Kidney remedy, Dodd's Kidney Pills. Slowly but surely Mrs. Adams' strength came back till she was going about as if Bright's Disease had never held her in its clutches. Still the skeptics refused to believe. "It is only one of the vagaries of the disease," they said. "It will come back with the winter." But winter came and went. Another summer and another winter passed, and to-day Mrs. Adams is able to say, "I have had no return of the trouble since Dodd's Kidney Pills brought me back from the brink of the grave."

And now all Burk's Falls, all those who knew Mrs. Adams in sickness and health, are forced to admit Dodd's Kidney Pills cured her Bright's Disease, and cured it to stay cured.

Neither has the lesson taught by Mrs. Adams' case been lost. People recognize the fact that if she had cured her pain in the back with Dodd's Kidney Pills, she would never have had Bright's Disease. Let not future things disturb thee, for thou wilt come to them if it shall be necessary, having with thee the same reason which now thou usest for present things.

A GOOD WORD FOR CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY.

"In December, 1900, I had a severe cold and was so hoarse that I could not speak above a whisper," says Allen Davis, of Freeport, N. Y. "I tried several remedies, but got no relief until I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, one bottle of which cured me. I will always speak a good word for that medicine." For sale by All Druggists.

When a man gets into a tight place he naturally feels rather small. Fine feathers may not make fine birds, but they make fine bonnets.

STRICT DOINGS. TILBURY

April 15.—Ed. Elliott and Mrs. Burns, of Tilbury, were married in Windsor on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Morris Davis celebrated their silver wedding last Tuesday evening. J. J. Miller, of McGregor, is moving back to Tilbury. U. Lussier, of La Prairie, Quebec, returned home this week after a visit with A. Brouseau, of Tilbury West. Miss Ida Marion, of Canard River, has returned home, accompanied by Miss Louise Dupuis, after a three months' visit with her grandfather, M. Dupuis.

Rev. S. L. Toll, Woodville, will occupy the pulpit in the Methodist Church next Sabbath. Mr. Wren takes educational anniversary services at South Woodville. Presbytery meets in Comber on Tuesday next to consider the call extended by Tilbury to Rev. Mr. Nicol, of Toronto, and also a call to Rev. Mr. McGregor, of Comber, extended by Regina Presbytery.

WHEN ALL OTHERS FAIL To relieve constipated headache just try Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut. Wonderfully prompt and never cause gripping pains. For headache take one or two only Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Price 25c.

WALLACE B. JRG April 15.—Much excitement was caused yesterday about one o'clock when the town bell, instead of sounding one, rang for several minutes, and the fire whistle also assisted. It was found that John Corvie, who had been placed in the town hall through insanity, had succeeded in making a fire by the door of his cell by which he was thought he could escape. John was placed in another cell, however, and the fire was soon extinguished. The man will be taken to London as soon as papers are received. He is a respectable citizen when in his right state of mind, but is subject to these periods of insanity, which are caused from being kicked by a horse several years ago.

Mr. Herb. McDougall is on a business trip to New York. Mrs. Claude McDougall left this week for Cleveland, where she will join Mr. McDougall. Mrs. Graham, of Chatham, County President of the W. C. T. U., will conduct a "school of methods" here next Thursday. The Steamer "Winona" will commence the regular trips to Detroit on April 25th. The Presbyterian Young People will hold an evening with Tenneyton next Monday evening, which promises to be an interesting one.

BLENHEIM

April 15.—At a well attended meeting of the lawn bowlers, held in Geo. Taylor's store, the following officers were elected for the season 1904:—Honorary Presidents—T. L. Pardo and J. Lee. Executive Com.—H. Ferguson, A. Denholm and G. J. Gibb. A meeting of the Executive committee of the Lacrosse Club was held on Monday evening to arrange matters for the season. It was decided to make arrangements with other clubs and to enter the junior series of the C. L. A. The club's colors are to be black and white. H. W. Hillard, of Toronto, was in town on business yesterday. Les. Bacon has returned from the Hospital, and is still on the mend, being able to walk up town. H. W. Edmunds has had a new awning put up at his store. Ed. Witherford, of Wheatley, was a Blenheim visitor yesterday. Messrs. J. W. Fleming & Son, hardware merchants, have secured the contracts for the tin work on the Methodist Church and for a metallic ceiling in A. B. McIntyre's barber shop. Mrs. Marsh, of Lindsay, is visiting Mrs. Jamieson. Mrs. Marsh was formerly missionary at Bay River, Great Slave Lake, a thousand miles north of Edmonton. Edmond Anderson left last evening for Kingston, where he will write on his final arts examination at the Queen's University. Herb. Huffman, who recently went west, has located at High River, near Calgary. He intends going in for mixed farming.

The following is the score of the Blenheim Gun Club for this week:—F. Pilon 20 Z. Ramsden 11 A. Ramsden 9 Fleming 8 M. Samson 8 C. Wetherald 13 W. McKinley 16 B. Handy 14 B. Burk 2 A. Vester 15 Moore 9

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26 pcs Dress Goods—Fine imported tweeds, flaked mixtures, knoy voiles, all wool satin cloths, all wool coverings, rich mohairs, full range of spring colorings, extraordinary values at a yd
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9c Linen Crash Towelling at 6c yd
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64 inch heavy half bleached table linen, firm make, good value at 45c, special at 35c.
One piece pure bleached table linen, 68 inches wide, fine satin finish, pretty designs, regular 50c a yard, special Saturday 40c.
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DISTRICT DOINGS

CON. 7, DOVER.

Things are beginning to put on spring appearance. C. W. Wright and family, of Chatham, were visiting friends in this section last week. The Foresters of this place are preparing for a grand picnic on June 1st. Everybody will be made welcome. Some are talking of dredging the Boyls drain, while about nine out of these ratepayers are up against it. There will be a hot time some day.

