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BOTHWELL IS DOOMED

Gerrymander Wipes It Out.

KENT GETS THREE MEMBERS—CONSERVATIVE MEMBERS PROTEST.

Ottawa, May 20.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier yesterday afternoon introduced the redistribution bill. He claimed that the measure provided for a return to county boundaries. It provides that division of counties into ridings be made by a commission of Judges, Bothwell, Cardwell and West Ontario disappear and the representation of Middlesex is reduced from four to three. The representation thus wiped out will be given to Dufferin, Parry Sound, and two more members in Kent. London will consist of the city of London, with one member; Hamilton, two members; Toronto divided into four, with one member each. Sir Charles Tupper's speech was a telling arraignment of the government, who, by means of an iniquitous franchise act, the gravest corruption, such as has been seen in West Huron, West Elgin and elsewhere recently, and the present measure, hope to retain the power they secure under false pretences.

SIR WILFRID'S SPEECH.
Sir Wilfrid said, among other things, I may say at once, that the object we have in view in presenting this bill is not to make a total redistribution of the electoral districts under which the House of Commons is now constituted. We deem that it would not be expedient at this time to do more than undo so far as we can the most daring violations of a principle which we have always held, and which has always been universally held by public opinion in this country to be a fundamental principle of representation in this house should be the municipal county organization.

SIR JOHN'S VIEW.
The language which he made use of on that occasion read as follows:— "It is desired, as much as possible, to keep the representation within the county, so that each county that is a municipality of Ontario should be represented, and if it becomes large enough, that it should be divided into ridings. That principle is carried out in the suggestion I am about to make. That rule was broken in 1867 in three constituencies, namely, Bothwell, Cardwell and Monk, and I do not think that the whole of the experiment has proved a successful one. I do not think it was successful, so far as the representation of these new constituencies is concerned, are concerned by the gentlemen who now hold seats for these constituencies, and I hope that if I am returned again to the next parliament, I shall meet these honorable members. But it is obvious that there is a great advantage in giving counties elect men whom they know, and adding them together for electoral purposes only. These portions so cut off have no common interest. They do not meet together, and they have no common feeling except that once in five years they go to the polls in their own township to vote for a man who may be known to some extent and not in another. This tends toward the introduction and development of the American system of caucuses, by which wire-pullers take advantage for their political ability only, and not from any personal respect for them. So that as much as possible, from any point of view, it is advisable that counties should refuse men whom they do not know, and when the representation is increased, it should be by subdividing the counties into ridings."

We do not intend at this time to undo the old representation act; we intend to deal with it only so far as is necessary in order to do away with the most glaring violations of the principle which was laid down as a cardinal and guiding principle in 1872. The first principle that we lay down, as I said a moment ago, is that municipal county organizations shall be the basis of representation, and the consequent principle of this one is that county municipal organizations should not be interfered with, and that boundary lines should not be interfered with. If the population of a county should become so small, according to the number of the members, as to no longer justify it to be represented by one man on the floor of the house of commons, then we hold that that

county should not be separated piecemeal, but that it should be annexed to the neighboring county. It is provided that a county may be divided into ridings on the principle we want to lay down, and which we do act upon, which is, that whenever counties have to be divided into ridings, whenever a county which up to that time is entitled to one member, becomes entitled to two or three members the division should take place by judicial decision and authority. This is the principle upon which we base the bill that we introduce to this house now. (Cheers.)

BOTHWELL WIPED OUT.
After these preliminary observations as to the guiding principles upon which we have acted, I will now proceed to give to the House the character of the bill which we have introduced. I may say at first, keeping in view the main observations with which I started, that it is not our intention to have a general redistribution, but simply to undo certain wrongs that we think were done to the people and certain of the more glaring violations which took place in regard to the principle we hold as sacred. (Ministerial cheers.) It is not the intention to have any disturbance at present in the following constituencies—Ottawa, Carleton, Addington, Durham, Frontenac, Lennox, Grenville, Halton, Hastings, Kingston, Lanark, Leeds, Lennox, Nipissing, Northumberland, Peterborough, Prince Edward, Renfrew, Russell, Stormont and Cornwall, Victoria and Waterloo. There remain undisturbed. In the ridings which I quoted a moment ago, Sir John Macdonald said that county lines had been interfered with in three instances, at Confederation—that is to say, in the cases of Cardwell, Monk and Bothwell. The House it seems, agreeing with Sir John Macdonald, has already caused Monk to be redistributed. It is proposed on this occasion that Bothwell and Cardwell should disappear and West Ontario also. It is proposed also that Middlesex, which now returns four members, shall only return three for the four existing constituencies, and representation will be given to the county of Dufferin and to the electoral district of Parry Sound, and two additional members to Kent, Ontario.

Mr. Bergeron.—That will be three members for Kent? The Prime Minister.—Yes, that takes out part of Bothwell. The bill proposes to restore county lines to the following counties:—Brant, Bruce, Elgin, Grey, Haldimand, Huron, Kent, Lambton, Lanark, Middlesex, Norfolk, Ontario, Oxford, Peel, Simcoe, Wellington, Westmorland and York. To give the representation the details would have to be as follows, taking the changes which I have just indicated:—The electoral district of the city of London shall consist of the city of London, and shall return one member. The electoral district of the city of Hamilton shall consist of the city of Hamilton, and shall return two members. The electoral district of the city of Toronto shall consist of the city of Toronto, and shall be divided into four electoral districts, each of which shall return one member. The counties of Dufferin, Haldimand, Lincoln, Peel, Wellington and Westmorland, and the territorial district of Muskoka, and the territorial district of Parry Sound shall each be an electoral district, and shall each return one member. The counties of Kent, Huron, Bruce, Grey, Middlesex, Simcoe, Wellington, York, shall each be divided into three electoral districts, each of which districts shall return one member.

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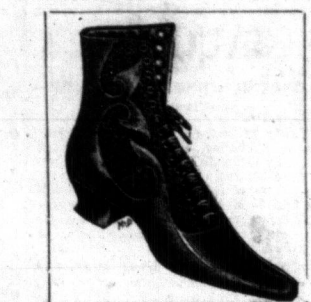
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THREATEN ACTION

Mrs. Hansboro Claims She was Unjustifiably Quarantined

And intends to Sue the City for \$500 Damages—The Board of Health Meets.

A special meeting of the local board of health was held yesterday afternoon to consider the Hansboro quarantine question. There were present Dr. R. V. Bray, chairman; O. B. Hall, R. S. Dunlop and J. G. Wilson.

The chairman read a communication from Geo. G. Martin, notifying the board that, as no action had been taken in the matter of Mrs. Hansboro's claim for quarantine, Mrs. Hansboro had instructed him to enter an action in the High Court for \$500 damages within ten days, unless some satisfactory arrangement was made.

The board did not enter into any long discussion of the matter and the following motion, presented by Mr. Dunlop and seconded by Mr. Hulin, carried unanimously:—

That having heard the letter from Geo. G. Martin, re Mrs. Hansboro, read, we would recommend that in view of the facts, which we were in possession

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of regarding the case, we believe that the quarantine was quite justifiable and we further recommend that this board take no action regarding the action threatened in said letter, and that the secretary notify Mr. Martin of this resolution. The inspector tendered a report on several houses which he believed to be in an unsanitary condition. On motion of Messrs. Hulin and Wilson, the chairman and Mr. Dunlop were appointed a committee to look into the matter of these houses and report at the next regular meeting. The board then adjourned, having been in session some 25 minutes.

