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CONMEE AND BOWMAN VOTE

"Soo" Bill Passed with Assistance of Men Shown to be Peculiarly Interested

Some Startling Scenes in the House—Liberal Members Swallow Expressed Convictions

Toronto, April 22.—Defying decency and precedent, the supporters of the Ontario Government to-day sustained the votes of Messrs. Conmee, Bowman and Stratton on the Soo Bill. Realizing that it meant death for the Government unless they swallowed their honest convictions every Liberal member responded to the party whip, and voted as they were ordered, notwithstanding the fact that a number of them had been very free recently in expressing their disapproval of so important a bill being passed through solely by the votes of men peculiarly interested in it. It was a telling speech that Mr. Hanna delivered in support of Mr. Whitney's motion to disallow the votes when the House resumed at 11 o'clock this morning. By means of British precedents Mr. Hanna conclusively proved that none of the three members in question had the right to vote. To the Attorney-General was allotted the task of replying.

THE MORNING SITTING.
When the House met at half-past eleven Mr. Whitney withdrew his motion, allowed the second reading to be carried on the same division as recorded last night, and then raised the question of the right of Mr. Conmee and Mr. Bowman to give the votes which technically they had just cast. MR. HANNA'S ABLE ARGUMENT.

Mr. Hanna had prepared a statement of the authorities upon which the Opposition relied for the disallowance of the votes of interested members. At the outset he said Mr. Conmee was a creditor of the Soo Companies in his own right for upwards of \$3,000 for materials supplied. The reorganization committee was simply a trustee for the Government for the payment of claims to the two members of the House, as well as to others. The first precedent was in 1797, when Mr. Manning's vote, and that of others, on a motion of Pitt's was challenged. The ruling on that occasion favored Speaker Charles's ruling that the votes should be treated in separate motions. In 1844, on a vote for suspending certain penalties under the Gaming Laws, some members voted who were defendants under those laws, and who would be relieved of penalties. One said he was not going to take advantage of the remission of penalties, and the other had not been served. The motions for disallowance were withdrawn, as the members thus showed they were not bending.

CASE IN POINT.
The case on which Mr. Hanna relied most from its likeness to the present case, and as involving the Provincial Secretary, occurred in 1892, when Swift McNeill asked for the disallowance of the votes of Sir Louis Pelly, Mr. Burdett-Coutts and Sir John Puleston. There had been a great outcry against slave-trading in Uganda, and to put it down it was decided to build the Mombasa and Victoria Nyanza Railway, the British Parliament being asked to guarantee the bonds. The Government had previously decided to make a survey from Mombasa to the sea, sending out parties before Parliamentary authority was obtained or money voted. The East Africa Co. was asked to advance the money and furnish necessary assistance until Parliament met. To redeem that debt, a resolution was introduced, not to pay the company, but to grant not more than 20,000 pounds to defray the expense of the survey. A vote was taken in committee, and Mr. McNeill asked for the disallowance of the three votes mentioned, Pelly and Coutts being directors and Puleston a shareholder of the East Africa Co. Although they were supporters of a Government which had a majority of 98 on the main motion their votes were disallowed by a majority of six.

A CANADIAN CASE.
decided by the Divisional Court last February, was cited by Mr. Hanna. A by-law for Blind River town provided for the granting of three licenses, but last year the Commissioners only granted two. The by-law was amended subsequently cutting the number of licenses which could be granted down to two. The vote was a tie, and the reeve voted for the reduction. An action taken to quash the by-law was successful. The ground was that the reeve, as mortgagee of one of the licensed houses, was an interested party, the reduction tending to make the property more valuable. His brother held the other license, but this point was not raised. For the reeve it was argued that his security was ample, even if no license was granted to the house, and on this point Chancellor Boyd said it would be an unsafe conclusion to say that the property would not be depreciated by the granting of a third license. Mr. Hanna drew from these precedents.

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CLEVER PUPILS

They Interpret Their Honor Studies with Great Dramatic Skill—Excellent Entertainment

The closing meeting of the Collegiate Institute Literary and Musical Society was held in the Assembly Hall on Friday afternoon, with a large number of visitors present. The president, Mr. Frank White, gave a brief summary of the work of the year, and Principal Paterson performed the duties of the chair.

The first number was an interesting and instructive five-minute address by the Rev. Mr. MacGillivray, in which he pointed out the importance of having a purpose in life and being true to it. The reverend gentleman very appropriately closed his remarks by reciting Longfellow's "The Builders."

A piano solo by Mr. Watt, of 1B, received a well-merited encore, and the curtain went up for the chief feature of the program—a dramatic production of several scenes from Shakespeare's "Julius Caesar." This play has been studied by the Honor Class this year, and the interpretation by them indicated an intelligent grasp of the plot. The cast was as follows:—

Brutus—Mr. Stuart Forbes.
Cassius—Mr. Robt. Campbell.
Cicero—Mr. Allen Fritz.
Cato—Mr. Frank White.
Lucius—Mr. Bruce McQuarrie.
Portia—Miss Anna Coutts.
Calpurnia—Miss Lapp.
Servant—Mr. Wm. Ferguson.

The parts were all well taken; Miss Coutts as Portia, Miss Lapp as Calpurnia, and Mr. Fritz as Cassius being particularly good. Mr. Robt. Campbell in the difficult role of Cassius also showed considerable ability, which some further study of the play will improve.

We wish for the members of the Honor Class, under the able tutelage of Mr. Sissons, in their coming examinations, equal success with that of yesterday.

CLOSE CALL

Three Workmen Have Narrow Escapes at Dresden Factory—Injuries Not Serious

From The Planet's Correspondent.

Dresden, April 23.—Quite a serious accident occurred Thursday at the sugar factory here as a result of which two men were badly injured.

The first cement floor, between the main building and the lime house, was being removed, and two men, besides the man doing the work, were standing in the room. Instead of falling in sections, as they thought it would, the whole floor went down at once and they were precipitated to the ground one storey below.

Mr. Stockley, one of the three, had his shoulder dislocated and his leg broken. Geo. Claus, the other injured man, had his face badly cut and his jaw injured. The third man, Mr. Daly, escaped without injury. He was so badly frightened, however, that he threw up his job on the spot.

GOOD MEETING

There was a good attendance at the regular meeting of Peninsular Lodge, No. 2, A. O. U. W., last evening, the occasion being marked by the official visit of the D. G. M., Wm. Shippey, of Highgate. Addresses were given by N. H. Stevens and Thos. Scullard. Mr. Stevens spoke on Canada, its beautiful scenery, resources, etc., and also touched on the relations of capital and labor, saying that both should go hand in hand, as one was dependent upon the other.

Mr. Scullard compared the different epochs and explained their different leading features, and concluded with a very fitting tribute to Canada, its religious, civil and social liberties. Both gentlemen were always listened to with great interest by the brethren.

The D. G. M., Bro. Shippey, then outlined the proceedings of the last Grand Lodge meeting and answered several questions put to him by different members of the order. Mr. Shippey is always welcomed at Peninsular lodge.

P. M. Kelly also spoke and was well received. Mr. Kelly occupied the M. W.'s chair for the evening. A Jordan gave some selections on a gramophone, after which refreshments were served. A game of car-pet balls was indulged in, Mr. Couzens winning out.

INITIAL BOWLING

The first game of bowls of the season was played on N. H. Stevens' lawn yesterday afternoon. The score was a trifle one-sided, as the following will show:—

John A. Walker, 1.
G. J. Pace, 2.
R. G. Fleming, 3.
Dr. J. L. Bray, skip—27.
W. H. Robinson, 4.
J. W. Humphrey, 5.
A. H. VonGuten, 6.
N. H. Stevens, skip—7.

KING EDWARD AS MEDIATOR

Report of Possible Peace Negotiations that Much Pleases the Russians

Evidence of the Sympathy With the White Against the Yellow—Japanese Warned

St. Petersburg, April 22.—The Novosti expresses delight at the report that King Edward is seeking to mediate, and finds in the fact that Japan's ally ventures to broach the subject when Russia is thirsting to avenge her defeats, conclusive evidence of the sympathy of the European powers which realize the menace of a Japanese victory. The paper regards the idea of British mediation as convincing proof of the possible necessity for an Anglo-Russian understanding, adding:—"The friendly mediation of Great Britain for an adjustment of the Russo-Japanese conflict when the proper time arrives will undoubtedly render double service to Great Britain as well as to Russia."

JAPAN WARNED.

Tokio, April 22, 6 p. m.—Two significant speeches were made to-day at the meeting of the councilors of the progressive party. Count Okuma warned the people of Japan to be prepared for intervention during the war by some European power, and also for a great increase in the national expenditure after the war. He said it would be necessary after the termination of hostilities to float a loan of at least \$250,000,000. Messrs. Oishi, the progressive party leader, expressed the belief that Germany would take the initiative in intervention, and declared that no power would welcome Japan's preponderance in the Far East. Many of the powers, he added, were prepared to resort to all means to curb the extension of Japanese influence. Mr. Oishi criticized the foreign policy of Japan, saying the white book showed clearly that the great concessions offered to Russia would have been a national calamity had Russia accepted the lenient terms offered by Japan. The progressive party constitutes a third of the Diet, and its members generally oppose the Government of which Premier Katsura is the head.

BIG INCREASE

Some Interesting Comparative Figures in Customs Collections—Chatham's Record

The St. Thomas Times says: Customs collections in St. Thomas for the year amounted to \$214,017.57, an increase over the previous year of \$1,887.73. St. Catharines collected \$165,520.80, an increase of \$12,609.35. Guelph collections were \$120,276.10, increase, \$7,032.76. Chatham collections, \$134,072.66; increase, \$22,389.33. London collections, \$777,894.44, increase, \$57,919.13. Stratford collections, \$149,678.02, increase, \$17,633.62. Windsor collections, \$506,059.17, increase, \$11,850.19. Woodstock collections, \$77,556.29, increase, \$8,951.30. Peterboro collections, \$213,588.74, increase, \$66,195.25.

BALLOT SCRUTINY

Judge Bell yesterday continued the scrutiny into the ballots cast at the recent vote taken on local option at Blenheim. Many witnesses were examined and it was shown that the names of some 15 not entitled to vote were on the voters' list and that they had voted. The question is whether the judge has the power, in a scrutiny, to go into the qualifications of a voter. Judge Bell finished taking evidence and reserved his decision.

R. M. Thompson appeared for the town of Blenheim, R. L. Gosnell for the Temperance party, and M. Wilson, K. C., and J. M. Pike contra.

GOOD CONCERT

A very successful and enjoyable concert was given in the Victoria avenue Methodist church last evening. It was a patriotic concert given under the auspices of the church.

Rev. Mr. Malott gave a very interesting address on the history of the Union Jack and other flags. Besides the address a musical program was given, consisting of selections from the choir and songs by Misses Gertrude Potter and Miss Jackson, and Messrs. H. Horstead, W. Brackin, and Willie Hoig, and instrumental solos by Messrs. Dot Wilson and Mary Brackin. The accompanists were Messrs. Flossie Bogart and Lilly Walker.

NOVEL BANQUET

Delightful Function of the Park St. Reading Circle—Presentation to Mr. Sissons

The second annual banquet of the Reading Circle of Park Street Methodist Church was held last evening at the parsonage. The members of the circle and guests numbered in all over fifty and a very pleasant evening indeed, was enjoyed by all.

The program of the evening's entertainment was a unique and witty one.

The first part of the evening was taken up with a book guessing contest. Everyone present wore something to represent a book and the names of the books had to be guessed.

A drawing contest followed. This proved most interesting and amusing. Mr. Sissons won first place and was presented with a beautiful half dozen volumes of Shakespearean plays. Others who received honorable mention were Messrs. Irving and Samson and Messrs. Sheldrick, Shillington, Suiter and Hicks.

Light refreshments were served and a "Julius Caesar" toast list followed. "I am no orator as Brutus is." The King, "O, he sits high in all the peoples' hearts."—Toastmaster Rev. G. H. Cobbledeek.

Our Circle—"I can't as well be hanged as tell the members of it."—C. B. Sissons and Messrs. Mounteer, Irwin and Lafferty.

Our Guests—"They are all welcome."—Dr. A. A. Hicks.

The Ladies—"My Heart is Thirsty for that Pledge."—Mr. Fritz.

The Gentlemen—"O you Flatterers!"—Miss Aikeworth and C. Austin.

Our Host and Hostess—"I have not known when his affections swayed more than his reason."—"O ye Gods, render me worthy of this noble wife."—Rev. and Mrs. Cobbledeek.

The evening's entertainment closed with God Save the King and a hearty handshake, all round on a very pleasant time, all expressing best wishes for the future of the circle and the continuation of the banquets.

HEADS FALL

West Kent License Commissioners off Several Applicants—None in the City

The License Board for West Kent met yesterday afternoon in license inspector W. A. Mills' office, Harrison Hall, with the following present:—Chairman Hugh McDonald, J. E. McDougall, Wallaceburg, and Lawrence Howard.

None of the Chatham licenses were cut off, but several outside of town came under the disapproval of the commissioners, and were put out of business. Those who suffered were Thos. Redpath, Tupperville; Wm. Ross, the Basswood, Chatham, township; and Joseph Yatt, Merlin.

J. E. Peltier's application for a license for Merlin, was rejected.

A delegation from Tupperville, composed of Rev. Mr. Armstrong, B. Holmes, D. A. Perry, George Simpson, Mr. DeWolf, Frank Shaw and J. B. Haggard, petitioned against the Redpath hotel at Tupperville.

The following were the licenses granted:—

J. W. Miles, city; G. E. Oliver, Wallaceburg; Henry Long, Tilbury; B. Ballard, John O'Mara, Wallaceburg; Chas. W. Raymond, Mitchell's Bay; John Pleasance, city; M. Doyle, Wallaceburg, given a six months' chance; Michael O'Mara, Wallaceburg; Timothy and Joseph McQueen, city; D. M. Martin, city; John Dunlop, Idlewild; W. D. Sheldon, shop license; A. Chaff, Painscourt; Peter Toulouse, Wallaceburg; Mrs. Nancy Courtney, city; D. Gagner, Dover; Alf. Rose, Dover; T. Mailoux, Tilbury, subject to satisfactory improvements; Catherine Murphy, Wallaceburg; Chas. E. McDonald, Mitchell's Bay; Gab. McIntyre, a six months' chance; Amelia A. Bechard, city; Jack Glassford, city; D. J. McDonald, city; E. A. Robert, city shop license; John McCoo, city; Thos. Bourassa, Hogan and Hoy, city; Chas. Mount, city; Wm. Fairbanks, city; Frank Merrill, city.

The following accounts were passed:—Planet \$10.80, News \$22.30, H. D. Smith, Crown Attorney, \$25.

One of the commissioners was in favor of cancelling the license of Gab. McIntyre, of the Montreal House, stating that it was practically no use, whatever, and that he didn't think it had the most enviable reputation. "Gab," however, was given a six months' chance to see what he would do.

The chairman, Mr. McDonald, read the following official letter:—

Sir:—I am directed by the Honorable, the Provincial Secretary, to inform you that it is the desire of the department that no wholesale or retail liquor license shall be either considered or granted in any municipality in which a Local Option by-law has been adopted.

This notice is sent to you to prevent any misunderstanding as to the duty of the Board in cases indicated, and even where the validity of the by-law is contested no license must be granted, pending a decision of the courts.

E. SAUNDERS,
Chief Officer.

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The Rights of Automobiles and of the Public as Defined by the Ontario Legislature.

In view of the many who are purchasing automobiles in this city, and in view of the fact that the streets are being used considerably, it may not be out of place to quote a little law and show just what rights the automobilists have.

The following extracts are from the revised statutes of Ontario and the act was passed on the 12th of June last year.

The owner of each automobile must secure a registration fee of two dollars. The permit and the number of it must be plainly exposed on the vehicle. The number of the permit must also be on the back of the auto and the figures not less than three inches in length.

Section 5. Each and every motor vehicle shall be equipped and supplied with a proper alarm bell, gong or horn, and the same shall be sounded whenever it shall be reasonably necessary to be sounded for the purpose of notifying pedestrians or others of the approach of any such vehicle, and all such vehicles shall carry a lighted lamp or lamps in a conspicuous position in such vehicle whenever in motion on any street, alley or public way, at any time after dusk and before dawn, such light to display prominently the number of the permit issued as aforesaid, by the Provisional Secretary.

6. No motor vehicle shall be run upon any public highway within the city, town or incorporated village at a greater rate of speed than ten miles per hour. Provided, that the council of any city, town, township or village, may by by-law set apart any street or highway, or any part thereof, on which motor vehicles may be driven at any higher rate of speed than herein limited, for the purpose of testing the same, and may pass by-laws for regulating and governing the use of any street or highway, or part thereof for the purpose aforesaid.

