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As the Train Rolled North

When the Southern Palm Limited drew out from Jacksonville, north-bound, there were two young men on board under widely different circumstances.

This train made few stops, but at the first station, in obedience to a signal from the bell cord, it slowed down sufficiently for the conductor and brakeman to thrust the man from the second step of the Pullman; then it shot ahead at full speed to make up the few seconds lost.



THE TRAMP'S RIGHT ARM CLOSED LIKE A STEEL BAND AROUND THE OTHER.

denly his hand closed like a vise upon the rear railing, his body swung out and writhed for a few moments in midair, then his feet caught, and he drew himself in by sheer force of muscle and nerve to the same crouching position he had occupied on the Pullman forward.

Inside the car the other man was now tearing the letter into the most minute fragments, as if striving to annihilate its contents.

The train began to slacken, and at that moment the door opened and the conductor came out.

There was a sudden jerk, which indicated that the train was about to increase its speed.

embankment, at the bottom of which he righted himself and waved his hand cheerfully at the receding train.

Five minutes later the young man was back in the car, two seats from the end, still dazed and white.

"Robert, what does this awful thing about you mean?" she exclaimed. "I suppose you have seen the paper."

"He was holding to the back of the seat for support, his face drawn and haggard."

"But don't you see it's just the same, Helen," he said gently. "The money was entrusted to me, and I am the sole responsible."

"Helen, Helen!" he remonstrated sharply. "You must not talk like that. You do not understand. We cannot be married now. Why, dear, I may be arrested."

"All the more need you will have for my help, then," she replied quickly. "If I am to be a helpmeet there will never be more occasion for it than now."

Up in Maine there is an old custom of opening the courts with prayer, which custom in one instance, described with considerable gusto by ex-Judge Henry E. Howland, led to a petition with which the judge couldn't exactly sympathize.

Not many men—not one in a thousand—could have sustained such a weight in such a position, swinging from side to side under the motion of a train going at fifty miles an hour.

The well-dressed man recovered first. The horror was still in his eyes, but with it was something more.

"No need of that now, my friend," the still white lips whispered. "I am awake and in my right mind. I shall never attempt anything like that again."

During a session of the supreme court at Mainz, at Augusta, a tedious and complicated real estate case had court nearly worn out the patience of the counsel on both sides.



The story is told of an old Roman hero who dreamt to found a great city, and for a sum of gold he purchased from a barbarian tribe as much land as he could cover with the skin of an ox.

The common sign of the business man's slavery is "weak stomach," the natural consequence of a fast, indigestible, pastry, the coffee and pie or doughnuts, with which many a man stuffs his stomach under the name of "quick lunch."

The Louville Courier-Journal offered five prizes for the best suggestions for advertising the city.

Following the example of twenty-two states which have adopted floral emblems, there has just been a hearing at the statehouse in Boston before the committee on probate and chancery with a view to selecting a floral emblem for Massachusetts.

Relics of the Cave Dwellers. A prehistoric cave dwelling has recently been discovered near Winznan, on Lake Lucerne, in Switzerland.

Fortune Telling Teacups. In the fashionable West end of London a teacup especially made for fortune telling is being sold.

Hindoo and Cows. The Hindoos, or natives of India, worship idols of wood and stone. They also worship animals and plants.

In the Natural Way. During a session of the supreme court at Mainz, at Augusta, a tedious and complicated real estate case had court nearly worn out the patience of the counsel on both sides.

Opposing him was a lawyer of pompous mien and much avowed, who kept making blunder after blunder until even the judge became irritated.

"I beg your honor's pardon; that was another mistake. I seem to be inoculated with dullness today."

"Inoculated, brother?" said Mr. Appleton. "I thought you had it in the natural way."

DISTRICT DOINGS

BLLENHEIM

April 22.—Word was received from Ridgeway on Thursday evening at the License Commissioners of East Kent had granted the licenses to the three Blenheim hotels on trial, and that no licenses had been granted in the Township of Harwich.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mallory, of Guilds, have moved into town and are occupying the residence on the property they recently purchased from Isaac Brown.

Dr. and Mrs. E. G. Story expect to leave for Scotland on May 12th. They expect to be absent for three months.

TILBURY

April 22.—Good Friday was spent quietly here. A large number spent the day in Detroit, Windsor and Chatham. An interesting bowling contest was held, and services were held in the Catholic and Anglican churches.

License Inspector Massey, of Chatham, was in town this week and ordered the International and Commercial Hotels to install closets in the houses if they wished their licenses renewed.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beno are visiting relatives in Toronto this week. Jos. Mondor, of the Merchants' Bank, is visiting Mr. Clemens, Mich., for a course of mineral baths.

Miss Prendergast, of Detroit, was this week the guest of her sister here, Mrs. D. H. Edmonds.

Rev. J. P. McQuarrie is visiting in Toronto.

W A WALLACEBURG

April 22.—A final meeting of the Shakespeare Club was held at the home of Miss Bessy Taylor on Tuesday evening.

