

THE PLANET

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SUNDAY LABOR

It is to be hoped the Dominion government will accept the principle of liability for Sunday labor which forms an important feature of the bill which the Lord's Day Alliance has had drafted.

Under the old Ontario act, which the law lords of the privy council have pronounced ultra vires, every worker was made liable to prosecution for violating the law by working at his trade or customary vocation on Sunday. The injustice of this provision is clear. In many cases it compelled workers to choose between two evils—prosecution and punishment on the one hand, and the loss of his job on the other. Most employers, it is true, are considerate and conscientious enough not to require their employees to violate the law; but cases are not rare where men have been ordered to work on Sunday, and they knew very well that refusal to comply would mean dismissal. In such cases the workers were liable to punishment and the employers were not. This was, of course, cruelly unjust.

What the Lord's Day Alliance now proposes is that the responsibility for Sunday labor be shifted from the workers to the employers. Obviously this arrangement is more equitable than the old one. There can be Sunday labor when the employer wishes to violate the law and the employees do not; but there can be no Sunday labor where the employer desires to work on Sunday and the employer does not. It is not in the power of the employees to keep a factory or shop going on Sunday if the employer is unwilling; but it is in the power of the employer to keep his shop or factory going on Sunday though his employees are unwilling. Responsibility should accompany power.

THE UNSAVORY JACKSON.

The first official report of J. B. Jackson, the erstwhile unsavory "agent" of the Ross Government in Ingersoll, has been received at the office of the Minister of Trade and Commerce at Ottawa, and shows that (Canadian agricultural and forest products and manufacturers are in good demand, and that the possibilities for a large business with the mother country are good. The agent at Leeds and Hull must of course make a showing, and no doubt can gather information of a useful character sometimes. He "gathered information" against Donald Sutherland, M. P. P., but the information was found to be unreliable, and even injurious. It is to be hoped his efforts in regard to trade with the old country may be more successful than were those to unsettle the straightforward, honestly elected Mr. P. P. for South Oxford, and that his method of securing "information" will not be in the direction of hiring ex-convicts and other undesirable people to swear, or even to affirm, falsely in order to make a case.

The scandal of Jackson's appointment to so good a position, after the disgraceful record he made in connection with the political affairs of his own country, is and will be held in memory by the electors of this province. His conduct has made him so obnoxious to those of his profession, and to the people generally, that he could not any longer be used for the dirty work of the Ross Government, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier generously came to the rescue. Now Jackson is living in luxurious style and the people of Canada are paying for it. No more flagrant abuse of the appointing power of the Government at Ottawa could have been perpetrated. A good, honest supporter of the present Government at Ottawa or that at Toronto may meet with misfortune, and in his need ask in vain for an appointment, while a man guilty of so much political brookness that his own party has to get rid of him, is because he knows so much about the disreputable "inside" work, kept quiet by being placed in a position more exalted than he would otherwise ever have attained. Truly this is putting a premium on rascality, and will not tend to wholesome education of our young men in the political affairs of the country. Men who direct the affairs of state should be above impeachment; so should the men appointed to office. It has become too much the practice of the Liberal Governments in Canada to rid themselves of rascally hangers-on, who "know things," by rewarding them with fat offices. It is time such things ceased. The people have a right to honesty and integrity on the part of their legislators and officials. While the Conservatives may have



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There are scores of British surnames which had their origin in terms of contempt and ridicule applied to the original bearers of them. In this way, no doubt, we get such unflattering names as Leatherhead, Sheepshanks, Woodhead, and Scraggs, to say nothing of such cognomens as Silly, Siliman, Trash and Hussy.

Some years ago there was at least one family of Gaults, a name which suggests, at least, an ancestor who reached a "bad eminence" in life. The name Pennyfather, which is now so respectable, originally meant a miserly fellow, and was used as an expression of contempt; Lennie was nothing more at one time than a corruption of the French word for a donkey, and Goff was a person of great stupidity.

Many of these undesirable surnames referred to some physical peculiarity of the ancestors who were known by them. Thus we get Longshanks and Crookshanks, Longnose and Hunchback, Greathead and Legless, Ugly and Rubblejaw, all names which have been handed down from generation to generation. But even such dubious cognomens are preferable to Rotten and Rottembering, Scrapekin and Stabback, Badman and Blackmonster, which, if no longer in existence, were once familiar surnames in England.

Not very pleasant, perhaps, but less objectionable than the foregoing, are names derived from physical ailments, such as Headache and Toothache, Cramp and Colic, Akinhead and Akinhead, Fever and Ague; while Gumbell is not exactly a name to appeal to fastidious tastes. Even some surnames derived from parts of the body like Shin and Shanks, Legge and Kneebone, are not such as one would willingly elect to be known by, although even these may be preferable to Marrow, Blood, and Kidney.

It must not be imagined, however, that all names which appear to be uncomplimentary were ever meant to be so. Take the following, for instance, Waddle, Wormwood, Allekin, Cuckold, and Smallback. These surnames are derived directly from the following places: Waddle, Ormond, Alchome, Cokswold, and Smallback; while even such remarkable surnames as Spittlehouse, Killingback, and Alchome have a similar innocent origin.

Some very honorable names imported into Great Britain from foreign sources have been sadly changed for the worse since their arrival. Thus De-Ville, once a name of distinction, has generated into Devil; De-Ath into Death; Scardville into Scaredevil; Tuberville into Troublefield; Taille-Belle, the family name of a very great baron, a companion of the Conqueror, who Tallboys; De Hoghteppe into Hocktop; De la Chambre into Deachamber; and Lokenbaum into Higginbottom.

Some amazing names have been given to foundlings and perpetuated by their posterity. One infant found near Shepherd's Bush was named Thomas Shepherd's Bush; another, who was discovered tied up in a napkin by the side of a brook, became Martin Napkin-honorable; an infant picked up at Newark, who later on won some fame as Dr. Thomas Magnus, was christened Tom Among Us.

An Old Sal's Retort.

The sensation of the evening at the Canada Club dinner to Mr. Alfred Lyttelton, says The London Tatler, was the reply of Sir John Lubbock to the Emperor, Sir Charles Rivers, Wilson, who gave the toast of "The Imperial Forces," wound up with a reference to the Emperor's claim to Waterloo as a German battle, when the Admiral who was to respond for the Navy jumped up—bluff old salt that he is—and in a voice which would have shamed a feghorn, exclaimed: "There may be some doubt as to the date of Waterloo, but there can be none about Trafalgar." For five minutes nothing could be heard through the cheers. Sir John with the snow of seventy winters on his head, looked the perfect type of the British seaman as he stood, and might have come straight from the old Victory and the companions of Nelson; a Crimean hero, there is plenty of fight in him still, and in spite of his age he can wrestle with a bicycle as effectively as any new-made middy.

A Prince of Science.

The intellectual activity of that octogenarian prince of science, Lord Kelvin, shows no signs of abatement. He recently read before the Royal Society of Edinburgh, of which he is president, his solution of the problems raised by a "Free Procession of Waves in Deep Water," in continuation of a communication read by him seventeen years ago. He hopes to return to the subject again, but "at a much shorter interval."

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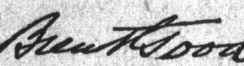
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"I don't know what it is," said Lot despairingly. "Imagination," returned his sister shortly. Lot turned on her. "Look here, Maria Bemis," he said almost fiercely. "You pride yourself on your faculty for seeing things. You've been here three days, and haven't you seen that there was something come between us since you were here before and that she has stopped caring anything about me?" His voice broke at the last words, and he turned away from her.

Maria looked at his back, and there was an expression on her face of mingled pity, contempt and amusement. "I've been here three days, Lot," she said quietly, "and I've seen that you are a pair of foolish children. But before I go on I want to ask you if you have got over caring for her."

Lot looked at her with indignation too strong for words. "I didn't think you had," said his sister in a tone of relief. "If you had, it would be a serious state of affairs; but, as you haven't, I don't see any difficulties."

"You must admit that she isn't happy," he said at length.

"Yes."

"But, don't you see, it must be me, because she doesn't see anybody else, hardly."

She settled herself more comfortably on the grain chest and began to speak deliberately. "Don't you know that when two people, I don't care who they are, live on a lonely farm and don't see anybody but each other for weeks at a time—don't you know that they are bound to get morbid and imagine all sorts of things about themselves and each other? That is why so many farmers' wives go insane."

"But what can I do?" Lot asked, a look of terror in his face. "I've tried to get her to go to places with me, but I can't."

"I'll tell you," said Maria decisively. "The first nice day take her out over the farm and spend the day. I'll see to things while you are gone, and I'll put up a luncheon for you. Show her all you are doing and plan to do. Take her to the pretty places and, most of all, make love to her as though your life depended on it."

"I don't believe she'd go. I couldn't persuade her. You've no idea how set she is."

Maria looked at her brother scornfully. "Perhaps you never heard of such a thing as strategy."

She turned away and walked out of the barn.