7. No person shall drive a motor vehicle upon any public street, highway, road, park, or any way or driveway, in this province in a race or on a bet or wager.

8. Every person having control or charge of a motor vehicle shall, whenever upon any public street or way and approaching any vehicle drawn by horse or horses, or any horse upon which any person is riding, operate, manage and control such motor vehicle in such manner as to exercise every reasonable precaution to prevent the frightening of any such horse or horses, and to insure the safety and protection of any person riding or driving the same. And if any such horse or horses appear frightened the person in control of such motor vehicle shall reduce its speed, and if requested by signal or otherwise by the driver of such horse or horses, shall not proceed further towards such animal, unless such movement be necessary to avoid accident of injury, or until such animal appears to be under control of its rider or driver.

9. Upon approaching a crossing of intersecting ways, and also in traversing the crossing or intersection, or in crossing a bridge, the person in control of a motor vehicle shall run it at a rate of speed less than that specified, and not greater than is reasonable and proper, having regard to the traffic and use of the intersecting ways or bridge.

10. Any person violating any provision of this act shall, for the first

offence, incur a penalty not exceeding the sum of twenty-five dollars, and for the second or any subsequent offence shall incur a like penalty, or may be imprisoned for a term not exceeding one month. And the penalties hereby imposed shall be recoverable upon proceedings under The Ontario Summary Convictions Act, here.

DISTRICT DOINGS

SOUTH BUXTON.

Jas. G. Irla is not much better. His daughter, Mrs. E. B. Toll, of Dutton, is here.

Mrs. R. Sims still remains very ill. Mrs. McInnis is still at her post and is somewhat improved in health.

Farmers will begin operations this week, but progress will be slow, the ground being so wet.

Mr. Samuel Sutor is preparing to raise perhaps the largest barn on the plains, being 40x106 ft., 24 ft. post.

Thos. Prince, of N. Buxton, is busily pushing forward the work on the foundation of his barn. The building will cost him over \$700. He is a progressive colored farmer.

Jas. Morris and Mrs. Peary left to-day for Chicago.

H. Enos, of N. Buxton, is on the sick list.

Robert Coatsworth, of Romney, was visiting his farm here yesterday, and says the wheat is killed in his section as well as in this.

NORTHWOOD.

Mr. Nottingham has moved into the house lately occupied by Mrs. Thos. Breaton, where he will open up a butcher shop.

Alfred Everitt, of Chatham, has purchased Mr. Wildblood's farm on the townline and is moving on it this week.

Rev. Gordon E. left last week for his home in Pennsylvania.

P. D. Campbell's saw mill was closed last Friday and Saturday for repairs.

Sleighs and cutters were noticed out on the 18th of April, which is the latest for many.

Mrs. Carrie Osterhout has just returned from visiting her aunt, Mrs. Tompkins, Huffman's Corners.

The remains of Richard Walters were interred in Bethel Cemetery on Sunday afternoon. Deceased was a highly respected young man, and for many years resided on his farm, Riverview. The late Mr. Walters had been failing in health for some time.

FLORENCE.

A number from Dresden attended the funeral of the late Mr. Wilson.

Mrs. (R.V.) Townsend, of Michigan, is visiting her father, Mr. R. Logan.

Mrs. W. Krebs has returned to her home at Plattsville, after spending two weeks with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark are moving back on their farm, which has been rented for several years.

From all appearances the spring season is over. It was short and dry, and a very good quality.

Mrs. A. McInnis, of N. Buxton, who has been visiting near St. Mary's, returned home last week.

Mrs. B. Hudson has disposed of her household furniture and will shortly move to Petrolia to reside with her son, Mr. Fowler.

Our school rooms have been newly decorated and look much improved.

Mr. P. Harrison, principal, has organized a Literary Society for entertaining and improving his pupils.

Rev. Mr. McNair has been conducting special services in the Methodist church during the past two weeks and will continue them longer.

Mrs. McNair has arrived and will assist with gospel solos. The meetings are proving quite successful.

We regret to chronicle the death of Mr. Hiram Wilson, who passed away on the 14th inst. after a lingering illness of pneumonia, which baffled the best attendance and medical skill. A short service was conducted at the residence of his son-in-law, W. P. McCrany, by Rev. Mr. Armstrong, pastor of St. Matthew's church. He leaves a sorrowing family of two sons and two daughters.

CHARING CROSS.

Wm. Richardson, of Bridge End, received from Tilsonburg a thoroughbred stallion, Monday.

Robert Wilson has completed painting his arm on the townline, with the assistance of Wm. Broadbent.

Robert McEachern's children, of Battle Creek, Mich., are expected here in a few days.

On Thursday last, at the barn raising on the farm of Laurence Doyle, on the sideroad, the winning side of the race was very victorious, having had time to eat their supper before the others got their purline plate up.

The captains were Geo. Shaw and Thos. Ritchie. Mr. Shaw was winner.

Mrs. A. Patbury and children, of Amherstburg, returned home on Monday, after a few days' visit with her friends here.

A Meloch purchased a fine horse in Ruscomb last week.

We regret to report the serious illness of Miss Lizzie Hogan, of Chatham, spent a couple of days visiting with friends on the 11th Con. last week, and returned home Saturday.

Most of the farmers here are very anxious to get to work, but threatening rains are still keeping them idle and will also make the seeding very late.

A. Jacobs and B. West spent Sunday with friends on the 6th Con., Raleigh.

John Earley spent Sunday with friends in Chatham.

Prof. Hill, of the Hill Root Medicine Co., purchased a horse last week from Mr. Robinson, on the Middle Road.

Michael Doyle has repaired the bridge on the 11th Con., which was washed out by the recent flood.

DAN GROSVENOR SAYS:

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DAN. A. GROSVENOR.

In a recent letter he says:

"I consider Peruna really more meritorious than I did when I wrote you last. I receive numerous letters from acquaintances all over the country asking me if my certificate is genuine. I invariably answer, yes."—Dan. A. Grosvenor.

A County Commissioner's Letter.

Hon. John Williams, County Commissioner, of 517 West Second street, Duluth, Minn., says the following in regard to Peruna:

"As a remedy for catarrh I can cheerfully recommend Peruna. I know what it is to suffer from that terrible disease and I feel that it is my duty to speak a good word for the tonic that brought me immediate relief. Peruna cured me of a bad case of catarrh and I know it will cure any other sufferer from that disease."—John Williams.

A Congressman's Letter.

Hon. H. W. Ogden, Congressman from Louisiana, in a letter written at Washington, D. C., says the following of Peruna, the national catarrh remedy:

"I can conscientiously recommend your Peruna as a fine tonic and all around good medicine to those who are in need of a catarrh remedy. It has been commended to me by people who have used it, as a remedy particularly effective in the cure of catarrh. For those who need a good catarrh medicine I know of nothing better."

DARRELL.

Frank Felstead, of Wallaceburg, engaged in the football sport at the school grounds on Thursday. He showed indication of an expert goal man.

A few farmers took advantage of the sleighing on Saturday, April 16, 1904. B. Miller, by an early wake, succeeded in making a trip with several cwt. of grain, which he had made into chop.

Rev. Mr. Noble preached a fine sermon on "Hope" Sunday morning. Captain Gregory was worked up at the school for the coming campaign.

The Langford Bros., of Kent Bridge, will be with Darrell.

A concert will be given at Chatham Centre Hall, Eboras, Wednesday, April 20. A good program will be given and a large attendance is anticipated.

BLOOD POISON OFTEN RESULTS.

From paring corns with razors. Wise people use Putnam's Painless Corn and Wart Extractor, the standard cure of America and Great Britain for all sorts of corns, warts and bunions. Use only Putnam's.

KENT BRIDGE.

J. L. Scott, of Chatham, was in town. Wheat crop around this vicinity is a complete failure generally. Many of our farmers are compelled to rip up field after field. This will mean a high price for seed wheat in the fall.

We are sorry to say that our shoe-maker, Batchelor, has left for parts unknown. He was missed last Thursday morning, having left suddenly during the night.

The induction of three elders will take place in Knox Church next Sunday, April 24th.

Alf. E. Langford sold a valuable team this week.

A meeting of the young ladies of this place will be held at the residence of Mrs. B. Gregory on Friday evening, April 22nd, at 8 o'clock, to arrange for the formation of a basket ball team. All interested are requested to attend.

BALDWIN.

Our Baldwin merchant Chas. Jackson is doing a rushing business on account of the muddy roads.

Arthur Brown was the guest of Mrs. Maggie Atkin, Baldwin St.

The farmers have started to plough for spring crops.

The Ladies' Aid of Grace Church gave a parakee, social which proved a great success.

We are glad to see Mr. Ebs back home again, after his operation, which proved to be a very serious one.

Mrs. Will Runkin has gone to her brother's in Bridgetown, to spend a few days with her mother.

We are glad to hear that Mr. Wm. Jackson is slowly recovering.

We are glad to see Art. Brown

W. E. Griffith, Concan, Texas, writes: "I suffered with chronic catarrh for many years. I took Peruna and it completely cured me. I think Peruna is the best medicine in the world for catarrh. My general health is much improved by its use, as I am much stronger than I have been for years."—W. E. Griffith.

A Congressman's Letter.

Congressman H. Bowen, Rankin, Tazewell county, Va., writes:

"I can cheerfully recommend your valuable remedy, Peruna, to any one who is suffering with catarrh, and who is in need of a permanent and effective cure."—H. Bowen.

Mr. Fred. D. Scott, Larue, Ohio, Right Guard of Hiram Foot Ball Team, writes:

"As a specific for lung trouble I place Peruna at the head. I have used it myself for colds and catarrh of the bowels and it is a splendid remedy. It restores vitality, increases bodily strength and makes a sick person well in a short time. I give Peruna my hearty indorsement."—Fred. D. Scott.

Gen. Ira C. Abbott, 906 M street, N. W., Washington, D. C., writes:

"I am fully convinced that your remedy is an excellent tonic. Many of my friends have used it with the most beneficial results for coughs, colds and catarrhal troubles."—Gen. I. C. Abbott.

Mrs. Elmer Fleming, orator of Reservoir Council No. 103, Northwestern Legion of Honor, of Minneapolis, Minn., writes from 2335 Polk street, N.E.:

"I have been troubled all my life with catarrh in my head. I took Peruna for about three months, and now think I am permanently cured. I believe that for catarrh in all its forms Peruna is the medicine of the

age. It cures when all other remedies fail. I can heartily recommend Peruna as a catarrh remedy."—Mrs. Elmer Fleming.

Treat Catarrh in Spring.

The spring is the time to treat catarrh. Cold, wet winter weather often retards a cure of catarrh. If a course of Peruna is taken during the early spring months the cure will be prompt and permanent. There can be no failures if Peruna is taken intelligently during the favorable weather of spring.

As a systemic catarrh remedy Peruna eradicates catarrh from the system wherever it may be located. It cures catarrh of the stomach or bowels with the same certainty as catarrh of the head.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

J. B. McGugan has sold his farm and left for Riga, N. W. T., last week with two carloads of settlers' effects.

D. Markle leaves this week for a two weeks' trip to British Columbia and California, and will visit the World's Fair at St. Louis before his return home.

The Rodney Social Club will give a concert and ball in the McCallum Hall on Tuesday evening.

Angus Grey, an old settler on the lake shore, near Pt. Glasgow, died last week, aged 77 years and was buried in the New Glasgow Cemetery.

Mrs. O. Nichols has returned home after visiting friends in Cedar Springs for a few weeks.

Geo. Kellor, Pt. Glasgow, and Theo. Havens, New Glasgow, left for British Columbia this week and will be absent all summer. If they find things agreeable, they will sell out their farms here and move west.

O. R. G. Stinson, grain dealer, received a carload of oats this week from Tilbury.

Several of our farmers are going to try growing peas this season. They have not grown any for several years on account of the pea bug.

Jas. Kind was in town this week on business.

D. Campbell, of Kildgetown, attended the funeral of Angus Grey, on Monday.

D. Lang has secured a new factory on Lake Temiskaming, New Ontario, and has left to commence operations as soon as ice leaves the lake. His is the only fishery on the lake and is situated seventy miles beyond end of railroad, as at present constructed.

D. G. McPherson attended county council committee meeting at St. Thomas, on Thursday.

DR. WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP

Cures Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Pain in the Chest, Croup, Hoarseness, Sore Throat, Asthma, Whooping Cough, Quinsy, and all Throat and Lung Troubles.

It is pleasant to take and is soothing and healing to the lungs. There is nothing to equal it for stopping that tickling sensation in the throat, and the persistent cough that keeps you awake at night.

Price 25c. at all Dealers. QUICKEST AND MOST EFFECTIVE.

I have used Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup in my family for the last six years, and have found it the quickest and most effective medicine for all kinds of coughs and colds I have ever used. My little boy had a severe attack of bronchitis, but before using half a bottle of the Syrup he was completely cured. I cannot praise it enough.

Mrs. Wm. J. FLEWELLING, Arthur, Ont.

ADVERTISE IN THE PLANET

First House Cleaning Weather

This morning looks like housecleaning to us, and we hope every house will need **Lace Curtains**. We have a Beautiful lot to sell at extra low prices.

NOTTINGHAM CURTAINS—1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 1.75, 2.00 to 5.00
IRISH POINT CURTAINS—3.00, 3.50, 3.75, 4.00, 4.50, to 10.00
RENAISSANCE CURTAINS—4.50, 5.00, 6.50, 7.00 to 8.50.

We consider it a pleasure to show Our Curtains and invite you all to see them whether you are prepared to buy or not.

The : Urban : Store

GARNER HOUSE BLOCK

SHOE SALE STILL ON

G. W. CORNELL
DENTIST
Corner Sixth and King Street,
Over the Bee Hive.
Phone 317.

PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, April 23—11 a.m.—South-easterly and southerly winds, mild, with showers, but partly fair. Sunday, fair and a little warmer.

Detroit, April 23.—Lower Michigan and Upper Michigan—Rain and warmer Saturday; Sunday rain, fresh east to southeast winds.

The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:

THERMOMETER.

Highest yesterday, 56.
Lowest during night, 41.
Thermometer, 46.
Barometer, 29.56.
Direction of wind, West.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Warden Sifton was in the city to-day.

W. E. Gundy was in Ridgeway yesterday.

C. W. Currie, of Thamesville, spent yesterday with his Chatham friends.

L. J. Beycraft, Ridgeway, was in the city to-day on legal business.

The city engineer has a staff of men engaged cleaning the King Street pavement.

Joseph Pierce, an old resident of Chatham's early days, is in the city calling on friends.

James Peters and family, Dealtown, leave for McLeod, Alberta, in the course of a few days, to take up their residence.

Duncan McNaughton, formerly of Geo. Stephens & Co.'s here, was brought to the Public General Hospital, from Toronto, last night, very ill.

Have you bought a lot in the Athletic Grounds subdivision? There is only one left along the William St. pavement, put down two years ago, and five on the portion put down last year.

Warrant has been issued for J. C. and Percy Watterworth, of Glencoe, charging them with conspiracy in connection with the sale of arctic creamers. These creamers were sold to the farmers for \$50 each and were guaranteed to provide cold storage without ice. It is alleged that the Watterworth Bros. and other persons unknown conspired to defraud complainant and other persons by selling arctic creamers. Watterworth Bros. have been arrested in Glencoe and they will be brought here for trial. Kelsey Ford is the complainant.

STATIONERY!

THE REASON of the growth in this branch of our business can be plainly seen. We have a nice clean stock.

"DIMITY" PAPER and ENVELOPES TO MATCH, in all different shades, and the cost only a trifle more to have the

Special of Paper and Envelopes at 25c and 30c a Box

be pleased to have you stock.

Call & Co.

DRESDEN.

...SOCIETY...

Miss Muriel Foster, the talented English vocal soloist who appears here on Monday night, was a society guest during her stay in Toronto, and was entertained by several of the social leaders.

The Tecumseh Lacrosse Club will give an At Home in the I. O. O. F. Auditorium on Thursday evening, April 28th. This is the last dance of the season and should be well attended. The following are the patronesses:—Mrs. Geo. T. McKeough, Mrs. W. E. McKeough, Mrs. Hugh Malcolmson, Mrs. Robt. Gray, Mrs. J. G. Kerr, Mrs. Sam'l Glenn, Mrs. T. A. Smith, Mrs. Will Hadley and Mrs. C. C. Greening.