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DAILY AND WEEKLY

Chatham, Ont. Proprietor: B. Stephenson.

HOUSES OF REFUGE.

A good deal of valuable and interesting information is to be gleaned from the twenty-ninth annual report of the Ontario Government Inspector of houses of refuge and kindred institutions. The number of Houses of Refuge in the Province is 35, which are situated in the cities and towns, and application is now made to have a House of Refuge in the town of Cornwall placed upon the list of charities entitled to receive aid. This class of institutions has shown the usual improvement during the past year, and much good is being done in providing shelter, food and clothing for their inmates. As a rule, they are cheerful and happy; when helpless and confined to their beds, they are a great care to those in charge. The Government grant to these Homes is 7 cents per day for each inmate. There are 31 Orphanages in the Province and the aggregate number of children provided for is 1,580. The inmates are cared for in health and in sickness, supplied with clothing, taught house work, sewing, knitting, etc. They also attend school and are placed in suitable homes from time to time. Much good is being done in the Province for orphans and the children of poor people. These Homes are mostly managed by ladies of the locality in which they are placed. The Government grant is two cents per day per inmate.

One more institution has been added, the Home for Incurables, at Ottawa. The aid which the Homes receive is the same as paid to the Refugees.

There are two Convalescent Homes in the Province. They receive the same grant as Homes for Incurables. There has been established in the western portion of the Province five County Homes, of Industry, or Refuges for the poor, viz., County of Peel House of Industry, County of Kent House of Industry, County of Norfolk House of Industry, County of Bruce House of Industry, County of Simcoe House of Industry.

The county Homes in operation are all west of Toronto, with one exception which is the Home provided by the counties of Leeds and Grenville. The Government has done much to encourage the establishment of these homes by making a grant to each county, or union of counties, where such an institution is in operation. The minimum quantity of land required with each county Home is forty-five acres, and the location and plans of building must be approved of by the Government Inspector in order to enable the county to receive the grant of \$4,000.

There has been no increase in the number of Magdalen Asylums during the year. In these institutions two classes are provided for, viz., adult females and infants and children. The inmates are employed at industrial work of various kinds, and they go out to service and support themselves as opportunities occur.

The usual information obtained from each Refuge, in respect of sex, religious denominations, nationalities and previous residence of the inmates has been summarized as under.

Sex.	
Male.	1,470
Female.	3,010
	4,480
Religious Denominations.	
Roman Catholic.	2,285
Protestant.	2,171
Other religious, or not known.	24
	4,480
Nationalities.	
Canadian.	1,715
English.	826
Irish.	71,454
Scottish.	231
United States.	252
Other countries.	152
	4,480

Previous Residence.
Resided from cities and towns in which Refugees are located, 3,290

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Received from counties in which Refugees are located, 420
Received from other counties in the Province, 625
Emigrants and foreigners, 139
Total, 1,184

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It will be remembered there was some confusion last January over the municipal elections. Many electors claimed the right to vote in each ward they were on the list, while others were in doubt as to whether they could vote for nine men or ten. Now under date of Dec. 19th we find these items in the ex-city solicitor's bill:—

Long letter to city clerk, re municipal elections, \$5.
Telegram and letter to and from Geo. H. Shepley, Q.C., in same, \$3.
Paid his fee, \$5.

This opinion from Mr. Shepley is now to us. Was it furnished to the council at the time? If so, has the clerk Mr. Shepley's letter? What did Mr. Shepley tell the council at the time? Did the council know it was getting his advice? Do they even know now except in so far as they see it in this bill? If Mr. Shepley advised the council why didn't the council let the electors know and allay the feeling of uncertainty that existed? And if the council did not get advice from Mr. Shepley and if the clerk has no record of it how does it come that the corporation is being billed for it?

THE FASHION IN DUNDAS.

Dundas Star.
The Spectator thinks that the prevailing types of ladies' dresses are an abomination, and professes to believe that ladies should wear short skirts no matter what fashion decrees. Did it never occur to the Spec. man that even he is a slave to fashion, though perhaps he is unconscious of the fact? We can recall the days when plain whiskey and water was gone, enough for the ordinary tippler, but now, if a man wants to be up-to-date, he despises everything but a cocktail, in which a cherry is gracefully perched on the end of a toothpick.

THE GAME OF GAMES.

Dr. Talmage.
In one sense life is a great "game of ball." We all choose sides, and gather into denominational and political parties. We take our places on the ball ground; some are to pitch; they are the radicals. Some are to catch; they are the conservatives. Some are to strike; they are the fond of polemics and battle. Some are to run; they are the candidates. There are four bases: youth, manhood, old age, and death. Someone takes the bat, lifts it, and strikes for the prize, and misses; it while the man who was behind catches it and goes in. This man takes his turn at the bat, sees the flying ball of success, takes good aim and strikes it high amid the clapping of all the spectators. We all have a chance at the bat. Some of us run to all the four bases, from youth to manhood, from manhood to old age, from old age to death. At the first base we bound with uncontrollable mirth; coming to the second, we run with slower, but a stronger tread; coming to the third, our step is feeble; coming to the fourth, our breath entirely gives out. We throw down the bat on the black base of death; and in the evening, catchers and pitchers go home to find the family gathered and the food prepared. So may we all find the candles lighted, and the tables set and the old folks at home.

MULLEN AS A FAKE ECONOMIZER.

The Mail.
Mr. James McMullen has been horrified on examining the accounts to discover such items as these:
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Denver Post.
Sentimental daughter—Father, I have made up my mind to marry nothing less than a foreign nobleman! Prospective father—You couldn't.

LITERARY JEALOUSY.

Tu Biss.
Henriques—Scribner says there are days when he cannot write.
Ottinger—I have read stories of his. He must have written on those days.

DANGEROUS GROUND.

Cleveland Leader.
Mr. Casey—Pawlat's that came yesterday. Maggie—My Rent was Paid. Mr. Casey—Don't that, ye devil! Ye'll be playin' God Save the Queen, next!

DOWN TO DATE.

Life.
"Uncle Tom's Cabin never gets stale." "Any novelty this year?" "Yes; when Eliza escapes across the river she does a cakewalk on the ice."

WHERE SHE GOT HER NERVE.

Brooklyn Life.
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Her Dead Body Found in the House by Her Mother.

Lansing, Mich., May 20.—Miss Mollie Flagler, aged 21, was found murdered at her home three miles south-west of Mott's Station, in Eaton county yesterday. She resided with her mother of a farm, and no one was about the premises at the time except the girl and her mother. The mother having gone to a neighbor's. The murdered girl was found in her bedroom by her mother on her return, shot through the temple. James Brum, a well-known cattle buyer, who made his headquarters at the Flagler home, is accused of the crime. He had been paying attentions to the girl, and was very jealous of her. When Mrs. Flagler left home yesterday morning she left Brum and her daughter there. She returned to find the latter's dead body, and Brum missing. The alarm was soon spread and a large posse of farmer-warrior was organized to hunt for the murderer. Ingram and Eaton county officers are working on the case. Brum and Miss Flagler quarrelled the night before over a trivial affair; she wanted to go over to a neighbor's house. He objected, and a quarrel followed. It is presumed the quarrel was resumed yesterday morning when the mother left the house.

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TO CONTRACTORS.

Bulk or Separate Tenders will be received by and addressed to Geo. A. Frayer, Esq., 11-130 p. m., Tuesday, May 23rd, for the various trades required in the erection of a brick veneered residence. Plans may be had at the residence of the proprietor, or at the architect's office.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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GEO. A. FRAYER, Proprietor, 11-130 p. m., Tuesday, May 23rd, 1899.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed separate or bulk tenders will be received by the undersigned, marked "tender," until noon, the 31st, next, for the erection of a frame residence at Clearing Cross, with brick foundation. Hot air heating and plumbing. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of T. J. Rutley, architect. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

S. S. WHITE, Clearing Cross.

To Contractors.

