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Births, Marriages and Deaths

DIED.
CROWE—At the Public General Hospital, Chatham, on Wednesday evening, May 3rd, 1934, Annie M. Crowe, beloved wife of A. W. Crowe, aged 67 years, 9 months and 18 days. The funeral will take place from the late residence to the Methodist church, Louisville, at one o'clock on Saturday, May 6th, and the interment will take place in the Mayhew cemetery, Thameville. Friends and acquaintances will kindly accept this intimation.

THE LOCAL BUDGET.

Mr. Marshall, of Merlin, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

30 more Special Skirts at \$2.99 instead of \$5.00, Saturday, at the Urban Store.

Roadmaster Harry Morris, of the Pere Marquette, was in the city yesterday on business.

James Anderson, superintendent of the Petroline Wagon Works, has come to his home in this city owing to illness.

Mrs. Roseanna Sterling, lot 18, third concession, Dover, passed away yesterday, aged 69 years. Deceased was born at Pain Court.

The Saguenay Line Steamers will leave Quebec on or about April 27th, on Tuesdays and Saturdays, and from June 16th to July 5th, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays, from July 7th, daily.

Geo. Blonde leaves to-day for Warton. Mr. Blonde has been in very poor health and he will spend a few weeks in Warton and will probably remain there during the whole summer.

A MISSING COUNCIL

The City Council were due in Amherstburg to-day to inspect the stone quarries. They accepted an invitation from the stone quarry company and the day was all that could be desired. All that was needed to make the excursion complete was the City Council, but it failed to materialize and a good excursion was spoiled. The date was fixed and everything was in readiness, but six of the aldermen couldn't go. Last year the Council accepted an invitation to a single alderman turned up in Port Huron to honor the acceptance.

PASSED AWAY

Mrs. Annie Marshall Crowe, wife of A. W. Crowe, of Louisville, passed away yesterday at the Public General Hospital.

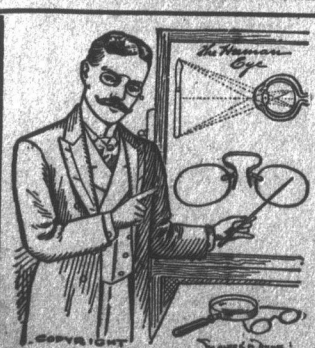
Deceased was 67 years of age and her death came quite unexpectedly. The funeral will take place Saturday afternoon at one o'clock from her late residence to Mayhew's cemetery, Thameville.

The deceased was in her physician's office on Saturday last, when she had a paralytic stroke and was taken to the hospital. The husband and daughters, Mrs. G. Pickard, Thameville; Mrs. G. McLachlan, Tilbury; and Mrs. Street, Yousburg, were at once notified of the seriousness of the case and, with their pastor, Rev. J. A. McKelvey, were with the deceased when she died.

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GOOD CATTLE

Mr. Murray, of Lucknow, has been buying cattle in the vicinity of Chatham, and has purchased 170 head of the best that have been shipped from Chatham in many a day. Mr. Murray has about 1,000 acres of land up north and he will turn these cattle out to grass, for sale in the July market.

Mr. Goodland sold Mr. Murray a carload of cattle and also assisted him in purchasing the cattle of Wm. Blackburn, Ike Gregory, Robt. Henry, Mr. Malone and Mr. Cameron. Nearly a carload of cattle were purchased from each man.

Mr. Goodland says that the carload purchased from Robert Henry, Chatham Centre, was composed of the finest cattle he had ever seen.

DR. J. L. BRAY LL. D. HONORED

On Tuesday evening, May 2nd, a very pleasant event took place at St. Joseph's Hospital, when an informal reception was held in honor of Dr. J. L. Bray, who recently received from the Queen's University, Kingston, the honorary title of Doctor of Laws.

The Nurses' Lecture Room was handsomely decorated for the occasion, with the university colors, together with a profusion of carnations, palms and lilies. A delightful little program of high class music, vocal and instrumental, was rendered by young ladies of the Ursuline Academy, at the termination of which one of the nuns came forward and read an address, to which the Doctor feelingly replied. After the singing of God Save the King, all repaired to the dining hall, which was also tastefully decorated with flowers and bunting, red, yellow and blue, and where a sumptuous banquet was prepared.