S. S. NO. 15, RALEIGH.

Following is the report of the Easter examinations in S. S. No. 15, Raleigh: Class I.—W. Larabee. Class IV.—M. Guy, E. Haskell, W. Guy, C. Sykes, G. Marriott, T. Bursaw and M. Fleming, absent. Class III, Sr.—R. Pepper, F. Graham, O. Ryan. Class III, Jr.—B. Ryan, G. Haskell.

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Class II.—H. Graham, V. Jenner, E. Hope, M. Wright, W. Guy, W. Sykes. Sr. Part II.—B. Crouchman, E. Crouchman, A. Fleming. Jr. Part II.—H. Haskell, C. Ryan. Part I.—N. Sykes, A. Ryan.

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S. S. NO. 16, HARWICH.

The following is the per cent. taken by pupils in the weekly examinations during the month of March. (* absent for examination). Sr. Matric.—H. Scobie. Class V.—W. Arnold 90, H. Ellis 90, E. Jewel 78, *B. Scobie. Class IV.—C. E. Stewart 82, A. D. Arnold 81, C. Ellis 79, W. Jones 70, E. Stephens 66, C. Jewel 60, E. Young 57, B. Pickering 55.

Sr. III.—M. Walters 72, Maggie Walters 70, T. Ellis 64, B. Rumball 59, E. Jones 55, *F. Wood. Jr. III.—W. Andrews 96, H. Palmer 90, J. Pickering 85, T. Scobie 65, A. Pickering 45, *W. Bedford. Sr. II.—B. Cumming S. Jones, J. Wood. Jr. II.—R. Scobie, E. Pitky. Pt. II.—S. Bradford, G. Campbell. Pt. I.—L. Cumming, G. Campbell, E. Puck, H. Rumball.

Perfect attendance for March.—C. Ellis, W. Jones, M. Walters, T. Ellis. No. on roll—36. Average for month—26. D. Gregory, Teacher.

UNION S. S. NO. 2.

The following is a statement of the standing of the pupils for March and is based on the results of the weekly examinations, together with regular attendance. Class IV.—B. Meredith, W. Meredith E. Dunlop, B. Green, L. Babcock, A. Seaman. Class III, Sr.—D. Bird, O. Shaw. Class III, Jr.—E. Babcock, H. Meredith, E. Eves, A. Mallett, R. Shaw, R. Bell.

Class II, Sr.—A. Meredith, M. McKerracher, M. Johnston, R. Bird, E. Adkin, C. Adkin, M. Eves, R. Shaw. Class II, Jr.—B. Meredith, W. Eves, C. Seaman, W. Dunlop, C. Babcock. Class II, Pt. Sr.—A. Mallett, V. M. McKerracher, I. Walker. Class I, Sr.—A. Babcock, E. Johnston.

Class I, Inter.—H. Meredith, O. Momo, M. Mallett, B. Evas. Class I, Jr.—M. Mallett, D. Coma, C. McKever. Average attendance, 31. Dora McKerrall, Teacher.

TUPPERVILLE.

Mrs. Sherwood, of Wallaceburg, was calling on the people of this vicinity trying to organize a Maccabees lodge here. About fifteen were initiated last Tuesday. Miss Anna Conner has returned to Dakota, after an extended visit at Mrs. De Wolfe's. Miss Hattie Wickens accompanied her as far as Chatham.

ham.

Our popular pedagogue, Miss Lee, is going to dedicate our new school in the near future, by a grand concert, consisting of dialogues, drills, etc.

Harry Burrows, who has been indisposed for some time, is able to be around again. Miss Lillian Haggerty left on the 28th inst. for Moosejaw on an extended visit to her uncle, Andrew Haggerty, of that place.

Thos. Wilkinson is preparing to erect an extensive piece of Page fence this spring. Wm. Moor, of this place, has accepted position with Stonehouse Bros., of Wallaceburg.

Lee Bros., of Wallaceburg, are installing a 60-horse power engine in the Cooper Lumber and Stave Mill here. The value is about \$1,000. They are overhauling the cheese factory by placing a cement floor in the drying room. The directors expect three vats of milk this season.

The Tupperville Athlete Club are making great preparations for the big minstrel show, which takes place in the near future. Several young men from this place attended the public ball in Dresden

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TUPPERVILLE.

The Brotherhood Minstrels have been postponed until Friday evening, April 22. Bettie Davies was a Dresden visitor last week. Ann Coultart has returned from a two weeks' visit in Hamilton and London.

Mr. Armstrong gave an address at the Y. M. C. meeting Thursday evening, his subject being "Prayer and Power for Service." The dredge is expected here in a few days to complete the approach to the new bridge.

Mrs. Will Wickens was a Chatham visitor on Sunday. John Cooper is improving the hoop department of his mill by installing

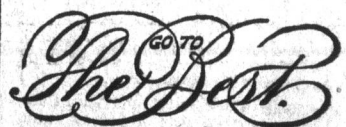
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Dr. Bouchard, the eminent French physician, has furnished facts which show that if food is retained in the stomach more than five hours it becomes fermentative and indigestible, not digestive, and that this is the starting-point of disease.



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Toronto, April 15—11 a.m.—Strong easterly winds, snow or rain before night. Saturday, strong northwesterly winds, cold and partly cloudy weather.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

W. M. Drader is in Glencoe to-day on business.

R. L. Gossell, of Blenheim, is in the city to-day on legal business.

James Peate, of Petrolia, is spending the day with his Chatham friends.

Dr. J. T. Dunsen, of Toronto, is the guest of his brother, Dr. J. H. Dunsen, of this city.

Postmaster Samuel Barfoot entertains the post office staff at his residence, Dufferin Ave., to-night.