Whole or separate tenders will be received up to noon on Monday, the 22nd inst., for the erection of a Brick Block on the corner of Fifth and King Sts., City, same to have Steam Heating, Plumbing, Vaults, etc.

All tenders are to be addressed to Mrs. I. Garner, and left at the Office of Thomas Scullard, Barrister, City.

Plans, specifications, details, etc., may be seen at the Office of the Architects, Messrs. Powell & Carswell, Architects.

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(Signed) POWELL & CARSWELL, Archts.

TENDERS WANTED

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned until Saturday, the 30th day of May next, for the erecting of brick veneer school house for S. Section No. 1, Camden. Plans and specifications can be seen at the residence of Francis Wells, secretary of the section. The lowest tender not necessarily accepted.

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THE PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special.
Toronto, May 20.—10 a. m.—Moderate to fresh, northwest to north winds, fair; not much change in temperature. Sunday fair, with stationary or a little higher temperature.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

BORN
McGEE.—On Friday, 19th inst., a son to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McGee, Merchant's Bank of Canada.
GALLAGHER.—On 18th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Gallagher, a son.

LOCAL BRIEFS

East Richard's Bread.
Richard Carter, of Windsor, was in the city to-day.

To-night, \$2.25 and \$2.75 black and colored pants, \$1.50. At the 2 P. M. After passing a very good night Mrs. C. L. VonGuten is somewhat better to-day.

Don't forget the 2 P. M. 1.50 Pant Sale to-night. Nobby Pants, worth \$2 to \$2.75, to-night \$1.50, at the 2 P. M.

Mrs. Richard Pope, who recently underwent an operation at St. Joseph's hospital, is rapidly improving.

Harry Brandle, representative of the Williams Shoe Co., is spending a few days in the city, the guest of his sister, Mrs. W. J. Laird, Grey street.

Two men, named Dunn and McManus, were arrested by Officer Groves to-day, charged with assaulting D. J. McDonald, of the C. E. B. hotel.

Capt. Hennessey, of Thamesville, returned home from St. Joseph's hospital yesterday, greatly improved.

Geo. W. Buck has so far recovered from his recent operation as to be able to leave St. Joseph's hospital to-day.

David Burrell, who over three months ago cut his knee with an axe, and who has since been a patient at St. Joseph's hospital, has recovered the use of his leg and returned home.

In the Park St. Methodist church to-morrow the pastor will preach in the morning. In the evening Rev. McLaughlin, of Smyrna, will speak, S. S. at 3 p. m.

There was no quorum last evening at the adjourned meeting of the hospital board, and the ladies of the home. The matter of pauper patients will be dealt with, however, by the hospital board at their meeting the first Friday in June.

At the East Kent Teachers' convention yesterday, F. B. Fetterly, of Hagersville, was elected president of the association, defeating J. Keiler, B. A., of the College Institute, by a majority of three. A full report of the proceedings will appear on Monday.

Alex. Batevorn, of Big Point, had a gun cap removed from the forefinger of his right hand yesterday by Dr. Huxford. The gun cap was blown into the finger 15 years ago, by a premature explosion.

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THE CHATHAM DAILY PLANET, SATURDAY, MAY 20, 1899

Bank Robbers Try Their Hand There This Time.

Were Unable to Blow the Safe but Committed Some Other Depredations.

There was another attempted bank robbery at Harrow last night. The raid on the bank was not successful, but a couple of stores were looted and the thieves made good their escape.

It is believed the robbers came from Detroit. At McGregor Junction they stole a car from the L. E. & D. R. R., and about eleven o'clock were heard working themselves towards Harrow. It is believed there must have been four in the gang because they lifted the haul on the track without trouble, or without leaving any mark. This two men could not do. Arrived at Harrow they commenced operations by robbing the railway station. They got 16 cents for their trouble. Then they attacked the private bank there, but evidently being inexperienced at bank robbery, they were unable to blow the safe, although they tried. They robbed the store next door, however, and got \$15. They also stole a lot of jewelry from the local jeweller. Detectives Campbell and Macneary were early on the scene, but of course the thieves were gone long before. A peculiarity of the case is that though the Lake Erie Railway authorities have instituted enquiries all along their line, they have absolutely failed to get any trace of their handiwork.

The current opinion is that the robbers were Detroit crooks, who, having heard of the recent successful bank robbery in Canada, tried their hands at the game without great success.

THE FIRST GAME.

Chatham defeated Stratford in the first game this afternoon by 5 to 1.

THE MARKETS

Wheat.—The price is the same as last quoted, at 68 cents, with light receipts. The western markets are higher, which tends to strengthen our markets here a little.

Oats.—The situation is the same as last quoted, with prices for export a little lower. Nearly all receipts are absorbed. However, for local use.

Corn.—There is very little demand for this cereal for feed. The price now is 36 cents. The demand for seed is somewhat better. Some kinds are wanted yet, such as long yellow, and especially smut nose, the earliest of all Canadian corn. Beans.—No movement, either as to receipts or shipments. Values east, if anything, duller.

Barley.—All sales now noted are for feed, and it is not worth more than 70 cents a bushel.

Wool.—The product is beginning to arrive sparingly. Unwashed is worth 9 cents, washed 12 cents. Tab washed wool is wanted, but not at all. Australian and African wools command the highest prices just now, they being finer in grade than Canadian wool. In former years Canadian wools commanded the best prices, but the changes in fashion have affected the kind of wool wanted.

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Wheat, 68c. Mixed oats, 25c. White oats, 30c. Feed barley 70c per cwt. Seed peas, 75 to 90c. Buckwheat, 50c. Corn, 36 to 40c. Beans, 40 to 70c. Beans, Land-picked, 75 to 78c. Beans, Picking stock, 50 to 65c. Red Clover seed, \$2.50 to \$3.50. Alsike, \$2.50 to \$3.50. Time-hy, \$2.25 to \$3.50.

CHICAGO GRAIN QUOTATIONS.

Chicago, May 20.—Per L. J. Atwood's private wire

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On the corner of Barthe and Pitt streets, well situated for a large family, or a first class boarding house, six bedrooms. Centrally located. For further particulars, apply at this office, E. P. Langford, Kent Bridge, of H. Kopp, Barthe street.

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BLenheim.

May 20.—Mrs. Bertha Hamilton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. A. Holland. Considerable dissatisfaction was felt by the tobacco sellers yesterday when they came to deliver their goods. After contracting at 5c, they were asked in many instances to take 3. Some accepted and others took their tobacco home.

Reports from Cedar Springs regarding the peach crop are very discouraging. Some of the trees that have blossomed out and are in leaf, show signs of dying, and it is expected that a few hot days will tell a sorry tale.

Our street commissioners are making good work on some of the streets and a marked improvement will soon be seen.

Dr. Gibb, dentist, finding his work here more than he can manage, has engaged the services of Dr. G. E. Holmes, a recent graduate of dentistry, and is now prepared to do all kinds of crown and bridge work.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

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Lunch

Biscuits are delicious. They are plain, light and flaky, easily digested, 2 pounds for 25 cents.

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Marshmallows and coconut top, very special, 15c a lb.
SPICE WAFERS
Thin and light, 15c a lb.
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Very light and dainty, 15c.
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In tin boxes, exceptional value, 30c.
SHORTBREAD
The genuine Scotch kind—25c a lb.