For a long time he stood looking at his grandfather's steeple covered wagon. It had been considered an elegant affair in its day, but now it was seldom taken out except when some of the children came home at Thanksgiving or for short visits.

He took out his jackknife and opened it, felt of the edge, then got into the wagon and knelt down on the seat. Very carefully, and following the thread in the cloth, he cut a slit two inches long in the back of the seat. He knelt at the cotton batting stuffing with the point of his knife. Then he let the flap go back in place, the cotton batting showing a little all along the cut. "That looks very natural," he muttered.

The next morning Lot spoke to his sister when Eunice was in another room. "Just as soon as the dew gets off some," he said, and she nodded after breakfast she carried to the barn a large covered basket, a demijohn of cold tea, a shawl and her sister-in-law's sunbunnet. These Lot helped her stow away under the back seat.

At 9 o'clock Lot came into the house. "I'm going to start off with the old covered wagon in a little while," he said, "and I find there's a tear or a cut in the back of the seat. Do you suppose you could mend it?"

Eunice went to get her workbasket. She found a piece of green cloth and pulled some ravelings from it; then she went out and got into the covered wagon and set quietly and patiently to work.

Lot watched her furtively from the barn. When he thought she was nearly half through he began harnessing with feverish haste. What if she should get through too soon? She looked around as he backed the horse into the shafts. "I'm not quite through yet, Lot," she said mildly.

"Don't hurry," he answered. He waited with the reins in his hand until she had taken the last stitch; then he jumped in, sat down beside her and spoke to the horse. Eunice half started to her feet, but he laid his hand gently on her arm, and she sank back again.

"We are going to ride over the farm," he said quietly.

He drove on, talking rapidly about his plans, recalling incidents of the hawking and speaking of the getting in of the ensilage.

Eunice was silent, and in spite of his lively chatter Lot was anxious. In the middle of the pasture Lot stopped the horse and glanced about. Some of the cows were feeding near, and they lifted their heads to look with big, inquiring eyes.

"Pretty good looking cattle, I call them," he said proudly. He paused. His face was quiet, white and agitated, and he did not dare look at his wife.

"I always thought an animal of Buttercup," said Eunice in her sweet,



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"Yes," he said, "I remember, and it was a good thing that you did take charge of her. She's made a fine cow. His voice grew curiously husky, and he spoke almost sharply to the horse, "Get up, Nell."

As they went slowly through the pasture the cows one by one dropped their noses to their feeding again. Eunice gazed about her eagerly, a new light in her face. "Oh," she sighed contentedly, "it is a lovely day."

The cart path was very rough, and the wagon bounced and pitched along, the overhanging bushes and young trees brushing against its top and sides. Eunice laughed like a child and now and then gave an involuntary little scream.

Lot laughed too. "I guess I'll have to put my arm around you," he said. And he drew her close, driving with his free hand.

"Isn't this fun?" she laughed. "And it won't hurt the wagon, either. How did you happen to think of such a nice idea?"

"Why didn't I think of it years ago?" he returned evasively. "I ought to have, with the poor little wife kept at home with a weak ankle."

"I have wanted to see the farm awfully," she said, nestling up to him as his arm went around her again, "but I didn't see how I could, and I never expected to."

Suddenly she impulsively threw her arms about his neck and buried her face on his shoulder with a little sob. "It's awful silly," she murmured, "for folks as old as we are to act so spoony, but I thought—I'd got a notion that you'd got all over caring anything about me, and I'm so glad to find it isn't so."

As for Lot, he held his wife close, and in his heart was a great joy.

Many women think they are required to tell a husband that he is not so smart as he imagines himself. If they would retain favor in his sight they would make him believe the reverse.

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The Story of a Discovery.

How many valuable inventions have been the result of pure accident, while in other cases men have puzzled their brains with study for a lifetime and brought forth nothing!

It happened one night that a big starch factory on the banks of the Liffey, near Dublin, took fire, and great puddles of starch and water were left outside.

Some calico printers who had been out all night and were quite tipsy came along toward morning, and one of them stumbled into one of the puddles. He found it so sticky that all his clothes stuck to him so fast that he had to stay in bed next morning till his wife soaked them out.

The man knew from his trade that the starch and water had formed a very powerful and valuable gum. He went back to the place of the fire and investigated, and the result was the discovery of the adhesive gum now used in sticking postage stamps and which has made many rich. But temperance lecturers need not know it.—Boston Globe.

A Vivid Imagination.

A furniture dealer tells a little story that shows how some people are constituted. A lady ordered an elegant easy chair of a peculiar kind. It was made and sent to her house. She examined it carefully and critically, finally remarking that it suited her exactly, with one exception—it was too soft.

She sent the chair back to be made a trifle harder. It was returned to the shop and put aside. Nothing was done to it. After a lapse of about a week the chair was sent out again. The lady again examined it and now found it too hard. She was sorry, but when she paid so much to get an article for her own comfort she wanted it just right, so she sent it back to the shop for another change. The chair was again put aside for a week or ten days and sent out for the third time without the least alteration. This time it was just right. She took the chair, paid for it and was sorry it had not suited her at first. The poor woman never knew that the chair had not been changed a particle.

Deceptions of Wild Birds.

Falcons, hawks—the largest species—can compress their features and look very slim if they think it necessary to do so. As to the owls, they can hump up into any position they think most suitable. It is useless to look for these self-preserving traits in any of the family kept in zoological collections, for the birds are so accustomed to see large numbers of people passing and re-passing or standing in front of them that they treat the whole matter with perfect indifference. They know that at a certain time their food will be brought them and that they are otherwise perfectly safe. Then the raptors in a wild state have a bloom on their plumage like the bloom on a bunch of grapes which is not often seen when in captivity.

An Elephant Story.

An elephant train was on its way from Lucknow to Seetapore, and one elephant, becoming lame, knelt down and refused to go on. The elephant next in the column stopped of its own accord and when driven on turned back and began without instructions to remove some part of the load. Instances of aid rendered by birds to others in distress may also be found, showing that the instinct of sympathy exists and takes form in action when the cause of the sufferings are such that the fellow bird can understand and see its way to remedy.—London Spectator.

Novel Funeral Instructions.

Curious instructions as to the manner of her burying were left behind by an old lady at Stockport, England. Her funeral, she directed, should be attended by six of the best horses coaches Stockport could provide, and another direction was that after the interment the funeral party should repair to the best Tory hostelry in Oldham, there to be served with the best repast the house could afford, which was to be supplied by a Tory landlord and served by Tory waiters.

Brought Him Back to Earth.

He—What name shall I invent for thee, dearest—what appellation that in a single word can express all my soul's desire, all my heart, all my passion, all—She (exceedingly unromantic)—Well, John, what's the matter with Jane? As a name it's always been good enough for me, and I thought it ought to be good enough for you.

Covered the Case.

Old Practitioner—Well, how did you succeed with your first diagnosis? Did you profit by my advice? The Young Doctor—I think I did, sir. I told the patient that he was suffering from a combination of liver, stomach, heart, lung and brain trouble. O. P.—Good! No chance of a mistake there.

Waiting Acquiescence.

"You must not expect me to give up my girlhood's ways all at once," said the happy bride.

"Oh, I won't," he replied. "I hope you'll keep right on taking an allowance from your father just as if nothing had happened."

An Ex-Convict.

Jolkley—I once heard a man say that he would rather be an ex-convict than anything else he could think of. Polkey—The ideal! How eccentric! Jolkley—Not at all. The man was in the penitentiary for life.

A Misnomer.

Cobwinger—Look here! Did you break that rubber plant? Freddie—That ain't no rubber plant. I pulled it till all the leaves came out, and it didn't stretch a bit.—Judge.



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"One of the most remarkable cases in my experience," said a country doctor, "was an old woman in a fisherman's hut on the Carolina shore. It was a long, dreary drive of ten miles, and when I reached the place I found that the only occupant besides the sick woman was a skit of a girl, who was utterly worn out by weeks of care and nursing. I examined the patient and found every sign of early dissolution. Her pulse was growing feebler, and it was only a question of a few hours, in my mind, before the end would come. The idea of the girl being left alone in that hut touched me, and I decided to remain with her, even though the unexpected happened and the old lady lived through the night. The men of the hut were fishermen, and they would probably be back the next day. So I sat with the girl in the corner of the room and told her what I intended to do."

"Won't she get well?" asked the girl after I had explained as mercifully as I could.

"No," I replied, "she will not get well. She will die tonight."

"Just then there was a feeble movement on the bed, and a thin, angry voice drawled out: 'It ain't so. I won't die. I expect to eat the goose that eats the grass off of your grave.'"

"Oh, yes. She's quite well now, and she does not hesitate to tell me how much she likes goose."—Philadelphia Ledger.

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Farmer Gives THE REASON WHY

He Pins His Faith to Dodd's Kidney Pills.

They Made Him Strong and Well After Years of Intense Suffering From Lumbago and Other Kidney Troubles.