Miss Hagan returned this morning from Thamesville, where she has been nursing for the last two weeks.

E. B. Arthur, choir master of the First Presbyterian church, has taken up his residence on Prince street, next to the Collegiate Institute.

Everitt Feagan, formerly of the Chatham Gas Co.'s office, now of the Clark Electric Co., Detroit, will spend Saturday and Sunday in the city.

The Ladies' Aid Society, of the William St. Baptist Church held a social last evening at the residence of Mrs. E. A. Mounteer, Lorne Ave.

Rev. G. H. Cobblecock and Mrs. Cobblecock entertain the teachers and officers of the Sunday School at the parsonage this evening at 8 o'clock.

James A. Rampin is here in the interests of the Woodmen of the World. Mr. Rampin was all but killed in the famous Wanstead railroad wreck.

The April issue of St. Joseph's Messenger contains a good picture of the late Thomas O'Rourke, and also a picture of the Rev. Father Mullan, parish priest, St. Patrick's church, Raleigh.

M. Wilson, K. C., leaves for Toronto to-morrow to argue the appeal from the decision of Drainage Referee J. B. Rankin in the case of Dunwich vs. Aldborough. The case comes up Monday in the Court of Appeal.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Cross, whose death at the age of 93 took place yesterday afternoon at 423 to the Maple Leaf Cemetery. It was largely attended. The pall bearers were Messrs. W. S. Ireland, M. Wilson, K. C. Williamson, Judge Woods, I. Taylor, and G. K. Atkinson. The mechanics lien action of Schmidt vs. O'Toole, which has been occupying the attention of Judge Bell the greater part of this year, was again adjourned this morning until May, owing to other appointments which the Judge has to deal with.

Ex-Ald. G. G. Taylor—Automobiles are just like granitic sidewalks, so far as their advent into Chatham is concerned. First, nobody wanted them and as soon as a few were laid everybody wanted them. First, Dr. Cornell got an automobile and now everybody is getting one. It's the fashion.

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GRAND DUKE REPORTED DEAD

Rumor Comes from St. Petersburg and Cannot Be Confirmed—Injuries Admitted Serious.

Russian Authorities Cling to Original Theory as to Sinking of Petropavlovsk—Emperor Fled.

(Special to The Planet.)

St. Petersburg, April 15—3.15 p. m. Persistent rumors are circulating that Grand Duke Cyril is dead, but the correspondent of the Associated Press cannot secure any confirmation. On the contrary, Lieut.-Gen. Prince Galitzin, master of the Grand Duke Vladimir's household, is the Associated Press' authority for the statement that the telegram received this morning reported the condition of the Grand Duke Cyril as being better. The naval staff has no information confirming last night's rumor that the Japanese have succeeded in blocking the entrance of the harbor of Port Arthur.

The wife of Capt. Jakovlev, commander of the Russian battleship Petropavlovsk, who was on the bridge with the Grand Duke at the time of the catastrophe, has received a telegram from Rear-Admiral Grigorovitch, commandant at Port Arthur, saying that her husband is wounded in the head and that several of his ribs are broken. He was unconscious until yesterday, but is improving.

The admiralty authorizes the Associated Press to deny Vice-Admiral Togo's claim that the Japanese sank the Petropavlovsk in a fight off Port Arthur. The officials declare positively that there was no naval engagement, excepting the torpedo boat destroyer fight, either preceding or following the loss of the flagship.

Russia has formally acceded to Japan's request, made through the United States, to allow 600 Japanese refugees and the Japanese consular staff of the island of Sakhalien to return to Japan. They will be taken off in a neutral ship which is arranged for by the Washington authorities.

London, April 15, 2.05 p. m.—A special despatch from Paris received here to-day announces that the imperial palace at Seoul, Korea, has been destroyed by fire and that the emperor has fled.

Paris, April 15, 1.10 p. m.—A cable report received at the foreign office here says that the imperial palace at Seoul, Korea, was completely destroyed by fire last night. The fire began in the evening and lasted throughout the night. Only the ruins of the palace remain. The emperor and his suite succeeded in escaping to a nearby refuge. The report does not mention any loss of life, nor does it give the cause of the fire, but the recent political unrest in the Korean capital leads to fears that the destruction of the palace was the work of the rebellious element.

Chicago, April 14.—A dramatic turn was given to-day to the trial of Roeski, the carbarn bandit. Another of the bandits, Gastav Mark, who is under sentence to be hanged next week, took the witness stand, and swore that he, not Roeski, fired the fatal shot in the murder for which Roeski is on trial. The story told by Marx was made more remarkable by the assertion that he was at the time of the murder trying to kill Roeski. The reason given by Marx for attempting thus to murder his confederate was his suspicion that Roeski would betray the other bandits to the police.

CHICAGO MARKETS
Reported by F. B. Proctor, Broker Northwood Block, Chatham, April 15th, 1910.

Wheat—LOW OPEN HIGH. LOW CLOSING
May (old).... 92 1/2 94 92 1/2 92 1/2
July (new).... 87 1/2 88 1/2 86 1/2 87 1/2
Sept. (new) 82 1/2 83 1/2 82 1/2 82 1/2

Corn—
May..... 53 1/2 53 1/2 51 1/2 52 1/2
July..... 51 51 1/2 49 1/2 50 1/2
Sept..... 50 50 1/2 49 1/2 49 1/2

Oats—
May..... 36 1/2 36 1/2 37 1/2 38 1/2
July..... 37 1/2 37 1/2 37 1/2 38 1/2
Sept..... 38 1/2 38 1/2 32 32 1/2

Pork
May..... 1225 1227 1217 1217 1/2
July..... 1245 1247 1235 1237 1/2

Lard
May..... 600 602 637 637 1/2
July..... 677 680 675 675 1/2

Ribs
May..... 637 640 637 637 1/2
July..... 655 657 650 650 1/2

Gather ye rosebuds while ye may,
Old Time is still a-flying;
And this same flower that smiles to-day,
To-morrow may be dying.