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New goods, fresh goods and good goods. Our stock is now complete and strictly up-to-date. We would be pleased to have you call and inspect. Our children's dress making department is still booming, we please the little ones with our neat little dresses and silk bonnets. Bring them in. Stamping of all kinds done on short notice and special attention given to ordered work.

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I now have at my warehouses beautiful Gerhard Heintzman Grand Pianos. As this is the first Gerhard Heintzman Grand that has come to this city I would be pleased to have the musicians and all others interested in pianos to see it, hear it, and try it.

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These goods are put up by the best American firms. See sample of goods in window.

TURRILL'S REPAIRING
DONE

Bothwell is Doomed

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bill, in regard to the judicial divisions of the counties into ridings—that where under the foregoing provisions and county or city is to be divided into more than one electoral district, such divisions shall be made by a board of commissioners, consisting of at least three persons being judges of the Supreme Court of Judicature for Ontario, who for the purpose shall divide the city of Toronto and each such county into the number of electoral districts by this act assigned to them respectively. The letters patent appointing the commissioners shall request the commissioners to make the divisions to consider the distribution of population according to the last Dominion census, the public convenience and such other considerations as appear to them best calculated to do substantial justice. In case of the death or resignation of any commissioner, or any of more of such commissioners to act, successor or successors shall be appointed. The commissioners shall continue in office until a time to be limited by said letters patent, and shall report such divisions to the Secretary of State. It is hereby provided that this bill shall not come into force so long as the present Parliament continues, but shall come into force only at the dissolution of this Parliament. (Ministerial cheers.)

Charles Tupper—The last portion of the Prime Minister—The whole of the bill, this section 18—Nothing but a routine shall operate so to change the constitution of the electoral districts as they now exist until the dissolution of the present Parliament.

The Prime Minister then went on to explain the changes in the other provinces. They are mostly minor changes, county lines were departed from as in the case of Prince Edward Island being returned to.

SIR CHARLES CONDEMNED IT.

Sir Charles Tupper said the prime minister had given no good reason for introducing the measure at this unusual season instead of waiting until after the next session. He said:—It looks very much as if my right honorable friend believed that by converging the power of the two Governments upon by-elections in local sections of the country and with the aid and distribution of money, the adoption of means of the most startling character that this country has ever been a witness to, it looks very much as if my right honorable friend believed that though he is able to carry by-elections in this way, he is unable to face the general verdict of the people as that verdict would be recorded under the present law. I repeat at this measure a confession from the right honorable gentleman that he is afraid to go back to the electors of Canada from whom he under very exceptional circumstances obtained power.

The honorable gentleman challenged the arrangements that were made by the last act of redistribution under the government of the late Sir John Macdonald. But what does he say to the redistribution of Ontario, under Sir Oliver Mowat, one of his colleagues? My honorable friend from Glenora put in my hand three or four illustrations of constituencies, as exhibited under the redistribution act of Sir Oliver Mowat and in the redistribution of seats under the late Sir John Macdonald. I ask him what he has to say to the means by which that principle was entirely thrown into the shade by the gigantic gerrymandering of one of his own colleagues, who has since been made Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario. My honorable friend would have been able to get illustrations without going so far afield. What now do we find? The bill does not make any material change in the province of Quebec.

QUEBEC LEFT ALONE.

The honorable gentleman leaves Quebec pretty much as he found it. Why? Because it gave him an overwhelming majority. But when he turned to Ontario, he tore that to pieces. Why? Because Ontario did not give him a majority at all.

By bringing in this gerrymander, my honorable friend hopes to bring to the power that he feels is slipping from under his feet, despite all his bribery and frauds, but that which can be done in a single election cannot be done when the whole electorate of Canada is appealed to. (Cheers.) That is what my honorable friend knows—that unless he can resort to means of

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juggling with the franchise and the distribution of seats he will be swept out of power by the overwhelming tide of public indignation that is fast rising, which will engulf him and all those who by bribery and corruption, secret and public, and in every shape and form, are degrading everything like public life in Canada. My honorable friend knows he must resort to these deplorable, improper and corrupt means to keep that power which he feels is slipping from his hands, and will pass away when the intelligent electorate have an opportunity of passing on the maladministration, the incapacity that has marked not only the career but the position of every member of that Government. (Cheers.)

Under the circumstances, I am astonished that just when on the eve of a decennial census, when under the constitution of the country at my right honorable friend knows must inevitably be the case, a redistribution must take place, he has given no good reason for introducing the measure at this unusual season instead of waiting until after the next session. Why? Because my right honorable friend knows that by converging the power of the two Governments upon by-elections in local sections of the country and with the aid and distribution of money, the adoption of means of the most startling character that this country has ever been a witness to, it looks very much as if my right honorable friend believed that though he is able to carry by-elections in this way, he is unable to face the general verdict of the people as that verdict would be recorded under the present law. I repeat at this measure a confession from the right honorable gentleman that he is afraid to go back to the electors of Canada from whom he under very exceptional circumstances obtained power.

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We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the cost of a twenty-cent bottle of Dr. Williams' English Pills, if, after using three-fourths of contents of bottle, they do not relieve Constipation and Headache. We also warrant that four bottles will permanently cure the most obstinate case of constipation and Headache, no matter how long the English Pills are used.

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OPENING AT ERIEAU.

The Lake Erie & Detroit River Ry. opening of Road East will take place on May 24th. Special train service as follows:

Leave	Leave
Chatham 7:40 a.m., Ridgeway 8:30 a.m.	Chatham 7:40 a.m., Ridgeway 8:30 a.m.
2:00 p.m., 2:00 p.m.	2:00 p.m., 2:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m.	7:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m.

Leave Blenheim 7:30 a.m., 2:35 p.m., 7:35 p.m.

Last train leaves Road East at 10 p.m. Fare—Chatham, 40c.; Fargo, 30c.; Blenheim, 25c.; Ridgeway, 20c. Evening train 25c. from all stations except Blenheim, which is 15c. Day tickets good to return following day. Evening tickets good going and returning day of leave. Chatham City Band will give a concert in the evening.

THAMERVILLE

May 20.—Posters are out announcing the East Kent Farmers' excursion to Guelph June 14th. The train will leave Chatham at 7 a.m. and returning leave Guelph at 5:30 p.m. The report of the wheat crop from this section is not very encouraging. Many farmers do not expect more than half the average yield.

John Haugh, of Canoe, is quite ill. David Kennedy, who has been ill and went home to recuperate, returned yesterday very much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Tye have returned from their trip west.

TILBURY

May 20.—C. A. Powell shipped last evening 30 head of milch cows to Ingersoll which will be disposed of there by public auction.

Work has commenced on the new residence of Miss M. Adair on Fort Street.

The Tilbury team have been called on to take part in the I.O.O.F. entertainment there.

Gordon Richardson, of Essex high school, and Fred Laing, will hold a boxing match at the arena here.

The ladies' aid of the Methodist church has been re-organized with Mrs. Scriven as president, and Mrs. Sharp as vice-president.

The post office is being repaired and renovated.

The Chatham Daily Planet is on sale at Johnson's Drug Store.

IT WAS VERY FINE

A Musical Recital of Very High Merit.

Local Musicians Who Acquired Themselves With Remarkable Credit.

A large and fashionable audience gathered in the lecture hall of the Park street church last evening on the occasion of the brilliant complimentary musical recital by the pupils of Miss Lilian Pratt, assisted by Mrs. John Cooper, soprano, Miss Mabel Merriam, contralto, and Henry McCaw, violinist.