North Pelham, Ont., April 4.—(Special)—Mr. Joseph L. Thomas, a substantial farmer of Pelham Township, well known and highly respected throughout this neighborhood, has joined the ranks of the great army of Canadians who pin their faith to Dodd's Kidney Pills. Mr. Thomas gives his reasons for doing so as follows:

"For several years I was sorely afflicted with Kidney Trouble, having many of its worst symptoms in an aggravated degree. I had Lumbago and was in such a condition that I was unfit for anything for weeks at a time."

"Insomnia resulted and I was an intense sufferer. I had almost a perpetual headache and grew thin in flesh."

"I had been treated by a doctor without good results, so upon the recommendation of a cousin, who had been saved from a life of misery by Dodd's Kidney Pills, I began taking them."

"The first box gave me decided benefit and after taking five boxes the old trouble was a thing of the past and I was again in every way strong and well."

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PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, April 5.—11 a. m.—South-
easterly winds, fair and mild. Wednes-
day, southeasterly winds, becoming
unsettled and showery.

The following figures were regis-
tered to-day at seven a. m. at Turn-
er's weather bureau:

THERMOMETER.
Highest yesterday, 46.
Lowest during night, 26.
This morning, 34.
Barometer, 29.76.
Direction of wind, southwest.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

No Chicago markets to-day on account of
election being held there.

Dr. Ferguson, Tibbury, was in the
city today on professional business.

Will G. Lister, of this city, has
passed his final examination at Strath-
roy Dairy College.

Miss Murphy, in her fall yesterday
at the County Buildings, sustained a
fracture of her arm.

J. T. O'Keefe received his automobile
to-day and will no doubt be seen soon
on Chatham's splendid pavements.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cooper left this
afternoon for London on a short visit to
their old home.

Park Bros. to-day received a car
of steel from Pittsburgh. This car has
been on its way to Chatham for three
months. Archie Park says this is a
record-breaker.

Wm. Graham desires to thank the
wood-workers at Wm. Gray & Sons'
factory for the message of sympathy
and flowers on the occasion of the
death of his wife.

William Frederick, the infant son
of Mr. and Mrs. Martin, passed away
yesterday, aged twelve months. The
funeral arrangements have not yet
been completed.

S. P. Laybourn, superintendent of
military stores for this district, ar-
rived in the city to-day and is the
guest of the officers of the 24th
Kent Regiment.

A petition is being circulated for
the extension of Queen street pav-
ement as far as Indian Creek. The
petition is said to be pretty well
signed.

Mrs. Taylor, formerly a Miss
Stirch, of this city, but who since
her marriage has been living in the
Northwest, died at her home after a
short illness. The remains will be
brought here for burial to-day.

Dr. Geo. T. McKeeough as representa-
tive of the School Board and Col. J.
B. Rankin, K. C., as representative
of the C. C. I. Board, left for Toronto
to-day to attend the convention of
the Ontario Trustees' Association. Dr.
McKeeough will return to-morrow
night.

A citizen complains of a nuisance
which should be looked after by the
police. Every Sunday evening about
church time a crowd of young men
gather on the Merrill House corner
and in spite of the "Do not spit on
the sidewalk" signs, spit all over the
walk, making it very disagreeable
for church goers. There have been
several complaints about this mat-
ter.

It was a young lad charged with
stealing candy from Shorty Hackett's
stand in the Opera House. Judge
Houston was lecturing the lad and
pointing out that idleness always led
to crime. "If you sawed wood all day
long," queried the court, "where
would you be ready to go at night?"
"To jail," readily responded the youth.
A ripple of laughter ran through
the room at this reply, and appar-
ently some of the court room loafers
agreed with the kid.

N. H. Stevens was out at St. Luke's
Club on Good Friday. The high
water during the recent flood was
remarkable and unprecedented in the
history of that section of Dover.
Before the water began to rise in
the Thames there was no water to
speak of in the ditches, but when
the river began to overflow it filled
the ditches and covered the land
from one foot to five feet deep.
The road at St. Luke's Club has been
partially washed away and both
gates were carried off the car-pond.
In all about \$100 worth of damage
was done. The carp pond, however,
was cleaned out, deepened and wid-
ened. The good done by the flood
is estimated at \$200, so that the
Club is about a hundred dollars
ahead.

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CHATHAM and DRESDEN.

Miss B. Wood, of this city, left on
the noon train yesterday for Lon-
don, where she will in future reside.
The Parks and Cemetery committee
of the City Council met this morn-
ing with Chairman Mounter and
Ald. McColl and Piggott present.
It was decided to make Mr. McMil-
lan, the present caretaker of Town-
sch Park, superintendent of both
parks, with Frank Doolin as his as-
sistant. It is proposed to keep both
parks in better condition than they
have ever been in, during past sea-
sons.

A local hotel keeper was fined \$15
and costs, \$19.25 in all, for selling
liquor to Carrie Peaker and Sadie
Grossby. They said that they were
drunk and that was why they acted
up the way they did on the night
of the 21st of March. Judge Hous-
ton said it would be well for hotel
keepers to study the statute, as the
next time he had a case of this
kind he would fix the penalty at
the limit. W. F. Smith defended and
the Crown Attorney prosecuted. The
charge was laid by License Inspector
Mills.

GOOD CONCERT

The anniversary entertainment of
the Park street Methodist Sabbath
school was held last evening under
the direction of Miss Amy L. Doty.

The church, where the concert was
held, was comfortably crowded with
an audience exceedingly well pleased
with the splendid work of the young
people of the church. An almost un-
limited share of the credit for the
success of the evening is, no doubt,
due to Miss Doty, who, in ten days
time, brought the drills and chorus
of the program to such perfection.

Secretary-Treasurer Walter T. Pig-
gott's report, read by Supt. C. Aus-
tin, showed the school to be in a
most flourishing condition, both
financially and otherwise.
The program was most enjoyable
throughout.

JAPAN AND RUSSIA.

Striking Contrasts Between Progress of
the Two Countries—Peculiarities
of Culture.

Comparisons or contrasts between
Japan and Russia are striking in
more than one respect, says The New
York Tribune. This Japan has
about 47,000,000 people and Russia,
perhaps 130,000,000. Again, Japan's
land area is scarcely 163,000
square miles, while Russia's is nearly
8,700,000. So Russia has nearly
three times as many people and more
than fifty times as much land as Ja-
pan, wherefore, we might think, Ru-
ssia could well afford to be a little
less land hungry at Japan's expense.

On the other hand, Japan, with
her so much smaller population, has
more pupils in her schools than Ru-
ssia. According to the latest avail-
able statistics, Japan has 4,302,-
623 children in elementary schools
and Russia only 4,193,594—that is to
say, ninety-one in every thousand
Russians are in elementary schools.
The disproportion of numbers in
secondary schools and universities is
equally marked in favor of Japan.

Again, Japan has 4,832 postoffice-
es, or one to every 9,700 people,
while Russia has only 6,029, or one
to every 21,500 people. Japan has
under mail and steam a commercial
marine of 734,413 tons, while Ru-
ssia has only 633,822 tons. Japan's
purchases from the United States
amount to about \$21,000,000 a year
and Russia's to only \$17,000,000.

Of course it is argued that Russia
is still in an elementary stage of de-
velopment. But Russia has been in
direct intercourse with the
civilized world since the time of
Peter the Great. 200 years ago,
while Japan has been in a similar
state scarcely fifty years—that is to
say, Japan has made three times the
progress Russia has and in one-
fourth the time. In such circum-
stances it is not at all strange that
the admiration and sympathy of the
world are given to Japan in a great
measure.

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FARM TO RENT.—Part S. E. 1-2 of
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bury East Township. Apply to J.
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Sealed, bulk and separate tenders
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of Tibbury, up till and including the
fifth day of April, at 7:30 p. m.,
for all trades required in the erec-
tion of a hotel at Tibbury.
Plans to be had at the offices of
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THE SATELLITE

My pals, the bank clerks, took a
holiday yesterday.

The Governor-General and his
family had a hot time on Easter
Sunday.

It's a wise engineer that knows
his own place—that is, according to
Ald. Piggott.

My friend R. A. McVean will act
to-night at the Grand. Kindly treat
him kindly as he's a friend of mine.

I see that a big Jap army has
landed, but I regret that it has only
landed on the shore and not on the
Russians.

Mr. Weatherman, I don't think
you can improve on this weather
much. I put in my order now for a
week of it.

Henry Fleming—Did the people of
this county eat many eggs Easter
Sunday? Well our receipts just fell
off one-half.

John Dittmar (excitedly)—I was
looking for you nowhere and I found
you every place where I wasn't. I
wanted to tell you that I was going
to be fine velder yesterday. See
it to-day just the same and I had
told you.

Mayor McKeeough having starred
in Archie McKeeough's role of peace-
maker in the continuous performance
comedy sketch now having a run
at Harrison Hall, Ald. McKeeough
has created for himself a new role—that
of mind reader.

