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CITY COUNCIL PAYS TRIBUTE TO GOOD WORK OF H. S. CLEMENTS

Mayor Cowan and Ald. Edmondson Pin Their Faith to his Good Offices With the Government—Matters Discussed at Last Night's Council Session.

Discussion was the chief feature of last night's Council meeting. At times there were some sharp passages between the aldermen and they said things that ruffled plumage a little. The market and the charge of wharfage for the use of the Rankin dock by the Chatham Navigation Co., were two subjects that were pretty well thrashed out, and then left over to be thrashed again.

Edwin Bell, for the Finance Committee, recommended the payment of a number of accounts referred to them. That the by-law requiring \$100 wharfage dues for the use of the Rankin dock be amended so as not to charge for wharfage.

The report was adopted with the exception of the last clause. The Ald. Bell said the Navigation Co. had written Owen Sound, Sarnia, Meaford, Collingwood, Goderich and other places, and none of these cities charged for the landing of passenger boats at their docks. The company had always paid taxes upon their boats. About \$90 had been paid per annum. Other boats had used this dock and had not been charged.

N. H. Stevens addressed the Council in regard to the matter. Owen Sound put up wharfs and invited boats to come. They neither assessed the boats nor charged them wharfage. The SS. City of Chatham carried excursions to the city every Friday and Saturday during July and August. There was no objection to paying the taxes and the company felt that that was all that should be required of them. He thought that the "City" was the only boat on the river paying taxes. The by-law was a good one, as it provided that the boats that damaged the dock should pay for the damage done.

Ald. Westman said that this agreement was made with the Chatham Navigation Co. at the time the dock was built. He didn't think that the city would have spent \$1,200 on the dock if they hadn't expected a share. There was no comparison between Chatham and such places as Sarnia, Collingwood, etc. There was an electric light at the dock and a man was kept to swing the bridges.

Ald. Austin felt that Mr. Stevens' argument was very plausible. He didn't think that the company would be willing to remove that amount. Sentiment shouldn't carry weight. If the City of Chatham was not running, some other boat would be. The Opera House, a somewhat similar case, brought a large number of people to the city, but no one would consider for a moment that this would be reasonable grounds for granting a rebate in the taxes on the Opera House.

Ald. O'Keefe said that the dock was built for the people of Chatham more than for the boat. It was in the interests of all business men that there should be a competition in freight rates. Mr. O'Keefe said that in regard to shipments he paid \$2.50 to the City of Chatham, freight from Windsor, and he had paid \$19 to the railroad for an identical shipment.

Ald. Marshall thought that the City of Chatham was an advantage to the workmen of the city, as they could by means of the boat get a cheap outfit.

Ald. Potter understood from Ald. Westman that the agreement had been entered into with the Chatham Navigation Co. He didn't know how much the last clause had been added to the last clause. Had there been no agreement he would have supported the report.

Ald. Edmondson thought that it was not fair to discriminate against the Chatham Navigation Co.

Ald. Ainsworth agreed with Ald. Potter and couldn't support the motion.

Ald. Bell asked Mr. Stevens if any agreement had been made.

Mr. Stevens had enquired about such an agreement, but could learn nothing about it. As far as Mr. Bell, the president, and Thomas Scullard, the secretary of the company, were concerned, they knew nothing about any such agreement.

Ald. Bell pointed out that Ald. Westman's statement was based on hearsay evidence and the reputable officers of the company knew nothing about it. The SS. City of Chatham could be assessed in any municipality the company desired. They were paying their taxes without a murmur.

Ald. Westman said it was amusing to see Ald. Bell standing up for the SS. City of Chatham against the city. The agreement had been entered into. It was of more interest to workmen to have their taxes reduced than to give free dockage to the boats.

Ald. Bell asked that the clause in the report be withdrawn until the next meeting, so that Ald. Mounteer could be interviewed, and the report was so adopted.

Fred Farley's request for permission to cut a tree was referred to the Property Committee.

The Mayor explained that this matter had been referred to the Chief of Police before, and he had reported against it. More damage could be done in a few minutes with the axe than it would take 25 years to undo.

R. G. Fleming, City Treasurer, wrote stating that he had tendered the County Treasurer \$550, being the

city's share of the administration of justice, but the amount had been refused unless paid with interest. The interest was about \$5. Referred to Finance with power.

Ald. Marshall said that the expenses of the Board of Works for the months of January and February had been the lightest of any year since he had been at the Council Board.