The world is full of life, each life is a tune; so the world is a great orchestra; and of them all how few times are they played through! How many ended as they were first begun!

It is a great blunder in the pursuit of happiness not to know when we have got it—that is not to be content with a reasonable and possible measure of it.

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We wish to call the attention of intending purchasers, to that very desirable and excellently located property belonging to J. V. Bosworth, situated on the north side of Lorne Ave.

Upon the property there is situated two frame houses, each on brick foundation. One contains parlor, dining room, kitchen, pantry, one bedroom downstairs, brick cellar, and upstairs, three bedrooms and a bath room, clothes closet, etc. The other has parlor, dining room, kitchen, pantry, two bedrooms and bath room, gas, coal and wood house, city water, etc. This property will only be in the market a short time, and is a bargain for anyone wanting a moderately priced home, in a first class location. Will sell one or both.

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- 40 in. All Wool Voile in Green, Cream, Champagne, Navy Blue, Black and Grey. Price per yard, 50c
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 - 54 in. Black and Colored Broad Cloths, price per yd, from 75c to \$2.00
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 - 56 in. All Wool Flake Goods, per yard, \$1.25
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A 34 inch shirt waist cutting, white ground, with plain spots or fancy stripes and small figures, fast colors, per yd 15c
- COSTUME DUCKS—**
White ground with black dots, stripes and small figures, also blue dot and fancy stripes, per yd 12 1-2c
- DRESS GINGHAMS—**
An endless variety of patterns, also plain colors, small or large checks, fancy plaids, and stripes, in fact, almost anything you might ask for in the gingham line, per yd 12 1-2c
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For wrappers and dresses, plain linen ground with fancy white, blue, green and red stripes, very pretty goods, per yd 12 1-2c
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THE LOCAL BUDGET

Briscoe's Bicycle repairs and livery! Smoke Quail on Toast, five cents, union made. R. Gavin, of Rond Eau, was in the city yesterday. E. Smith, of Walkerville spent yesterday in the city. Fred W. Woods, of Port Huron, is in the city to-day. Neil Watson, of Mull, is spending a couple of days in town. Peter Haggart, of Blenheim, was a visitor in the city yesterday. Mrs. Harris Hamilton and W. D. O'Loone, of St. Thomas, are among the present patients at the Sanitarium. When you want an artistic design, call up or visit Victoria Ave. Green Houses. Phone 181.

Maynard Dramatic Stock Company play "The Two Orphans" Monday night. Ladies free!

Meeting of all citizens interested in the Street Carnival and Old Boys' Reunion, in City Council Chambers at 8. Try us for paints, coal oil, garden seeds, garden tools.—Geo. Stephens & Co.

L. Drago, Canada Pass. Agent New York Central, Toronto, was in the city yesterday afternoon to spend a day with his mother in Prairie Siding.

Lost! On Thursday, April 7th, between the Post Office and Austin's Store, a small pin, set with five pearls. The finder will be rewarded by returning to Planet Office. 10

Mrs. Mary Murphy, of Seattle, and Miss Agnes Strain, of Oungah, are visiting at John Cooper's, St. Clair street.

Every lot still left in the Athletic Grounds survey would undoubtedly bring double the amount three years hence that is asked for it to-day. The wise heads have been buying them and more of them are after them. \$400 will buy your choice of these lots.

Frank Brundage, ice dealer, says that this promises to be a bad season for ice. He has his ice houses full but there is no demand for it yet. Last year he delivered ice in March to hotels and butcher shops but if this cold weather continues, he will have to carry over a stock of ice into next season.

John Flock went to Windsor this morning. Strawberries, 15c per box, at Northwood's. R. A. Harrington left this morning on a trip to Toronto. T. F. Hinnegan, of Wallaceburg, was in town yesterday. The civic pay sheets for the past week amounted to \$175.10. Best naval oranges at Northwood's, Twenty-five cents per dozen. Mrs. W. M. Draper, Dufferin Ave., has been confined to her home with LaGrippe. The T. H. Taylor Co. have Ontario spring wheat for sale at \$1.00 per bushel. Geo. Jacques, of the firm of Thibodeau and Jacques, is confined to his home through illness.

Wanted, an organist for Christ Church. Apply to John Waddell or W. E. Rspin, Wardens. E. E. Dudson and Henry Stokes, of Wallaceburg, were visitors in the city yesterday. Come to the opening services in Victoria Ave. Methodist Church next Sunday. A liberal collection is asked for. Miss Simpson, of Wheatley, is still a guest at the Sanitarium. She is deriving much benefit from the baths. W. E. Blake, of the E. T. Corset Company, of Toronto, is spending a couple of days in town on business. W. M. Mailey and grip, of the Green Shields Co., of Montreal, is in the city for a couple of days on business. Scott Bros. & Co. have the contract for a handsome house for Duncan McMillan. It will be erected on Stanley avenue between T. K. McKeand's and Andrew Thomson's. Christ Church, Guilds, will have a sale of aprons and home-made cooking, Tuesday and Wednesday, April 19th and 20th, at Mr. G. S. Heyward's store. Peter Miller, Harvey street, said this morning that 19 years ago to-day Chatham had seven inches of snow and thirteen years ago the 8th of April six inches of the beautiful fell. J. Gilbert has purchased the south west corner lot of the old athletic grounds, where Steen's coal and wood yard now is. Mr. Gilbert will likely take over the place about June first and resume his coal and wood business. Thos. Sutherland, of Windsor, an old Chathamite, was in the city, yesterday, calling on his many friends. Mr. Sutherland left Chatham sixteen years ago and says the Maple City has changed considerably in that time. Mr. Sutherland is still hale and hearty. Dr. Cornell, this morning, received his official license permitting him to own an automobile. "They can't take my benzine buggy away from me now," remarked the Doctor, as he flourished his license. It is issued by the Ontario Government. The first one costs \$3, and after that the license can be renewed for \$1. Dr. Cornell has offered to give Dr. McKeough lessons, and the latter says he would sooner smash the dentist's auto in learning than his own.