YOU SHOULD NOT MISS

Spending a few days at the St. Louis World's Fair, open April 25th to Dec. 1st. Largest and most costly Exposition ever held. Via the Grand Trunk return tickets allowing stop over at Detroit, Chicago and any intermediate Canadian station, will be issued at \$18.05 good 15 days, \$19.75 good 30 days, \$23.70 good for season. Tickets, illustrated literature and all information at city office or depot ticket office.

THE ENGINEER.

When nestled close in the sleeper, Listening to the wheels' wild song, Did you ever think of the engineer In the cab as you speed along.

Lighted by the flickering gauge lamp On the throttle he has hold, With hands all grimy with lamp-black He is careful, brave and bold.

He has hundreds in his keeping, He sees by the headlight's rays— The despatcher gives the orders, He takes them and obeys.

SYMPATHY.

No radiant pearl which crested fortune wears, No gem that, twinkling, hangs from beauty's ears;

Not the bright stars which night's blue arch adorn, Nor rising sun that gilds the vernal morn,

Shine with such lustre as the tear that flows Down virtue's manly cheek for other's woes.

IT IS THE WONDER OF THE CENTURY

The Great St. Louis Exposition, open April 30th to Dec. 1st. Participated in by Fifty-Four States, and exhibits from foreign countries. Reduced rate tickets will be on sale on and after April 25th, allowing stop over at Detroit, Chicago and intermediate Canadian stations. Tickets, illustrated literature and further information on application at Grand Trunk city office or depot ticket office.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

PENGE FOR SALE—In good state of preservation. Apply to Thomas Scullard, Victoria Avenue. tf

HOUSE WANTED—Immediately for a small family, would wish central location. Will purchase for \$600 or \$700. tf

BULL FOR SALE—And a young Shorthorn (registered) bull for sale. Address: E. E. Lane, Chatham P. O., or apply at lot 24, con. 10, Raleigh. 3ed3w

FOR SALE OR TO RENT—The residence corner of Victoria Avenue and Bath Street, at present occupied by Mr. McGarvin. Possession May 10th. Apply to John A. Walker, barrister. Attd.

AUCTION SALE

—OF—
HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS

HARRY HALL has instructed Andrew Thomson, Jr., to sell his Household Furniture, all the furniture and fixtures of the Bungalow. He has secured the Skating Rink, over the Creek, where the sale will take place on

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27, 1904, commencing at 10 o'clock in the morning, and also afternoon and evening at 7.30.

This will be a grand sale, and no reserve. As Mr. Hall is leaving for Edmonton, North-west. Remember date—10 o'clock a.m., April 27th.

ANDREW THOMSON, Auctioneer

NOTICE

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

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

DUNN & MERRITT,

THE MARKETS

There was a very good market this morning in the dairy department, although the vegetables were as usual, very scarce. The prices in everything remain the same as a week ago.

Following is the price list:—

IN THE SHEDS.
Eggs, per dozen, 12c to 13c.
Butter, per pound, 18c to 20c.
Chickens, each, 35c to 50c.
VEGETABLES.
Apples, per peck, 10c to 25c.
Potatoes, per peck, 20c to 25c.
Cabbages, each, 5c to 15c.
Squash, 3c to 5c.
Pumpkins, 10c.
Onions, 25c peck.
Savory, 5c bunch.
Celery, three bunches for 10c.
Potatoes, per peck, 25c.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Reported by F. B. Proctor, Broker, Northwood Block, Chatham, April 23rd, 1904.

Wheat—	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
May (old)...	87 1/2	87 3/4	85 1/2	87 1/4
July (new)...	84	84	83 1/2	83 3/4
Sept. (new)...	80 1/2	80 1/2	79 1/2	79 3/4
Corn—				
May.....	47 1/2	47 1/2	47	47 1/4
July.....	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/4
Sept.....	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/4
Oats—				
May.....	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/4
July.....	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/4
Sept.....	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/4
Pork				
May.....	119 1/2	120 1/2	118 1/2	119 1/4
July.....	122 1/2	122 1/2	121 1/2	122 1/4
Lard				
May.....	660	662	660	662
July.....	675	680	672	680
Ribs				
May.....	632	637	630	637
July.....	652	657	650	657 1/4

AN AID TO MOTHERS.

In thousands of cases it has been proved that Baby's Own Tablets is the very best thing for children suffering from colic, constipation, diarrhoea, simple fevers, colds and teething troubles. The Tablets are guaranteed to contain no opiate or harmful drug, and may be given with equal safety to the tender, new born babe, or the well grown child. Mrs. Joel Anderson, Shanley, Ont., is one of the mothers who have proved the value of this medicine and says:—"I have used Baby's Own Tablets with the very best results. They are easy to give little ones, and I have never known them to fail to benefit." Every mother should keep the Tablets in the house. In an emergency they may save a precious little life. Sold by all druggists or mailed at 25 cents a box by writing The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

RUSSIA'S ORIENTAL PORT

Dalny is the terminus of the Chinese Eastern railroad, or, to be more correct, of its southern branch. The idea of Russia's building, at the terminal of the greatest railroad in the world, and on the ice free Yellow sea, a first class commercial port arose at the time when the treaty was concluded with the Chinese Government leasing the right of occupation of the Kwantung district. The idea even found a place in the text of the treaty, where it was specifically indicated that the Gulf of Talien-Wan, on which Dalny is built, with the exception of one of its inner bays, destined equally with Port Arthur for the exclusive use of the Russian and Chinese fleets, should be considered open for foreign commerce, and free access to it would be permitted to the ships of all nations.

The site of the town of Dalny and its port is admirably chosen, on the shore of the Talien-Wan Gulf, which is wide, but sheltered from wind and sea. The hills which surround the gulf serve as an admirable shelter from the wind, and make the city very picturesque. The area included by the town, though it has some what uneven and rocky surface, offers no special difficulties in the laying out of the streets with easy grades, and at the same time on a large enough scale for the probable future growth of the population. Harper's Weekly.

HOW IT SPREADS.

The first package of Hm-Roid (the infallible Pile cure) that was put out went to a small town in the State of Nebraska.

It made the cure of a case of Piles that was considered hopeless. The news spread, and although this was only two years ago the demand prompted Dr. J. S. Lehar, of Lincoln, Neb., the discoverer, to prepare it for general use. Now it is being sent to all parts of the world.

It will cure any case of piles. There is a month's treatment in each box. Sold for \$1.00, with absolute guarantee.

Sold by C. H. Gunn & Co., Central Drug Store, Chatham.

GOD IS LOVE.

Sweet and low, sweet and low, comes a song at eventide;
Sweet and low, sweet and low, tones in gentle cadence glide:
Soft and low, soft and low, as the dews of evening fall,
"God is love," saying, "God is love," and His care is over all.

This we know, this we know, where-ever we may move,
Sweet and low, sweet and low, comes the message God is love:
To and fro, sweet and low, we may hear its echoes fall,
"God is love," saying, "God is love," and His care is over all.
—A. A. Payne.

Minard's Liniment for Sale Everywhere.

OUR OBJECT

in buying this space is to advertise from day to day the many excellent things we have in stock for the good people of Chatham and surrounding County. Anything we say to you through this column you will find strictly correct in every particular. We have a larger stock now than we ever had and we think you will agree with us that the values are better than ever.

We shall endeavor to enumerate some of the many lines we have, it would be impossible to tell you about all, we have so many. Watch this Column.

PEACE'S

Shoes Mended

It's a Money Saver..

And we intend to make this sale the greatest bargain event in local retailing. It's an investment that yields immense returns. We offer you an opportunity to buy High Class Wall Paper at about Wholesale Prices.

Everybody Marvels at the Great Values in Wallpaper..

Other retailers ask from 6c to 15c. Our price per roll, 5c, 7c, 10c.
Other retailers ask from 15c to 30c. Our price, per roll, 12 1/2c, 15c, 18c.
Other retailers ask from 30c to 60c. Our price per roll, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c.

W. J. KENNY,

King St., Chatham.

WEDDING STATIONERY—The latest in Wedding Stationery and Cake Boxes can be had at the PLANET Office.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds; etc.

Up-to-date Millinery. **C. Austin & Co.** Fashionable Dressmaking.

OF INTEREST TO Saturday and Monday Shoppers

TABLE LINEN.	AT 10c A YARD—
AT 30c A YARD— 3 pieces half-bleached table damask, for every day wear, 3-4 and 2 inch plain disc, also large broken disc patterns, 11-2 yds wide, fine weave, special per yd.	5 pieces 36 inch Queen's Cambric, extra fine even yarns, soft make, suitable for all kinds of undergarments, regular 12-15c value, per yd.
AT 71-2c A YARD— 20 pieces choice quality prints, light and dark colorings, navy blues, with small designs and fancy stripes, also white, pink and light blue grounds with small designs, per yd.	PILLOW SLIPS. Meadow Brook Pillow Slip, made of fine linen, finished cambric, plain hem, 42x36 inch size, 15c each; 45x36 inch size, each.
AT 10c A YARD— 10 pieces fancy white muslins for dresses and shirt waists, fine sheer material, splendid range of wide or narrow lace stripes, per yd.	AFRON LAWN. New Tucked Apron Lawns, just in, finished with four and five rows of tucking, and fine embroidery insertion, extra quality lawn, wide widths, at a yard 22c, 28c.
AT 39c A YARD— 1 piece 70 inch cream table damask, heavy coarse weave, good for common every day wear, choice designs, pure flax, regular 50c value, to clear.	AT \$1.00 PER DOZEN— 20 dozen pure bleached table napkins, choice assorted patterns, plain or ready hemmed, 5-8 and 3-4 size, regular \$1.25 value, special per dozen.

The Time To Buy Carpets Is Now

The place to buy Carpets is AUSTIN'S, because we carry both the largest stock both in Carpets and Linoleums shown in the City, thus giving you a greater variety of patterns to select from.

Because we buy in such quantities that we buy direct from the makers in Canada, England, Scotland and Germany at their lowest cash prices, thus saving the commission, which smaller houses pay to Brokers or Commission Agents. This amounts to from 7 1/2 to 10 per cent, and we pass this saving on to you by selling you Carpets for less money than you will find the same quality sold for elsewhere.

Our Rug stock is extra attractive this season. Wool Rugs, Tapestry Rugs, Wilton Rugs, Brussels Rugs, Axminster Rugs, in a great variety of sizes, so that we are almost sure to please you.

It is no trouble for us to show goods, and we will be pleased to have a competent man call, measure your rooms and give you an estimate of the cost of any carpet you may see in our store.

All carpets over 50c per yd. made and laid without extra charge.

SERVICEABLE DRESS SKIRTS..

Very neat and pretty skirts, as well as most serviceable ones are made of Cheviot Tweeds, Broadcloth, Crepe-de-Chine, veiling, etc. Some are plain and others are prettily trimmed with taffeta or self strapping. These few numbers are especially attractive, by reason of the new stylish designs.

AT \$4.00— Of light grey tweed with panel front, side gores pleated with plain yoke effect.	AT \$4.75— Of black cheviot, 11 gores, pleat down each seam, inverted pleat back yoke effect.
AT \$5.00— Of black and white tweed effect, 9 gore skirt trimmed with strappings, of black broadcloth and small buttons.	AT \$5.00— Of black twine cloth, trimmed down each seam with 3 narrow folds of taffeta silk.
AT \$5.00— Of pure white cheviot, black or navy, pleated or strapped, in various designs.	AT \$6.75— Of Crepe de Chine trimmed with narrow taffeta folds down each seam and to front yoke.



Clothing Dept., Saturday 23

Owing to the unpleasant weather and bad condition of the roads we have decided to continue our special showing and selling of Men's Suits for another week.

The Austin & Co's Clothing for Men.

The highest character known to ready-made, fairest prices for which such goods can be sold, consistent, masterful effort is the reason the unqualified success of this clothing business. The past gives us knowledge, experience, inspiration. It is not a guide. No such success ever came from following a rut, though the rut in its way is the best road, and worn down by the followers who felt its usefulness. The genius of the AUSTIN CLOTHING BUSINESS has his eye constantly on the watch for the NEW; what designers propose long before it is expressed in clothes; what the woolen manufacturers plan long before the yarns are set for the weaving of the fine fabric as it is to be made for the trade. And so the new style, the new fabric is here the moment it is complete.

"Ready-Made has now come to mean best made. The style and character are not confined to the high priced suits. The same taste and correctness are expressed in

Sack Suits at \$7.50, \$9.00 and \$10.

At \$12.00—We have a superb collection of styles in Men's Fancy Sack Suits, many of the patterns being shown in this store only. Fine work and finish up to the suits that few tailors can excel, which are priced at \$20.00. Then we have a superior stock of Black and Blue Worsted Serges and Clay Worsted Suits, double and single breasted. Every man wants such a suit genteel and dignified for business wear, and yet the most dressy suit outside of dress suits.

C. Austin & Company.

ST. LAWRENCE STARCH

is good starch, you can depend on its high quality and goodness. In our window we have a small exhibit from the starch Company showing the corn from which the starch is made. Besides the starch they also get syrup, glucose and an oil. There are a number of starches, some require hot water and some can be used with cold. Some starches are rather better quality than others, but whatever the kind, if you get it here, you can depend on it being good.

STARCH, 8c a pound.

1 lb BOX STARCH, 10c each.

3 lb BOX STARCH, 25c each.

6 lb TINS STARCH, 10c a each.

IVORINE STARCH, 10c a pkg.

for Cold Water.

H. Malcolmson.

SPRING GOODS

We always have a full line of all the seasonal goods. At present, of course, we are mostly interested in Spring Goods, such as garden tools, seeds, etc. When you need any call or phone us No. 65 and we will be glad to send whatever you require at once.

Rakes, hoes, weeders, spades, shovels, seeds of all kinds, lawn mowers, wheel barrows, etc.

J. C. WANLESS

4 Doors East of Market, King Street, Chatham.

Seed Oats FOR SALE.

"Banner" Oats, cleaned and well saved. Price 35c Bushel.

ALBERT BEDFORD, Lot 15, Front Con., Harwich

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

Monday Evening, April 25th

MURIEL FOSTER—the great English Contralto.

EMILE RENAUD—the Celebrated French Pianist.

MISS KATIE EADIE—Acclaimed of London, Eng.—Accompanist.

PRICES—\$1.00, 75c, 50c, 25c.

Reserved seat plan opens Friday morning, April 22nd, at Brisco's, at 10 o'clock.

Plan for subscribers opens Thursday morning, April 21st, at 10 o'clock, at Brisco's.

OLIVER TYPEWRITERS

Exclusively in use in many of the largest Mercantile Houses in Canada. If you intend purchasing one of the best typewriting machines call and examine sample and get our prices.

THE "PLANET" Agents.

FO-NIGHT.

Maynard Stock Co., Grand Opera House, at 8.15.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Brisco's Bicycle repairs and livery! W. Shippey, of Highgate, was in town yesterday.

Reserve seat plan is now open for Muriel Foster concert.

E. A. Blackwell, of Glenora, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

L. J. Reynolds, of Ridgetown, is a visitor in the city to-day.

Wm. Gray & Sons want a good boy for their trimming department.

Smoke Quail on Toast, five cents, union made.

W. K. McNell, of Ridgetown, is spending the day in the city.

To Rent—Good Boarding House, in central location. Apply at Planet Office.

Quick, energetic hardware clerk and salesman wanted by A. H. Patterson. Apply at once.

McKeough & Trotter are shipping a new propeller wheel for the Arisado, of Wallaceburg.

Why pay rent when you can buy a lot for half its actual value in the Athletic Grounds Survey, on which you could build a home of your own?

Muriel Foster, Cyril Dwight Edwards, Emiliano Renaud and Miss Kate Eadie at the Grand Opera House next Monday evening.

Horses for sale—Some good work and driving horses, cheap—Geo. Stephens & Co.

Rev. Mr. Cobbleddok will speak tomorrow evening on "The Religious Man in Business and Professional careers."

Remember the Y. M. C. S. social next Tuesday evening. Doors open at 7.30. Pedro to commence at 8.15, sharp.

The Independent Oddfellows will parade to the Victoria Avenue Methodist church to-morrow night, when Rev. Mr. Malott will preach to them their annual sermon.

The Blonde Lumber Co. have the contract for the new Roman Catholic Church at Windsor. When completed, the church will cost in the neighborhood of \$35,000.

Made in Canada cut glass, in great variety and many patterns, at E. J. MacIntyre's, leading jeweler and optician.

"We are taking more notes this year than even before," remarked a business man who deals extensively with the farmers. "It is rather remarkable how very scarce money is amongst the farmers just now."