When Sterling & Kovinski's account for \$14 for two tons of coal for the Fire Department was presented, the Mayor enquired if it wouldn't be better to buy all the coal earlier in the season. This coal had been purchased at \$7 a ton. He wasn't paying that price.

Chris Garret wrote asking an investigation of the sewer on Brock St. He said the sewer had only been put down last year but he couldn't get any fall. Referred to the Board of Works.

A request was received from the retail grocers of the city, asking the Council to pass a by-law closing all stores at seven o'clock. Referred to Finance.

Frank Nagle, of St. Louis, wrote, enquiring about his grandmother, Mrs. Margaret McCue, who lived here in 1853 and owned a couple of horses. Referred to Finance.

R. Beaume wrote objecting to the market building as proposed. Referred to Market Committee.

A petition for a bitulithic pavement on Murray St. was referred to the Board of Works.

J. P. Siewright, M. D., wrote stating that the house at the cemetery was 40 years old and the sills were rotten and the house unhealthy. He blamed the sickness in Mr. Turner's family to the condition of the house. Referred to Parks and Cemetery.

The City Solicitor wrote in reference to the case of Labombard vs. the City, now on trial at the court house. Received.

George S. Sherman, Kingsville, wrote offering to trim trees and shrubs. Received.

Robt. Coyle wrote in regard to putting out the lights in Tecumseh Park. Received.

J. C. Fleming requested permission to cut trees. Referred to Chief of

Engineer McDonnell, Queen St., wrote stating that the exact measurement of Mrs. Hector Dezelis's lot on Lacombe St. was 48 ft. 6 inches. The city has different measurements for this lot for the sidewalk and for the pavement. Referred to Finance.

Ald. King for the market building committee reported that the market building be 175 feet instead of 165 feet, and that two meat stalls be placed in the front part of the building.

That there be two entrances instead of one at the front of the shed.

That the police station and weigh scales be annexed and the space between it and the market shed be roofed over.

That the entrance to the police station be changed to open on Wellington street.

That a basement be excavated in the police station.

That galvanized shingles be used in place of slate and tenders be asked for on a new sketch furnished by Mr. Rutley. With the exception of the last clause the report was adopted.

Ald. Westman moved in amendment to the last clause that tenders be asked for both the new sketch and also for the old front as voted on by the people. Carried.

Ald. Edmondson said that the saving between slate and galvanized iron shingles would be \$600. This would pay for the roofing in of the space between the market building and the police station.

Ald. Edmondson couldn't agree with his colleagues because the people's money would be squandered.

Mayor Cowan—Speak to the motion.

Ald. Edmondson—I am here on behalf of the people who elect me and I want to state my case.

Mayor Cowan—The people are not so much interested in your case as they are in the business before the Council.

Ald. Edmondson—I think I'm in order but if your worship rules me out I'll abide by your decision.

The Mayor—You're in order if you don't go too far back.

Ald. Edmondson continued.

Ald. Austin asked if Ald. Edmondson wasn't out of order.

The Mayor—He is, but he promised to cut it short.

Ald. Edmondson sat down.

Ald. Bell—I think Ald. Edmondson has a perfect right to state his objections and I gathered from what he has already said that he has several.

Ald. Marshall asked what the tenders were being asked for.

Ald. King said that the sketch of the changed building had been shown at the last meeting of the Council.

Ald. Austin moved, seconded by Ald. Potter, that tenders be asked for the revised plan of the market sheds and police court alone.

This was the second amendment. It was lost.

Ald. Edmondson endeavored to in-

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PETITIONS PRESENTED

Many Against Separate Schools Handed in to the House.

Protests of Constituents of Liberal and Conservative Members Against Education Clauses of the Autonomy Bills—Sir William Mulock Promises Report of Investigation of the United States Rural Mail Delivery.

Ottawa, March 7.—A score of members were ready with petitions against the Separate Schools proposal of the autonomy bills when the House opened yesterday. Mr. Haggart was first with petitions from Lanark, and he was followed by Henderson of Halton. Then came Liberal members with similar petitions to present, Mr. Dymont of Algoma, Walter Scott and Mr. Belcourt, Mr. Bole, Mr. Clarke of Essex, Mr. McKenzie of Bruce, Mr. Martin of Wellington, Messrs. Lancaster, Northrup, Schaffner, Blain, Dr. Roche and others of the opposition also presented petitions against the Separate School clause. R. L. Borden presented the petitions of his constituents of Carlton.