The following is a copy of the address:

Dear Doctor Bray.—With feelings of unalloyed pleasure we learned, some time ago, that your distinguished labors in the cause of medical science had been so fully recognized and appreciated as to win for you the honorary title of "Doctor of Laws." Now that you are the happy possessor of that enviable distinction, it is only fitting that we, the Sisters and Nurses of St. Joseph's Hospital, gather around you to offer our felicitations on the glad occasion, or rather, to participate in the honor, because we have, at all times, regarded you as an important factor of the institution. Verily, we consider the favor to have fallen on the Hospital, so closely and so devotedly have you wrought for its success, from its very inception until now. That you may be given many years to wear the laurels, so worthily bestowed, is the earnest wish of all assembled here, in friendship, to-night.

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If you are at present cooking with coal or wood we have a proposition to make.

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TO PROBE

Thorough Investigation of License Scandal Rumors Ordered by Premier Whitney.

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Toronto, May 4.—Mr. Eudo Saunders, Chief Officer of the License Department, left for Chatham last night with instructions from the Government to thoroughly investigate the alleged irregularities in connection with the recent issue of licenses in West Kent.

Mr. Saunders has been empowered to make the inquiry as wide as possible, and to take evidence under oath. He will employ a stenographer to take down the testimony of the witnesses summoned by him.—Toronto Globe.

The investigation was ordered by the Attorney-General, Premier Whitney.

The Provincial Secretary, Hon. W. J. Hanna, has given notice in the Legislature of a bill to amend the Liquor License Act. It is expected to be up for discussion shortly. The measure provides, among other things, that no person under 21 years of age shall be served with liquor, either in a hotel or a store. At present minors may, upon the presentation of an order, secure liquor, but in future there must positively be no liquor served to them, whether they have an order or not.

The law will, it is understood, leave the onus entirely on the licensee holder, and the fact that the vendor had reason to believe that the purchaser was of age will not be accepted as a defence.

It is also understood that the Government is considering the question of absolute prohibition of the sale of liquor to all women in both hotels and stores.

NEIGHBOR'S QUARREL

Thomas Ebert, of Dover, charged Cephere Emery, also of Dover, with assault to do actual bodily harm. The case came up in the County Court this morning before Judge Houston.

It appears from the evidence that on the 25th of April last Emery's cattle were feeding along the road-way in charge of the Emery children. Ebert coming home in the evening after he had gotten away with considerable "oil of gladness," took the notion to take the cows to the road.

Emery became acquainted with Ebert's intention and he naturally objected, and stated his objections in no uncertain manner. Ebert was convinced that Emery did not altogether approve of the former's intentions from the fact that when Emery was through Ebert had a few lumps on his head which served as constant reminders. One of his ribs also was injured.

In the face of the evidence, the charge was reduced to one of common assault and Emery was fined \$10 and costs, \$30.21 in all.

THE MARKETS.

Liverpool Wheat Closes Higher, Chicago a Fraction Lower—Live Stock—The Latest Quotations.

Liverpool, May 3.—Wheat—Spot quiet; No. 1 Cal. 6s 3/4d. Futures firm; May nominal, July 6s 7/8d, Sept. 6s 5/8d. Corn—Spot steady; American mixed, new, 4s 2 1/2d; American mixed, old, 4s 10 1/2d. Putnam firm; May 4s 2 1/2d, July 4s 2 1/2d.

Beef—Butta, India mess strong, 67s 6d. Hams—Short cut firm, 48s 6d. Bacon—Clear bellies quiet, 40s. Turbot—Spotted—Strong, 45s 6d.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, May 3.—Butter—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 3200. Cheese—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 15,000; state, Pennsylvania and nearby, fancy, selected white, 20c to 21c; do, choice, 19c to 19 1/2c; do, mixed, extra, 18c; do, medium, 17c; do, 16 1/2c; do, extra, 15 1/2c; do, 15c.

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Smothered in Bed.

Brantford, May 3.—James Kirvan, a day laborer who lived on Grant street, was found lifeless in his bed yesterday morning at 2 o'clock by firemen who arrived on the scene to extinguish a fire which was in progress in the kitchen of the house. Kirvan's death was caused through suffocation.

Enlarging Toronto Armouries.

Ottawa, May 3.—The contract awarded to Wickert Bros. of Toronto is for another story on the northern side of the present armouries. Plans are completed for an addition to the building extending to Chestnut street, 210 feet long to be of the same width as the present hall.