The recital was in every way a pronounced success, each number being a gem in itself and well-meriting the liberal and hearty applause with which it was honored. The program, rich and varied, was an exceptionally brilliant and enjoyable one—a rare tribute to the ability and taste of the students, and to the earnest and successful effort of their talented lady teacher. Miss Lilian Pratt, for whom warm eulogies were heard on every side.

Miss Edith Idle, the talented Toronto vocalist, who recently reached this city to take a position in the society of music, was one of the program for two selections, but, owing to indisposition, was unable to take part. Her place, however, was most acceptably filled by Mrs. John Cooper, the Maple City's talented soprano, who rendered two exquisite songs in admirable voice.

Miss Pearl Maggs, the clever young pianiste, was also unable to be present and her accomplished teacher, Miss Pratt, acted as her substitute.

In other respects the program was tastefully outlined on the complimentary invitations was presented to a cultured and enthusiastic audience and proved one of the most enjoyable musical treats ever presented in the Maple City.

The violin selections of Henry McCaw were masterpieces and formed but another tribute to the skill and brilliancy of this young master of the bow.

Miss Mabel Merriam, contralto, sang at her best last evening, her rich, low voice being heard to great advantage.

Of the pianoforte selections too many cannot be said. Each young performer did credit to herself and her teacher, rendered with wonderful skill and expression. Miss Sheldon will enter the conservatory as one of the junior students.

Miss Flossie Bogart in her excellent rendition won for herself much praise. Her execution of the waltz, "Afternoon Song," was exceedingly fine.

Misses Sybil McGee, Bessie Brackin, Edna Stephens, Edith Ball, Mrs. John Cooper, Flora McGee, and Master Morley Bogart also contributed much to the enjoyment of the evening by their admirable efforts in songs marked with musical skill and ability.

To high a tribute cannot be paid to Miss Pratt, the accomplished young lady under whose direction last evening's excellent program was presented. The selection of the renditions, preparatory work of instruction, the arrangement and manner of perfect execution were to a large extent due to her skill and energy.

The highest eulogy which, however, could be paid was the excellence of each part in a perfect program and the presentation of one of the most enjoyable musicals ever prepared in Chatham.

During the evening the Gerhard Heintzman grand and upright pianos were used, and their perfect tone and brilliant vibration added much to the pleasure of the rendition.

The full program was as follows:

Gallop de Concert, duet for 2 pianos, by Misses Mary Brackin, Edith Ball, and Edna Stephens.

Slumber Sweetly, E. Laumont—Miss Sybil McGee.

Polka Mazurka, Hitz—Miss Bessie Brackin.

Answer 1. A. G. Ro'yn—Miss Merriam.

(a) Slumber Song, op. 7, by Edna Stephens.

(b) Tugue, Nocturne—Miss Flossie Bogart.

Ar de Ballet, op. 16, No. 1, Dennee—Miss Edith Idle.

1st Concerto, op. 16, De Beriot—Mr. McCaw.

Value op. 19, duet, Von Willm—Misses Pratt and Edna Stephens.

(a) Lullabye, Nevin; (b) Tarantella, S. B. Mills, Miss Mary Brackin.

(c) Tugue, Nocturne; (d) The Swallows, Mrs. John Cooper.

Polka, Rondo, duet for 2 pianos, by Misses Mary Brackin, Rose Morrison, Mary Brackin, Edith Ball, Witches Dance, op. 31, No. 5, Concone—Miss Laura St. John.

Star-Tune, Poco opini (with violin obligato)—Miss Merriam.

(a) A Shepherd's Tale—op. 16, No. 1; (b) Shepherd's All and Maidens Fair, Mignonne, Lichner—Master Morley Bogart.

March Arabesque, (with 2nd piano acc), Lack—Miss Rose Morrison.

Reverie, op. 22, No. 3, Viueuxtemp—Mr. McCaw.

Glory Dance, Lichner—Miss Flora McGee.

Valsette, duet, Misses L. Pratt, Bessie Brackin.

Victory, duet for 2 pianos, Behr—Misses Sybil McGee, Flora McGee, Bessie Brackin.

A BICYCLIST INJURED.

Special to The Planet.

Blenheim, May 20.—George Appleton, of the Tribune staff, met with a serious accident last night while bicycling on the race track. He was racing with other riders and following them very close, one of the wheels of his bicycle was in a minute Appleton was on him and there was a spill. He had on his spiked running shoes and couldn't get his feet out of the pedals and received a nasty fall breaking his collar bone. Dr. Story attended to his injuries. He was in training for Avington sports so he then spent the day in bed and the celebration here with a bandaged arm.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Wear The 2 T's Herald Hat—\$1.98.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Jelly leave for the coast to-day.

D. Gilbert, of Ridgeway, was in the city to-day.

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Richard Carter, of Windsor, is visiting friends in the city.

Dr. and Mrs. Geo. T. McKee have returned from New York.

Walter Verrall left for Galt this afternoon, and will be away a fortnight.

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Walter B. Clements, of Chicago, will spend Sunday with his parents in this city.

R. H. Humphrey, agent for the Toronto Mill Co., returned home from Toronto, yesterday.

R. Harrison, formerly of the Royal Exchange, has secured a lease of the Ross House, London.

Mrs. H. R. Leck and daughter, Birdie, Waterbury, N. Y., are the guests of Mrs. J. B. Leck, Amelia street.

The Harwich rifle team travel to Merlin on Wednesday to fire a match with the Tilbury E. Rifle Association.

Mr. Dowling, who is relieving Richard Jelly, as agent operator at the C. P. R., is spending the day with his brother in Stratford.

Special anniversary services will be presented at the First Presbyterian church to-morrow by Rev. Dr. Jordan, of Stratford.

The best stock of bedding plants, hanging baskets, window boxes, vines, foliage plants, palms, ferns and cut flowers at low prices, at the Victoria Avenue Greenhouses.

Earnest A. Graves, formerly of Detroit, has secured a good position with Richardson & Co., of this city.

The City of Chatham will run a excursion to Detroit on Wednesday, 24th, Queen's Birthday. The fare will be fifty cents for the round trip and the boat will leave at 7:30 a.m.

Miss Mandy Bryant died yesterday in her 24th year. The funeral will take place to-morrow at 3 o'clock from the residence of Mrs. Bryant, King street east to Maple Leaf cemetery.

There should be a bumper house at Manager McVean's benefit at the Grand opera house to-morrow night. The Highwaymen, the excellent opera with which the Grand Opera House was opened, will be presented.

A partnership has been formed between Francis Jacques, Alex. Law and Andrew Jacques, to carry on the hardware business in Seane's Block. The firm will carry a full line of hardware, turfs goods, valises and sundries, as announced elsewhere.

The L. E. & D. R. Y. train will leave Chatham at 7:40 a.m., and run to Ridgeway, and a special will leave Ridgeway at 11:40, and arrive in this city at 12:30 each day, until further notice.

The members of Court Pride of Dover will meet in the hall of the Grand Opera House, on Wednesday, 24th, Queen's Birthday. A procession will be formed near the base line between the hall and the Grand Opera House, by the band, and speakers. For orders and contributions.

Several Landmarks prizes will be given and a lot of wall paper will be sold at the sale of the hall of the Grand Opera House, on Wednesday, 24th, Queen's Birthday.

Miss Annie Watt, Grant Street, returned yesterday from a visit to friends in Palmyra, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. R. Cameron.