The regular monthly meeting of the Assisting Society of the General Hospital will be held at Mrs. Figgott's, Leorois St., Monday, April 25th, at 8.30 o'clock. A large attendance is requested.

For Sale at "Made in Canada"—Campbell's Incubators and Fanning Mills.

A. J. C. Shaw, of Thamesville, is spending the day with his Chatham friends.

Owners of stallions, make your entries early for the Spring Fair, with the Secretary, Henry Robinson.

Mrs. Wm. Ball, Victoria Ave., left yesterday for London to visit her sister, Mrs. Complin.

Strawberries, celery, lettuce, cucumbers, new cabbage, radishes and onions at Northwood's.

Be sure and attend the Y. M. C. S. Pedro social next Tuesday evening at St. Joseph's Hall, Cross St. Admission 15c.

Cut glass, ice cream trays and nappies in various sizes and patterns at E. J. MacIntyre's, leading jeweler and optician.

Lost!—On Thursday, a Black Pocket Book, containing a sum of money and a memorandum. Finder return to the rewarder by leaving at this office.

Mrs. Muriel Foster, Mr. Emiliano Renaud, Cyril Dwight Edwards and Miss Kate Eadie at the Grand Opera House next Monday night.

Telephone connections have been established with the residences of Geo. McGarvin and W. W. Everitt, in Harwich.

The Y. M. C. A. of St. Joseph's Church will hold a Pedro social next Tuesday evening in St. Joseph's Hall, Cross St. Admission 15c.

Remember, a special prize will be given for the best Draught Stallion at the Spring Fair, Saturday, April 30th. Make your entry a week before the fair.

Chief Pritchard, of the fire department, has called a meeting of veteran firemen for next Wednesday evening, April 27, at the fire hall, for the purpose of forming a veteran firemen's association to participate in the festivities of the Old Boys' Re-union.

Just the kind of weather we want, so the ladies can lay off their winter wraps and wear those new blouse sets, the largest and best assortment at E. J. MacIntyre's, leading jeweler and optician.

Miller vs. Miller is a case from Thamesville in which the mother and children contest the validity of a will. This morning Judge Bell made an order to bring the case before the Surrogate on May 25th. W. E. Gundy appeared for plaintiff, O. L. Lewis contra.

Capt. Rourke, of the steamer City of Chatham, has his boat ready to begin trips to Detroit as soon as the weather permits. It is just possible that the "City" will start her trips in a couple of weeks. She has been all overhauled and repainted and is in splendid shape.

Good farmers and lovers of horses all attend Spring Fair, to pick the best horse for breeding purposes. Tell your neighbors that there is a class for all breeds and three prizes for each class. Don't forget the date, Saturday, April 30th.

LETTER BOX

To the Editor of The Planet—

"There will be no liquor license this season." With such remarks as this the Attorney General Ross clapped spurs to the prohibitionists. The rascals penetrated into the very souls of the prohibitionists, yet some would not admit it. What can we expect? Lament the brethren! deploringly when the members of the Government elect the demon, but the sinking heart will soon raise to determination and the foes of alcohol declare "We must clean out the Government." Now the foes have set themselves with new vigor "to clean out the Government." First of all they are resolved to enact the local option bill, but because I say vote against the demon, best the prohibitionists and honor men vote together. That is the trick of the demon. Stand apart all foes of liquor from the bosses. Vote reform, you vote for liquor; vote conservative, you vote for liquor; vote local option, and you vote against the demon. I will bet the reputation that prohibitionists and liquor people, preachers and gamblers will be voting for the same candidate at the next election.

C. A. WILLIAMS.

SECRET IS TO DO AS YOU ARE TOLD

Everyone Who Has Had Dyspepsia And Used Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets Tells You To Go And Do Likewise.

"I would have a Sour Stomach and Heartburn and could never touch any rich food. I was told, Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets would cure me. I concluded to try them and only had to use half a box when I was cured."

So says Isaac Jenkins, of 116 Dundas street, Toronto.

Isn't the lesson clear to you, you sufferers from the tortures of indigestion? It is that you can be cured easily and quickly if you only do as you are told—use Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Who tells you to use them? Everyone who has ever used them themselves. For everyone who has had Dyspepsia, and who has used Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets is to-day telling others to go and do likewise.

If you would, in reason, eat what you like and when you like use Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets.

..MUSICAL..

MURIEL FOSTER'S CONCERT.

The Hamilton Herald, of April 21, says: "The concert given at the Grand last night by Miss Muriel Foster, the English contralto, assisted by Cyril Dwight Edwards, baritone, and Emiliano Renaud, pianist, was one of the finest ever heard here and the large audience who enjoyed it are indebted to C. Percival Garratt for bringing such fine artists here. Regarding Miss Foster it is not much



MISS FOSTER.

to say that no contraltos have ever been heard here to excel her. She has a wonderful sweet voice, range and power, and sang with great intensity and expression. Her first number, "My Heart is Weary" was a vocal work the like of which is seldom heard. The words are heavy with grief and if ever music and words were wedded they were in this song. Her facial expression is remarkable and is almost an interpretation of the song itself. She was recalled three times after each of her numbers. Cyril Dwight Edwards has done for him tone, what nature has done for him giving him such a voice art has supplemented and taught him how to use it to best advantage. He sings with a dramatic fervor seldom heard. His enunciation is perfect and he knows what he is singing about and he does his audience. It is hoped he will be heard again soon. Emiliano Renaud is a French artist and as soon as his hands touch the instrument of which he soon showed he was master. He plays with an easiness, free from affectation and a thorough artistic touch, his technique being marvelous. Miss Kate Eadie, the accompanist, is a skilful and an artistic player.

The appearance in Chatham of these great artists, Monday evening, April 25, will be a grand musical treat.

Sensational Suit Sale!

...FOR...

Saturday Morning, April 23.

AT THE GORDON STORE.

In connection with our great skirt sale now in progress, we make the following remarkable reductions in price of **Ladies Tailored Suits** SEE OUR WINDOW.

5 Only Tailored-Made Suits, Dark Grey and Black, short jackets, mercer lined, sizes 1-32, 3-38, 1-40, 7-50 values, on sale \$2.98.

9 Only Tailored Suits, Black and Dark Grey, with capes, nicely trimmed, sizes 1-32, 1-34, 4-36, 1-38, 2-40, reg price 10.00, on sale \$4.98.

18 Only Tailor-Made Suits, all sizes, in Black Cheviots, Navy Blue, Broadcloth, Grey and White Flaked Tweeds and Honespun, Short and Norfolk Jackets, lined throughout with Silk and Mercer Linings, and neatly trimmed with braids, value up to 16.00, on sale \$5.98.

This sale of Suits and Ladies' Skirts and Raincoats make the best 3-ply Saturday attraction in town.

SEE AND PRICE OUR MILLINERY.

May Fashion Sheets

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Standard Designers 10c.

NEW BICYCLES

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BICYCLE REPAIRS done with neatness and dispatch

BRISCOS' OPERA HOUSE BLOCK

TEACHING BY MAIL

W. W. Snider Chats Entertainingly About the Scranton International Correspondence Schools—The Good Work They are Doing

W. W. Snider, representative of the International School of Correspondence, takes pleasure in explaining this system of instruction, which this school gives in Chatham and vicinity. "We have over 500 pupils in Chatham and vicinity," said Snyder, "and we are scouring more all the time. The young men and young women of this section are anxious for instruction and are losing no opportunity of securing it." The International Correspondence Schools have a handsome five story building at Scranton, Pa. The main building is used for instruction. These books had to be prepared for teaching the students by mail. These books had to combine simplicity with thoroughness, otherwise failure was inevitable. Special men had to be secured to write these text books. Regarding the efficiency of the courses and methods of instruction it is said that a necessity of particular urgency with these schools is that of keeping their text books and the matter and people of their courses constantly up-to-date. Constant revision, after careful and thorough investigation of everything new that is of recognized merit, is unavoidable and is imperatively demanded of the management of the schools. The principals are compelled to spend a large part of their time to study and to visiting industrial and commercial plants. James B. Argell, of the University of Michigan, has expressed approval of the Scranton International Correspondence School. He says it has brought teaching by mail down to a science. The extent and influence of the school may be realized from the fact that more than 600,000 pupils have been enrolled since the school was organized 12 years ago.

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"If there are any particulars about terms, etc., that anyone desires to know, I would be pleased to furnish details," concluded Mr. Snider. "They find me at my office over Parson's Fair, King Street."

Auction Sale of Household Furniture

Andrew Thomson, Jr., auctioneer, has received instructions from Mr. T. D. Niven, who is giving up house keeping, to sell all his household effects at his residence, Victoria Ave., corner of Gladstone on Tuesday, April 26th, at one o'clock, consisting of drawing room, parlor, dining room and kitchen furniture, the latter including new gas range, the contents of three bedrooms, a camping outfit, including a modern charcoal stove with oven; refrigerator, garden tools, etc., etc.

Remember the date, Tuesday, April 26th, at one o'clock.

Wanted, good strong boy to look after a horse and make himself generally useful. Apply at this office.

DR. A. W. THORNTON

DENTIST,
has removed to his new office,
Corner King and Fifth Streets,
over A. L. McCall's Drug Store.
Telephone Office 104.
Residence 35.

Vernor's Ginger Ale.

Cool and Refreshing

It takes away that feeling. No other equal this, and the place to get

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when passing, stop and try a glass at

Willard McKay

CAFE AND CONFECTIONERY.

GARNER BLOCK,

CHATHAM.

A TALK ABOUT

WASH GOODS

Did you visit our Wash Goods Dept. this Spring? do you know of the old prices advantage we are offering.

Our Gingham, Prints, Waistings, Sheetings, Pi low Cottons, Shirting Cottonades, etc., and all bought before the great rise in prices of Cotton goods—as we got them we pass them on to you.

See our immense range of Gingham, nicest patterns we have ever shown 10 and 12½ cents.

PRINTS—new Patterns, light and dark, 5, 8, 10, 12½

Sheetings, Cottonade, Tickings, etc., at old prices.

Do us the favor of examining our goods.

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MEN OF FASHION

Are sensible to the fact that having their clothes made here means the least inconvenience and the greatest satisfaction.

Expert Cutters that will give a perfect fit, and Experienced Tailors to finish the garments in a manner that will leave no ground for complaint.

Satisfaction assured.

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The purest and cleanest Green Tea on earth. Delicious and economical in use

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MUSIC.

MR. E. B. ARTHUR, Organist and Choir Director of First Presbyterian Church, has opened classes for **Organ, Piano and Theory.**
For terms apply at residence, Prince St., directly opp. Jail.

MONEY TO LOAN

ON LAND MORTGAGES at lowest rate of interest. I also have a few farms for sale. I also sell bargains and carriages. Call and see me and get my price, and you will save money by doing so. Henry Dugan, Chatham.

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4-5 and 6 per cent.
Liberal Terms and privileges to Borrowers. Apply to
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To pay of mortgages. To buy property. Very lowest rate.
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30 very desirable building lots in different parts of the city for sale at reasonable prices.
3 large and 2 smaller residences for sale at a bargain. With all modern conveniences in the large houses.

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Sure Sign of Spring.

People are beginning to leave their orders for papering and painting now. So be wise and don't wait until the rush is on.
Come now and pick your papers and set the date for your work, and we will do the rest.

TILT'S ART STORE.

Chatham November 30, 1903.

The Chatham Loan and Savings Co.

CAPITAL, \$1,000,000.
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Apply personally and secure best rates and low expenses. Deposits of \$1 and up wards received and interest allowed.
Debentures issued for three, four or five years without interest. Coupons payable half yearly. Executors and Trustees authorized by Act of Parliament to invest Trust Funds in the Debentures of this Company.
S. F. GARDINER,
Manager.

Chatham November 30, 1903.

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A Few Doors West of Post Office.

WEDDING FASHIONS.

PREVAILING STYLES AND FANCIES FOR EASTERTIDE BRIDES.

A Bride's Gown and Other Dresses. The heavy Tulle Dress Veronice the Aisy Short One-Veils and the New Collage Arrangement.

For pictorial representation is selected a charming bride gown of white mousseline de chaise, the skirt cut in deep vandykes, edged with a lovely Irish crochet point lace and falling over a quantity of white net frills, stitched with rows of narrow white satin ribbon and fine white silk mardillon lace, which lace is also again used in vertical lines on the back of the skirt. Particularly dainty is the corsage, with its deep bertha of lace



BRIDE'S GOWN.

and bouffant sleeves of net with ribbon, while the graceful bird veil of net has a large true lovers' knot embroidered in each corner in white floss silk. The second cut shows two gowns of a trousseau, one being the going away gown.

White satin is still one of the hand-somest of wedding gowns and gives a better effect than the newer diaphanous materials when made with a very long train. Charming as are the cliftons, nets, mousselines de sole and other filmy fabrics, they are not well adapted to very long trains. Hence the train in these materials is usually much shortened.

Lace veils, especially if they are heirlooms, are quite the vogue, but otherwise there is nothing so charmingly becoming and altogether appropriate as the very fine chiffon veils that crown the costume with a sort of radiant softness and grace.

Among the latest fads for bridesmaids is the substitution of the elaborate collure and veil for the hat that has been so long worn. At a recent swell New York wedding the eight



TRousseau Gowns.

Bridesmaids, gowned in white chiffon draped over pink satin, wore three pink or three white ostrich tips arranged in court fashion, from which was draped a long scarf veil that hung down the back. Another fancy is the use with the scarf veil of wreaths of natural flowers.

AMY VARNUM.

The New Line in Bodices.

The middle portions of bodices in general are full or given that modification of fullness which pleats achieve. In this respect our gowns are further emphasized by many new and odd ways of keeping up full fronts above the girde line, while flat backs are to be retained. This movement reduces the tiresome vulgarized front blouse line, and yet saves us for awhile from dart fitted bodices, which, no doubt, will come around in good time. Smart tailors have already accepted these foreign hints, and some of their latest suits bear evidence of this.

Baked Eggs and Cheese.

Stamp out rounds of bread, spread with butter and cover with thin slices of cheese. Arrange in a baking dish—one that can be sent to the table preferred—break a fresh egg over each round of bread and cheese, dust with salt and paprika and set in the oven until the eggs are cooked to taste.

How to Keep a Clean Sponge.

Everybody may secure a clean sponge by rinsing it whenever it feels sticky and stinky in a quart of hot water with a tablespoonful of salt. Give several applications of cold rain water and dry in the open air. Soap should not be rubbed on a sponge, which should be washed daily in clear water after use.

HE ASKS NO QUESTIONS NOW

Toronto Man Long a Victim of Dyspepsia Learn to Enjoy His Meals

—Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets Did It. "I was afraid to eat many things that would have suited my taste. Now I can eat whatever I set before me, asking no questions." Many people read the first part of the foregoing statement and say, "That's me." But Mr. R. A. Barton, of 23 Tyndall avenue, Toronto, makes the pleasing conclusion. He has used Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets. "I had indigestion in its worst form," Mr. Barton goes on to say. "I consulted several doctors but they did me no good and I began to think my case was hopeless. As a last resort I tried Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets. I am thankful to say they had the desired effect."

This means that if you would eat what you like, when you like, you must use Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets. They provide the stomach with those gastric juices, the scarcity of which is the cause of indigestion and Dyspepsia.

Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets are condensed comfort. Take one or two after eating and have the pleasure of enjoying your meals.

Give.
If glue is soaked in water till just soft and then dissolved in slightly heated linseed oil, water or damp will have no effect upon it.

Leased For Ten Thousand Years.
The title of the Billingshurst estate, Sussex, England, sold for £6,400, commences with an indenture of lease for 10,000 years from the second year of James I. at a rent of one red rose.

A MOTHER'S RECOMMENDATION.

I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a number of years and have no hesitation in saying that it is the best remedy for coughs, colds and croup I have ever used in my family. I have not words to express my confidence in this remedy.—Mrs. J. A. Moore, North Star, Mich. For sale by All Druggists.

Lords and Commons.

The house of lords is 91 by 45 feet, the house of commons a trifle smaller.

Austrian Marriage Laws.

The Austrian marriage laws are very severe. They prohibit marriages between Christians and Jews and between Christians and infidels. A marriage between a Protestant woman and a man who said he had no particular religion was annulled by the supreme court.

\$100 REWARD, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

How He Was Crippled.

Husky Beggar—Won't you please give me 10 cents? I'm badly crippled, sir. Business Man—You're not crippled at all. How dare you? Husky Beggar—I'm crippled financially, sir.

Knew Greek.

Miss Kulcher—Of course, Mr. Freshmann, you are quite familiar with Greek? Mr. Freshmann—Oh, yes, indeed! I know Greek the minute I see it, the letters are so funny looking, you know.