Lightning Burns Barns.
Forest, May 4.—Yesterday morning about 7 o'clock, during the thunder storm, the barns on the farm of Antife Rawlings, Bosanquet, were struck by lightning and two large barns, shed, pig-pen and poultry house, with contents, were totally destroyed. The loss will be about \$2,500, with \$1,100 insurance.

Brakeman Killed.
Owen Sound, May 4.—Wm. McDonaid of Palmerston, a brakeman on the Grand Trunk Railway, was fatally injured yesterday morning at Chesley while switching. His foot caught between the rails, and before he could extricate himself a car passed over him.

Citizens to Honor Courage.
Cornwall, May 4.—At a meeting of the Lancaster Village Council a resolution was passed expressing appreciation of the courage of Herman Von Metzke, whose gallant fight prevented the robbery of the Merchants' Bank, and perhaps averted a serious conflagration. A mass meeting of the citizens of the village appointed a committee to take steps to mark in a suitable manner the citizens' appreciation of Von Metzke's heroism.

Brick Oven Burns and Kills Two.
Montreal, May 4.—Joseph Fergus and Jos. Dufort were instantly killed yesterday morning by a brick oven which burst open at the corner of the La Prairie Pressed Brick and Terra Cotta Co. The men were old employees of the company and lived in the village with their families. Fergus was 52 years of age and Dufort was 60. Both leave widows and families.

Found Guilty.
London, May 4.—Billy Boyd and Hugh Stevenson were convicted Tuesday and it is expected that H. M. Douglas will be arrested, charged with conspiring to defraud the president of the Millionaires' Club of St. Louis. Douglas himself was relieved of \$10,000, and charged Boyd and Stevenson with conspiracy in a futile attempt to recover his money from St. Louis.

A Coozy Army in England.

London, May 4.—A miniature Coozy army is forming among the striking army boot-workers of Northamptonshire. It is proposed to march on the War Office in London and lay the men's grievances in regard to pay, etc., before the officials. A band of music has been engaged to accompany the strikers, whose march will probably start this week.

Big Auto Overturns.

Buffalo, May 4.—Charles W. Roe, proprietor of the Roe Automobile Co., was seriously and perhaps fatally injured by the overturning of a big touring car on Main street early yesterday, and C. D. Ralfoe of Rochester and two women, whose names could not be learned, had narrow escapes.



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TO-NIGHT

Over Niagara Falls, Grand Opera House, 8:30.
Court Chatham, No. 6, C. O. F., in their rooms at 8.
Chatham Encampment, No. 10, I. O. O. F., Temple, at 8.
Local Branch No. 21, Association of Steam Engineers, Eberts' Block, at 8 o'clock.

PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, May 4, 11 a. m.—Moderate to fresh easterly to southerly winds, fair. Friday, fresh southeasterly to southwesterly winds, mostly fair and warm, with some showers and local thunderstorms.

The following figures were registered to-day at 7 a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:
THERMOMETER.
Highest yesterday, 80.
Lowest during night, 56.
This morning, 60.
Barometer, 29.93.
Direction of wind, east.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Bicycles for hire, Briscoes' Tel. 297.
J. M. Hess, of Wallaceburg, spent yesterday in the city.
English Pheasant Eggs for Sale—Wm. Mann, Murray St.
Mrs. Martin, of Dover, is a patient at the Mineral Bath House.
Wanted—Boy to learn to feed presses. Apply at this office.
Mr. Mogg, of West Lorne, is registered at the Mineral Bath House.
James Rankin, of Dover, has completed a course of baths at Hotel Sanita.
30 more Special Skirts at \$2.99 instead of \$5.00, Saturday, at the Urban Store.
Mrs. Anna Ross, of Toronto, is the guest of her brother, Dr. J. H. Duncan, and Mrs. Duncan.

Use a Gas Stove and see some cooking troubles overcome very easily. We have them \$1.00 to \$30.00. Gas Company.
Thomas Steele, of Ridgeway, arrived in the city yesterday and will take a course of mineral baths at Hotel Sanita.
Ed. Massey and Fred Goodland purchased two carloads of cattle from Hove Bros., Tappesville. They were shipped from Wallaceburg.