Put it Off Till Second Reading. The leader of the opposition then alluded to the practice recently followed by the Government of precipitating the debate of an important measure upon its first reading, when the House is without a printed copy of the bill. This was done in the case of the autonomy bills. He believed it had been intended that he should receive an advance copy of the bill, but even if this intention could have been carried out, said Mr. Borden, it would have been no advantage to the House, generally. He suggested that the practice be returned to of having the debate upon a measure postponed until the second reading, when the printed bill would be in the hands of every member of the House.

Changes in the Bill. Mr. Borden also suggested that it would be in the interests of members and of the country as a whole if the Prime Minister would acquaint the House of changes which were to be made in the bill, a reasonable time before the second reading.

The leader of the opposition alluded, further, to certain untrue comments upon his recent absence from the House. The Montreal Herald, referring to it as "tactful," Mr. Borden explained that up to 4 o'clock on the afternoon of last Wednesday week he had no intention of leaving Ottawa, but at that hour he received a telegram announcing the very sudden death of a near and dear relative under distressing circumstances. He referred to the delay caused by the great snow blockade, which accounted for his prolonged absence. Mr. Borden asked that certain returns bearing upon the autonomy bill be brought up before the debate.

Victims of the Press. Sir Wilfrid Laurier reminded the leader of the opposition that, "We are all victims of the press," but the newspapers had pretty generally printed the facts about his absence so that everybody knew it was the result of domestic affliction.

He denounced the policy of making a full statement upon a measure at its introduction as being according to British practice. As to changes in the bill, if any were made, they would be communicated to the House in good time.

Telephone Discussion. There was a long discussion in committee over the bill to incorporate the Northwest Telephone Company. When the first clause was read Mr. Bole of Winnipeg moved that the bill be referred back to the Railway Committee. Mr. Bole said it was time for the Government to announce a policy looking towards the taking over of the telephones by the Dominion.

Mr. Foster did not agree that independent telephone companies fared so badly. He said they had risen from zero ten years ago to an importance very closely approaching that of the Bell Telephone Company.

Mr. Turin, the mover of the bill, pointed out that all the municipalities affected by the Northwest Telephone Company had been consulted, so that municipal rights would be fully protected.

The clause giving the Government control over rates, etc., was criticized by Mr. Borden, who argued that such control should be vested in the Railway Commission.

Mr. Turin replied that while there was a good deal to be said in support of this amendment it should be given effect in a general act, and not in a private bill.

The committee rose and reported progress, Mr. Hyman desiring that the Minister of Justice should examine the workings of certain clauses.

Rural Mail Delivery. Mr. Lacombe moved for copies of the Postoffice Department, in reference to the question of establishing rural mail delivery in Canada, the probable cost, including any information in the possession of the department as to the working of the United States system, or such a service or system elsewhere, and the annual expense and other particulars.

Sir William Mulock said that when the rural delivery service was established first in the United States the revenue of the Postoffice Department about balanced the expenditure. Then the deficit began to increase, and in four years it grew from \$2,000,000 to \$14,000,000. Sir William promised, however, that he would send an officer to Washington to get a report on the whole subject.

The motion for the return then carried. Mr. German moved for a return showing the lease of water power on the Welland Canal, the names of the lessees and other information.

Provincial Subsidies. Mr. Carville moved for copies of pa-

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ers submitted to the government of Canada in behalf of the several Provinces of Canada, urging a readjustment of the Provincial subsidies. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in reply, stated that he did not approve of the principle adopted at Confederation, that of granting subsidies to the Provinces by the Dominion. It must be followed, of course, but he thought it might be made more elastic. Discussing further the relation between the Dominion and the Provinces, Sir Wilfrid referred to the differences on the fisheries question. The public interests, he thought, would be better served if the fisheries were vested entirely in the Dominion. At no distant day he thought the Dominion and the Provinces should hold a conference and consider the questions at issue.

The motion carried and the House adjourned at 10 o'clock.

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CHLOROFORM AT SIXTY.