Mrs. Windy, and Mrs. Commo, of Butte City, Montana, are in the city, visiting their brother, Deistine Martin. They will also spend some time with their mother in Dover, before returning to the west.

Engineer McKay, of the L. E. & D. R. Y. was in the city yesterday in consultation with Engineer Shackleton on the proposed improvements to the Adelaide street bridge.

Mr. Thomas Mahar, who has been engaged as pump for the G. T. R. at the station, will leave shortly to take a position on the main line between London and Windsor—London Free Press.

The Hon. Thos. Greenway, premier of Manitoba, is expected to act as chairman at the anniversary meeting of the Methodist church in Blenheim next Monday night. Mr. Greenway is a brother of Mrs. (Rev.) John Holmes, of Blenheim.

A large number of ladies attended the meeting of the W.C.T.U. on Thursday afternoon. The afternoon was spent in quilting two quilts for charitable purposes. Tea was served at the close. The members are all urgently requested to be present at next meeting to assist in giving for "Flower Mission Meeting" and other work.

WANT A CELEBRATION.

A well-attended meeting was held at the Hotel Merrill last evening when the matter of a Dominion Day celebration was fully discussed and it was decided to call a general public meeting to discuss the matter next Friday evening, the original intention of meeting Thursday evening being abandoned owing to Manager McVean's benefit at the Grand on that night.

Cushions and Carpets for Sale.

The ladies of Park St. Church have decided to take out all cushions and carpets in the church, and offer them for sale on Monday afternoon, May 22, from 2 to 6 o'clock. The cushions are suitable for verandahs, window seats and pleasure seats, carpet crimson and black, and will make good rugs. All to be sold at a reasonable price.

WALLAQUEBURG

May 20.—Mrs. Jas. O'Leary, of Port Lambton, is visiting Mrs. P. Fortan. Malcolm Cameron is on a trip through the Central States on the lookout for timber.

The new bicycle track is under way now and will be one of the best in Western Ontario.

N. Trotter visited town this week.

Mrs. E. Stevens was present at a silver tea on last evening at the residence of D. Doherty, by the ladies of the W. C. T. U., on the eve of her departure from town. Mrs. Stevens was greatly missed in all social circles.

Head organizer, Hawthorn, of the W. of W., is making a visit to town in the interests of that lodge.

Miss Hamilton arrived last evening from Dunnville to join her father, who has been here for some time in the jewelry business.

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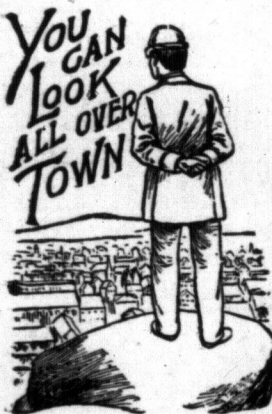
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Jail Anxieties Shown by Prisoners While Awaiting Sentence Day

Some Curious Observations by a Man Who Had Been "Pinched" Himself.

Some had waited nearly a year, others for several months, and still others for only a few weeks. It was an old jail. Tramps liked it on account of the uncommonly large corridor where they were permitted to lounge about in the daytime, and because the prisoners cooked their own meals. The cells were above the corridor, and at night the sheriff came and locked us in till morning. We numbered 19 men and boys, 16 of whom had had their trials and were waiting for their sentences. The remaining three, including myself, had received their punishment at the hands of a local magistrate, and were serving it out then and there. We had been unfortunate enough to fall asleep in a box-car in the railway yards of the town, where the jail was situated, and the magistrate, before whom we were brought for a hearing, felt it to be his duty to make an example of us.

Some of them were old offenders, men who had taken their "stretchers," as they called their terms in prison, regularly, and without flinching, but none of them knew as what his next "stretch" was to be. The boys were almost certain to go to the reformatory school, and the men saw the penitentiary staring them in the face. But for how long? The limit that each man could get was known, but no one believed that he deserved the limit. Prisoners the world over feel that the fact that they have been caught justifies them in expecting a sort of compromise with the judge who is to sentence them. Detection is itself a punishment, they think, and any further discipline that they receive outside to be regulated according to the disappointment and chagrin which the detection may have caused. It was the uncertainty as to how far the "old man," as the judge before whom they were to be brought was called, would be willing to compromise on this basis that made the men so nervous. Morning, noon and night their constant thoughts was, "what will 'the old man' do?"

Sundays there was a diversion in the visit of a missionary, who came to hold a half-hour religious meeting. Perhaps he never realized it, but we learned to look forward to his coming as children do to some long-promised pleasure, and I think I have never heard such passionate singing of hymns as when he said: "Cheer up, men, and sing."

At last the week arrived when they were told that sentence day would come before the following Saturday night. No, even the sheriff knew exactly when it was to be, but he warned the men to hold themselves ready to go to the courtroom any day. It would have been better for all concerned had he deferred any announcement until the crucial moment had come, but he probably thought he was doing kindness in suggesting readiness. For a moment it was a relief to know that, at the most, there was only a week more of waiting, but the increased anxiety in regard to what the sentences would be more than offset any satisfaction that the announcement brought.

Before it was known, even approximately when sentence day was to be, I had been impressed with the indifference of the prisoners to stimulants to keep up their courage. Excepting the boys, they had been hard drinkers "outside" and it struck me as peculiar that they did not complain more about the enforced abstinence which they were going through. I had about made up my mind that in their cases, at least, the use of liquor had been most the result of habit than of appetite, that when necessary, they could manage without drink as well as with it, but my theory went to pieces when they had been told that sentence day was almost upon them.

I have never seen men suffer more for want of stimulants. Young and old seemed to lose all control of their tempers, and for the next few days it was one continuous quarrel. Men who for almost a twelvemonth had shown one another little favors and been pals in true prison fashion, drifted apart as if they were avowed enemies, and the sheriff, who had been kindness itself, was scolded and berated to a point that a lesser cool man could never have allowed prisoners to go.

The day before the last they devoted to putting their clothes in order. The sheriff had come and told us in the morning that on the following afternoon the judge expected to read the sentences, and the court prisoners set to work on their wardrobes. Young girls preparing for a debut never took more interest in dressing and prinking than did these uncouth men. "I want the old man to see me in my best," one said, and the others followed him.

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up the stairs of their cells and began to overhaul their scanty raiment. They discussed the merits of a patched vest and a frayed necktie as women do the most exquisite garments. "How do you think the old man'll like 'this'?" one would say, and run to a neighboring cell with a shoe or a coat for a companion's opinion. By noon they had all put on their best, and the tradition of exercise had made them so jovial that they came down to the corridor for the approval of us, for whom "the old man" had no terrors. A dress rehearsal was suggested, and one of the old prisoners was elected judge. A facetious remark of the mock court called out the names of the men to be sentenced, and they stood up in front of the judge.

"Hungry," he said, in a pathetic voice, to the first one brought before him, "yer was caught in de act, wasn't yer? Now that masas bungs! Bings what knows de law says, I bings! I'm going to give yer a chance to die outside. Yer good fer about two years, yer, if yer take care of yerself, so I sentenced yer. Hungry, yer 18 months in de penitentiary. Bring on de next prisoner."

This proved to be a boy of 15 who had been convicted of highway robbery. "Kid," the pseudo judge went on, "yer started out too fast. Youse too young yet to do the turnpike act. If I sent yer to de pen, yer might learn a little, but you'd get yer head turned. Take yer time, de man, 'n' you'd tackle too big jobs for yer years an' experience when yer get out. So I sentenced yer to be a crank kid, yer want to begin at de beginnin', 'n' a good plan to do dat is in de ref. (reformatory school). All fit criminals has been trained in de ref. So I sentence yer to de ref. yer 21 years old, but I'll be square with yer. If yer, run away fore yer time, I won't consider it any reflection on my connections with the case."