Donald Thompson, of Belmont, who has been taking mineral baths for muscular rheumatism, returned home yesterday fully recovered.
Miss Sanderson, of St. Thomas, who has suffered greatly from inflammatory rheumatism, is taking a course of mineral baths in this city.

Mrs. Zimmer, of Harwich, who has been taking baths at the Mineral Bath House, is improving favorably and will be able to return home next Monday.
Lost, yesterday, between Dr. Duncan's office and Austin's store, a ladies' open face watch, guard attached. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at this office.

George H. Redpath is taking up his residence in the Maple City. Mr. Redpath is the enterprising general agent for the Mutual Life Company, which numbers so many policies in this district.

The marriage of Miss Martha M. Black, daughter of Mr. Horace Black, 5th concession, Raleigh Township, to Arnold G. Watt, took place Monday night, May 1, 1905, at the Black residence, Rev. James C. Richards officiating. The immediate relatives of the bride and groom, together with a number of friends, completed the wedding party.

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Lawn mowers sharpened at Briscoes' A. T. Gurd, of Petrolia, is in the city to-day on business.
W. J. Hickey, of Merlin, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

D. Dewar, of Sarnia, was registered at the C. P. R. yesterday.
Park Bros. are shipping a carload of boilers to Kingsville to-day.

Andrew Forsythe paid \$2.50 for the privilege of riding on the sidewalk.
C. DeCov and S. Wigle, of Ridgeway, were Chatham visitors yesterday.

Walter Mattie, of Ridgeway, is spending the day with his many Chatham friends.

Wabash Detective V. G. Williams passed through this city yesterday on his way to St. Thomas.

Will Wheeler, student in Dr. Rutherford's office, is spending the day with friends in Detroit.

The Blonde Co. have fitted up the shoe store of John Doyle in modern style and put new fittings throughout.

Frank Wilson has returned from California. He has purchased a property there and will move west in the fall.

The brickwork on the Stoney Point Roman Catholic church is just about completed. The Blonde Co. have the contract.

Peter Blonde left for Walkerville to start the new Separate school, for which the Blonde Co. have the contract.

Lloyd Scott will be home from Winnipeg the week after next. Lloyd has accepted an excellent situation in England.

Wm. Webb, of Dresden, a former resident of Chatham, spent the day in the city. Mr. Webb always raised good horses.

P. C. Tom Groves is strongly urging that the police be furnished with a bicycle. It would certainly facilitate their movements.

On Tuesday in the Legislature Phil. H. Bowyer, M. P. P., East Kent, presented the petition of the electric railroad company and Arch. B. McGeig, M. P. P., West Kent, a second similar petition.

The Dramatic Society of No. 1, Harwich, will present their Shakespearean production at Darrell to-night in aid of the football club.

John Watt was doing some work in the vicinity of the Garner Hotel yesterday and left his wheel against the curb. A fellow came along and now John is shy a bicycle. John says that if the wheel is not returned he'll go after the man who has it with a load of hay. Mr. Watt suspects that his wheel is at the police station, having been arrested for being tied too long in one place.

Rowland & Clifford's "Over Niagara Falls" is said to be a magnificent production. Well, we don't dispute that. But pshaw, what's the good talking! Come and see for yourselves. Genuine Magnificent Productions, by such artists as Nichols, N. T. Quast, Paris and Rowland, London. Positively their first appearance in Chatham. No tickets needed. You will be made welcome, and even a few encores may be responded to. Special Matinee! Urban!

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SEVEN PIECES bright Tartan Wool Plaids for dress and waist wear, regular 35c. for per yd, 25c
FIVE PIECES Panama Cloths—Browns, Greens, Garnet and Navy, regular 50c., special at 36c
SIX PIECES Rainbow Shot Lustres (Priestley's make) latest novelties for shirtwaist suits, special per yard, 50c.

LACE CURTAINS

Lace Curtains for upstairs, a variety to select from at 25c, 50c, 75c, 90c.
14 Figures, Fine Nottingham and Swiss Lace Curtains, 3 1/2 yards long, special values, your choice per pair \$1.00
Irish Point Lace Curtains, beautiful designs, all this season's selections at \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00.
Sash and Door Panels, all sizes, each 15c, 25c, 40c. to \$1.50.
Ruffled Bobbinet Curtains and Bonne Fimme, Renaissance, Real Battenburg and Point D'Esprit Curtains.
Point D'Esprey—Coin Spot and Sprig Nets by the yard.
Curtain Loops and Curtain Rods in Oak or White, per pair, 25c.