Bankrupt Skirt Sale.

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The Court of Revision on Local Improvement sat again this morning but changed none of the frontages. A few assessments were re-adjusted. The Court has a lot of work before it, but as yet are compelled to progress slowly. The meeting adjourned sine die. "The city is all right and is going ahead fast," remarked Ald. Edmondson this morning. "Look at the improvements that are being made. Take a glance for a moment at the sewers and pavements that are being put down this year and that were put down last year. Cast your eagle eye upon the automobiles and then question if you can that Chatham is the most progressive city in Ontario. Tom Slater, the well known local horse dealer, was fined to-day for fast driving. Mr. Slater is the local David Harum in the matter of horse deals, only no deacon ever put it fast over Tom's head in any horse trade. The police noticed Mr. Slater driving at a rather rapid rate on King street. But the horseman had a good excuse. He pleaded that he was driving a balky horse and when the animal started he had to let it go fast or it wouldn't move at all, and Tom preferred that the horse should go fast rather than stand fast. He, however, paid a fine of \$1 and costs, \$2.50 in all, for driving a fast balky horse.

poetry is falling into decay. Well it may, for the date of its foundation cut into its wall is 1252. Six hundred and fifty years is a respectable age for a bridge. Its supports are now crumbling. An architect reports that it will soon collapse unless it be shored up and renewed. He is trying to induce the town council of Ayr to appropriate \$3,500 for its preservation.—Boston Globe.

RURAL EDITORIAL. Because the Enterprise dares to speak its mind a boycott has been declared by some whose corns have been trod on, as a result of the boycott we have lost three subscribers. We felt badly when we lost the first two, and the eight new ones we got in their places didn't satisfy us. But when John Stanchfield refused his paper our heart broke. The loss of a few subscribers of this kind would bankrupt us. John has taken the paper steadily for seven years and never paid a cent.—Hankley, Minn., Enterprise.

EAGER TO FILL DEAD MEN'S SHOES. A young naval officer who was until recently detailed to the duty of studying the manufacture of gunpowder, was in the navy yard in Brooklyn the other day talking over his experiences at the powder mill. "The second day I was there," he said, "one of the houses which had a roof swinging outward for explosion effect, was blown into the air. I was quite a way off, but a chunk of wood managed to land on me. There was a man in the house before the explosion. There wasn't any trace of him afterwards. Not as much as a trouser button. Half an hour after the explosion there were 47 applicants for the position that the unfortunate man had held. Talk about dead men's shoes! One ought to go to a powder mill to understand what the expression means."—New York Press.

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They ought to have some of the Satellite's works of art in that "Made in Canada" Exhibit. That new railroad bridge over the Detroit River is out of site at present but it will be chosen at once. Perhaps the Russians call the Japs "Mines" because the country of the Bear was gold-bricked when they entered into this disastrous war.

W. W. Seane—That Satellite is an awful reckless person. Why he has taken three mineral baths and now tells me he's going to take another. He don't care if he does get clean.

The Japs have been called many nicknames during the war, but the Russians take the palm. They call their small enemies by the name of "Mines." Perhaps because they can't be handled with safety.

This is the season when the tired father of eight children has to turn in and rake up his back yard. The odorous conflagration he then starts would make the primitive pole-cat take to the woods. Is it not so?

SOCIETY NOTE. House-cleaning is much in vogue these days.

WIT AND WISDOM. A woman always believes all the scandals she hears of her neighbor. The good she hears she sneers at as "poising for effect." Love is like quinine in whisky. A little bitter, a good stimulant, but a better tonic. Extravagant speeches are often very economical with the truth.—Detroit News.

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Old Hagar's Secret.

By Mrs. M. J. Holmes.

"It is enough, I must tell her," whispered Hagar, while Maggie asked, "Tell me what?"

For a moment the wild eyes fastened themselves upon her with a look of yearning anguish, and then Hagar answered slowly: "Tell you what you've often wished to know—my secret!" the last word dropping from her lips more like a warning hiss than like a human sound.

"Not here, Maggie—not here in this room can I tell you," said old Hagar, "but out in the open air, where my breath will come more freely," and leading the way, she trotted to the sunny bank where Mag had sat with Arthur Carrollton on the morning of his departure for Montreal.

Here she sat down, while Maggie threw herself upon the damp ground at her feet, her face lighted with eager curiosity, and her lustrous eyes bright as stars with the excitement. For a moment Hagar bent forward, and folding her hands one above the other, laid them upon the head of the young girl, as if to gather strength for what she was to say. But all in vain; for when she essayed to speak, her tongue clave to the roof of her mouth, and her lips gave forth unmeaning sounds.

"It must be something terrible to affect her so," thought Mag, and taking the bony hands between her own, she said, "I would not tell it, Hagar; I do not wish to hear."

The voice aroused the half-fainting woman, and withdrawing her hands from Maggie's grasp, she replied, "Turn away your face, Margaret Miller, so I cannot see the hatred settling over it, when I tell you what I must."