What do we live for if it is not to make life less difficult to each other?

—George Eliot.

MUNYON'S COLD CURE.

I WILL REFUND YOUR MONEY IF IT FAILS TO CURE.

If you have a cold don't fail to take my Cold Cure. I know that it will relieve the head, nose, throat and lungs most immediately, and prevent Rheumatism, Bronchitis, Grippe and other diseases of the throat or lungs.

Get a twenty-five cent bottle of this little pellet, and if you are not perfectly satisfied with results I will refund your money.—Munyon.

FOR YOUNG FOLKS.

AN AMUSING TOY.

The Way to Make and Use the Trick Blowpipe.

Take an ordinary tobacco pipe and stop the bowl with a tightly fitting cork. The pipe may be either a wooden or a clay one, but it should be new and clean.

Bore a small hole through the cork, near one side, just big enough to hold a straw. The straw should be a little longer than the cork, and at the top it should be slit down an inch or so and the pieces spread out in the form of a funnel.

Or you may use a small glass tube with a little paper funnel pasted to the top of it. If the straw or tube does not fit the hole exactly a little wax at the top will make the joint tight. Now take another cork, cut it down to a round ball as big as a small marble, "a midget," and place it through the center of a long hairpin from which you have broken off the greater part of one leg. The straight end should stick farther out of the ball than the other, so that the hooked end will be higher and will stay on top. Now in the other side of the pipe stick a long wire, bent over and above and ending in a hook exactly over the little funnel and three or four inches above it.

Then drop the cork ball into the funnel, put the pipe to your lips and blow. Your breath rushing up the little tube will lift the light ball and keep it dancing in the air for a second or two. When it falls the funnel catches it, and your breath sends it up again.

The trick is to make the hook attached to the ball catch on the hook above so that the ball remains suspended; that is all.—New York Mail.

SPELLING GAMES.

A Good Way For Girls and Boys to Amuse Themselves.

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Have five rings made of cardboard and wound round with tissue paper of bright colors in a doorway, suspended in a row by strings.

Each ring should measure about seven to nine inches across, but they need not all be the same size.

Have ready some bowls of strong soapsuds in which a teaspoonful of glycerin has been dissolved and as many clay pipes as will be needed for yourself and your guests.

The players take turns in blowing their bubbles through the rings, and the one who succeeds in getting the most through without breaking them is declared the winner and gains a prize.—Exchange.

The Shortest Day.

A little day ran past
Without a word from me;
I thought it ran too fast,
But that could hardly be.
Because a little boy next door, they say,
Found time to speak a happy word that day.

A little day was spent
Almost before I knew it,
I wondered where it went,
And so, indeed, would you
If of a sudden at the end of sun
You found how very little you had done.
—Frank W. Hunt in Youth's Companion.

SCOURGE OF THE AGE IS KIDNEY DISEASE

Terrible Increase in the Number of Deaths from This Ailment

It is Common to All Classes and Conditions of People

It Creeps Stealthily Into The System And Develops Into Many Diseases.

Bright's Disease, Heart Disease, Diabetes, Dropsy and Rheumatism, are Among The Forms It Takes.

Dodd's Kidney Pills The One Remedy That Never Fails To Cure It, No Matter How or Where It Is Found.

Of all the diseases the human body has to combat in its struggle for health, the one that is steadily growing in strength and terror is Kidney Disease. Quietly, stealthily as a serpent, it creeps on its victim till the latter is enveloped in its folds, and the great physician of the world has ever known stand helpless before it. As the last fold goes around the struggling victim and the doctor shakes his head and whispers "Bright's Disease," hope fades to nothing, and the sorrowing friends feel that death has marked their loved one for its own.

The alarming increase this terrible disease is making is evidenced by the columns of almost every newspaper. For not among the victims of the death angel does it look for its victims. Statisticians, judges, eminent lawyers, and honored divines are numbered among those who in recent months have gone down to their graves with the fell marks of this dread disease upon their bodies. In fact, so prevalent has the disease become that a celebrated New York specialist stated recently that not one person in a hundred was free from some taint of Kidney Disease.

WORKS IN SECRET.

It is the secrecy of Kidney Disease that makes it the more dreaded. You can fight an enemy in the open with some chance of success, but if he is lying in wait to take you at an unwary moment your chances of successfully fighting him are terribly diminished. So it is with Kidney Disease. Its first warnings are so faint as to be scarcely noticeable, a slight pain in the back that is disappearing to over exertion, a slight discoloration of the urine or a burning sensation while urinating that hardly attracts attention. That is all. But that means that Kidney Disease is at work, and gradually eating its way into your system. The pain in the back grows more severe, the urinary trouble more complicated, swellings under the eyes and of the limbs denote the coming of Dropsy, and muscles tell that Rheumatism has you in its grasp, or perhaps a day or two's illness leads to the calling of the doctor, and suddenly the terrible truth is forced upon you—Bright's Disease has you in its grasp.

WAY OF ESCAPE.

With this silent, relentless enemy slowly but surely eating its way into your system and making that prominence by a yearly increase in the length of its death list, the demand of the day, of the hour, is "Show us the way of escape." Nature never put mankind in a critical condition without providing a way of escape—providing mankind were wise enough to take the way provided. In this case the way of escape is a simple vegetable remedy. It has been before the people of Canada for thirteen years, and like all the great relievers of nature, has been first received and first appreciated by the lowly in life, those known as the common people of Canada.

Is it the common people of Canada who die of Bright's Disease? No, it is the bright and shining marks, those who are stationed above the heads of the masses. Ask the reason of this! Go to the people who are practically exempt from Kidney Disease in its worst form, and ask them. With almost a single voice they will reply: "We cure our Kidney ailments with Dodd's Kidney Pills, and they never get a chance to develop into that terrible disease that carries so many prominent men into the grave."

ON WITH HIS WORK.

And so it is; the man who does manual labor must heal his slightest aches or he hinders him in his work. When he has backache he cures it with Dodd's Kidney Pills, and goes on with his work; when he feels a twinge of Rheumatism he drives it out of his body with Dodd's Kidney Pills—and goes on with his work. Necessity has taught him that he must cure his Kidneys to get rid of his pains, for he must work to live. He has not been educated to that standpoint where a prescription to cure must be written by a specialist at a cost of dollars to every letter. He may not even know that there never was a disease that took in all classes of the community but what nature provided a cure within the means of all classes of the community. What he does know is more to the point than all this. He knows that Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure all the aches which ex-pertise has taught him come from the Kidneys. He takes Dodd's Kidney Pills, and goes on with his work.

SOME EXCEPTIONS.

Of course, there were exceptions to every rule. Even among common people there are those who neglect the early warnings of Kidney Disease. It takes exceptions to prove the rule—but many of these exceptions prove more—they prove that no case of Kidney Disease is too far gone for Dodd's Kidney Pills to cure. Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Dropsy, Heart Disease—all the varied forms of Kidney

Disease in its advanced stages—have been met by Dodd's Kidney Pills, and never once has Canada's great Kidney Remedy had to admit defeat. From the Atlantic to the Pacific, and from the Great Lakes to Hudson Bay, Dodd's Kidney Pills are used, and wherever used they have triumphed over Kidney Disease in its every form. Thousands of Canadians are shouting their praises of the conqueror.

Just a few of those who have neglected the early symptoms, reached the more advanced stages of Kidney Disease, and found a cure in Dodd's Kidney Pills are given below. There are thousands of others. Ask your own immediate neighborhood. You will not have to go far to meet men, women and children who have either warded off or cured the terror of the present age by using the old Canadian stand-by—Dodd's Kidney Pills.

BRIGHT'S DISEASE CURED.

Bright's Disease has invariably yielded to a treatment of Dodd's Kidney Pills, no matter how far a hold it had secured on its victim. Possibly the most talked of case of recent date is that of Alice Maud Parker, of Shubenshade, Hants Co., N. S. The full story of this case will be found in the current number of Dodd's Magazine. Herewith a short statement taken from the young lady's mother is appended:

Two doctors pronounced my daughter's illness Bright's Disease, and gave her up to die. Her eyelids swelled till she could hardly see; her legs from her ankles to her knees swelled. Her belt in health in health was 28 inches, when she was at her worst it was 48 inches. Then she gave up another treatment and started to take Dodd's Kidney Pills. [By the time she had taken the first box I saw a change. It took a long time to bring her back to perfect health, but Dodd's Kidney Pills did it. My daughter is in perfect health.

Mrs. T. G. Parker,
Shubenshade, Hants Co., N. S.

DIABETES CURED.

Diabetes is another of the most fearful and fatal forms of Kidney Disease that has been cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills, and by no other medicine. Among those cured of this terrible ailment is Mr. Charles Gilchrist, for fifteen years Chief of Police of Port Hope and afterwards for twenty-two years Fishery Commissioner under the Dominion Government. He makes the following statement:

I was a sufferer for ten years with Diabetes and Kidney Disorder. At times my urine was of a dark sticky color, and I would excrete something awful while passing. I tried doctors and medicines, but could get no help till I tried Dodd's Kidney Pills. They have made me a new man. The citizens of Port Hope all know me, and can vouch for the above.

Chas. Gilchrist,
Ex-Chief Const and Fisheries Officer, Port Hope.

HEART DISEASE CURED.

Heart Disease is a result of Kidney Disorder. Bad Kidneys mean impure blood, the action of impure blood on the heart causes Heart Disease. Dodd's Kidney Pills cure it. I suffered for years with Heart Disease, Bright's Disease and Rheumatism. I was so feeble I was unable to do anything. There were three months I abandoned all medicines, and resolved to let myself die. Then I was led to try Dodd's Kidney Pills, and the good the first box did me surprised me. I have taken twenty boxes in all, and well of my Heart Disease, my Bright's Disease and my Rheumatism.

Dame Louis Provost,
St. Magare, Que.

DROPSY CURED.

Dropsy, another disease caused by diseased Kidneys failing to do their work and remove the surplus water from the blood, is another ailment Dodd's Kidney Pills always cure. Here is an example:

I was a total wreck before I started to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. In the mornings before I got out of bed I could hardly put my feet to the floor they were so much swollen with dropsy. My arms used to swell at times so that I could not put on my coat. I had to be helped to get up, and from my terrible pains. On the advice of a friend I started to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. Before I had finished the second box I felt much better. Seven boxes cured me completely. I don't know what it is to be sick since I used Dodd's Kidney Pills.

George Robertson,
392 St. James St.,
Montreal, Que.

RHEUMATISM CURED.

Rheumatism and kindred Kidney Diseases, such as Lumbago, Sciatica and Gout, are caused by an acid in the blood. If the Kidneys are put in working order they strain all the uric acid out of the blood, and the Rheumatism goes with it. Take the case of W. G. Cragg, of Dresden, Ont. Here is his statement:

For eight years I was troubled with inflammatory Rheumatism. I could scarcely get around to do my duties in my store. I had some of the best doctors I could get, but nothing I would ever have any relief. I started using Dodd's Kidney Pills and had only taken six boxes when I was completely cured.

W. G. Cragg,
Ex-Retiree of Dresden, Ont.

ALL KIDNEY DISEASES CURED.

These are only a few cases taken from thousands to show the efficacy of Dodd's Kidney Pills. In other forms of Kidney trouble, such as Urinary troubles, Gravel, Female Weakness, etc., Dodd's Kidney Pills have the same record. They always cure. As for pain in the back—the first symptom of Kidney trouble—ask your neighbors. You'll find the majority of them look on Pain in the Back as a danger signal, and on its first appearance safeguard themselves against this terrible fatal Kidney Disease by driving it away with the old Canadian stand-by—Dodd's Kidney Pills.

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DISTRICT DOINGS. THAMESVILLE

April 22.—Mr. Wm. Buchanan, of London, is in town to-day.

Miss Coote, of London, is visiting friends in town.

Mr. Jas. Ferguson was a Chatham visitor to-day.

Miss Nellie Mayhew, who has been spending a few days with her sister, in Dutton, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. W. De Pencier, who for some time has been the guest of Mrs. D. McParlane, returned to Toronto.

Mrs. Geo. Secord, Sr., and Miss Belle Shankie left this morning for Mitchell, to visit a sick relative.

Mrs. Thos. Bamish left to-day for her new home in Jarvis.

C. W. Currie visited Chatham to-day.

Some of our prominent citizens are around canvassing for subscriptions to establish a cannery factory. So far they have met with success, and very little remains to be made up.

TILBURY

April 23.—Everett Richardson, of Essex, was in town yesterday.

Mrs. Phillips, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. MacAllum, returned to her home in Merlin on Thursday.

The firemen were called out yesterday afternoon to extinguish a blaze at the residence of Thos. Noro, north of the M. C. R. There was no serious damage done.

George Richardson and friend, W. Brown, spent yesterday in Detroit.

Robert Pirie, of Valetta, died on Thursday, and will be buried this afternoon at Stewart cemetery.

Mrs. Frank Wells, who has been the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. W. A. Johnson, returned to her home in Dresden to-day, accompanied by Mrs. Johnson.

There will be no services in the Presbyterian Church to-morrow.

DRESDEN

April 23rd.—Ed. Watson has taken possession of the post office store at Rutherford, which he recently purchased from Mr. Roseburg, and moved his household effects out on Thursday.

The junior lacrosse players will meet in the fire hall on Monday evening at 8 o'clock, to organize for the coming season.

Miss Lanegan, who has been nursing in the North Dresden, returned to St. Joseph's Hospital on Thursday morning.

Joseph Wannamaker has rented Theodore Smith's old stand and will conduct a first class laundry there. He expects to have things in shape to commence business next week.

Will Cuthbert, of Walkerville, spent yesterday and Thursday night at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Cuthbert, North Dresden.

Wm. Sayers has sold his draying and cartage business to Wm. Harris, Jr. Mr. Harris is an enterprising citizen and will undoubtedly have considerable success in his new venture.

BLLENHEIM

April 23.—On Wednesday last, at Chatham, Miss Jennie Dool, daughter of David Dool, of this town, was united in marriage to Marvin Reynolds, of Bond.

The Kent Farmers' Produce Co. have bought the brick block on Talbot street from P. Haggart.

A McIntyre has moved back into his barber shop, which is thoroughly overhauled, and a new metal bell, which has been nicely decorated, has been put in.

Thos. E. Roden has been appointed leader of the Presbyterian church choir.

The Re-count that was held here to-day by Judge Bell in connection with Local Option B-law is not settled yet, judgment being reserved.

H. Winters has moved into the property he recently purchased from Mrs. Hammond on St. George street.

Mr. Tolmie, Ridgetown, has moved into the house Mr. Winters' just left.

Wm. Faust has returned from the Buffalo Dental College for his vacation.

The Shamrock Concert Co. held a week's entertainment here and met with huge success. The programme of the entertainment being real good. They sold quite a lot of medicine.

Mr. Ephraim Hale, of Chicago, is here on a visit to his brother, H. Hale. He has not been here for 15 years.

Mr. Tun's Wagner has moved into Mr. C. A. Wilkison's house on Talbot street.

Miss Mowbray, of Eagle, has been visiting Mrs. Wm. Beaton this week.

Tom Hiley has been offered inducements to reside in Chatham and play with the horrore team there, but has decided to stay here and play with the Kents.

Mr. S. Todd still continues in a very low state of health.

The following is the weekly score of the Blenheim Gun Club: Hall 19, W. D. Samson 14, Vester 13, M. Samson 15, Pickering 11, Ramsden 8.

O. N. Greenwood, of Stratford, was here attending the funeral of Mr. W. H. Collar.

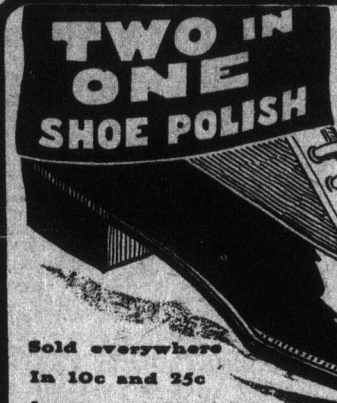
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SACHEL OF THE SATELLITE

It's a long spring when there is no warm weather.

It's about time the road scrapers were getting to work.

Do the road scrapers have to be fixed? Is that why they have not been put to some use?

Don't forget that the Satellite recommends Miss Muriel Foster, who appears in the Opera House here on Monday night next.

I would kindly but firmly point out to the chairman of the Board of Works that the streets in this city need his attention.

Dear Satellite—What is summer? Signed Infant, Dear Infant, if you don't know I am afraid you will never see one.