MILLINERY FOR MAY

Some Special Street Hats—Braid Trimmed with Silk and Straw Bows, latest New York fancies, for \$2.00.
In Dress Hats, the Polo Turban, of Tuscan Braid, is the dead swell. And in Plateau effects, trimmed with American Beauty Roses.
A new Parisian Favorite is the Ribbon Hat and choice matronly headwear, and Pokes for children, etc.

May Fashion Sheets Free WILLIAM GORDON May Standard Designer, 10c

COMPANY DRILLS

The members of C and D companies of the 24th Regiment met last evening for preliminary organization and the inauguration of the company drills. Several recruits handed in their names and the prospects are for a splendid season. It is now expected that work on the new armories will commence next week.

NEW CHURCH

The corner stone of the new Methodist church at the corner of the 7th concession and the Pearline, Dover Township, was laid yesterday afternoon. There were three stones laid. Chas. Austin laid one, Mrs. Parish another, and Miss Dr. Agar the third. Afterwards those present adjourned to the Foresters' Hall, where they were addressed by ministers and laymen until supper was announced, and a concert in the same hall wound up the proceedings. This was one of the most successful and fraternal functions ever enjoyed in this section, both the Methodist and the Presbyterian ministers fraternized on the platform and at the supper table.
The church is situated in the Hind settlement. It will be a handsome brick structure. About two-thirds of the required amount is already secured. The church will cost about \$2,500.

CLANCY MISSED

In the Toronto Globe of yesterday there was a pen picture of the fighting forces of the opposition in the Dominion Parliament, and considerable regret was expressed over the absence of Mr. Clancy. Speaking of Mr. Foster, it was said: "And his readiness leaves little of the transient criticism to be done by Mr. Ingram, Mr. Blair or Mr. George Taylor, while the House is the more enabled to do without Mr. Clancy. Mr. Foster never fails to rise to an occasion when little evidence leaves room for impudence and the smarting arrows of his sarcasm."
And later in the same article this is stated:
"The defeat of Mr. Clancy, the death of Mr. E. F. Clarke, and the comparative silence of Mr. David Henderson, Mr. R. Blair and Mr. Samuel Barker, make a noticeable change in the opposition debating forces."

A GOOD CITIZEN

Dr. William H. Tye, one of Chatham's brightest young sons, who has been practicing medicine in the Maple City for some years, left Tuesday evening for Kansas City, Mo., where he will in future reside, having secured a lucrative practice.
Dr. Tye was born in Chatham, and during his residence here he has met with a good measure of success. He has been a valuable citizen, taking an interest in everything that would benefit the city. He served a term at the City Council Board and conducted himself at the meetings in a creditable manner. He was an ardent supporter of all athletic sports and was always ready and willing to assist in advancing the name of Chatham in this respect.
Dr. Tye has been a successful and popular practitioner in Chatham. He first started as a member of the firm of Hall & Tye, and later on conducted a practice of his own. He was the physician of the local lodge of Macabees, who expressed their regret at his leaving Chatham and also presented him with a gold-mounted fountain pen.
Dr. Tye's departure from Chatham is very much regretted by his large circle of Chatham friends, but they all predict for him a happy and prosperous future in his new home. Dr. Tye's practice has been purchased by Drs. Agar & Agar, formerly of Dover.

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The Letter-Box

A SUGGESTION.
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Sir,—Would it not be a good plan instead of buying bricks for market purposes during the erection of our new market to rent the curling rink from the curling club for this purpose?

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Yours truly,
CITIZEN.

Note—This matter was taken up by the Property committee, but as the creek bridge on William street and the street will be closed while a new pavement is being laid, the Council thought that the renting of the rink was not advisable.—Editor.

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SAVED HIS FRIEND

Mr. Peate, C. P. R. night operator, had a narrow escape from drowning, it is reported. Tuesday he went fishing with a companion and fell off a log. The water was wet and deep, and he was so long in coming up that his companion jumped in after him. Peate came up and his friend was gone. He went down and after some difficulty located the friend and brought him back to terra firma and the sunshine.