"Certainly; my back if you prefer it," answered Mag, half playfully; and turning around, she leaned her head against the feeble knees of Hagar. "Maggie, Maggie," began the poor-old woman, lingering long and lovingly over that dear name, "nineteen years ago, next December, I took upon my soul the secret sin which has worn my life away, but I did it for the love I had for you. Oh, Margaret, believe it, for the love I had for you, more than for my own ambition; and the long fingers slid nervously over the waves of shining hair just within her reach.

At the touch of those fingers, Mag shuddered involuntarily. There was a vague, undefined terror stealing over her, and impatient to know the worst, she said, "Go on. Tell me what you did?"

"I can't—I can't—and yet I must," cried Hagar. "You were a beautiful baby, Mag, and the other one was sickly, pinched and blue. I had you both in my room the night after Hester died, and the devil will creep into the heart and whisper, whisper till the brain is all on fire? This thing he did to me, Maggie, nineteen years ago; he whispered—whispered dreadful things, and his whisperings were of you."

"Horrible!" Hagar! exclaimed Maggie. "Leave the devil, and tell me of yourself."

"That's it," answered Hagar. "If I had but left him then, this hour would never have come to me; but I listened, and when he told me that a handsome, healthy child would be more acceptable to the Conways than a weakly, fretful one—when he said that Hagar Warren's grandchild had far better be a lady than a drudge—that no one would ever know it, for none had noticed either I did it, Maggie Miller; I took you from the pine-board cradle, where you lay—I dressed you in the other baby's clothes—I laid you on her pillow—I wrapped her in your coarse white frock—I said that she was mine, and Margaret—oh, Heaven! can't you see it? Don't you know that I, the shrivelled, skinny hag, who tells you this, am your own grandmother!"

There was no need for Maggie Miller to answer that appeal. The words had burned into her soul—scorching her very life-blood and maddening her brain. It was a fearful blow—crushing her at once. She saw it all, and knew there was no hope. The family pride, at which she had often laughed, was strong within her and could not, at once be rooted out. All the fond household memories, though desecrated and trampled down, were not so soon to be forgotten. She could not own that half-crazed woman for her grandmother! As Hagar talked, she had risen to her feet, and now, full of agonizing thoughts, she stood before her, every vestige of color faded from her face, her eyes dark as midnight and glowing like coals of living fire, while her hands, locked despairingly together, moved slowly toward Hagar, as if to thrust her aside.

"Oh, speak again," she said, "but not the dreadful words you said to me just now. Tell me they are false—say that my father perished in the storm, that my mother was she who held me on her bosom when she died that I—oh, Hagar, I am not—I will not be the creature you say I am. Speak to me," she continued; "tell me, is it true?" and in her voice there was not the older sound.

Hon—hollow—full of reproachful anguish it seemed, and bowing her head in very shame, old Hagar made her answer: "Would to Heaven 'twere not true—but 'tis—it is! Kill me, Maggie," she continued; "strike me dead, if you will, but take your eyes away. You must not look thus at me, a heartbroken wretch."

But not of Hagar Warren was Maggie thinking then. The past, the present, and the future were all embodied in her thoughts. She had been an intruder all her life; had ruled with a high hand people on whom she had no claim, and who, had they known her parentage, would have spurned her from them. Theo, whom she had held in her arms so oft, calling her sister and loving her as such, was hers no longer; nor was the fond woman who had cherished her so tenderly—neither was hers; and in fancy she saw the look of scorn upon that woman's face when she should hear the tale, for it must be told, and she must tell it, too. She would not, however, utter a word which flashed upon her the agonizing thought, before which all else seemed as naught—in the proud heart of Arthur Carrollton was there a place for Hagar Warren's grandchild? "No, no, no," she moaned; and the next moment the lady's feet, white, rigid and insensible.

"She's dead!" cried Hagar; and for one brief instant she hoped that it was so.

But not then and there was Margaret to die; and slowly she came back to life, shrinking from the touch of Hagar's hand when she felt it on her brow.

"There may be some mistake," she whispered; but Hagar answered, "There is none;" at the same time relating so minutely the particulars of the deception that Maggie wept with her hands, sobbed aloud, while Hagar, sitting by in silence, was nervously herself to tell the rest.

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LINKS WITH THE PAST

OLD CLERKENWELL'S INTERESTING VESTIGES OF OLDER TIME.

In Theatrical Representations Founded upon Scriptural Subjects—An English Branch of Knights of St. John of Jerusalem Established There as Early as 1100—Red Lion Street to Be Rebuilt—Spirit of Fanny Kemp.

Few parishes possess more interesting vestiges of older time than Clerkenwell. It derived its name from a spring on the western side of the green called Clerk's Well, and being the antique form of the plural. Thither went the London parish clerks, who annually used to exhibit theatrical representations founded on Scriptural subjects.

Yet probably long before parish clerks acted on their wooden stage outside Clerkenwell green events had taken place in the district, giving it unique interest in ecclesiastical and political history. The circumstance leading to such importance was the settlement in the locality of the Knights of St. John of Jerusalem. They were founded in the Holy Land in the eleventh century. About the year 1100 an English branch was established in Clerkenwell, and afterwards its adherents erected a sumptuous pile of buildings, including a beautiful church. It was consecrated in March, 1185, by Heraclius, titular Patriarch of Jerusalem. Devastation of the Priory of St. John set in with the Reformation; but strange to say there are vestiges of it remaining in wonderful preservation. They chiefly consist of the walls of the present church of St. John and its noble crypt, and St. John's gate. Canadian visitors desirous of full information about these historic monuments should consult the illustrated guide of "The Remains of the Ancient Priory and the present parish church of St. John at Clerkenwell," by the Rev. T. W. Wood, rector, and Mr. H. W. Fincham, one of his churchwardens.