Bill Chrysler was out on the water
wagon this morning. It was label-
led "Board of Works department,
No. 1," and this was its first appear-
ance this year. Bill is looking for
the contract for driving this water
wagon this season.

One has to attend every Council
meeting lest he miss one of those
interesting duels. Ald. Edmondson
and Ald. Marshall had their go and
now Ald. Piggott and the City En-
gineer are having theirs. Second
round Monday night, two weeks, par-
ticulars later.

HOW TO WARD OFF AN ATTACK
OF RHEUMATISM.

"For years when spring time came
on and I went into gardening, I was
sure to have an attack of rheumatism
and every attack was more severe
than the preceding one," says Josie
McDonald, of Man, Logan, county,
West Va. "I tried everything, with
no relief whatever, until I procured
a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm,
and the first application gave me ease
and before the first bottle was used
I felt like a new person. Now I feel
that I am cured, but I always keep
a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm
in the house and when I feel any
symptoms of a return I soon drive it
away with one or two applications of
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THE STAGE

"All the world's a stage
and all the men and women
merely players."

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Tom Marks—Mar. 28, April 9.

A FINE PRODUCTION.

When Tom Marks announced Sat-
urday night that he had concluded
to play in Chatham another week
he also made the statement that the
second week's plays would be bet-
ter than the first, this assertion was
made good last night when he pre-
sented An Irish Artist. This is un-
doubtedly the strongest play that
the company have given us during
their engagement. It was well
dressed, the dialogue was bright and
snappy and the climaxes were start-
ling and thrilling. The specialties
between the acts were again changed.
To-night the company will play "Just
Before Dawn." The prices have been
reduced and for the balance of the
engagement the entire lower floor
will be 15 cents, the balcony 20 cents
and the gallery 10 cents.

A MOTHER'S RECOMMENDATION.

I have used Chamberlain's Cough
Remedy for a number of years and
have no hesitancy 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 con-
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Moore, North Star, Mich. For sale by
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done than of work undone.

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tion \$7.50 to \$14.00.

CHALK LINE TWEEDS—in
men's suits, new cut, just in this week.
Pretty olive mixtures, all sizes, special
\$5.00 and \$6.00.

BLUE SERGES—in men's suits,
a full range, pure Botany and Worsted
Serges, dark Indigo, Blue single and
double-breasted style, all sizes, \$7.50
to \$13.50.

Thoughts of Spring Overcoats

Are uppermost in men's minds. They find best expression at
Austin's. There's no easier solution to the Spring
Overcoat problem than a trip to **Austin Clothing
Store**. We have prepared the finest line of coats
from which men may choose, in our history.

TOP COATS.

COVER TOP COATS, 30
to 34 inches long, square shoulders, full
backs, close fitting collar, \$7.50 to
\$12.50.
In Black and Colored Mixtures.

RAINCOATS.

A garment that answers as a Spring
Overcoat and at the same time a raincoat.
—Dark Oxford Greys, New Olive Mi-
xture, full range of sizes. Prices rang-
ing \$7.50 to \$14.00. See our Special
Cost at \$10—a winner.

FLOOR MATTING.

We have now received our importa-
tions of

Japanese and Chinese Mattings.

We have 100 rolls for you to select
from, and prices run from 10c per yard
to 50c. You will find mattings one of the
most cleanly and serviceable coverings for
Bedrooms and Sewing Rooms, much su-
perior in appearance and colorings to the
same prices in carpets.

The Advantages of Buying Here :-

- 1st—We have strictly ONE price for every customer, YOU are then guaranteed
the lowest price going.
- 2nd—We have much the largest stock both in Rugs and Carpets by the yard
in the various makes thus enabling us to gratify every taste.
- 3rd—We carry only qualities whose worth we have tested and will guarantee
every line to be as represented.
- 4th—You will find our prices in several instances to be from 5c. to 25c. per yard
less than other houses ask for the same quality of goods.
- 5th—We make and lay all carpets over 50c. per yard without extra charge.

C. Austin & Company.

YOUR LINEN

Will be especially nice if you use Ivorine Starch a package. It will not stick to the irons. It is made with cold water. The gloss on your linen will delight you.

IVORINE STARCH, 10c a pkg.

CORN STARCH, 10c a pkg.

TABLE SYRUP, 15c a quart.

MAPLE SYRUP, 30c a quart.

PANCAKE FLOUR, 15c a pkg.

H. Malcomson

DID YOU NOTICE OUR WEST WINDOW?

We have there displayed for your inspection the most complete line of mechanics tools in Chatham. Anything from the ordinary goods for the best mechanics. Ask us to show you some of the goods and explain their merits. We will gladly do so, and anything we tell you regarding them we will back with our guarantee—"Your money back if you are not entirely satisfied."

J.C. WANLESS

4 Doors East of Market, King Street, Chatham.

TO-DAY

We will give with every two dollar cash purchase a Dust Pan or a game of Parlor Tennis. Quality of goods are A. 1. Prices always down.

Quaker Oats, 30 per package.
Corn Starch, 7c per lb.
Tapioca, only 5c per lb.
Good pickles 10c per bottle.
Dates, 6c per lb.
3 pkgs. Jelly Powder, any flavor for 25c.
3 tablets Complexion Soap, 7c, usual price 10c.
Cooking Raisins, 6c per lb.
Soda Biscuits 2c per lb.

Crockery.
Fine assortment of dinner, tea and chamber sets, newest patterns to choose from, a large quantity of china lamps and glass goods at money saving prices that will astonish you.

John McConnell,
PHONE 190.
PARK ST.

Wood's Phosphorine.
The Great English Remedy, is an old, well established and reliable preparation. Has been used for over 40 years. All druggists in the Dominion of Canada sell and recommend as being the only medicine of its kind that cures and gives universal satisfaction. It promptly and permanently cures all forms of Nervous Weakness, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, and all effects of abuse or excess; the excessive use of Tobacco, Opium or Stimulants, Mental and Brain Worry, all of which lead to Insanity, Consumption and an Early Grave.
Price \$1 per package or 5c for 1c. One will cure, and will cure. Mailed promptly on receipt of price. Send for free pamphlet. Address The Wood Company, Windsor, Ont., Canada.
Wood's Phosphorine, sold in Chatham by all Druggists.

Commercial

Printing.

When in need of anything in the Fine of Commercial Stationery Visiting Cards, etc., leave your order at the

Planet Job Department.

FOR SALE

Buff Plymouth Rock, the Overbaugh Strain, a few young stock for sale. Also eggs in season, \$1.50 and \$1.00 per setting.
BEDFORD STREET POULTRY YARD
RALPH MCCUBBIN.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria

Births, Marriages and Deaths

DIED.
TAYLOR—At Medicine Hat, on March 31st, Susie, beloved wife of Geo. H. Taylor. The funeral will take place tomorrow at 2.30 from the residence of her mother, Mrs. Storch, Fifth St., to Maple Leaf cemetery. Friends will please accept this intimation.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Howard Waddell spent Sunday in Louisville.
Horace Davis spent Easter Sunday in Toronto.

F. Laird, of Dresden, spent yesterday in town.

Mrs. John Barr has returned from visiting in Windsor.

I. G. Fleming, of Blenheim, spent yesterday in town.

F. Mayhew, of Ridgetown, was a Chatham visitor today.

J. Wright, of Dresden, was a Maple City visitor yesterday.

Wylie Braddon and Chas. Clements spent Good Friday in Windsor.

Messrs. Will and Harry Skillington were in Toronto Easter Sunday.

Wanted!—A young man or girl able to feed printing presses, at this office.

R. J. Robb, of Toronto, formerly of this city, spent Sunday in the city.

Bruce Symes spent Sunday with his nephew, Bruce Wigle, at Amherstburg.

Sergeant Geo. Smith attended the "B" Company ball at Port Huron last night.

Fax Roy and Fred Morley, of Windsor, old Chatham boys, were in the city Sunday.

Rooms to rent with good central location. Apply to Mrs. S. Hicklin, corner William and Murray.

Mrs. Frank Kiborn, of Ingersoll, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wines, Centre street.

Wanted, by young lady with four years experience, position as bookkeeper. Apply, stating salary, to Box 4, Planet.

Harry J. Seymour leaves next Monday for Brandon, Manitoba, where he will spend the summer. Mr. Seymour has been associated with Mr. Huff in his dairy business for the past five years.

Chatham City Hospital for Sick Shoes, attended by Doctor Walker Penny. Poor shoes cause large doctor's bills. My shoes save you this money. Remember the place. Next to Chatham Loan Office.

A horse attached to a delivery rig of Williamson's grocery, fell into a hole on Pine street yesterday morning. It required some time to extricate the animal.

Wanted, man and wife accustomed to farm life to take charge or accept an engagement. Good house and good wages to right persons. For full particulars apply on the premises, lot 15, concession 2, River Range, Harwich, or to A. E. Field, Chatham P. O., or at his residence, near school No. 1, Harwich, near cemetery.