CARP FISHING

W. B. Wells and Game Warden Wible have returned from Mitchell's Bay. The carp fishermen are having good luck. The men fishing off Big Point secured 199 in one haul and 212 in another. They secured one big fellow that weighed 40 lbs. The carp are put in ponds and sold in the fall. They are shipped to New York, where it is said they are converted into halibut, canned salmon and other table delicacies. Often while fishing for carp, bass are caught, but these are returned to the water. At least they were while the Game Warden was present. Generally about 16 bass are taken in each haul. A few years ago, 500 bass could be taken at a haul, New York could tell how this cannot be done now.

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HERO OF RORKE'S DRIFT.

How Sergeant Henry Hook Won the
Victoria Cross—Decorated on
Field of Action.

The London Daily Graphic publishes the following:—
The death is announced of Sergeant Henry Hook, V. C., one of the few survivors of Rorke's Drift, who was recently compelled by ill-health to retire from his position as an attendant at the British Museum. Here he had been for twenty years an unobtrusive but familiar figure to every frequenter of the reading room. A Daily Graphic representative once had an interesting chat with him there about that memorable day at Rorke's Drift in 1878. He said that the most important particular in connection with the thing was that he was the only man who got the V. C. on the spot where it had been won.

"Lord Wolsey gave it me," he said, "on August 3rd, within seven or eight hundred yards of the hospital."
The Zulus had got close up to the hospital, and the defenders had to get through one partition after another, breaking holes through.
"In the second room," said Hook, "there were several patients; and for a few minutes I was the only fighting man there. A man of the 24th came to me from another room with a wound in his arm. I tied it up. Then John Williams came in from another room and made a hole in the partition, and we got the sick through that. While he was doing it the Zulus smashed the door open and tried to get in. So I stood at the side of it, and shot at them and bayoneted them as they tried to get in. But they could only get in one at a time, and I killed them as they came in. One Zulu got hold of my rifle and tried to drag it away. But I slipped in a cartridge—the muzzle was against his breast—and so he fell dead. When all the sick were out but one, who couldn't move, having a broken leg, I went through the hole, too, dragging him after me. I broke his leg again doing that. Then I stood at the other side of that hole, as before, while Williams made another hole into the next room. And so at last Williams and I got them all through, one note after another, and then through a window into the outer defenses. And there we stopped until the rest during the Zulu attack."

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Trouble is about the only thing some people can borrow without security. Don't get blue over small matters; the large ones take care of themselves.

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The growth and development of a little girl in Paris is attracting the attention of the scientists of all Europe. It is the "radium baby," the daughter of M. and Mme. Curie.

The "radium baby" has now grown into a grave faced and quite awkward child of 7. Now, all of a sudden, she is remembered as to the possibilities which may be held for her, in environment and heredity.

It is pointed out that she is the first child that has been known of scientific parentage who has been born under conditions entirely favorable to trans-



THE "RADIUM BABY."

mitting and increasing that which is by divine right her heritage. Other children have had scientists for fathers, but a scientific mother, at least one who is truly trained and devoted to her profession, has been considered a wild improbability. The idea of which was smile provoking.

Now that Mme. Curie has changed the smile to the world's gaze of astonishment and admiration, the wise ones are pointing to the great achievements which may reasonably be expected of this little girl so doubly favored by heredity.

Mme. Curie herself had a scientist for a father. She also had the advantage of environment. The father, who was professor of physics in the University of Warsaw, was too poor to keep an assistant, and, being faithfully devoted to science and devotedly attached to his little girl, kept her with him by teaching her how to clean bottles and tubes after each experiment.

She soon acquired a knowledge of the uses of the various chemicals and utensils needed in the process of experiments, and could describe the processes demonstrated by her father to his pupils.

Fond as he was of her, her father never dreamed of her future scientific career. It was not long, however, before the students who saw the little girl with her enormous apron wrapped about her, and who handled the delicate apparatus, recognized the fact that she was saturated with science to her finger tips.

They began to call her "little professor." To-day the "professor's" baby, doubly, or triply, her mother's gifts, both of heredity and association. She inherits the scientific mind of three generations. She has had her tendencies strengthened by the most wonderful of prenatal influences. As to associations, she sleeps, and wakes, and plays, and studies in a world of science. She never away from her father and mother. Her baby car and her keen scientific mind already follow the most intricate scientific discussion of the composite rays emitted from radium.