The Northwood play house has been completely renovated and washed out since their Easter opening night. The next play will be produced Monday night. Admittance, cash.

Willie Worker Seane is making an effort to Foster a love for good singing in this city. I am afraid he will be fostering a love for a good singer amongst the Chatham youths.

The speed of a bicyclist on the city streets is limited to six miles an hour, the speed of a horse is limited to the same, but the speed of an automobile is limited to ten miles an hour.

The water wagon has disappeared but an ice wagon was seen on the streets to-day. Somebody ought to have gone and wakened the driver up. He must have been dreaming that it was summer.

Everybody has been congratulating the Satellite and the Planet on the successful issue of the label suit. Here are some of the messages received:

King Edward—I knew how it would be, but congratulations just came.

President Roosevelt—Congratulations, I was pleased to learn the result. Kindly remember me to my friends Messrs. Pike and Sulman.

Sir Wilfrid—Well done, these petty annoyances must be put up with, but I am glad that the end has been so propitious.

Joseph Chamberlain—I am busy travelling for my health, but news reached me yesterday of the successful issue of the suit. Congratulations.

W. T. Stead—The cable of the successful result of the label suit is the most cheering news I have received since I came to South Africa. I feel ten years younger since the news came.

Admiral Togo—Congratulations. I see you are as good at winning as are the Japs.

LUCKY BOY.

The boy sat on the moon-lit deck. His head was in a whirl.

His eyes and mouth were full of hair, And his arms were full of girl.

—Princeton Tiger.

DON'TS FOR BOYS—BY ONE OF THEM.

Don't fail to be present at meal times.

Don't smoke in presence of parents. It is too painful.

Don't chew tobacco and spit behind the bed. It is bad form.

Don't play hockey from school before three times a week. Teachers are so inclined to gossip.

—A. B. O'Y.

REAL WINTER IN WYOMING.

Out in Wyoming last week, after toiling for ten consecutive days, a party of ranchmen succeeded in digging a pathway 15 miles long through mountains of snow, some of them 50 feet deep, from the hamlet of Kemmerer to the farm house of Mrs. James Roy, finding her home buried under drifts reaching to the tops of the windows of the second story, and Mrs. Roy a prisoner, well-nigh starved and frozen to death. With all its faults no Michigan winter ever played such a prank as that.

Mrs. Blanche Packham was united in marriage to Mr. W. H. Ripley, of Dresden, by Rev. S. Bond, at eight o'clock last night, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. W. H. Packham, Sydenham street.

The young couple will take up their residence with the groom's father—Dresden Standard.

WORLD OF SPORT

BASEBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Boston— R.H.E.
Brooklyn..... 6 10 1
Boston..... 2 7 2
Batteries— Jones and Bergen;
Fisher and Moran. Attendance, 1,825.

At Pittsburgh— R.H.E.
Pittsburgh..... 4 9 2
Cincinnati..... 10 15 1
Batteries— Pfeister, Camnitz
and Phelps; Harper and Peitz. Umpire, Johnstone. Attendance, 4,050.

At New York— R.H.E.
New York..... 15 14 2
Philadelphia..... 3 5 6
Batteries— Milligan, Taylor and Warner; Breckenridge and Marshall and Doon. Umpire, Emslie. Rain at Chicago.

At Philadelphia— R.H.E.
Boston..... 3 4 0
Philadelphia..... 1 6 1
Batteries— Dahlen and Farrell; Henley and Shreck. Umpires, Connelly and Carpenter. Attendance, 5,176.

At Detroit— R.H.E.
Detroit..... 4 11 1
St. Louis..... 4 14 3
Batteries— Dahlen and Farrell; Henley and Shreck. Umpire, Emslie. Rain at Chicago.

At Washington— R.H.E.
New York..... 2 8 0
Washington..... 0 1 0
Batteries— Chesbro and McGuire; Patton and Kittredge. Umpire, Dwyer. Attendance, 3,000.

At Cleveland— R.H.E.
Cleveland..... 10 13 1
Chicago..... 2 7 1
Batteries— Bernhard and Bemis; Stricklett, Smith and Sullivan and Barry. Umpires, Sheridan and King. Attendance, 17,000.

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dents the argument that the votes of Messrs. Stratton, Conmee and Bowman should be disallowed. While the two contracts produced in the House last night did not agree, there was the statement made in the House that Conmee and Bowman would benefit to the extent of at least \$40,000, and Mr. Conmee's affidavit that he had a personal claim for \$30,000.

MR. STRATTON'S POSITION.

The position of the Provincial Secretary, Mr. Hanna, claimed to be precisely that of a shareholder of the Egypt Africa Company in the Monrovia case. The Government had requested the Traders Bank, of which Mr. Stratton is vice-president, to advance \$80,000 to pay the Soo workmen. This was to have been repaid on April 1, but was now overdue, and no provision had yet been made for its payment. The guarantee of \$2,000,000 was expressly intended to provide funds whereby the Government would repay this advance; it was a vote providing money to pay an obligation due the bank. Under the British ruling under practically

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The Chatham Daily Planet.

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Letter From Germany

Mrs. E. J. McIntyre Writes Another Interesting Letter to the Planet—Hears Some Excellent Music.

Believe me some sort of a promise made by me when concluding at last, to write a very strong letter to you. No doubt you will think a very strange admission—it is, as yet, a blank one—but I have as yet, sufficiently recovered the very close embrace to which I subjected me, to understand the difficult task I assigned myself. I hope you will therefore not yet to fulfill it—and accept as good a grace as possible the letter offered. For although it is to be anything but brilliant, I perfectly sure, at the present moment, to carry to a successful finish my former idea.

I will remember, perhaps, meeting you some time ago, the people to have the privilege of a hearing this winter, the little child, Franz von Vecsey. Nevertheless, we did not dream of re-appearance under such unusual circumstances as those which attended themselves last night, at the Philharmonic, the largest and most concert hall in the German capital, was the scene of his repeated triumph, an overwhelming one it certainly was. The entertainment was given by the little lad, under the name of her Imperial Majesty, Queen of Prussia, for the benefit of the many homeless children in Berlin in which attendance and care of poor, ill, neglected or homeless children is continuously given by the many dearest, who have devoted their entire lives to this noble service.

It was the first time the little lad had played with orchestral accompaniment before a Berlin audience and it was really touching to the looks of interest and pride upon his face, as he played. He had never before himself a new acquisition, a little boy, the old and honored doctor, having retired a couple of years ago, on account of ill health, before telling you how this interesting little genius again delighted his ears, and of how childishly natural he carried himself under the wealth of honours showered upon him. I must mention of two very desirable things he received during his very first visit to this city. I intended to go when I wrote of him before, but was afraid of making my letter too lengthy.

A well known banker, Robert von Mecklenburg, by name, had been kept for many weeks by illness, and was not yet able to leave his room. He was very anxious, however, to make acquaintance of the clever musician, and also to hear him play. After was accordingly dispatched to the parents of little Franz, offering reward of two thousand marks if he would play in the temporary private of the banker. An answer was quickly received, stating they would permit their son to play in private circles for any remuneration but could be pleased to allow him the pleasure of giving a few happy moments to von Mecklenburg. The little artist went and played. A few days later he received from the monarch a genuine Stradivarius.

The second was a beautiful floral robe presented by one of his numerous public worshippers. It consisted of the dearest and prettiest of the goddess Flora, woven to a tiny, though faultless model, his beloved violin. Upon this, richly perfumed and delicate instrument, lay an exquisite bow, perfect in strength, flexibility and shape.

The musical heart of the little lad was now filled to overflowing. He played Stradivarius and a matinee with which to carry its tune, strings and tied them carol forth, the wildest melody or tender softening strains, till one fancied the soul of the composer is singing with heaven joy his now glorified work. In very truth, when little Franz treats his violin to voice its sweetest notes, he sings the "Dreams of Schumann" we can but exclaim with the poet, "I have heard a strain of music, so mighty, so pure, so clear, that my very soul was silent, and my heart stood still to hear; it rose in harmonious numbers, of sounds more perfect than speech, farther than sight can follow, farther than soul can reach."

Upon the night in question, the 18th of March, when our little hero again played, he played before one of the largest audiences ever assembled in the city. Every seat in the spacious hall was occupied; every available inch of standing room accommodated itself to those to whom a pocket book had been assigned by the fates. These unlucky children of fortune, numbering over a thousand, a great many of whom were students, paid a half dollar for the privilege of standing a full hour outside the outer doors, in order to rush into the hall the moment these were opened.

As each individual was, naturally, desirous of obtaining the best position, each upon which to firmly set foot. In this case, his seat of possession, the reader will no doubt, be

far better able to imagine this mad rush, than I to describe it.

I was one myself, when I attended a public rehearsal of one of the Nibelung concerts, though, in the latter case, a seat awaited the early comers when once inside the music room. I fancy the order of entrance to the Vecsey concert was no improvement upon that of the former. Now, these who occupied "Steppplatz," as we say in Germany, had the pleasure of testing the endurance of their limbs another hour before the concert began, as it only lasted till eleven o'clock, their patient limbs secured a five hour privilege for a very reasonable sum.

The young musician was at his best, and again responded to the demands of the audience, until, at last, the impression, in sheer desperation, held the little artist fast and refused to allow him to test his strength further.

Ovation after ovation greeted the childish ears of the young lad during the progress of the evening. Immediately after one of his outbursts of applause, a huge laurel wreath, tied with the united colors of Germany and Austria-Hungary was brought in, who presented it to the youthful violinist. This pleasing feature was the happy conception of the Empress, who chose this method of publicly thanking the young artist for his kindness, in devoting his talented services to the benefit of her poor subjects. The colors were suitably inscribed in gilt, and the wreath will be a lasting tribute from his royal friend.

The Empress was not present in person, but the royal box was occupied by several members of royalty. Her Majesty being represented by her sister, Princess Frederick Leopold. Little Franz and his mother were summoned to the royal box during the intermission of the programme, the former being kissed and greeted by the Princess, who privately expressed in the name of the Empress, her thanks for his kindness.

On Friday, March 25th, he again played to a crowded house, and some, who attended every concert the young artist gave in Berlin, said he had never played better than upon this night, when his violin was voicing his heart's farewell. Be this as it may, the people were very loth to say good-bye, and continually gave utterance to the cry "wiederkommen," "wiederkommen," this word being equivalent to our English ones, come again. Many, who had been privileged to make the young lad's acquaintance, crowded around him for a final handshake, and an "aufwiedersehen," while it seemed as if the whole audience eventually surrounded the carriage awaiting him, so great were the deafening cheers that fell upon the silence of the night as he was driven away; cheers that bespoke the hearty interest, and well wishes of the Berlin musical world, for this favored child of nature.

He has toured Austria and Russia, since he gave his first concert in Berlin, and his every appearance upon a concert stage was a veritable triumph. I hope he will shortly tour America, and play in some city near you. For I should like every lover of fine music in my own city to hear his wonderful playing.

I learn from some topics of The Planet sent me that residents of the Maple City have been, through the efforts of local talent, permitted to enjoy the performances of two charming operas. It has also been our privilege to hear some of the Wagnerian operas during this last month, when the Ring of the Nibelungs has been given. Three times during the operatic season is this celebrated ring, consisting of four different operas, presented to the Berlin public; so popular is it that it is very difficult to secure seats. Let me tell you what a delightful method of obtaining tickets is in vogue here. I am sure the opera house management in your own city will be petitioned at once to adopt it.

The Royal Opera House in the German capital, the one in which operas are best given, was built in the reign of Frederick the Great. It has a seating capacity of 1546 persons. Now, do not credit me with having made a mistake in figures. I copied these from a plan of the building, so I am quite certain they are correct.

The lover of fine opera has his choice, conditionally, to be sure, of five different divisions. A choice of any particular seat is seldom allotted him; he is very thankful if the fates allow him one at all.

An nine o'clock a. m., the day each opera is given, the plan for such is first opened. The cheapest seats are 75 cents, the most expensive \$3 each; most students, both sexes inclusive, usually aiming to secure one of the former. As many other citizens aim to do likewise, it is a genuine case of where the early bird catches the worm. There are never sufficient for all.

The arrivals at the opera house line up before the door, two abreast, each in his turn, the first comer often arriving as early as five o'clock. By the time one's watch signifies the

doors are about to open, the building is usually half surrounded, each hopeful, though often unexpected. A couple of policemen see that order is maintained; no attempt is made to usurp another's place; one can go off to a neighboring cafe, get his breakfast, return and find no one has sought to repair the break in the line his temporary absence has made. The greater number, however, break fast before venturing out, or do so after the ordeal is over, while a few eat a lunch as they stand and wait. Perhaps the weather may be inclement, but one never heeds that if one's object is the purchase of an opera ticket. The whole line is well provided with umbrellas, each individual bringing his own. Under this sheltering protection one reads his book, studies his neighbor, or diverts his mind with the early morning sights of a sleepless city.

The doors are at last opened, the policemen allowing a hundred shivering or drenched persons to enter at a time. Another guardian of the law on duty inside marshals the victims forward, one by one. After a long wait of from two to four hours, the cheerful intelligence proclaiming the fourth gallery, the cheapest seats, to be all sold out long before the first purchaser's mind, and suggests other than pleasant thoughts. This was the case the morning I sought to establish my fame as an early riser, the same fate overtaking the third rank also before it came my turn to purchase. Now, notwithstanding I was in line by half-past six, I was obliged to take seats in the second balcony, paying therefor \$3.50 for two, as I was not at all inclined to content myself with the simple exercise

of the standing privilege, though many only secured the latter. Each individual is allowed to become the possessor of five tickets, many thus accommodating a circle of five friends, each taking his coveted turn in the pleasure seeking line. This system of selling tickets is supposed to be a great improvement on that practiced when we first arrived in the city. Then, these were sold for a whole week, one could buy as many as one wished, the standing in line and making the purchases being done on Sunday morning. The ticket-handlers or speculators bought up so many, however, re-selling only at so great a profit, much fault was at once found with this the opportunity of grading the line became a daily instead of a weekly one, and it also lessened the price of the tickets, for the handlers soon decreased, not finding their restricted limitations very profitable. Of course, if one feels inclined to pay \$3 for each seat, one need not fall in line, but can buy these at offices where the plan is open, a day or two before the opera is given.

However, we had good places, the operas were grand, the singing very fine, the scenery and staging perfect. The love of the Germans for Wagnerian opera is not at all surprising. It is not simply because these operas are so thoroughly impregnated with German sentiment that makes them so popular with the nation, but because the music is so grand, so noble, so lofty and inspiring, worthy only of the master mind to whom the musical world is so deeply indebted.

L. A. MacINTYRE.
Berlin, March 29th, 1904.



Plume colored panne is the material used for this costume. The skirt has wide double tucks on either side of the front, and falls in flares about the feet. The waist has an Eton front, with a vest of white velvet striped with bands of ribbon velvet finished with silk ornaments. The sleeves are cut into a square puff below the elbow and gathered into a band of velvet embroidered in white and dull gold threads.

The Days of Auld Lang Syne

Interesting Events of Ye Olden Times Gathered From The Planet's Issues of Half a Century Ago.

From Planet files, July 9, 1859, to August 4, 1859.

R. J. Earl advertises his grocery business.

The rate of assessment for Chatham for 1859 was 15 cents on the dollar.

Birth—At Harwich Corners, on the 22nd July, the wife of Mr. John Little, of a son.

Died—At his residence, in Chatham North, Mr. Donald McKerrall, aged 72 years.

The Duchess of Kent, mother of Queen Victoria, is suffering from internal cancer.

From a parliamentary paper it appeared that the duty on cards and dice in England amounted to £15,046 12s. etc.

Died—In this town, July 28th, Charles James Sheriff, infant son of Mr. James Sheriff, aged 8 mos. and 4 days.

On Saturday last the young son of

Mr. Charles Smith, of this town, aged about 13 years, was kicked by a horse and killed.

The Headquarters Saloon, under Rankin's building, corner King and Fourth Sts., was managed by C. F. Jubberville.

Married—At the City of St. Clair, on Sunday, July 24th, by Rev. F. J. Joslin, Mr. Thomas H. Verrall, of the town of Chatham, to Miss Olive E. Herrington, of St. Clair.

The first of August passed off quietly in Chatham. A meeting was held in McGregor's grove, where several speakers delivered addresses. A big celebration was held at Sandwich, at which 7,000 colored persons were present.

The local representative of the London Free Press has been shown by Mr. Reuben Read, farmer, London Township, a bunch of peas, of an extraordinary character. There were no fewer than 17 branches and 120 pods. The pea is of the white Canadian sort.

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In The Land of Death.