The following morning the men put on their best, took their accustomed seats on the benches in the corridor, and stolidly awaited their fate. Noon came, and still there was doubt as to the exact hour when the judge would be ready. Every time the bolts were shot back there were furtive glances toward the iron door, and the men straightened up, hoping that it was the sheriff at last that there was a sharp click of the lock at the door, and it was slammed against the wall in the quick way which we knew was the sheriff's.

"All ready, boys," he said, as if it were a pleasure trip on which they were bound, and unlocked the cage door. For months the men had been anxiously waiting for these words, but on finally learning that there came into their faces for the least appreciable second a look such as timid passengers on an ocean steamer have when the boat makes an uncommon lunge or there is a strange noise below as if something important had happened. It also reminded me of the terror in the eyes of cattle awaiting butchery. But it was only for an instant. The cage door at last opened, the men lined up like Prussian soldiers. "God look, fellows," we who remained behind cried after them, and they followed the sheriff out. An hour later they returned "settled" men. Even into the faces of the boys there had come a peaceful calm. One of the men had received 15 years and he seemed the least distressed of all—Josiah Flynn in New York Commercial Advertiser.

WHAT WOULD JESUS DO?

What would He do with the tears that are falling? Wipe them away. What would He do with the dark nations calling? Bring them the day. What would He do with those pining? What with the gay in their short hour of gladness? What with the thoughtless, in folly's wild madness? Call them to pray.

What would He do with the Peters that rail Him? Gently restore. What with the Thomas when dark doubts assail him? Come as before. What would He do with the hungry? Lead them to feed them. What with the blind, but enlighten and lead them? Even wretched—His love makes Him need them? Wounded or sore.

Thy life and mine, Lord, I've just been comparing—Shame covers me. Filled with amazement that still Thou art sparing. This barren tree. Yet in my bosom a great wish is heaving—Oh, to be doing and being and living. Always like Thee. —Marie Payne Ferguson.

A MAY PASTEL.

The negro black as night His whitewash brush is swinging. It's dripping silver white And flying left and right, Which keeps the artist singing.

When these white streaks I see Upon the ancient con light, Who's singing in his glee, The whole is unto me. A symphony in moonlight. —R. K. Munkittrick.

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SPEAK TO ME, MY SAVIOUR.

Speak low to me, my Saviour, low and sweet
From out the hallelujahs, sweet and low,
Lest I should fear and fall, and miss
Then so
Who art not missed by any that en-
treat.
Speak to me, as to Mary at Thy feet!
And if no precious gems my hands be-
stow,
Let my tears drop like amber, while I
go
In reach of Thy divinest voice, com-
plete
In humanest affection—thus, in sooth,
To lose the sense of losing. As a
child,
Whose songbird seeks the wood for
sweets,
I sing to, in its bleed, by mother's
mouth,
Till, sinking on her breast, love-recon-
ciled,
He sleeps the faster that he wept be-
fore.
—Mrs. Browning.

A BICYCLE STORY.

Man Who Offered Advice to a New Woman.

She did not like it a Bit But He Per-
sisted.

The long, limber, loose-jointed indi-
vidual who was riding leisurely along
the boulevard on a bicycle quickened
his pace slightly and drew alongside
of a young woman attired in divided
skirts and riding a man's wheel.
"If you will not think I am taking
too great a liberty, miss," he said,
raising his hat, "I will venture to tell
you that you ride pigeon-toed."

"Sir,"
"O, most decidedly. Pigeon-toed.
Nobody, perhaps, has done you the
kindness to call your attention to it.
The effect, as one may say, viewed
from the rear—"

"I can't think you're much of a
gentleman, anyway."

"Yes, but I am. I'm a gentleman
old enough to be your father, young
lady. That is why I took it upon my-
self to speak to you. Wouldn't you
rather—"

"I'd rather not have anything to say
to you, sir."

"I was going to ask if you wouldn't
rather I spoke to you about it than
to wink at somebody on the sidewalk
and point at you, and let you ride on
in ignorance—"

"There isn't any need of you doing
either, sir."

"I beg your pardon, but I think there
is. I couldn't be ungenerously enough
to jeer at you behind your back, and
from my point of view—"

"Besides, I have never been intro-
duced to you, sir."

"Then allow me to introduce myself.
My name is Williams. Have a wife,
but no children. Hence, I have plenty
of time to go about doing good—"

"Sir, I—"

"And from my point of view, as I
was about to say, it would be almost
equally ungentlemanly to see a young
woman unconsciously riding along in
a highly pigeon-toed manner and give
her no intimation that she is making
a bewildering spectacle of herself—"

"I don't believe it, either."

"Be it far from me to dispute with
you, miss, but you will pardon me for
insisting—"

"I won't either."

"For observing that you are not
riding the least bit pigeon-toed now."

"How dare you, sir?"

"It does take a good deal of courage,
that's a fact. But it's a sort of duty.
I am always getting into scrapes, even
when I am trying the hardest to be a
public benefactor. Great Scott, young
woman! Do I look like a man who
would go around poking his nose into
other people's business?"

"I was going along here peacefully,
sir, and paying no attention to you,
and it does seem to me—"

"I beg your pardon, my dear, Miss
Williams—"

"Never mind, sir!"

"Miss Williams—thank you—why
will you persist in refusing to look at
the case from my point of view? Just
because nobody has ever told you of
your pigeon-toed form of riding, it
doesn't follow that nobody ever ought
to tell you, and when you do it so ap-
propriately as some old, still active,
young woman, still active—buckle
up! Pigeon toes generally accompany
—steady, now—they generally accom-
pany bowlegs—"

"Sir, I think you are—"

"They do, indeed, miss. They do,
indeed. I wouldn't deceive you in a
matter like that. They don't always go
together, of course, but the presump-
tion is strong. Now, my wife rides out
occasionally on her wheel, but I do
assure you that if she rode pigeon-toed,
or had dropped handle bars and a
bump, or wore the Jenny Miller style
of gear—I am not sure whether that's
the proper name for it—"

"Probably not. But if she did all
that, and rode a man's machine, be-
sides, I should say to her: 'My dear,
I have a suggestion to make to you. I
owe something to my family name. There
is no blot, I believe, on the
name of Williams. There, if you insist
on going out in that
style I shall hire some trusty police-
man to go along to take care of you, and
I will stay at home and pray for you.
There are machines made for women to
ride on, and there is no more need for
them than there is for a man's wheel
than there is for their riding in the smoking
car of a railway train because there
appears to be a smoking car. And
except skirts I don't better than short
skirts and the Jenny Miller style com-
bined. That's the way I should talk
to my wife, and if you know her
well as I do you would know I was
taking a fearful risk, young woman."

"I don't care what you would say to
your wife, sir. I think you are the most
impudent old—"

"I beg your pardon, miss, but you are
riding pigeon-toed again."

"Will you please go ahead, sir?"

"I would like to oblige you, miss,
but this is about as fast as I can ride.
I'm no scrapper. However, this is where
I turn off. I wish you a good after-
noon, Miss Williams. I have enjoyed
our little conversation very much.
He lifted his hat, turned down a side
street, and rode away, with his head
down. But as he turned to glance at her,
before she passed entirely out of sight,
he saw that she was not riding pigeon-
toed.—Chicago Tribune.