In the little home in the suburbs of Paris, which the family lives the quietest of lives, there is no greater or more wild dissipation than a romp with the little daughter, or a bicycle ride in which she is the principal part. There comes no greater delight to the father through the day of scientific experiments which he loves than that early hour before 7 in the morning when the "baby" wakes to receive from him her arithmetic lesson.

That it is one which would give a dizzy feeling to the most advanced high school boy there is no question. Already the little maid can tell most men more than they will ever know about practical chemistry. Already test tubes and retorts have become her playthings.

To be sure the "radium baby" has a doll, which is noted for a forlorn and neglected look.

In looks the little girl is like her mother. She has the blue eyes and the mass of beautiful blonde hair which is a distinctive feature of her mother. Mme. Curie, who is only 34 years old, is an attractive woman with a tall, fine figure, and a good forehead with a distinctly pleasing face with thin lips, which, while they perhaps give a touch of hardness to the face, indicate her scientific temperament. In many ways her daughter is like her.

There is one way in which the child resembles her father. That is in the soft and penetrating glances which, in him, have an irresistible charm. She also frequently has a grave, questioning look in her eyes as if there was something which she wished to know all about.

Before the child's birth the mother was in the midst of the long series of experiment which led to the radium discovery. Most of her time was spent in the laboratory in the Rue Lhomond, where all of their important discoveries have been made. At the same time, to help in the struggle with expense which was all the time besetting the young couple, she was lecturing and giving experiments at a young woman's college. It is probable that in the history of the world there was never an influence of prenatal character that was of a more profound and absorbing quality.

Is it not wonderful that the great scientists who are nearing the yet further reaching, the goal of some of the world's greatest problems, look upon this baby as the one of the next generation who may some day hold the coveted key in her hand?

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A queerer kind of leather, however,

comes from the bodies of fishes. An extremely fine quality of green leather made in Turkey is manufactured from the skin of an ugly fish called the angel fish. The sword grips of the German army are made from shark leather, which is beautiful in pattern, being marked with dark diamond shaped figures. This skin comes from a North sea shark called the diamond shark. Leather manufacturers have tried to produce a substitute from animal hides, but in vain. Unlike animal leather, fish leather is absolutely impervious to water and never gets soggy from dampness. Therefore it is ideal for sword grips, as, no matter how much the hand may perspire, the grip remains hard and dry.

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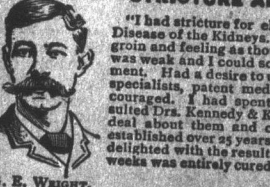
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APPRECIATION OF THE GREAT CRAFTSMAN AND SOCIALIST.

His Fame in Literature Will Be Aristocratic in Two Distinct Respects—An Anomalous Fact When the Democratic Nature of His Literary Ideals is Considered—His Work in Making Common Things Beautiful.

Nine years have passed since William Morris' death, and it is not perhaps overbold to predict the way in which he will come to be regarded by the new generations which must pass judgment on the old reputations. It is already sufficiently evident that his fame in literature will be aristocratic both as regards the restricted limits of its scope and as regards the refinement of taste which the appreciation of his prose and verse demands. This fact is in itself anomalous, when we consider the democratic nature of Morris' literary ideals. Then as regards art, we must recognize the fact that his significance lay chiefly in the impulse which he gave towards the creation of beautiful things, and towards a healthier conception of the part which beauty should play in the everyday life of the people. He was not, apart from literature, in any high sense a creator of the new, but an inspired and zealous craftsman, with strong and often sane convictions, which he had force enough to impress upon his generation.

What interests one most deeply in Morris is the ease and mastery with which he passed continually from one absorbing occupation to another, and therewith the unity of purpose and the rugged sincerity which underlay this apparent diversity. We know him first as a boy at Marlborough College whetting his curiosity on the Roman and pre-Celtic remains of that district, and gathering those impressions of natural beauty which pass into a gleaming thread through the prose and verse of his mature years. Oxford, about whose grey towers something still lingered of the enchantment of the middle ages, stimulated his interest in architectural beauty, a love that was deepened until it became a passion by his journeys on foot among the Gothic cathedrals of northern France. Oxford gave him, too, the inspiration of a modern habit of sentimental introspection and soul torture, which Morris so heartily loathed. Prolific these poems doubtless are, and deficient in consequence in the intensity which strikes the heart of any other author in a period of medieval worship, both sham and sincere. His narrative poems, which contain almost all the really great stories of the world, were a reaction against the habit of sentimentalism, and a timely one, against the lesser poet. But Morris never wrought without a purpose, and the dearth in his poems of those splendidly isolated phrases which are dear to the quoter's heart, was part of this conscious purpose. He felt that modern poetry had become too literary, and that the skill of the modern poet was devoted to the over-elaboration of individual passages, with a consequent loss of spontaneity, and with a frequent sacrifice of that unity of impression which a perfect poem, like a perfect picture, should convey. Morris is not, therefore, a poet of purple patches. Although never a careless artist I am convinced that he would have preferred to lapse into occasional roughness and naive incoherence rather than produce a phrase so devoid of literature as, for example, "Tears of the Orient o'er my sphere in sphere."