Will Collett says the river is on the rampage around Kent Bridge. In several places the water is up over the road and several bridges are completely destroyed. The bridge over the big drain at Kent Bridge is a complete wreck. It is anchored to the shore with ropes, but one of the approaches was carried away.

Share the burdens of others and you will lighten your own.

Many a man owes his unsteadiness to the fact that he has a steady income.

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DR. A. W. THORNTON
DENTIST,
has Removed to his New Office,
Corner King and Fifth Streets,
OVER A. L. McALL'S Drug Store.
TELEPHONE OFFICE 104.
RESIDENCE 285.

Bicycles repaired at Briscoe's.

A. Mortimer, of Dresden, spent Sunday in the city.

Mrs. W. N. Walters and Miss Mabel Walters spent Easter in Detroit.

E. Proctor, of Dresden, was in the city yesterday on business.

Just Before Dawn at the Grand Toplight.

Wm. Lynn, of Dresden, was in the city yesterday on business.

New prices Market Stock Company at the Grand (tonight)—1st floor, 15c; 2nd, 20c; 3rd, 10c.

W. W. Logan, of Tupperville, was in the city Saturday on business.

Wanted—For our carpet department, young man about 17 years of age. Must be bright and well educated. Apply to Thomas Stone & Son.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Lynn, of this city are spending a few days with relatives in Dresden.

Don't forget the Silk Sale at Thibodeau & Jacques, next Thursday, from 9 to 6 o'clock.

The spring opening of the Urban Store is postponed till Thursday, instead of Wednesday.

R. A. McVean, the popular Ex-Chathamite, will figure in the cast at the Market's production to-night.

Two thousand (\$2000.00) dollars worth of Hand Made Harness on special sale at A. H. Patterson's, guaranteed superior to any harness sold. Call and secure a bargain. 8tdw.

James Houston, of Chatham Township, left yesterday on an extended trip to Seattle, Wash.

Pure, fresh ready mixed Paints, guaranteed to stand the test with pure oils at A. H. Patterson's, three doors east of the market. 8tdw.

The greatest snap of the season—50c and 80c Taffetas and Japanese Taffetas, all colors for 38c, next Thursday at Thibodeau & Jacques.

Miss Delina Faubert, daughter of Mr. Theo. Faubert, of Pleasant, has just arrived from a pleasant journey to Montreal. She was the guest of her uncle, Mr. Nap. Terault, merchant, formerly of Chatham, and of Miss Alph. Martin, nee Lilly Tetrault.

Miss Faubert is enchanter of Montreal and is looking fine. She spent all the winter in Montreal and had a delightful visit.

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THOUSANDS OF HOUSEKEEPERS

—WILL WANT—

LACE CURTAINS

—INSIDE A MONTH—

THE GORDON STORE

Makes the Lace Curtain season an annual event and a Spring Star Attraction. We seek to excel and out sell all our former records, our business policy is to sell THE BEST GOODS FOR THE LEAST MONEY.

IRISH POINT—fresh as a daisy and just as sweet, Materials the very best of Net, patterns the most chaste. Prices most modest up from \$3.75.

BATTENBURGH—Lace Curtains, are the latest weaves, the designs are really rich and beautiful, full lengths, ranging in price upward from \$5.00.

RENAISSANCE—These French Fairy Weaves in Curtains are very dainty and desirable universally admired. Our prices range upward from per pair, \$4.50.

NOTTINGHAM—Lace Curtains are old staple favorites. We offer some very special styles and values at \$1.25 and \$1.00. Our prices range from 25c to \$4.00.

FRILLED BOBBINET—Curtainings, by the yard cut any length you like. Prime values at 16, 18, 20, 22, 25 to 38c.

MADRAS MUSLIN—Drapings, white or colored, airy and lacy, splendid to Laundry, only per yd. 20 and 25c.

BRUSSELS NET—For Curtains and other purposes 2 yards wide, does up splendidly and sells readily, at per yd. 50c and 36c.

DOOR PANELS—In Lace, Net, Battenburgh and a fine line of newest designs, from \$2.50 to 15c.

CURTAIN GOODS—In variety colored or white of many styles. Prices ranging upward from per yd. 6c.

TAPESTRY CURTAINS—In all the leading colors, the best assortment, best qualities and best values shown up from \$3.75.



WILLIAM GORDON

DISTRICT DOINGS.

DRESDEN

T. N. Wells was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

The Easter holidays commenced in the public high schools yesterday.

Most of the Dresden teachers are in Chatham, attending the teachers' convention.

Miss Culbert, of the P. S. staff, left yesterday morning for her home in Dundas.

W. Bell, of Chatham, was in town on business, yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Laird entertained a number of friends last night.

THROW OFF THAT BURDEN OF PAIN

Your Dyspepsia and Despondency will Vanish Together if you use Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets—Edward Rousseau's Experience.

"I feel like a new man, better than I have felt for years." So speaks Edward Rousseau, of Bruce Mines, Ont. The reason? He had Dyspepsia; he used Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets and he feels all the light-heartedness of one who has thrown off an immense weight of pain and despondency. Here is the rest of Mr. Rousseau's statement:

"For upwards of ten years I have been a severe sufferer from Dyspepsia. I doctored almost continually and used almost everything I could hear of. But it was all no use till I began to use Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets. I have taken two boxes and words cannot express the good they have done me."

Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets are the greatest natural stomach tonic of the age. They tone up the stomach by allowing it to rest while they do the work of digesting. The rested stomach is soon ready to do its regular work itself and the result is a natural and complete cure.

THAMESVILLE

April 4th.—Miss Florence Trew, of London, and Miss Hazel Vincent, of Bothwell, are the guests of Mrs. Frost, Pye.

Miss Queenie Roddy, of London, is spending the Easter holidays with her aunt, Mrs. Geo. Watts.

Mr. Thos. Beamish, who for several years has been foreman in D. W. Newcomb's harness shop, has purchased a harness making business in Garvia and will move there at an early date.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bambridge, of Alvinston, are visiting friends in town.

Miss Kate Dubcan, of the Toronto University, is spending the Easter holidays with her parents.

Mrs. Wm. DePencier, of Toronto, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. McFarlane.

Miss S. Jean Walker is visiting friends in Toronto.

Mr. James Duffus, of Woodstock, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Duffus.

Mr. George C. Richards, of the G. T. R., spent yesterday with friends in Bothwell.

Mr. Wm. McKenzie gave an address at the song service in the Methodist Church last evening. He took as his theme "The Life, Death and Resurrection of Our Saviour." Mr. McKenzie handled his subject in an exceedingly able manner and great interest was manifested throughout.

McKAY'S CORNERS.

The high water has largely disappeared during the past week. Fields that have been covered with ice and water for months are now quite dry. The mail carrier has had to engage

a substitute to do the work owing to a disabled horse.

Mr. Wilson, of Florence, is moving to the Russell farm, which he purchased last fall.

Rev. A. W. Hare conducted the preparatory service on Friday evening, when ten members were added to St. James' Church. He also conducted communion services on Sunday at 11 a. m., when a large and interested congregation greeted him.

The pros and cons in the Harwich local option case at Blenheim are being vigorously discussed to-day, Monday. It is the almost unanimous desire of the citizens in this locality that the by-law should be put in force.

The choir rendered the anthem, "Blessing Hands," with good effect, on Sunday, Mrs. McRitchie, Miss N. Hutchinson and Messrs. West, McCoig and Galbraith taking the special parts.

Large flocks of ducks are seen about the fields and McGregor creek the past week, while many of our spring songsters have arrived.

Dr. McRitchie had his stock of bees removed from winter quarters on Wednesday, they having wintered almost without loss.

John McCoig, of the 10th concession, is somewhat better, he having had an attack of pneumonia. His three daughters, who are school teachers, were summoned to his bedside last week.

The Palmyra Rifle Club rather done some of the loads, with Harwich Rangers, up on Friday last for the supper. This is the second defeat in two weeks.

Dr. McRitchie has disposed of all of last season's stock of thoroughbred white rocks that he had for sale.

Miss Minnie Maw is learning the dressmaking trade with Mrs. Wm. Parsons.

By all appearances there is to be very little maple syrup made about here this spring. Very few have tapped to any extent and there is but scant run from them.

S. E. Holmes is doing the framework on John McKay's addition to his house.

G. E. Booth's winter loss of bees was seven-eighths of his total stock.

Mrs. Booth has ordered a C. J. Daniels incubator from Toronto.

When you want an artistic design, call up or visit Victoria Avenue Green Houses. Phone 281. tf

Do not think what you would like to do but what you ought to do.



ALWAYS ACCEPTABLE



Old Hagar's Secret...

By Mrs. M. J. Holmes...