There was a bit of quiet humor in the address delivered by Dr. William Osler at the anniversary exercises of Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, on Thursday afternoon. Dr. Osler is a Dundas boy who has forged his way to the head of the medical profession in Canada and the United States, and Oxford University has recognized his skill by calling him to the head of its medical school. There has been a deal of wasted intellectual energy in the past half dozen years by men of educational standing in their efforts to prove that man's days of usefulness are being shortened, and that the best efforts of one's life, in literature, mechanics and in the bread-winning trades are all accomplished within the short space of fifteen or twenty years. The first twenty years of life are spent in preparing to make a living; and as forty is supposed to be the limit of usefulness, as argued by the new school of writers, there is but little time left in which to lay by the sum necessary as a provision for later years. Of course, much of this stuff is written in a pleasant vein, yet behind it there is food for serious thought when we look into mercantile houses and into workshops and fail to see many grey-haired men at work. The tendency of the age is to invite men over forty to go back and sit down, while young men and girls are filling their places in stores and factories. Dr. Osler modifies an old saying by putting it this way: "A man is sane morally at 30, rich mentally at 40, wise spiritually at 50 or never." Take the newspaper business as a sample of the tendency of the present age. If a man of over forty years of age were to apply for a position as a reporter or as a manipulator of a linotype machine he would be promptly turned down by the managing editor or the foreman of the newsroom, no matter how well qualified he might be to perform the work in either department. This is but one instance, and no doubt the same condition prevails in almost every department of labor in Hamilton.

There is a humorous side to Dr. Osler's address that makes it interesting reading. One idea was that nothing is accomplished by a man more than forty years old, and that men at sixty should be retired or chloroformed. In Anthony Trollope's novel, *The Fixed Period*, is pleasantly discussed the practical advantages in modern life of a return to the ancient usage of having a college into which at the age of sixty men could retire for a year of contemplation before a peaceful departure by chloroform. Fancy suggesting such a course to Hamiltonians in public service who have passed the three-score mark by many years! Why, those old fellows are as sprightly to-day as they were half a century ago, and from present appearances they will be drawing salaries well on into the present century. They meditate not on the chloroform route to the other world, preferring to run their chances here. —Hamilton Spectator.

BOARD OF HEALTH

The Board of Health held their regular monthly meeting yesterday afternoon at half past three o'clock in City Clerk Merritt's office, Harrison Hall.

There were present Chairman Dr. Charteris and Messrs. Charles Hadley, W. R. Baxter and Mayor Cowan. Considerable discussion was made over the scheme of Mayor Cowan to assist the hospitals in establishing a permanent isolation hospital. The matter will be brought up before the Council.

W. W. Turner's account for \$21.50 was passed and ordered paid.

It was decided to appoint the Health Officer, Dr. Hall, and the Health Inspector, a committee to draft a set of regulations to govern the cutting in the river and also to formulate a by-law in reference to scavenger's duties. The committee will likely report at the next meeting of the Board.

The following was the Inspector's report as read and received: To the Chairman and members of the Chatham Board of Health: Gentlemen,—I wish to report as follows: For the month of February there have been reported 13 cases of diphtheria with one death, and also one death this month of a child last month. They are all reported recovered but two, one at home on Park street and one at the St. Clair street hospital, all clothing and bedding, etc., have been disinfected in the different houses, also at the hospital before allowing any to be taken away. Up to the present we have had 57 patients at the hospital, 54 of those have been discharged recovered, two deaths and one still sick. I have collected \$217. I hold Treasurer's receipts for \$211.50, paid for washing, etc., \$5.50, balance on hand \$1.00, yet on the books \$185.50; about \$30 of this is no good and a part of the balance will be very slow.

A. T. MOUNTAIN, Inspector.

The Board then adjourned.

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NO PARTYISM

Herbert S. Clements Assures Parliament that he Will Support Measures in Public Interest No Matter Who Brings Them In

In the debate on the Government's proposed seed bill in the House of Commons, Hansard quotes the energetic young member for West Kent as follows:—

Mr. Clements. — Speaking from a farmer's standpoint and as one always anxious to promote the interests of the farmers, I think that the suggestion thrown out by the hon. member for Brantford (Mr. Cockshutt) should be adopted and this bill referred to the Agricultural Committee. When it was first introduced, I sent copies to every district, and nearly every reply I have received from both sides indicates that the bill is wholly unworkable. That is my opinion also. I should regret very much to have to vote against the bill if I thought it was in the interests of the farmers and would be only too glad to support any measures in their interests, I care not who might bring it in. But as the measure, I believe, is neither in the interests of the farmers nor the seedsmen, I think we are losing very much valuable time discussing it, and that it should be rather sent to the Agricultural Committee where it could be more satisfactorily dealt with.

MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION

The regular meeting of the Ministerial Association was held yesterday morning at the home of Rev. A. H. MacGillivray. The following ministers were present: Rev. J. R. Battisby, D. D., G. H. Cobblehead, A. H. MacGillivray and F. E. Malott.

Arrangements were made for the visit of Rev. Dr. Gamble, of Kansas, who will visit Chatham next Sunday in the interests of the Lord's Day Alliance.