St. John's gate is one of the picturesque landmarks of old London. The south portion of the Priory, it was erected in 1504 by Prior Doxey replacing an earlier gate. After secularization the edifice passed through many vicissitudes. In the eighteenth century St. John's gate was the printing and publishing office of Edward Cave, who issued The

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RED LION STREET, CLERKENWELL. GENTLEMAN'S MAGAZINE THERE. A CENTURY LATER IT BECAME A TAVERN, THE CHAMBER ABOVE THE ARCHWAY BEING THE RESORT OF VARIOUS LITERARY AND MUSICAL SOCIETIES.

The most noteworthy point in the modern history of the Clerkenwell gate was its purchase in 1870 by the late Sir Edmund Lechmere. By his interest and sympathy, and that of co-workers, the poster of the ancient Priory was again made the home of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem in England. Their predecessors were originally sent forth for the object of ministering to the needs of sick and weary pilgrims visiting the Holy Sepulchre. Even when the ancient Knights of St. John grew into a powerful military body, becoming famous for their prowess as crusaders, works of love and mercy were never overlooked. The sick and wounded, whether foes or friends, were diligently and affectionately tended. In this spirit of humanity their successors in the resuscitated order earnestly labor. They have established an ophthalmic hospital at Jerusalem; maintain a system of supplying nourishing diets to hospital convalescents; and send out nurses to tend the sick poor in their homes. But the most notable work in connection with the order is that carried through by its ambulance brigade. Its service in the highways on great public functions has often been the subject of commendation. More than two thousand ambulance volunteers went out during the South African war. Sixty-six never returned. There is a memorial to them in St. John's Church.

Many houses are being closed before demolition, pending the St. John street improvement under the County Council. One of the most interesting thoroughfares, Red Lion street, in which St. John's rectory is situated, will probably be rebuilt. The street was erected in the early part of the eighteenth century by Simon Michell, a barrister and merchant, who built the houses for rich city people. Later they were tenanted by the prosperous watch manufacturers. Michell was an important person in the district. He bought the church, restored it (it had been used by Presbyterians), and sold it to the Commissioners appointed under an act of Queen Anne for building fifty new churches in the metropolis. Michell also sold them one of his Red Lion street houses, which became the rectory. There the child put forward as a medium of the spirit of Fanny Kemp, alias "Scratching Fanny," of Cock Lane, Smithfield, was watched. The story excited great curiosity, even that of Dr. Johnson. The "Cock Lane Ghost" was a miserable imposition.

A curious link with old Clerkenwell is the memorial of Gilbert Burnet in St. James', removed from the old church. Outside the modern building (consecrated in 1792) is the spout of the pump which surrounded the famous well in Ray street.

THE INEVITABLE CHOICE.

Parting of the Ways as Illustrated in the Dwellings of Young Harold Webster, of Toronto.

Gold and diamonds; pearls and precious stones. Easy to conceal, readily converted into cash. Will he become a thief for their sake, revel for a brief time in unwonted affluence, and ever afterwards hate himself for his folly, or will he win respect, confidence, and an enviable reputation by adhering to the principle of strict integrity?

This is the question to which young Harold Webster, the Ellis jewelry pilferer, gave the wrong answer, says The Toronto Mail and Empire. His case is typical of many. In all lives the choice must sooner or later be made. The bait is not always the same, but the hook is ever there. It is worth while considering, from a purely business standpoint, what it costs to be caught by the snare, and what it means to avoid it.

Debt and Credit Account. There is no greater fallacy than to suppose that anything in this world can be obtained for nothing. If it is earned one gives his labor. If it is bestowed as a gift one assumes an obligation which he will be bound to discharge. If it is stolen, he is of great value or small, the highest possible price of all is paid. The thief gives his character in exchange for his booty. That character may not be worth much in the later stages, but at the outset it is a priceless possession, the very best that any man has to give—better, indeed, than life itself. Let us, therefore, place on one side of the account a man's character, his future life's earnings, and, on the other side of the account, whatever the circumstances of the moment may place within his power. This, no doubt, is lowest in the plane on which the subject may be discussed, but it does not prevent one from rising to higher considerations. It enables one to declare with unguile a certainty that ill-gotten gains demand a sacrifice representing in hard cash ten times a hundred times, say, a thousand times, their apparent value.

Transformation of a Worm. In China there is a kind of worm that regularly falls a prey to a species of parasitic fungus. In the course of time this fungus pervades the poor worm's entire anatomical structure, converting him into a woody fiber, in which state he is esteemed as being a valuable medicine.

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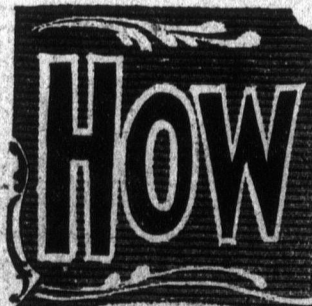
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A GOOD LECTURE. Col. H. W. Ham lectured last evening in the Opera House, on Dixie Land. This was the last number of the C. C. L. Star and Peoples' Popular Course and was the best number.

THE TWO ORPHANS AT GRAND NEXT MONDAY. The opening bill of the Maynard Stock Co., who commence a week's engagement at the Grand next Monday, April 18th, will be the world-famous melo-drama, "The Two Orphans," with Miss Sara MacDonald as "Pierre the Cripple," Mr. Edwin Maynard as "The Cavalier," and Mr. Frederick Maynard as "Jacques Frochard."

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Ladies' tickets have been issued, entitling any lady to the best seat in the house absolutely free, accompanied by one 30 cent paid admission.

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GOOD SUGGESTION.

The lacrosse world will be considerably interested in the notice of a by-law given by Frank Babcock, of Chatham, at the annual meeting of the C. L. A. to reduce the number of lacrosse players in a team to ten, cutting one off the home and another off the defence.

AN ERRONEOUS RUMOR.