Discussion of Morris' poetry, to be wholly satisfactory, cannot fail to deal with some of the questions that I have touched upon, and Miss Cary's treatment of Morris' poetry glances off the surface of the subject. However, she never fails to interest us, and her estimate of Morris in his many capacities is far from superficial. In conclusion I may say that I do not know any book more likely to stimulate an interest in Morris, or more reliable in the picture which it presents of this many-sided man. Prof. Peckham Edgar, in Toronto Globe.

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In the intervals of this exacting yet joyous labor at various handicrafts, which embraced, apart from the general management of the business, innumerable experiments in dyeing, weaving, embroidery and stained glass, Morris found time to produce poetry which in its extent and in its strikingly original quality took high rank in a period when poetry was both abundant and powerful. These poems can never be in an age not wholly alive to poetry, popular, nor in an age not wholly dead to poetry can they be neglected. Two things especially command attention in Morris' poetical work: first, the devout and racy medievalism of the early pieces, and, secondly, in his greater period, the story-telling quality. All modern attempts in the medieval manner must perform be factitious, and in his poetry no more than in his decoration can it be said that Morris recaptured the spirit of the middle ages.

But the inspiration which he drew from the thirteenth century and from the art already tinged with self-consciousness of Chaucer's century was more vital and unaffectedly genuine than in the case of any other author in a period of medieval worship, both sham and sincere. His narrative poems, which contain almost all the really great stories of the world, were a reaction against the habit of sentimentalism, and a timely one, against the lesser poet. But Morris never wrought without a purpose, and the dearth in his poems of those splendidly isolated phrases which are dear to the quoter's heart, was part of this conscious purpose. He felt that modern poetry had become too literary, and that the skill of the modern poet was devoted to the over-elaboration of individual passages, with a consequent loss of spontaneity, and with a frequent sacrifice of that unity of impression which a perfect poem, like a perfect picture, should convey. Morris is not, therefore, a poet of purple patches. Although never a careless artist I am convinced that he would have preferred to lapse into occasional roughness and naive incoherence rather than produce a phrase so devoid of literature as, for example, "Tears of the Orient o'er my sphere in sphere."

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WEAK SPELLS CURED.
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TELEPHONE INVESTIGATION.

W. F. Maclean Asks That Evidence Go to House—Nova Scotia System.

Ottawa, May 3.—W. F. Maclean wanted the Telephone Committee to refer the evidence they had taken to the House and deal with the subject. It was, however, decided not to do so until the Bell people and the railway companies had been heard.

Mr. Winfield, manager of the Nova Scotia Telephone Co., was examined at the Telephone Committee yesterday. He said that there was a telephone to every 74 persons in the Province. There were about 20 companies operating in the Province. The Nova Scotia Telephone Co. was about 18 years old. It had about 3,260 instruments, and its central was independent of the Bell company. It was paying six per cent. dividend and adding \$10,000 to reserve fund. The farmers in Nova Scotia did not use telephones. The company tried the experiment at Pictou. Some twelve farmers joined to gether to pay for one telephone, and the company, finding it was giving a whole district telephone service for some \$60, gave it up. The farmers could maintain their own service more cheaply. In reply to Johnston (Cape Breton), the witness said that the Bell company held 14 per cent. of the stock of the Nova Scotia Telephone Co., and had two directors on a board of seven. The Provincial Government controls the rates in Nova Scotia.

It was decided to summon Mayor Crow of Sydney to explain the telephone conditions in that region. J. Heber Young, St. Joseph's Island, Lake Huron, was also examined. Until last year the local company on the island had connection with a company on the mainland. The Bell bought the mainland company and had shut off the island company from its connection.

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