Startling Adventure of a Traveller in Canada and Mexico, Who Traversed the Rockies 2,099 Miles.

Nov. 1, 1899, crossed Mexican boundary, so runs my diary. I had ridden down from Canada, following the Rocky Mountains, a distance of 2,099 miles. So far I had squeezed through many difficulties, and was grateful for much success on a lone venture. But now I had another 1,500 miles to go if I would reach the City of Mexico, in a country where the water holes were said to be more than a day's march apart, where the people rode straight across the grass, leaving no permanent trails, and where, not knowing Spanish, I must get on as best I could without direction. I had a map, neatly filled in all over with assorted geographical features, the places which really existed being always set within forty miles or so of their true position.

I was anxious to get on, but the customs house at La Morita demanded 100 per cent. duty on my two horses and saddle. If I went without payment I should be captured by the Mexican Frontier Guards, and they usually shoot their prisoners. Moreover, there was a little border war in progress between the Frontier Guards and the American cowboys. As I was dressed as a cowboy, I was a game animal, and in season. Indeed, my dress was apt to make me specially unpopular, while these very butts of La Morita were full of wounded Mexicans, groaning and screaming under the surgeon's knife. The people were already suffering from too much cowboy.

On the whole it was very awkward. Always bashful with strangers, I was shy of meeting with any Frontier Guards, and yet so grave was the peril of death by thirst that I dared not venture southward. It seemed wiser on the whole to follow the boundary eastward across the Rocky Mountains, and gain the Atlantic slope where I might find more water. Without that I should never reach the City of Mexico.

Riding back to the United States I followed the line of boundary monuments, and 46 miles brought me to a rancho, astride of the line, where I traded my fat American ponies for a pair of Mexican scarecrows. Now I was safe from arrest by the Frontier Guards. My host, John Slaughter, had for his best neighbors the Wilcox gang of outlaws, 40 miles to the northeast, but there were also the Frontier Guards, some border ruffians and a few stray Apache Indians on the lookout for scalps. Being a Texan, and a dead shot, Mr. Slaughter was able to protect the ladies of his household, and he was reputed to have taken 27 lives in self-defence. This gentleman treated me very kindly, and found a Mexican to guide me across the Rocky Mountains.

This great mother range, although the backbone of the continent, is not a single ridge of mountains, but the crown of a high plateau on which there are many ranges of Alps. Here on the Mexican border there are no mountains at all, but the plateau is laced all over with a skein of hills. Any rivers which rise in this broken country would flow on the one side to the Pacific, on the other to the Atlantic, but for the fact that as soon as they leave the hills they are swallowed up in the heat of the burning desert.

My guide led me up out of the desert into pleasant rock-walled canyons, where there were standing trees and running waters. We saw deer, and a bear or two, and halted for dinner at a mud cabin where a Mexican family was busy distilling spirits from the juice of the monster cactus on the hills. We reached a second camp at noon of the following day, and by sundown came to the eastern edge of the hills, where we camped with the water in our canteens. So far my guide had loafed, making excuses for short marches and wearisome halts; indeed, in two days we had covered but 28 miles. On the third morning I was determined to make him travel, yet we had scarcely entered the desert levels when, sighting deer, he galloped off in chase. By the time he had shot a doe and a young buck the sun was high in heaven, and to make amends for the delay I would not stop for a noon camp when we reached a water hole. Neither would I fill my canteens. "Travel," I said, "or you'll get no water." I think it was then that he decided upon my death, by way of vengeance, because I slighted him, but still he was courteous, friendly, cheerful and I suspected no evil.

Rounding the end of a chain of hills, we followed a trail to the southward, a clear strong wagon track. By the signs I read that it had not been used for at least twelve months by any traveler. In Spanish, asked out with the sign language, my guide explained that this led direct to the Rancho San Francisco, and I was content. But now the man began to lag behind, complaining that his horse was played out, unable to travel further, suggesting that I could find my way alone. The track was plain enough, and having no water I dared not lag at a walking pace, suffering as I did already from raging thirst.

By signs the man explained that I should reach the San Francisco rancho at sundown, and I believed him. I believed him. I paid him off, let him go, cut short his courtly regrets, farewells and compliments—and rode on. He watched me set off alone on that dead trail which had no water within eight miles. "May you ride," he cried, "with God!"

A couple hours further on the grass faded suddenly and I knew by the tracks of the cattle, bears and deer that there was water within five miles ahead. In two miles I reached a water hole, a trampled waste of black mire, frosted with white alkali, and in the midst of it the last remains of a puddle. My horse was afraid to drink the stuff, the smell of it sickened me and I went on.

Now the trail had gone plain and direct to this tract of trampled mud, but on the further side there was no sign of it. Perhaps the grass fires of successive years had burned the tracks away; in any case, it could not have led to any inhabited place. I scouted in widening circles until the sun went down, but found no sign of man. Night fell, and I camped, doubtful whether the thirsty horses would stay with me until dawn. I knew that 20 years ago the entire population of this country for many hundreds of miles had been massacred by the Apache Indians, the men burned, the women I cannot say that, the little children dashed against stone walls. Still there were stray Apaches on the range and to light a fire was almost suicide. I made a big fire, hoping it might be seen from the nearest rancho, and sipped on half a cup of cold tea which I had saved at breakfast.

Day broke, and I saddled, but while I was loading my pack horse, he smelt the blood in my hands from the deer I had helped to skin the day before. The smell made him frantic, and I was badly kicked on the knee. Knowing that I must perish if I failed to get into the saddle, somehow I scrambled up, then, half crazed with pain and suffering agonies of thirst, set out to scout for water. From the hilltop I looked out through quivering heat mist over the immensities of the bright golden grass to where a violet blur of hills fringed the horizon, and in that space I knew by unfailing signs there was no water.

Yesterday where my guide had headed me southward on the dead trail I had noticed a living trail with quite recent tracks which led due east. Now I had to lay my plans well, because within a few hours more, I should be delirious. I resolved to strike N.W., and see if I could cut the live trail, which must lead within a day's march to water. I do not know how far I traveled, on a level plain at first, then over hills, crossing a number of deep gulches. Late in the afternoon I found the live trail, and there were tracks upon it, not an hour old, going eastward.

I had traveled some miles when the track led through a gate in a fence, and just beyond that I seemed to see in a dream an American cowboy, who rode out from behind a clump of cactus and swung abreast of me. I spoke to him and he answered. He was real, and we talked. "Did you see a fire last night—S.S.W., yonder?" "Yon lit a fire!" he said.

"To attract attention—I was lonesome."

"Oh, I thought maybe you done it to scare away Apaches. They got a man on our doorstep here a few months ago."

"Have we far to go?"

"Quite a piece. There's a bunch of us camped yonder, hunting bear. Say, partner, what's the matter with you? I can't hear you speak."

"Why, here's a canteen full of water!"

That was the end of my troubles. Three days later I set off once more for the City of Mexico.—Robert Poock.

A SONG OF THE CENTURY.

Who has time for idle sighing
When the morning lights turn gray,
The pregnant hours are flying
And we cannot bid them stay.
Every certain chance is lying
In the keeping of to-day.

Let the weak heart atop and listen
To the philosophic head;
There is breath in the to-morrow
But the yesterday is dead;
There are new words to be uttered,
But the old ones all are said.

If we cannot grasp the lily,
We can often gain the rose;
If we lose the mystic morning
We have still days' dewy close.
This is life—for the hereafter
Is there anyone who knows?

Away with idle scorning
And away with useless tears,
Let the spirit of the morning
Rout the night's unreal fears.
Rise and march—the ranks adorning,
Onward, upward, with the years.

A debt of gratitude is generally
the hardest kind to collect.

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WAR'S "GLORIES."

Here are two views of war, of which the reader may take a choice. The first is by Von Moltke, the profound German strategist who directed the Prussian campaign against the French in 1870. He saw war on its "glorious" side and in his enthusiasm for butchery on the battlefield said:

"War is holy and of divine institution; it is one of the sacred laws of nature; it keeps alive in man all the great and noble sentiments, honor, disinterestedness, virtue, courage; in one word, it prevents them from falling into the most hideous materialism."

Guy de Maupassant's reply to this was the following, which is unanswerable:

"Therefore, to collect a herd of some four hundred thousand men, march day and night without respite; to think of nothing, study nothing, learn nothing, read nothing, be of no earthly use to anyone, rot with dirt, lie down in mire, live like brutes in a continual besotment, pillage towns, burn villages, ruin nations; then, meeting another similar agglomeration of human flesh, rush upon it, shed lakes of blood, cover plains with pounded flesh, mingled with muddy and bloody earth; pile up heaps of slain; have arms and legs blown off, brains scattered without benefit to anyone, and perish at the corner of some field while your parents, your wife, your children are dying of hunger—this is what is called not falling into the most hideous materialism."

WHERE THE CONSERVATIVES STAND.

In the West the Liberal press dare not state the Conservative policy as announced by Mr. B. L. Borden, the leader of the party, but seek to hide the real issue by deliberate misrepresentation. The Liberals dare not be frank in this matter which means so much to the grain raisers of Canada and in order that there may be no misconception as to where the Conservative party stands, the following from Mr. Borden's speech should be read by residents of the West:

"But, Sir, I am prepared to go even further, and I say that rather than enter into the present contest, I believe it would be infinitely wiser and more in the interests of this country that the Government should itself immediately construct a line from Winnipeg to the coast."

Mr. Borden also advocated the extension of the Intercolonial railway to the Great Lakes and to the city of Winnipeg, thus affording to the people of the West the advantages of the low rates on freight which prevail in the East and which Hon. A. G. Blair has shown in a private memorandum to the Government mean an immense saving to that part of the country through which the Intercolonial is now operated.

In stating that the Conservative party is opposed to the extension of the railway system of the West the Liberals assert something that they have not the courage to say on the floors of Parliament. Among the papers to state that Mr. Borden is opposed to the building of another line of railway in the West is the Edmonton Bulletin in the organ of Frank Oliver, M. P., who professes his belief in Government ownership and deliberately causes the first advocacy of that policy to be belied.

It is impossible to believe that such tactics will have any effect in the West. If the Liberal party is forced to stoop to the common practice of lying to bolster up their pet scheme their case must be a hopeless one in the West. It is commended to the intelligent electors in all parts of Canada as a policy which will not bear the light of truth. Let any man read Mr. Borden's words and determine for himself if they mean no railway development in the West.

CANADIAN EXPANSION

During the last few years, says Engineering, the Dominion of Canada has been in the enjoyment of excellent harvests, which have been reflected in all-round prosperity, good trade being in a large measure, dependent upon good crops. Naturally, the railways which carry the agricultural products to the seaboard have shared to the full in this pleasant condition of things; and one is justified in looking for a generally large volume of traffic for the railways, for the reason that the immigration movement has caused a great increase in the population, and has brought an enormous area of virgin ground into cultivation. Therefore, even in moderately good—or even in somewhat indifferent—seasons, the quantity of traffic to be handled will be very much greater than in highly favorable seasons six or eight years back, and the earnings of the railway companies promise to be progressive and profitable. The immigration movement is almost as active as ever, and another factor to be kept in mind is the progress made in manufacture, the growth of the towns and the expansion of business generally, which all conduce, in the case of a country which has nearly everything before it, as Canada has, to the increase of the national prosperity. Last year was almost phenomenally successful for these railways. The length of completed lines of steam railways at the end of the calendar year was 19,077 miles, the gross earnings for the twelve months reached \$96,064,527, compared with \$83,666,503 in the previous year—an increase of \$12,398,024. The working expenses were \$67,481,524, compared with \$57,343,592 in 1902. The net earnings were \$28,583,003, compared with \$26,321,911 in 1902. The passengers carried numbered 22,148,742, against 20,679,974 in the previous year, and the freight conveyed reached 47,372,417 tons, compared with 41,376,537 tons in 1902. The construction of electric railways, adds Engineering, continues to make good progress. There are now 759 miles of these. The gross earnings last year were \$7,233,677, fifty per cent. more than in 1900; while the net earnings amounted to \$2,700,819.

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COST OF EDUCATION.

The Hamilton Spectator in an interesting article on Education in the Public Schools, furnished a table showing the cost of public school education, total and per pupil, in all the cities of Ontario.

	Total cost per expense.	per pupil.
Ottawa.....	\$117,187	\$23.33
London.....	111,867	17.93
Toronto.....	538,910	17.93
Hamilton.....	124,941	14.85
St. Catharines.....	19,503	12.84
Stratford.....	30,774	11.71
Brantford.....	29,304	11.62
Windsor.....	31,076	11.56
Kingston.....	18,872	10.56
Chatham.....	18,568	10.14
St. Catharines.....	15,563	10.36
St. Thomas.....	20,920	10.22
Galt.....	14,500	10.03
Woodstock.....	16,239	9.88
Belleville.....	12,732	8.35

In the work of preparing pupils for the entrance examinations, the standing is as follows:

	Percentage trying.	Percentage passing.
Chatham.....	10	96
Quebec.....	96	92
London.....	95	91
Windsor.....	95	90
Galt.....	94	87
Kingston.....	97	82
Brantford.....	97	81
Ottawa.....	97	81
St. Catharines.....	95	80
Stratford.....	13	76
Belleville.....	13	75
Hamilton.....	96	74
Woodstock.....	99	71
St. Thomas.....	99	68
Toronto.....	92	67

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A PITY NOT AKIN TO LOVE.
Hamilton Spectator.
Somehow or other, we prefer pitying the poor Russians to pitying the Japs.

A VIVID POSSIBILITY.
Toronto Telegram.
Perchance the Ontario Government will run on one of Mr. Clergue's mules and blow itself up.

ROUGE ET NOIR.
London Advertiser.
A blue ruin budget speech makes a red letter day for Joseph Chamberlain.

TABOOED.
Toronto Telegram.
The worst of it is that the weather has become a subject that people do not care to mention in polite society.

ABOUT THE SIZE OF IT.
Hamilton Spectator.
Educationists like the Globe man would have Canadian boys and girls writing Latin verse, while unable to spell simple English words.

LIGHT LITERATURE.
Peterboro Review.
The Auditor-General's report has just come to hand. It has 2,407 pages and weighs 7 lb. 10 ozs. We have not yet perused it.

DAYS OF AULD LANG SYNE

Interesting Events of Ye Olden Times Gathered from The Planet's Issues of Half a Century Ago.

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Married—At the Church of Ascension, Hamilton, by Rev. Johnson Vicars, assisted by Rev. C. C. Johnson and the Rev. J. Hensell, Emma, youngest daughter of B. G. Garrett, Esq., late High Sheriff of Newfoundland, to James Hands-Wilkinson, Esq., of Sandwich, Canada West.

SUDDEN DEATH.

An aged female, of the name of Janet McLean, residing near Morpeth, while engaged in milking a cow on the morning of the 26th ult., suddenly fell down dead, although up to that moment she had appeared to enjoy good health. An inquest was held by Dr. Smith, of Morpeth, coroner, and a verdict was returned in accordance with the facts.

Married—At Chatham, by the Rev. F. W. Sandys, Mr. E. E. Kemp, of Minnesota, to Miss Mary Woodford, eldest daughter of Mr. John Woodford, of Killyleagh Mill, County of Down, Ireland.

At Chatham, on the 7th inst., by Rev. W. Walker, Mr. Cyrus L. McCully to Miss Elizabeth Richardson, both of the township of Harwich.

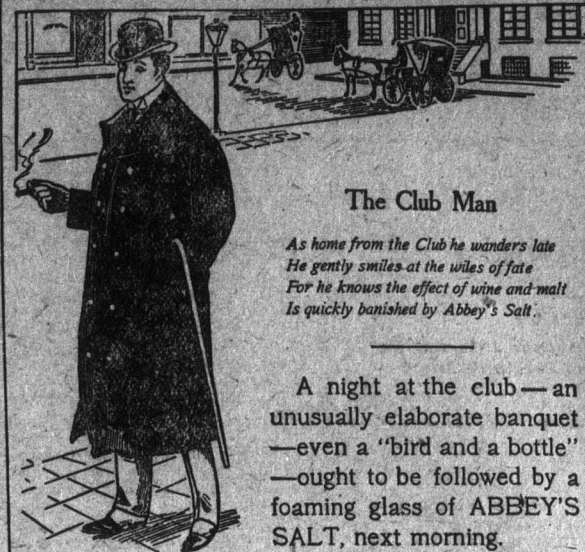
Removed—Our old friend, Mr. Thomas Stone, has removed to his new quarters at the Grand Hotel, formerly occupied by Dr. Donnelly, and directly opposite the old Chatham Store, where he has fitted up, although not the largest, yet one of the neatest shops in town. To those parties who are acquainted with Mr. Stone we would recommend them to visit him at his new abode, where we know they will meet with every civility and what is more, will be able to obtain good goods at low prices.