A rumor has been going the rounds that the Tecumsehs are short of players. This Manager Babcock emphatically sets at rest.

BASEBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Cincinnati, April 14.—Thirteen thousand enthusiasts saw the opening game between the Cincinnati and Chicago teams to-day. The Cincinnati won in the ninth inning on a single, a sacrifice and a fumble by Tinker, which allowed Kelly to score from second. Score: Cincinnati..... 3 3 0 Chicago..... 2 7 4

Batteries—Sutthoff and Peitz; Welmer and King. Umpire, Johnstone.

New York, April 14.—The New York and Brooklyn Nationals opened the season in Brooklyn to-day and the game was an easy victory for New York. Mathewson allowed Brooklyn only three hits. Score: New York..... 7 10 0 Brooklyn..... 1 3 3

Batteries—Mathewson and Bowerman; Jones and Jackitsch. Umpire, Egan.

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Batteries—Willis and Moran; Dugleby and Doon. Umpire, Moran.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

St. Louis, April 14.—By superior and more timely batting Detroit defeated St. Louis to-day in the opening game of the season. St. Louis could not bunt their hits.

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St. Louis..... 2 6 2

Detroit..... 7 13 0

Batteries—Sever and Kahoe; Mul-In and Buelow. Umpire, Sheridan.

New York, April 14.—The New York Americans had an easy time with the champion Boston team to-day. Chesbro was hit for two home runs, the only score made by the visitors, while Young was badly battered at the opening of the game.

Score: New York..... 8 10 0 Boston..... 2 6 3

Batteries—Chesbro and McGuire; Young and Origer. Umpires, Dwyer and Carpenter.

Washington, April 14.—Philadelphia and Washington opened the American League season on the latter's new grounds to-day and the visitors won. The game was called at the end of the eighth inning on account of darkness. Score: Washington..... 3 9 1 Philadelphia..... 8 13 1

Batteries—Wilson and Kitzredge; Plank and Powers. Umpire, Conolly.

Chicago, April 14.—Considering the cold weather a good crowd turned out to-day to witness the opening game of the American League season. Cleveland won the contest by perfect fielding.

Chicago..... 1 7 4 Cleveland..... 6 9 0

Batteries—Owen and Sullivan; Bernhard and Bem's. Umpires, O'Loughlin and King.

CANOEING.

COMMITTEE MEETING.

The committee appointed at the meeting for the formation of a canoe club, the other night, will meet Tuesday at J. B. Stringer & Co.'s office at eight o'clock. The committee includes, Rev. A. H. McGillivray, W. A. Coltart, W. Foreman, W. Elliott, Roy Brisco, H. Waddell, G. Beeth and C. Jenkins.

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MUSICAL.

MISS MURIEL FOSTER AT WINDSOR HALL.

Miss Muriel Foster, the English contralto, appeared last evening in Windsor Hall before an audience that filled nearly every available seat—an audience which was, throughout the rendition of the program, as enthusiastic as it was large and fashionable.

Curiosity was not, however, the dominant note in the welcome accorded this singer; she was received upon the basis of an old friend—a fact which attests the lasting impression which her singing four years ago, while in company with Madame Albani, made upon the concert-goers of this city.

Engaging, indeed, is the personality possessed by Mr. Foster. Without any offending mannerism, either of action or voice, she has a winsome expression, which gains the hearts of her hearers even before a note has been uttered.

When, added to a notable stage presence, the auditor is regaled by a rich contralto voice of great compass and notable tone, the combination is such as should delight the most cautious.

It is to be regretted that in selecting the songs for her program, Miss Foster did not make choice of those which were calculated in larger measure to display the dramatic powers of her voice.

As it was, the single exception, Goring Thomas' "My Heart Is Weary," developed to anything like its full extent the range and beauty of that organ which she uses to such good purpose.

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The spring season affects most everybody's temperament and is no respecter of persons. Even editors succumb. This is about where it hit the editor of the Comber Herald—

When spring comes dancing over the hills, and the little streams that were lately frozen go leaping and laughing in the sun, and the grass is green in a thousands meadows, and the birds sing again, how we long to be up and off, to go "over the hills and far away." Very likely we cannot obey that vagrant impulse. Duty binds us to the shop, and the office, and the kitchen. The same routine, familiar by repetition, day after day, month after month, and year after year, must be ours to the end. Yet do not fret, you whose lot it is to tarry by the work. Home ways and looks are very precious, and one never rests anywhere as in one's own bed at night. An afternoon's outing, a visit to an old friend, and a cup of tea at her fireside, an hour in a library, a stroll in the park, a visit anywhere, just beyond the accustomed boundary of the day, may work recreation for us, and do just as much good as would the longer recess. Over the hills, over the sea, over the continent, by all means if one can. But if one cannot then be content with a walk down street, or an excursion to the next village. Sometimes one is refreshed by moving into another room; changing the north room for the south or down the stair for up the stair. If one cannot change at all one cannot thank God for health, and courage, and feet and hands, and a quiet mind. There is always blue sky somewhere, friends.

SOCIETY

MRS. SCHOLFIELD'S RECEPTION. Numbers wended their way yesterday afternoon to the King Edward, to call on Mrs. Schofield, who received for the first time since her marriage, Mrs. Schofield, in her wedding gown clinging crepe de chine, with yoke of white tuckered chiffon, studded with pearls, and a bouquet of American Beauty roses, was assisted by her mother, who wore an exceedingly beautiful gown of black applique over black silk, and toque of black and white. In one corner of the reception room a refreshment table was arranged, on which was a pretty decoration of red and white carnations, and silver candleabrum, with pink-shaded lights. Miss Beatty and Miss Lyons poured tea. Several piano selections were played during the afternoon by Mrs. Percy Coward.—Mail and Empire.

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