Mrs. Haskell, Worthy Vice-Templar, Independent Order Good Templars, of Silver Lake, Mass., tells of her cure by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Four years ago I was nearly dead with inflammation and ulceration. I endured daily untold agony, and life was a burden to me. I had used medicines and washes internally and externally until I made up my mind that there was no relief for me. Calling at the home of a friend, I noticed a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. My friend endorsed it highly, and I decided to give it a trial to see if it would help me. It took patience and perseverance for I was in bad condition, and I used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for nearly five months before I was cured, but what a change, from despair to happiness, from misery to the delightful exhilarating feeling health always brings. I would not change back for a thousand dollars, and your Vegetable Compound is a grand medicine."

"I wish every sick woman would try it and be convinced."—Mrs. Ida Haskell, Silver Lake, Mass., Worthy Vice-Templar, Independent Order of Good Templars. —\$8000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

Easter Photos

Just a few weeks now until Easter. Have your Easter photos made at the

GIBSON STUDIO,
Cor. King and Fifth Sts.



Wellington Lodge, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., meets on the first Monday of every month, in the Masonic Hall, Fifth St., at 7:30 p. m. Visiting brethren heartily welcomed.

ALEX. GREGORY, Secy.
GEORGE MASSEY, W. M.

DENTAL.

M. A. HICKS, D. D. S.—Honor graduate of Philadelphia Dental College and Hospital of Oral Surgery, Philadelphia, Pa., also honor graduate of Royal College of Dental Surgeons, Toronto. Office, over Turner's drug store, 28 Rutherford Block.

LEGAL.

SMITH, HERBERT D.—County Crown Attorney, Barrister, Solicitor, etc. Harrison Hall, Chatham, Ont.

THOMAS SCULLARD—Barrister and Solicitor, Victoria Block, Chatham, Ont. Thomas Scullard.

J. B. O'FLYNN—Barrister, Solicitor, etc., Conveyancer, Notary Public. Office, King Street, opposite Merchants' Bank, Chatham, Ont.

BOUSTON, STONE & SCANE—Barristers, Solicitors, Conveyancers, Notaries Public, etc. Private funds to loan at lowest current rates. Office, upstairs in Sheldrick Block, opposite H. Malcolmson's store, M. Houston, Fred. Stone, W. W. Scane.

WILSON, PIKE & GUNDY—Barristers, Solicitors of the Supreme Court, Notaries Public, etc. Money to loan on Mortgages, at lowest rates. Offices, Fifth Street. Matthew Wilson, K. C. W. E. Gundy, J. M. Pike.

BANK OF MONTREAL

ESTABLISHED 1817.

Capital (all paid up) \$14,000,000
Reserve funds and profits 10,000,000
Drafts bought and sold. Collections made on favorable terms. Interest allowed on deposits at current rates in Savings Bank Department, or on deposit receipts.

DOUGLAS GLASS,
Manager Chatham Branch.

STANDARD BANK OF CANADA

HEAD OFFICE, TORONTO.
Branches and agents at all principal points in Canada, U. S. and Great Britain. Drafts issued and notes discounted. Savings Bank Department deposits (which may be withdrawn without delay) received and interest allowed thereon at the highest current rates.

G. F. SCHOLFIELD,
Manager Chatham Branch.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

Diamond Dyes

Spring Announcement.

WE are ready to undertake

Spring Dyeing Work.

We Color and Renew all Faded and Dingy looking

Garments and Wearing Apparel

for Young and Old, AND GUARANTEE SUCCESS

10 cents will secure the services of any member of Our Family.

Diamond Dyes

Madam Conway awaited the arrival of the train, which came at last, and in a short time she found herself again in Worcester. Once in a carriage and on her way to the "Ray State," she began to feel a little nervous, half-wishing she had followed Maggie's advice, and left Theo alone. But it could not now be helped, and while trying to think what she should say to her astonished grandfather, she was set down at the door of the hotel, slightly bewildered and a good deal perplexed, a feeling which was by no means diminished when she learned that Mr. and Mrs. Douglas were both out of town.

"Where have they gone, and when will they return?" she gasped, undoing her bonnet strings for an easier respiration. To these queries the clerk replied that he believed Mr. Douglas had gone to Boston on business; that he might be at home that night; at all events, he would probably return in the morning; she could find Mr. Warner, who would tell her all about it. "Shall I send for him?" he continued, as he saw the scowl upon her face.

"Certainly not," she answered, and taking the key, which had been left in his charge, she repaired to Theo's rooms and sinking into a large easy-chair, fanned herself furiously, wondering if they would return that night, and what they would say when they found her there. "But I don't care," she continued, speaking aloud and shaking her head very decidedly at the excited woman whose image was reflected by the mirror opposite, and who shook her head as decidedly in return. "George Douglas has deceived us shamefully, and I'll tell him so, too. I wish he'd come this minute!"

But George Douglas knew well what he was doing. Very gradually he was imparting to Theo a knowledge of her husband, and Theo, who really loved her husband, was learning to prize him for himself and not for his family. Feeling certain that the fireman's master would bring his mother to town, and knowing that Theo was not yet prepared to see her, he was greatly relieved at Madam Conway's sudden departure, and himself purposely left home, with the intention of staying away until Friday night. This, however, Madam Conway did not know, and very impatiently she awaited his coming, until the lateness of the hour precluded the possibility of his arrival, and she retired to bed, but not to sleep, for the city was full of firemen, and one company, failing of finding lodgings elsewhere, had taken refuge in an empty carriage shop near by. The hard, bare floor was not the most comfortable bed imaginable, and, preferring the bright moonlight and open air, they made the night hideous with their noisy shouts, which the watchmen tried in vain to hush. To sleep in that neighborhood was impossible, and all night long Madam Conway vibrated between her bed and the window, from which latter point she frowned wrathfully down upon the red coats below, who, scoffing alike at law and order as dispensed by the police, kept up their noisy revel, shouting lustily for "Chelsea, No. 4," and "Washington, No. 2," until the dawn of day.

"I wish to mercy I'd gone home!" sighed Madam Conway, as weak and faint she crept down to the breakfast table, doing but little justice to anything, and returning to her room pale, haggard and weary. Ere long, however, she became interested in watching the crowds of people, who at an early hour filled the streets, and when at last the different fire companies of the State paraded the town in a seemingly never-ending procession, she forgot in a measure her trouble and drawing her chair to the window, sat down to enjoy the brilliant scene, involuntarily nodding her head to the stirring music, as troop after troop passed by. Up and down the street, as far as the eye could reach, the sidewalks were crowded with men, women and children, all eager to see the sight. There were people from the city and people from the country, the latter of whom, having anticipated the day for weeks and months, were now unquestionably enjoying it.

Conspicuous among these was a middle-aged woman, who elicited remarks from all who beheld her, both from the peculiarity of her dress and the huge blue cotton umbrella she persisted in hoisting, to the great annoyance of those in whose faces it was thrust, and who forgot in a measure their vexation when they read the novel device it bore. Like many other people who can sympathize with the good woman, she was always losing her umbrella, and at last, in self-defense, had embroidered upon the blue in letters of white: "STEAL ME NOT, FOR FEAR OF SHAME. FOR HERE YOU SEE MY OWNER'S NAME: 'CHARITY DOUGLAS.'"

As the lettering was small and not very distinct, it required a close observation to decipher it; but the plan was a successful one, nevertheless, and for four long years the blue umbrella had done good service to its mistress, shielding her alike from sunshine and from storm, and now in the crowded city it performed a double part, preventing its nearest neighbors from seeing, while at the same time it kept the dust from settling on the thick green veil and leghorn bonnet of its owner. At Betty Jane's suggestion she wore a hoop to-day on Theo's account, and that she was painfully conscious of the fact was proved by the many anxious glances she cast at her choicest colored muslin, through the thin folds of which it was plainly visible.

"I wish I had left the pesky thing to hum," she thought, feeling greatly relieved when at last, as the crowd became greater, it was broken in several places and ceased to do its duty. From her seat near the window Madam Conway caught sight of the umbrella as it swayed up and down amid the multitude, but she had no suspicion that she who bore it thus aloft had even a better right to sit where she was sitting. In her excitement she had forgotten Mrs. Douglas's intended visit, to prepare Theo for which she had returned to Worcester; but it came to her at length, when, as the last fire company passed, the blue umbrella was closed and the leghorn bonnet turned in the direction of the hotel. There was no mistaking the broad, good humored face which looked so eagerly up at "George's window," and involuntarily Madam Conway glanced under the bed with the view of fleeing thither for refuge.

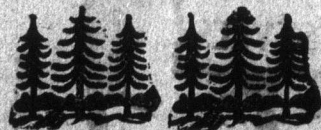
"What shall I do?" she cried, as she heard the umbrella on the stairs. "I'll look her out," she continued; and in an instant the key was in her pocket, while, trembling in every limb, she awaited the result. Nearer and nearer the footsteps came; there was a knock upon the door, succeeded by a louder one, and then, as both these failed to elicit a response, the handle of the umbrella was vigorously applied. But all in vain, and Madam Conway heard the discomfited outsider say: "They told me Theodosy's grandmother was here, but I guess she's in the street. I'll come again by-and-by," and Mrs. Douglas senior walked disconsolately down the stairs, while Madam Conway thought it doubtful whether she gained access to the room that day, come as often as she might.