Dr. Gamble will speak in St. Andrew's church at 11 a. m., in the Auditorium at 4.15 p. m., in Victoria avenue Methodist church at 7 p. m., and will address a mass meeting in Park street at 8.15 p. m.

The next meeting of the Association will be held at the home of Rev. Dr. Battisby.



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Local Briefs

Cowan's Big Shoe Sale opens to-day!

J. K. Morris, of Blenheim, was in the city yesterday.

J. W. Scane, of Rodney, was in the city on Saturday.

Children's and Boys' Rubber Boots cheap at Cowan's. Sale on now. If

James Hornall, of Muirkirk, was in the city on Saturday.

Girls' Shoes, in sizes from 11 to 2, 40c. a pair, at Cowan's.

Miss Annie Mann, of Wallaceburg, was a guest in the city Sunday.

A. Wedge and Geo. Taylor, of Blenheim, were Chatham visitors yesterday.

James T. Richards, of Morpeth, spent Saturday with his Chatham friends.

J. C. Elliott and D. A. McDonald, of Glenora, are in the city attending Court.

Mrs. Tobey, Lansdowne Ave., who has been seriously ill, is much improved to-day.

Dr. McColl, of Tilbury, was a Maple City visitor yesterday.

W. R. Hickey was registered at the Garner House yesterday.

Geo. Dewar, of Mitchell's Bay, was a guest at the Rankin House Sunday.

Mrs. Abe Savage was removed to St. Joseph's Hospital Sunday seriously ill.

J. C. Locke and J. T. Cunnell, of Ridgetown, were Chatham visitors yesterday.

You can save from 25 cents to \$1 by buying a pair of rubbers or shoes while Cowan's Sale is on.

Robert Buller and J. R. Buller, of Ridgetown, were visitors in the city on Saturday.

Mrs. Jas. Grey and Miss Evelyn Grey McLean are visiting Mrs. Eva Cramer Bessler, Detroit.

Waist maker and skirt maker wanted at once. Apply to Mrs. Johnson, over Young's Grocery.

Robert Hall and J. A. Elliot, of Ridgetown, were Chatham visitors yesterday. They are attending the court.

To ensure early delivery, place your orders now for spring garments, with Madame Skirving, at Thomas Stone & Son's.

Miss Rohan, of Foreman's, has returned from Toronto, where she has been for the past month preparing spring styles.

If you need Shoes, get in while Cowan's Big Sale is on. This chance comes only once a year.

J. B. Richards, of Adria, Mich., formerly of this city, is spending a few days with his friend, W. N. Morley, Dufferin avenue.

Mrs. P. T. Barry, of Wallaceburg, has returned home, after spending a few days in the city the guest of Mrs. Fred Trudell, Park St.

Courts Chatham and Kent, Canadian Foresters, will play a game of carpet bowling in the lodge rooms of Court Kent this evening.

When you want an artistic design, call on or visit Victoria Ave. Green House. Phone 181.

Miss Dolly Nichol, of Matford, Ont., came home to attend the funeral of her father, the late Thomas Nichol, who was buried on Saturday.

Rubber Boots, all kinds, 20 per cent off regular price while sale is on, at Cowan's.

Miss Sayers, of Foreman's millinery department, has returned from a purchasing trip through the eastern markets.

All kinds of Rubbers and Over-shoes are being sold at 20 per cent off regular prices, at Cowan's Shoe Sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Trudell left for Wallaceburg yesterday, where they attended the ball given by the gentlemen of the "Burg" last evening.

Misses Blanche Kelly and Annie Robert left yesterday for Ridgetown, where they attended an assembly which was given there last evening.

Jasper Wilson sang a tenor solo in the Park St. Methodist Church on Sunday morning. In the evening Misses Hill, Sandison and Potter gave a very enjoyable trio in the anthem.

Mrs. Annie Steinhoff, of this city, who has been filling a position on the teaching staff of the Wallaceburg public school, has returned to the city.

Mrs. Geo. McCubbin, of St. Thomas, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Tobey, Lansdowne Ave., has returned home. Mrs. Tobey has been seriously ill.

Mrs. Sampson, of Lindsay, a former resident of this city, is visiting friends here. She came to attend the funeral of her brother, the late Thomas Nichol.

The Dressmaking Department of Thomas Stone & Son, with Madame Skirving in charge, is now open. Register your order to-day.