An Ox Killed.—On Tuesday evening, as Mr. McLean's teamster was driving several yoke of oxen that were conveying an immense stick of squared timber past the sawmill of Messrs. McKellar & Dolsen, one of the wheels of the truck came in contact with the timber, whereby the log was used to slide off the truck and to fall on the hind legs of one of the oxen, inflicting such injuries to the beast that it had to be killed on the spot. The ox, we learn, was a valuable one worth probably from \$40 to \$50.

The Commercial Bank.—The erection of a building for the Commercial Bank has been commenced, and from an inspection of the plans we are confident in saying that it will be a credit and an ornament to the town. The site is well chosen, being on the corner of Fifth and Wellington Sts., opposite the Central school, the front of the building to be on Fifth St. and nearly on a line with that street. The block will be of brick and covered with slate or tin. The Messrs. Eberts are pushing forward the work with the utmost expedition and we have no doubt that it will be ready to receive the bank agency early in the fall.

The Emperor Napoleon on the Field.—It is said to be a peculiarity of the Emperor that on the field of battle he never puts his horse out of a walk. I hear that in a letter to the Empress he mentioned that this was his habit in order that he might be able to remain on horseback for a very long time without feeling fatigued. An aide-de-camp twisted up little cigarettes and passed them to him every three or four minutes.

There are 46 persons in England who have incomes of 450,000 pounds a year, equal to two and a quarter million dollars, while 44 persons have incomes ranging from fifty to two hundred and fifty thousand dollars a year, and 811 from twenty-five to fifty thousand dollars a year. In Ireland there is but one person who has an income of upwards of two hundred



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and fifty thousand dollars, and 21 have incomes of from fifty thousand to two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and 30 from twenty-five to fifty thousand dollars.

Died—At his residence in Dover West, County of Kent, Mr. William Benton, aged 61 years.
Great Western Railway.—Traffic for week ending 20th July, 1899:—
Passengers—\$16,978.82.
Freight and Live Stock—\$3,247.33.
Mails and Sundries—\$1,410.93.
Total—\$26,636.68.
Corresponding week last year, \$28,337.46.

NEW SENSATIONS IN MEDICAL WORLD

Collingwood Bright's Disease Cure brings to Light Others Equally Wonderful

Mrs. Fred. Philip of Eglinton Tells Of Her Remarkable Experience.

Discharged From Two Toronto Hospitals—Dodd's Kidney Pills brought Back Her Health.

Toronto, April 21.—(Special).—The report from Collingwood of the wonderful cure of Mrs. Thomas Adams of Bright's Disease by Dodd's Kidney Pills has aroused great interest here and the discussion of it has brought out the fact that Mrs. Adams' case is not an isolated one, that right in Toronto there are people who, suffering from the most dreaded and fatal of kidney diseases, have found a positive and permanent cure in Dodd's Kidney Pills.

One of the most striking cases that has been brought to light is that of Mrs. Fred. Philip, now residing on Broadway avenue, Eglinton, one of the northern suburbs of the city. That Mrs. Philip was suffering from Bright's Disease and was in a most dangerous state, there is not the shadow of a doubt. She was in two city hospitals, Grace and the General, and left both places without a hope for the future.

IN THE HOSPITALS.
In Grace Hospital the doctors wished to operate on her but she objected, and leaving the hospital called in another doctor. He told her at once that she had Bright's Disease and had her removed to the General Hospital. The doctors here demurred to an operation on account of the danger.

On being discharged a second time without benefit Mrs. Philip stopped the doctor and started to take Dodd's Kidney Pills. The result is that today all the terrible swelling is gone, she is able to do all her own work as well as look after her bright little four-year-old child.

MRS. PHILIP'S STORY.
"I was sick for six months," she said, "before taking Dodd's Kidney Pills. During that time I was six weeks in Grace Hospital and two months in the General Hospital. I was told in both places that nothing more could be done for me. I started taking Dodd's Kidney Pills in April and am still using them. They have done me a world of good. The Dropsy has all left me and I am now doing all my own work just the same as I was before I was sick."

The talk these cases have caused has also served to show how general the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills has become and how numerous are the cures effected of Pain in the Back, Rheumatism, Dropsy, and all the other results of diseased kidneys. In fact, cures by Dodd's Kidney Pills can be found by the hundred, but a case in which they have failed to cure has yet to be reported.

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Entered according to Act of Parliament of Canada, in the year 1904, by William Bailey, of Toronto, at the Dept. of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Los Angeles, Cal., April 17.—In these days of eager desire for great wealth and social position, when multitudes are absorbed in the struggle for worldly success, this sermon comes as a wholesome and timely warning that it is possible to pay too high a price for fortune's favors and that fame may be too dearly bought. The text is Judges xi, 35, "Alas, my daughter!"

An old trite saying declares, "What is worth getting is worth paying for." But the payment demanded for what we want is often more than mere silver and gold. It may cost the pound of flesh near the heart of an Antonio, and it may mean silver or gold, crimsoned by having been dipped and rusted and dyed in human blood.

"Yes, I will own that land. I will yet be master of Daylesford manor house." These were the words uttered by a young pauper, then being educated in the charity school of the little hamlet of Churchill, in Oxfordshire, England. That Daylesford manor house had once been the property of Warren Hastings, great-grandfather. Warren Hastings, for that was the pauper's name, was then a motherless lad, and the son of a good for nothing, shiftless father, who had fled to England to find his grave ultimately in the far-off West Indies. Aye, Warren Hastings as a man fulfilled the pledge he made as a boy but he paid dearly for what he was after. He paid for Daylesford manor house with money purchased by years of exile, years of toil, years of persecution. What was worth having was worth paying for, but the price for the Hastings ancestral home came very high.

Well, to-day we find General Jephthah having a great ambition. He was not only seeking a noble and a legitimate goal, but he was rashly and recklessly ready to pay any price to reach that goal. Jephthah had two objects in reaching this goal of his ambition. The first, to wipe out the stigma on the record of his birth. Like Alexandre Dumas, he could never mention the name of his mother without bringing a blush of shame to his cheek. Secondly, Jephthah wanted to drive out the invading Ammonitish hosts who were threatening to destroy his people. So the night before the great battle opened General Jephthah in his military tent made a pledge something like this: "O God, if to-morrow thou wilt only give me success, if thou wilt allow me to atone for the awful record of my birth by being a deliverer of my people from these invading herds of cut-throats, I promise thee that whatsoever cometh forth of the doors of my house to meet me when I return in peace from the children of Ammon shall surely be the Lord's, and I will offer it up for a burnt offering."

Hardly had the roar and din of battle ceased when the messengers on swiftest of horses sped everywhere. They rode as fast as Nathan Mayer Rothschild rode to reach London the night after Wellington's triumph at Waterloo. Everywhere the hard riding couriers shouted the news to an excited people: "The land is free! The land is free! The land is free! Jephthah has won!"

When the Roman generals came back from their conquests, they were given a triumphant entry into the "capital of the seven hills." No more enthusiastic ovation was ever awarded to the military chieftains of the Caesars than that which now welcomed the liberator of the Israelitish people. The maidens came forth to dance before him, and to strew flowers in his way, and to sing

their sweetest songs. Such music and songs and flowers as afterward welcomed King Saul after the destruction of the Philistines were surging over General Jephthah in great tidal waves of harmonious sound or surrounding him with huge floral rainbows, dyed in the richest of colors, with this one exception—General Jephthah had no taunting name of a shepherd boy to imbitter him with jealousy. But as the Israelitish liberator comes nearer to his house we see a great commotion. Suddenly this mighty leader stops and staggers like a drunken man, for there, coming out of his house, Jephthah sees his beautiful daughter, his only child, stopping forth to greet him, and by the terms of his vow she must be the sacrifice for his great conquest.

This pledge which Jephthah made to God was a very foolish one, God did not want General Jephthah to slay his daughter, neither does he want us to make the foolish sacrifices some of us are willing to make in order to win temporal success in life. Therefore I shall try in this sermon to catalogue some of the foolish sacrifices some of us make upon the altar of fortune and to protest against them.

First, God would never have us, like Jephthah, destroy the spiritual and physical and temporal lives of our children. He would never have us so engrossed in our work that we would neglect our own "flesh and blood," and care not how our boys and girls might turn out. He would not have the minister or the lawyer or the merchant or the inventor say: "I have no time to look after the nursery. I must work and work and work. I must work and work and work. I must work and work and work."

And yet, to-day, see how many men neglect their own children for the pursuit of silver and gold—men who in one sense try to justify themselves for this neglect. Oh, parent, it is an awful crime to endanger the physical and temporal and spiritual welfare of your children! No crime among all recorded crimes ought to be more shunned or condemned. And yet this crime we see haunting itself everywhere. Parents seem to be too busy seeking earthly fame and temporal success to care for their own flesh and blood. Said a prominent English judge to a young man standing in the felon's dock, "Do you remember your father?" "Perfectly," said the youth. "Whenever I entered his presence he would say: 'Run away; run, my lad, and don't trouble me. I must write now; I must write.'"

"What was that father?" "He was the great lawyer," said Dr. Potter, "who was the author of the famous work on 'The Law of Trusts,' and his only son in due time furnished a practical commentary on the way in which his father had discharged the most sacred of all trusts committed to him in the person of his own child."

"Ed, where is your mother?" I once asked a young school friend when dining in the home of his mother. "Oh, mother is not here to dinner to-day. Mother is very seldom at home. She is always off addressing those religious meetings." Do you wonder that in this answer I read the future doom of that son? Do you wonder that that boy turned out badly? What right had that mother to attend any series of meetings which would compel her to systematically neglect the spiritual training of her offspring by her own fireside? No temporal success of life should be allowed to demand for its altars the sacrifice of a man's children, the sacrifice of a mother's home.

For temporal success, no matter how great, God would never have us destroy our Christian integrity. He would never have us mix an alloy in with the pure gold of Christian character in order to make it harder and to give it a louder ring. He would never say to us, "Oh, child of God, you can tell just one big lie or commit one big sin if by that means you can win a great earthly success, and then you will be ready to reconsecrate your whole life to me." And yet there are many men and women who believe that in the sight of God and man a great temporal success in one way may atone for the illegitimate and dishonest means by which that success is won. To them the

clover foot of Satan may be allowed to stand in the front rank of the world's honored ones if it be only covered with the shining kid of a patent leather shoe.

"Who is that gentleman riding down the street?" I ask. "Oh," he answers, "that is one of the most influential and respected men in our town. He is not only at the head of all reformatory movements, but he is one of the pillars of Roy. Dr. So-and-so's church." "How did he make his money?" "Well," he answers, and with that he looks around to see no one is within hearing distance, "there is a dark story connected with his life. People do say he got his start by dishonest means. He is said to have been once a very poor young man and a clerk in his uncle's office. This uncle was the owner of some very valuable coke lands. This uncle was a director in one of our large private banks and had his name, with six or seven other directors, upon notes aggregating some millions of dollars in value. The bank failed. These directors were responsible for the notes. In order to liquidate those notes that uncle would have had to hand over most of his property. What did he do? In order to escape these legitimate obligations he placed his coke property in the hands of his nephew and then went into court and swore he was penniless. After he had perjured himself thus this uncle went to his nephew and said, 'Now, my boy, deed me back my coke lands.' 'Oh, no,' said the young man; 'you gave them to me, and I will keep them. If you are dishonest I can be dishonest too.' That is the way Mr. So-and-so was supposed to have had his financial start in life. But, of course, as he is so rich and generous with his money the church and the world are ready to overlook this sin of his youth." A great temporal success is held by some to atone for the sinful means by which that success is won.

It must be an awful sensation for a man who has sacrificed his Christian integrity to feel that he always has to live in the "City of Dishonesty." It must be an awful thing to feel that every person who comes in touch with you is prompted to seek your friendship with a sinister desire. I once read of a heartrending scene. During the bombardment of Charleston, S. C., a young girl in one of the principal mansions of that fair city of the south was standing with her soldier lover before the marriage altar. Just as the chaplain was about to pronounce the twain one, there sounded a ringing of a shell. It burst into the room, and the young bride dropped dead at the feet of her lover. Oh, that death was horrible, terrible! That was a tragedy. But the scene of horror which met the young bridegroom's eyes that night is not so horrible to me as must be the tauntingly agonizing feelings of a bad man who thinks that every marriage altar is built upon the hard rock of selfishness, that all friendly greetings are merely the fawning words uttered by hypocrites, that every one with whom we walk is trying to overreach us as we are trying to overreach them. God pity the man who has lost his Christian integrity! God pity the man who feels he has to live upon the "Street of Self Love" and to associate entirely with neighbors who belong to the great family of "Hard Hearts."

But temporal success is again bought at too high a price when the desire for one earthly good obliterates all the temporal and spiritual blessings with which we are surrounded. It is bought at too high a price when a man, to gain that end, is willing to sacrifice everything else he has on earth, and, in the end, may lose the prize for which he has struggled.

I can imagine how Jephthah brooded over the evil chapter of his father's and mother's life which gave him birth. I can imagine how he wanted to wipe out that stain, especially to wipe it out among a people that kept the records of family births generation after generation and century after century. I can imagine how he was saying, "Oh, God, if I only may be honored among my people I will give to thee as a burnt offering the first person that comes out of my house to welcome me." But when his beautiful daughter, robed in white, was being bound to a stake, the death of his only child, he was the last of his race. I can imagine how a man reared in poverty and one who knew the glimmings of hunger might long for unlimited wealth—aye, and be ready to make almost any sacrifice to achieve wealth—but when wealth must be purchased at the price of his own life's blood is that wealth worth the struggle and the death?

That is a magnificent business block. I say to you, "That property must be worth a great deal of money." "Yes," you answer, "a fine property. That property was built with flesh and blood. The man who owned it is now dead from overwork." Yes, that is the sad commentary upon the methods by which scores and scores of our great fortunes were gathered. The men who made them were the men who were not allowed to live long enough to enjoy them. Oh, my brother, like Jephthah, are you so anxious to achieve a temporal success that you are willing to sacrifice your heart's life in order to win it?

But though it is a common custom to regard Jephthah as one of the wildest characters of the Bible—as Dr. Blaikie once said—"a rough, headless man, a fierce man in vowing and heartless in fulfilling," yet by the burning yre built by this man's sin we see in the dying girl's face one of the sweetest characters in all history. The father represents the man of the world, the man of ambition, and in one sense the man of selfish ambition and the man of sin. The daughter represents, in an humble sense, the type of Jesus, as he died for sin in which she was not a participant. The one character signifies eternal disgrace. The other character represents a daughter's sacrificial blood flowing to wipe out that disgrace. "Upon the gloom of Jephthah's painful history an ethereal brightness shines. What can be more beautiful," said Dr. Wiseman, "more wonderful than this pure and lovely maid, brought up among bandits and far from the tabernacle of God, thus, freely offering herself as a thank offering for the victories of Israel? And who can fail to see in the story of the meek and self-sacrificing maiden a marvelous and mysterious adumbration of a better sacrifice of another soul of an only child, perfectly free and voluntary, and of virgin holiness and heavenly purity, the sacrifice of Christ, who gave his spotless soul to death for our sakes." In this sweet story of the lovely maiden dying for her father's sins can you not, O man, learn the lesson of how Christ died that you might live? Will you not accept that divine sacrifice as an atonement for your sins?

The human and divine sacrifices of life! Who can overlook them? We glory in the fact when a hero physically dies to physically save mankind. When Dr. Robert Koch, the noted discoverer of the bacilli of tuberculosis, advocated the idea that the tuberculosis of cattle was not infectious for man, and a young bacteriologist, to prove that theory false, inoculated himself with the cattle tuberculosis germ and died as a result of the inoculation, we said: "That is glorious! That is grand! That young man died in order that we might physically live. He died in order to prove the necessity of our guarding against the tuberculosis of the dumb brute." But this young maiden of my text died more than to die in order that her father might live. I can imagine that in the crude belief of those days it may have been held that the man who failed to fulfill his deliberate vow would perish eternally. It may have been that Jephthah's daughter yielded her life to avert that dreadful fate from her father. If so, how heroic was her sacrifice! How he must have loved her for doing so, while he bewailed the vow that had made it necessary! Have we no love for Christ, whose death was rendered necessary by our transgressions? He who died to save us from the penalty of our sin asks us for our grateful love. Can we withhold it? Let us ever hate and renounce the sin which he died to wipe away, and let us give to him our heart's adoration and consecrate our lives to his service.

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