Not long after the gong sounded for dinner, and unlocking the door, Madam Conway was about descending to the dining-room, when she thought burst upon her, "what if she should be at the table? It is just like her."

The very idea was overwhelming, taking from her at once all desire for dinner, and returning to her room, she tried, by looking over the books, and examining the carpet, to forget how hungry and faint she was. Whether she would have succeeded is doubtful, had not an hour or two later brought another knock from the umbrella, and driven all thoughts of eating from her mind. In great silence she waited until her tormentor was gone, and then wondering if it was not time for the train, she consulted her watch. But alas! 'twas only four; the cars did not leave until six, and so another weary hour went by. At the end of that time, however, thinking the depot preferable to being a prisoner there, she resolved to go; and leaving the key with the clerk, she called a carriage and was soon on her way to the cars.

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MALABAR

By Frank H. Sweet

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"Do you think Malabar will run?"

The girl did not reply, but her lips began to tremble. The face of the man bending toward her grew dark, but it was the darkness of despair, not of purpose.

"Perhaps if he knew what you have told me," he hesitated. "Malabar is brave and strong and noble. He would not stoop to a small deed."

"I promised him with the new year that he should run for me at the green corn dance. I—I did not know then," looking piteously into the gloomy, delicate face above her. "Malabar would not stoop to a small deed—no. But this is not small. He has let it be known that he will run for me. He would not turn from his purpose a hair's breadth—not if he saw something in front that would crush him. And—and it is right for a great warrior, Ankona, but it is hard."

"We will fly, White Egret, into the deepest fastnesses of the Everglades!" he cried hoarsely. "There are places where even Malabar's relentless arms would be powerless."

But White Egret only looked at him with sorrowful eyes.

"We are Seminoles, Ankona," she rebuked gently. "You know our laws. You would be the last one to break them."

His arm fell back impotent. Yes; he would be the last one to break them.

"Perhaps Malabar will not be proof against the black drink this time," he suggested. "He has killed, and it will be made strong. Others have died. But, no, no! Malabar is a great chief and a better man for the tribe than I. He has tasted the black drink before and will not die."

"You say well, Ankona," broke in a stern, powerful voice, and a figure, dark, towering and implacable, stepped from the gathering shadows. "I shall not fall before the black drink. It would not be a fit ending for a warrior."

White Egret threw back her head and regarded him steadily. Ankona bowed his head.

"You heard all?" he questioned in a strained voice.

"All," calmly. "It was childish prattle. I shall run for the White Egret, for have I not said it, and has she not made her promise? It is only when we forget our promises that we become weak and childish. Ankona is young yet and should be humored. I will let him run the race with me and will give him one-third the distance start as due to his weakness. Now go!"

They went, with a single despairing glance toward each other. Ankona's face was bloodless and set—bloodless with pride crushed, set with foreknowledge of utter inability to cope with this man of iron will and strength. Better be crushed than allowed to exist by suffering.

Other forms were appearing from the forest—warriors in full headdress and leggings, carrying the guns they had purchased from white traders; squaws with camp equipage, medicine men stalking solemnly and mysteriously, with eyes bent upon the ground; children and dogs, some from the camp on White River bay, some from Okeechobee, some from the shifting camp among the keys—all coming for the great annual green corn dance, where tribal laws were to be made, marriages celebrated and criminals punished.

These criminals were now moving unwatched, unnoticed, in many cases unknown even among the others. Whatever crime they had committed during the year had gone unpunished at the time, but now tribal honor brought them here to expiate their misdeeds.

On the morrow they would be placed in closely shut tents and almost suffocated with steam made by pouring water upon hot stones. After that they would drink of the black draft. If they died, they were guilty. On the other hand, if they were strong enough to survive, their innocence would be clearly established. Later the racing for wives would take place.

Malabar was known to every one—revered, feared, honored. All knew that he was to race for a wife and that before the race he was to drink the dreaded black draft. Ordinarily they would have scoffed at such absurdity. If a man drank and lived, it would be a notable proof of strength, but to drink and live and then race for a wife? As to his crime, it was only what any of them would have done if brave enough. He had killed a man! True, but he had been provoked. He must be punished, for that was the law, but they did not wish him harm.

And they all knew Ankona, the gentle one, the dreamer and story maker, and though none of them revered or feared him, they all had a tender place for him in their hearts. If he could race with White Egret and win her, they would be glad. But Malabar came first, for White Egret herself had made it so.

Malabar was the first who presented himself for punishment. While he was in the closed tent the tribe stood about silent, with eyes furtively watching the point whence the condemned would walk forth innocent or be brought forth guilty.

At length the tent flap was raised, and he staggered out. For a moment he stood there in the sunlight, his hand to his head, swaying slightly. Then they saw him throw his shoulders back with a mighty effort, as one whose will was strong enough to cast off the weight of all things. Slowly he turned

away from them and strode into the forest to be by himself. That, too, was Malabar's way.

Not until the maidens were brought forth did Malabar reappear.

"I will race for my squaw at once," he called in a voice that all could hear "before the White Egret grows weak through waiting, and I shall give her one-half the distance start because she is a woman. Ankona will also enter the race with me, and I will give him one-third the distance because he is but half a man. Let them be placed."

The spectators stared and gasped. Ankona, his rival, to enter the race and to be given one-third the distance, and White Egret, the fleet footed, to be given one-half! No one could win a race thus handicapped. And yet was it not Malabar?

He swept them with his glance.

"I shall win," he said confidently, "because I will have it so."

Ankona had been watching him with baleful eyes. For an instant he drew back as though to spurn the concession. Then, as he saw White Egret being led forward to her place, he hurried to his own position.

And for a brief space after the signal was given and they were speeding on with straining muscles he had a wild, insane belief that he would win.

But only for a brief space. Then came that steady, accelerating, implacable rush behind, drawing nearer and nearer, then opposite, then passing. When three-fourths of the distance had been covered, Malabar was four march paces ahead. Suddenly he turned; White Egret was almost within his reach.

"Stop, Ankona!" Malabar called.

"Have I not won?"

Ankona did not answer.

"Have I not won?" sternly.

"Yes, Malabar, you have won," Ankona answered, and his voice was full of a great despair.

"It is well. Now you may go on and catch the girl. Malabar will have no squaw who does not come to him willingly."

And he turned proudly from the race and strode back into the forest.

Some Remarkable Guns.

At the siege of Rhodes the Turks constructed mortars by hollowing out cavities in the solid rock at the proper angle, and in the arsenal at Malta is a trophy of the long and glorious defense of Valetta, in a Turkish gun, about a six pounder, composed of a copper tube coiled over with strong rope and "jacketed" with rawhide. In the same collection are some antique "quick fliers," breechloaders, with small bores and immensely long barrels, like punt guns. The Malay pirates put great trust in the long brass swivel guns called "lela," and in Borneo these lelas were used as a kind of currency, large sums being estimated in guns.

The Chinese cast excellent bronze guns (there is a fine specimen of them in Devonport dockyard), but so little did they understand gunnery that in the so called "opium war" the forts of the Bocca Tigris, defending the Canton river, had the guns built immovably in the walls. The Sikh gunners opposed to us in the two Punjab wars, though they loaded with amazing carelessness, shoveling in the powder from open boxes, stuck to their guns to the last. The blood of the first man killed was smeared on the gun, and the whole detachment died beside it sooner than retreat—Chambers' Journal.

His Pet Superstition.

"Superstition seems to be connected in the minds of most people with women, ladders, rabbits' feet and horseshoes," said the young girl at the piano.

"As a matter of fact, however, I know that men are fully as superstitious as the women of my acquaintance, and sometimes more so. One young man of my acquaintance, for instance, who has literary earnings and who feels sure he could astonish the public with his brilliant stories if he could only get some editor to accept them, spends his summers in the country gathering inspiration, local color and—four leaf clovers. When winter comes he returns to his hall room in the city, writes stories by the wholesale and dispatches with each consignment to the editors a four leaf clover. Sometimes the articles are accepted, and then the writer ascribes his success to the talisman. More often, however, they are returned, with the mascot in a more or less crumpled condition, and he spends what leisure hours he has in trying to figure out why it is those clovers don't work every time. Never for a moment does he ascribe failure to any faults in his manuscripts. Isn't that the limit in the way of superstition?"—Philadelphia Ledger.

A Batch of Anecdotes.

Some interesting anecdotes and gossip, new and old, of the law courts are given in the English Illustrated Magazine.

The writer of the article, Mr. A. J. Hughes, was once present in court when a juror who opened the ball by saying, "This case, my lord, really lies in a nutshell," received the reply, "You crack it then."

There have been times when clever witnesses have got the better of counsel in a skirmish of words. When the farmer was asked where he got his knowledge of the mare's age from, he said, "From the mare's own mouth, sir."