Dear Friend,—It affords us sincere pleasure in tendering you, on behalf of the Wallaceburg Literary Society, a few words of well-merited eulogy for your untiring efforts in our behalf and for your unfeigned interest in the prosperity and progress of the society, of which we form a part, during the past winter.

We are better acquainted with you, better acquainted with each other and better acquainted with Shakespeare than ever before.

Signed on behalf of the W. L. S. BESSIE TAYLOR, President, ALEX. MCCONNELL, Secretary

The members of our Public school staff left yesterday morning for the annual convention, after which they will spend the holidays at their respective homes.

Mrs. F. F. Weber and Master Wilfred Weber, also Miss Maude Stewart, will spend the holidays at Delhi, the guest of Miss Maggie Stewart.

KIDNEY TROUBLES

Increasing Among Women, But Sufferers Need Not Despair

THE BEST ADVICE IS FREE Of all the diseases known, with which the female organism is afflicted, kidney disease is the most fatal, and statistics show that this disease is on the increase among women.



Mrs. Emma Sawyer.

Unless early and correct treatment is applied the patient seldom survives when once the disease is fastened upon her. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the most efficient treatment for kidney troubles of women, and is the only medicine especially prepared for this purpose.

When a woman is troubled with pain or weight in loins, backache, frequent, painful or scalding urination, swelling of limbs or feet, swelling under the eyes, an uneasy, tired feeling in the region of the kidneys or notices a brick-dust sediment in the urine, she should lose no time in commencing treatment with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, as it may be the means of saving her life.

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Mrs. Pinkham gives free advice to women; address in confidence, Lynn, Mass.

many friends here will be grieved to hear of the loss the family have sustained. She leaves three daughters, Mrs. W. Holmes, of New York, who has been with her mother for some time; Miss Blanche Little and Miss Grace Little. Her husband also survives her.

An important business change has taken place this week. Mr. J. A. Burgess has carried on a successful boot and shoe business for 44 years, has taken into partnership Basil M. Burgess, his son, who has been associated with him for a number of years.

Mrs. Jos. Quemell left to-day to spend the holidays with friends at Brown City, Mich.

Dr. Webster, D. D. G. M., of West Lorne, paid an official visit to the Phoenix Lodge, A. F. & A. M., on Monday night last.

LA GRIPPE

One of the worst of Bronchial Diseases, because it has the worst after-effects. The first symptoms, Chills and Fever, Cough, Sore, Inflamed Nose and Throat, Pains in the Limbs, should not be neglected.

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TO-NIGHT
Entertainment, St. Joseph's Hall, at 8.
Sons of England, in their rooms, at 8 o'clock.
Western City Lodge meets to-night at 8 o'clock.
Epworth League, Park St. Church Lecture Hall, at 8.

THE LOCAL BUDGET
J. M. McWhinney, Toronto, is in the city.

Capt. Partridge, of Detroit, is the guest of Dr. T. K. Holmes.

Wanted—Boy to learn to feed grapes. Apply at this office.
Park Bros. shipped a boiler to the Echo Bay Lumber Co., Ekoba Bay.

Selling, without license, a fine Raincoat and Umbrella for \$6.00 this week. URBAN.

Wanted! Two respectable young men to learn the hardware business. Westman Bros.

John Cole, drunk and disorderly, paid \$2 and costs, \$6 in all, into the city treasury.
Miss Hazel Hanks, of Blenheim, spent Saturday with the Misses Shaw, Head St.

Misses Edith Taackberry and Gertrude Macpherson are spending their vacation at Springfield, Ont.
Ed. Palmer, G. T. R. conductor, Windsor, is in the city to see his father, who is seriously ill.

World like to hear from someone wanting part of ear with settlers' effects for Manitoba, Box A, Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shaw, Head St., are in Dresden to-day attending the silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Ninian T. Houston.

Miss Nettie Bradt, of Hamilton, and Miss Elma King, of Dresden, are the guests of Mrs. (Dr.) Hoyt, over the Easter holidays.

Miss Lillian Patterson, chief operator Bell Telephone Co., Windsor, spent the Easter holidays with her mother on Lorne Ave.
Messrs. Norton and Fred Sheldon left last evening at 7.03 o'clock on a business trip to Cuba via Mobile, Ala. They will be gone about three weeks.

Ladies or gentlemen desiring to learn photography will find it to their interest to call at or write the Gibson Studio for terms. Special rates for a short time.
Eight hotels licensed—some for 30 days, some for three months, etc., but we are here always with the goods. Never mind the license—\$6.00 buys a real good and stylish Raincoat and Umbrella this week. URBAN.

Mrs. and Miss Davies, Victoria Ave., presented a very handsome brass book rest to Christ Church, for use on the communion table. The gift is much appreciated by the rector and people. The stand was used for the first time yesterday.

I am going to offer you for this week, starting to-day, a line of fifty gold filled watch chains, comprising all the latest patterns and styles. Every chain positively guaranteed for ten years, for the small sum of \$2.25 each. Such values have never been known in Chatham before. E. J. MacIntyre, leading jeweller and scientific optician.