A MAN OF BACKBONE

J. H. Loghead Tells How He Be-
came Strong

Suffered With a Pain in His Back for Years
and Nothing Relieved It Until He
Took Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Toronto, May 19.—A man of back-
bone is a rare specimen in these degener-
ate days. But few as they are the
world could not get on without them,
for they do the greater part of the
world's work; the part that requires
firmness of purpose and undiminished
resolve. The pity is that so many men
suffer from weak backs—in the literal
sense. A man of brains with this physi-
cal disadvantage is terribly handicapped.
A man that works with his muscles is
rendered totally helpless. It is safe
to say that if a sufferer from weak
back understood that the trouble lay
in his kidneys, he would not suffer
another day. Pain in the back, back-
ache and general weakness of the spinal
column are symptoms of kidney dis-
eases.

Mr. J. H. Loghead, 191 Richmond St.
West, says: "I have suffered for years
with severe pains in my back. I could
get nothing to help me. Everything
seemed to make me worse. I heard
of your Dodd's Kidney Pills. I tried
them, and after I had used one box all
pains were gone, and I highly recom-
mend them to any who may be troubled
with this disease."

Lame back is but one symptom of kidney
diseases. It is a score of others,
Brig's disease, diabetes, rheumatism,
sciatica, lumbago, gout, heart disease,
paralysis, stone in the bladder, dropsy,
urinary troubles and female complaints
may all be called symptoms of kidney
diseases, as they are all due to impure
blood. Healthy kidneys filter the blood.
Dodd's Kidney Pills make the kidneys
healthy.

Dodd's Kidney Pills are sold by all
druggists at fifty cents a box, six
boxes for \$2.50, or by mail on re-
ceipt of price, by The Dodd's Medicine
Co., Limited, Toronto.

A North Carolina woman dropped
dead in church while she was standing
with her child in her arms to have it
baptized.

WHEN HEART FAILS

Life's Charm Vanishes—No Case of
Heart Disease Dr. Agnew's Cure
for the Heart Will Not Relieve In
30 Minutes, and Permanently Cure.

Thos. Petry, of Aylmer, Que., says
that for about five years he was a
constant sufferer from acute heart de-
rangements—endured untold pain, was
unable to attend to his daily work,
any exertion caused great fatigue. He
was recommended to try Dr. Agnew's
Cure for the Heart. One bottle did
him great benefit; four bottles drove
him from the trouble away
from him.

For sale by J. W. McLaren, drug-
gist, Chatham, Ont.

What was supposed to be a strange
disease that was killing sheep in Wa-
shington county, Ind., turned out to be por-
cupine grass, which punctured the
sheep's skin and poisoned them.

Health and strength carry us through
dangers and make us safe in the pres-
ence of peril. A perfectly strong man
with rich, pure blood, has nothing to
fear from germs. He may breathe in
the bacilli of consumption with impunity.
If there is a weak spot where the
germs may find an entrance to the tis-
sues, then the trouble begins. Disease
germs propagate with lightning-like
rapidity. Once in the blood, the only way
to get rid of them is to kill them. This
is what Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical
Discovery is for. It purifies the blood.
That means that it kills the germs,
but that is only part of what it does.
It assists digestion by stimulating the
secretion of digestive juices, so promot-
ing assimilation and nutrition; puri-
fies and enriches the blood and so sup-
plies the tissues with the food they
need. It builds up strong, healthy
flesh and puts the whole body into a
disinfecting state.

Send 31 one-cent stamps to cover cost
of mailing and customs, and get his
great book, The People's Common Sense
Medical Adviser, absolutely free. Ad-
dress: World's Dispensary Medical As-
sociation, No. 663 Main street, Buffalo,
N. Y.

A convict just pardoned from the
West Virginia penitentiary, got out last
December, filed an engagement to play
the fiddle at a Christmas Eve dance and
came back to prison next day.

That Throbbing Headache.

Would quickly leave you, if you used
Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands
of sufferers have proved their match-
less merit for Sick and Nervous Head-
aches. They make pure blood and
build up your health. Hark to take.
Try them. Only 35 cents. Money back
if not cured. Sold by A. I. McCall &
Co., Druggists.

A locomotive on a Georgia railroad
picked up a pig on its cowcatcher and
carried it six miles without hurting it.

Alfred A. Taylor, of Margate, says:
"One bottle MINARD'S LINIMENT
cured a swelling of the gambrel joint,
and saved a horse worth \$140.00."

Thos. W. Payne, of Bathurst, saved
the life of a valuable horse that the
vet had given up, with a few bottles
of MINARD'S LINIMENT.

THEY LIVE IN HEARTS.

Some there are whose names will live
Not in the memories, but the hearts of
men,
Because those hearts they comforted
and raised,
And where they saw God's image cast
down,
Lifted them up again and bled the dust
From the worn features and disfigured
limb.
—Landon.

ALL HEADACHES

from whatever cause cured in half
an hour by
HOFFMAN'S HEADACHE POWDERS.
10 cents & 25 cents at all druggists.

THE TIME IS SHORT.

I sometimes feel the thread of life is
slender.
And soon with me the labor will be
wrought;
Then grows my heart to other hearts
more tender.
The time,
The time is short.

The time is short. Then be thy heart a
brother's
To every heart that needs thy love
in aught;
For thou mayest need the sympathy of
others:

The time,
The time is short.
—Hezekiah Butterworth.

GOING FOR A TRIP

Middlesex Farmers Will Visit
Michigan.

To See How Agricultural Affairs are
Conducted in That State.

Lansing, Mich., May 20.—Governor
Fingree has received a letter from E.
B. Smith, of Ailsa Craig, Ont., an-
nouncing that the farmers of North
Middlesex, Ont., and their friends, ac-
companied by at least one cabinet
minister, members of the Dominion
Parliament and of the legislative as-
sembly, and the president of the Ont-
ario agricultural college would visit
Lansing and the Michigan agricultural
college on Thursday, June 22. He
says that no less than 1,000 men, wo-
men and children will participate
in the excursion. In closing his letter Mr.
Smith urges Governor Fingree to re-
ceive the visitors and deliver an ad-
dress, and then says: "I urge you to
accede to our request and thus make
the day one to be marked with a
white stone by every Canadian pres-
ent, who may thus have the good
fortune to both see and hear Michi-
gan's present governor, and, as many
believe and hope,
day, president of the great American
republic."

NERVES PARALYZED.

Nervous Prostration—so severe. Lost
Power of Hands, Stomach and Limbs.
But South American Nerve Be-
at Off Disease and Saved Her.

Minnie Stevens, daughter of T. A.
Stevens of the Stevens Manufacturing
Co., of London, was stricken down with
a very severe attack of nervous pro-
stration, which resulted in her losing
the power of her limbs. She could not
lift or hold anything in her hands, and
could not walk without the help of her
parents. She began taking South Amer-
ican Nerve, and after taking twelve
bottles, she was perfectly restored, and
enjoys good health to-day.
For sale by J. W. McLaren, druggist,
Chatham, Ont.

FISHING IS GOOD.

The Finny Tribe is Hungry this
Spring.

Americans are Making Great Hauls by
Trawseering in Canadian Water.

Detroit News.

Nearly everybody who enjoys fish-
ing has either started on the season's
campaign against the finny tribe, or
is beginning to enter the fever. There
is plenty of sport all over the state
and reports are to the effect that fish-
ing never was better than it is this
spring.

"Those who have been up north after
brook trout say it has been a very
successful month so far," said J. A.
Marks, of Hodgson, Howard & Marks.

LES 20, 30, 100 AND 500