Irish lawyers are generally endowed, by Dame Nature with quick wits. Among them all, perhaps, Erran held the palm for lightness and vivacity. When some one told him that no student should be called to the bar who did not possess a landed estate of his own, he retorted, "How many acres make a wisecrack?"

But it was a Scotsman, appropriately enough Lord Brougham, who, seeing his horses take fright, yelled to the coachman, "Drive into something clever."

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.

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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 greatest physician 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 in this terrible disease is making it evidenced by the columns of almost every newspaper. For not among the lowly of the earth alone does it look for its victims. Statesmen, 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 hardly noticeable, a slight pain in the back that is charged up 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 gradually eating its way into your system. The pain in the back grows more severe, the urinary troubles more complicated, swellings under the eyes and of the limbs denote the coming of Dropsy, sharp shooting pains in the joints and muscles tell that Rheumatism has got 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 promise by a yearly increase in the length of its death list, the demand of the day, of the hour, is "Show me 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 perscription 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 that. He knows that Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure all aches which experience 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 than 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 in your own immediate neighborhood. You will not have to go far to meet men, women and children who have either ward 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 firm a hold it had secured on its victim. Possibly the most talked of case of recent date is that of Alice Maud Parker, of Shubenacadie, 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 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 20 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. To my daughter is in perfect health.

Mrs. T. G. Parker.

Shubenacadie, 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 Overseer 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 brick color, and I would suffer 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 Coast and Fishery Overseer, Port Hope.

HEART DISEASE CURED

Heart Disease is a result of Kidney Disorder. Had 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, am well of my Heart Disease, my Bright's Disease and my Rheumatism.

Dame Louis Provost,

St. Margare, 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 would swell at times so that I could not put on my coat. I had to be helped to get up. 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,

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RHEUMATISM CURED.

Rheumatism and Kidney Disease, such as Lumbago, Sciatica, and Gout, are caused by uric 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 tried would ever give me relief. I started using Dodd's Kidney Pills and had only taken six boxes when I was completely cured.

W. G. Cragg.

Ex-Rover 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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COMPLEMENT OF FIREWORKS

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Interests of the city as well as those of his regiment at heart and he felt assured he would co-operate. Ald. Edmondson seconded and the motion carried.

The Mayor said the motion was timely but he thought the mover was laboring under a misapprehension as he knew the Colonel was particularly anxious not to interfere with the games.

Ald. Edmondson moved, seconded by Ald. Martin, that the retiring engineer, Mr. Dunn, be granted the recognition of one month's full pay. Ald. Westman said it was a dangerous precedent and the motion lost.

The Mayor reported that the suit of the Thompson Electric Co. against the city was going on and the city had been served with notice of trial for County Court at Toronto, next week. He said that the city solicitor was asking for a change of venue to Chatham.

Several local improvement by-laws previously decided upon were put

through their various stages and finally passed. On motion of Ald. McCoy the contract for the brick pavement for St. Clair St., was awarded to Blight & Fielder.

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MEETINGS OF THE VESTRIES

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Stephenson, Kenny, Dr. Holmes, Heyward, Falls, Waddell, Barasain, Head, Harper, Smith, Woodward, Shackleton and Dennis.

Sidesmen (re-elected)—Messrs. Barasain, Smith, Head, Shackleton, Weir, Turner, LeCocq and Palmer.

Additors (re-elected)—Messrs. Falls and Weir.

The Sexton's salary was fixed at \$150 per annum.

The allowance for the choir was fixed at \$500.

A letter was received from Miss Flossie Bogart resigning her position as organist of the church. Every one present was sorry to hear of her departure and spoke in glowing terms of her efficient services during the past year.

A vote of thanks was then passed to Mr. Dennis, the retiring Warden.

The following were appointed the Advisory Committee—Messrs. Harper, Rabin and the Rector.

Messrs. Lewis, Stephenson, Heyward and Woodward were appointed the Music Committee.

The following motion was then passed:

That the funds for missionary purposes and all objects outside the parish be kept separate from the accounts for maintenance, and that Messrs. Woods, Dennis and Woodward be a committee to raise subscriptions for the amount required this year by the Dominion Missionary Board.

The Vestry Clerk, Mr. Waddell, was granted a salary of \$50 a year. O. L. Lewis moved a vote of thanks to the Musical Director, Wilson, and the choir, and spoke very highly of their services during the past year. It was seconded by Mr. Heyward and carried.

Votes of thanks were also passed to the officers of the church and the Ladies Guild.

The meeting then adjourned for two weeks.

Judge Woods and M. Wilson were appointed lay delegates to the Synod at a short meeting held after the Vestry meeting.

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STRATFORD'S CENTENARIAN.

Sketch of His Life a Valuable Lesson to the Warriors.

On Monday, 21st March, was announced the death of Ronald McNeil at Stratford at the age of 106. There is a lesson for people who worry in the life of this man. He did not believe in worrying. Those who knew him loved him because of his quiet and peaceful nature. His family testify that he never quarreled with anyone.

In his old age his tobacco was a wonderful solace to him. He would smoke whenever he woke up in the night. He would smoke as he sat in his chair and sawed wood. His pipe was a friend at all times, a companion of his old age.

Mr. McNeil had but little command of the English language. He would use it among strangers, but with friends he would lapse into his beloved Gaelic. He was an old piper, but an unscrupulous fellow-countryman who borrowed his pipes to "fix" them, neglected to return them to their owner. Nothing daunted, the sturdy Scotchman fashioned a wooden flute, and with this used to produce music that delighted his child friends. His was a happy disposition, and he loved to bring happiness to others.

For the last six years deceased had done but little work. For the last three he had been deaf. He generally slept until eleven o'clock in the morning, when, until about a year ago, he would get up and saw and split enough wood to provide for the wants of the household. He loved this work, and would do it even when he had to sit on a chair and saw.

Mr. McNeil's widow survives him, and appears to be a healthy old lady. She came to this country from Invernesshire a year before her husband. They were married in Oxford a couple of years later. She hardly hopes to attain his wonderful age. Life never became a weariness to him. He always wished to live, she says.

The late Mr. McNeil lived in three centuries, being born in the year of the battle of the Nile. Bonaparte was Emperor of France when he was a boy of six. Fulton's first steamboat voyage took place when little Ronald was but nine. The printing machine was invented when he was sixteen. The battle of Waterloo took place when he was seventeen. Mr. McNeil was a man of thirty-two when the first railroad was built in Canada.

Neil came to Stratford, the place was pretty much of a wilderness. He has seen it grow from that to its present size. Mr. McNeil lived in five reigns, those of George III., George IV., William IV., Victoria and Edward.

Fish From the Yukon. Within fifteen years Toronto will be getting a supply of fish from the Yukon. This was a prophecy of Rev. John Pringle, preaching recently at Westminster Church in that city, on mission work in the Yukon, which he has been engaged for several years. Mr. Pringle said the fishing possibilities in the Yukon were almost as valuable as the mineral. He is of opinion that 90 per cent. of the Canadians east of Vancouver are ignorant alike of the resources and the climate of that country, and that even the people of the Yukon do not know its resources.

The country is by no means played out. Of its 200,000 square miles but 1,000 have been prospected, and from these \$11,000,000 was produced last year. This would have been \$15,000,000 with an adequate water supply. Mr. Pringle declared the climate of Ontario amiable in comparison with the Yukon, for ten months of the year there the climate being the best in the world, absolutely dry, clear and bright. For six years Mr. Pringle said he had not had a cold, until he reached Vancouver on his way out.

Mr. Pringle contradicted the impression that rough living is characteristic of the country, 75 per cent. of the people leading as clean lives as the people in the east. The arduous work required in mining left the miner in no condition for irregular living. The saloon, however, was one of the greatest evils in the country. He said that on Bonanza Creek there were 36 within twelve miles. The church was doing a good work through the Atlin hospitals, which are an absolute need, being one of the best ways of reaching the miners. In addition to Mr. Pringle's own work the Presbyterian Church has four ministers settled in the Territory.

An Absent-Minded Poet. Mr. W. B. Yeats, the Irish poet, ranks among the most absent-minded of men. He had peculiar ideas about the mounting of plays, and once gave a lecture in Dublin to expound them. He came on the platform carrying a model theatre, which he placed carefully on a table before him. A fluent speaker, and trusting wholly to the inspiration of the moment, Mr. Yeats was borne impetuously down the torrent of his own words. He forgot all about the model, and never made any reference to it. Asked by a friend in front after the lecture as to the necessity for the tiny theatre, the poet ejaculated, "Oh, good gracious!" and, rushing back to the platform, explained to the departing audience that he had forgotten all about it. On another occasion he sauntered out of the National Library in Dublin, on a cold day without his hat, and never missed it until reminded of his peculiar appearance by a friend when he was about half a mile on his way homeward.

Hot Baths at Ostend. A penalty is attached to a hot water wash in one of the hotels at Ostend, the charge for hot water in the bedrooms being 40 cents a jug. This is the rate that appears on the bill, and one victim, writing to the folks at home in England, says, "I wonder why one is always fined for desiring to wash."

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