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Arthur Piggott, Windsor, spent Good Friday with his parents.
Henry Cartier, lighthouse keeper at the mouth of the river, was in the city Saturday.

Mrs. O'Laughlin, London, spent Easter Sunday a guest at the residence of Ross Stringer, Park St.
Last chance to see "Mrs. Bucky's Pink Tea," "Three Little Maids," and "Ko Ko" at St. Joseph's Hall to-night.

Mrs. Ben. Longley and son George left last Thursday to spend a week visiting friends and relatives in Walkerville and Windsor.
Fred Doersam, drunk and disorderly, paid \$1 and costs, \$6 in all, for his pleasure. He is six feet 2 inches tall and was arrested by Chief of Police Holmes Good Friday morning.

N. H. Stevens expects the electric railway capitalists here on Tuesday night, when arrangements for the completion of the Wallaceburg & Chatham Electric Road will be made.
Mrs. John Campbell, Ridgetown, who has been in the Public General Hospital for the past five weeks, returned home Saturday, quite recovered.

Thousands of dollars' worth of clothing destroyed by water last week, all caused by neglect. Now, you who have been neglectful about buying a Raincoat or an Umbrella, come to the Urban this week and get both Umbrellas and Raincoats at exceptional values—\$6. URBAN.

Mr. Wanser, representative of M. H. Birge & Son, Buffalo, will be in Thomas Stone & Son's Wall Paper Dept. on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, with a full range of Wall Papers from these celebrated makers. An invitation is extended to all interested in Wall Papers to come in and see this magnificent collection.

TEMPERANCE MEETING
The Gospel Temperance meeting was held yesterday afternoon at 4.15 in the Auditorium. There were a large number present and an enthusiastic service was held.
Rev. Mr. Henderson, who was to have addressed the meeting, was unavoidably absent, but three short addresses were made by Mr. E. Putnam, Mr. A. D. Westman and Mr. A. M. Lafferty.

Mr. Putnam spoke a few minutes on Temperance, using a few cases to illustrate the points.
Mr. Westman spoke on licenses and pledge signing.
Mr. Lafferty told about the first temperance meeting in Montreal and the origin of the Sons of Temperance at Toronto.

The A. O. F. orchestra gave a number of selections, which were much appreciated.

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PAVEMENTS
The Citizens' Pavement Committee Make Their Report on the City Streets

The following is the report of the Citizens' Pavement committee as presented at the recent regular meeting of the City Council:
To the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Chatham:

Gentlemen,—We, your committee appointed to examine pavements, report as follows:
First, we examined Fifth and Sixth streets, brick pavements. These we found in first class condition.
Then Wellington street, brick pavement, from Central school to Queen street, is in good shape, but from Queen street to Lacroix it is not so good, being uneven and poorly laid.
Then King street west, asphalt block, from the gas works to the city limits, we found in first class condition, the blocks even, and showing very little wear.

The same would apply to Lacroix street from King street to the C. P. R. tracks, no blocks being loose.
The above pieces of brick on West street, between Wellington and Cross streets, was in good condition.
Then we came to Queen street, bitulithic pavement. We find a large number of depressions, or places where it has settled. There is considerable evidence of wear, and the paving material seems to be working to the curb.
Asphalt block pavement on Park street we find in first class shape in every respect. The pavement is as level as a floor and the blocks all even and showing no evidence of wear and no blocks loose.

William street to Wade street, brick pavement. This shows more evidence of wear than any brick pavement in the city and a very large number of bricks are loose. From Wade street to the G. T. R. the pavement is in good condition and no bricks loose, being well laid.
The above pieces from William street to Queen street, near the G. T. R., asphalt block, is in good condition in every way.

The tar macadam pavement on Colborne street is a complete failure.
The macadam pavement on Wellington street from William street to the market square is also a complete failure.
The wooden block pavement on north end of William street is in fairly good shape.
The brick pavement on Thames street is in good shape. We consider it well laid, no signs of wear or loose bricks.

Victoria avenue, brick pavement, we find is not so well laid, being very uneven and a large number of bricks loose.
St. Clair street, brick pavements, better than Victoria avenue, but not so even and well laid as it ought to be.
Third street, brick pavement, is in good shape in every way.

The King street pavement, the bricks at this street seem to be standing the wear very well, but are settling in a good many places, owing, no doubt, to the poor concrete foundation.
We recommend as follows:
That no pavement be laid without a good concrete foundation, and if bricks or asphalt blocks to be laid in cement in place of sand cushion, the same as on Park street.

We believe vitrified brick well laid is a good pavement, the only objection being the noise. Judging from the appearance of King street west and Park street we consider asphalt block when laid in the same way as Park street, as being first class paving material, making a smoother pavement and far less noise than brick, and as far as we can see, equally durable. Skilled workmen should be employed to lay bricks or asphalt blocks to insure even surface.

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This adds one more too the many new lines of Goods we are including in our Fire Sale at prices that are very much less than ordinary.

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