Christ Church was crowded to the doors Sunday evening. Besides the usual special singing by the vested choir, a quartette composed of Messrs. Wilson, Smith, Anderson and Angus, gave an accompanied selection. "Lead, Kindly Light."

The Rev. Edward Soffley reported to the Crown Attorney that his residence at Morpeth had been burglarized while he was at church. This is the third burglary that has taken place there and the Crown Attorney and the authorities are investigating it.

The meeting of the Royal Templars of Temperance held Sunday afternoon in the I. O. O. F. Auditorium was very largely attended. W. Parrott occupied the chair. Mr. Westman gave a report of the recent convention of the Dominion Alliance and the Royal Templars recently held in Toronto. The A. O. F. orchestra was in attendance and gave excellent music. Mr. Hallman, Jr., also gave a solo.

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Full yard wide, new colorings and designs, fast dyes, a splendid weave, special a yard, 60c. and 55c

Tapestry Carpets—

Heavy body Tapestry Carpets direct from the largest English manufacturers, handsome patterns and colorings, special at a yard, 35c, 40c, and 50c

Heavy Tapestry Carpets—Fine qualities,

new designs, matchless values, at a yard, 60c, 65c and 75c

English Brussels Carpets in 5 new designs,

choice colorings, special a yard, 75c.

Imported Brussels Carpets—

In good range of designs and colorings, matchless values, at a yard, 85c, 90c, and \$1.00.

English and Scotch Linoleums—

3 yds. and 4 yds. wide, heavy cloth in splendid range of new carpet and tile patterns, new colorings, the best values in Canada, at a square yd, 60c

Linoleum Borders—

9, 12, 18 and 27 inches wide, to match Linoleum, special at a yard 15c, 20c, 25c, and 30c

Window Shades—

In any color or size, made to order on short notice at lowest prices

New Japan Mattings—

In immense range of new designs just to hand, matchless values, at a yard from 10c. up to 50c.

NOTE—All carpets at 50c. a yard and over made and laid FREE OF CHARGE.

Seven Stores The Northway Company, Ltd. Two Factories

THIBODEAU & JACQUES

The firm of Thibodeau & Jacques has been dissolved. Mr. Thibodeau will continue the business. Mr. Jacques is tired of inside work and is anxious for a change. He has offers from several large dry goods houses to go on the road as their traveller. He will probably accept one of the offers. Mr. Thibodeau has had 33 years experience in the dry goods business and, knowing the wants of the people, is in a position to always have the best stock. Mr. Thibodeau will at once inaugurate a large sale so as to reduce his stock.

Notice To Pile Sufferers

We Don't Ask You To Take Anyone's For What Pyramid Pile Cure Will Do.

You Can Have a Trial Package Free By Mail.

We receive hundreds of letters like the following: "I have been feeling so good I could hardly believe it, after suffering with piles for a year, to find that I am once more feeling like myself. I wish you could have seen me before I started using Pyramid Pile Cure and look at me now, and you would say I am not the same man. I have gained 20 pounds, and all on account of Pyramid Pile Cure." Walter Sharkey, 56 Park street, Springfield, Mass.

"I bought a fifty cent box of Pyramid Pile Cure and used as directed with the most unexpected results, a complete cure. I have been troubled with piles for thirty years and was in much distress and passed much blood, but at present am free from any kind of piles." F. McKay, Weaverville, Cal.

"Pyramid Pile Cure has been worth thousands of dollars to me. I cured me after using numbers of other remedies and taking medicines from doctors. It also cured my son, although he could hardly walk, eat or sleep; he is now all right." B. Stringfellow, Postmaster, Elko, S.C.

By the use of Pyramid Pile Cure I have saved an unnecessary trying and expensive examination by a physician and will rid yourself of your trouble in the privacy of your own home at trying expense.

After using the free treatment, which we mail in a perfectly plain wrapper, you can secure regular full-size packages from druggists at 50 cents each, or we will mail direct in plain package upon receipt of price, Pyramid Drug Co., 2125 Main street, Marshall, Mich.

"THE 999"

The love and admiration of the average boy for the locomotive was prettily illustrated a few evenings ago. A seven-year-old had been to a Sunday school concert with his parents and listened to some of the beautiful songs that Bliss and Sankey used to sing, such as Too Late, Let the Lower Lights be Burning, It is Well with My Soul, Hold the Fort, Pull for the Shore, and The Ninety-and-Nine. The last made a deep and lasting impression. George H. Daniels, an old friend of the family, visited them the following night, and the youngster, running to him, exclaimed, "Oh, Mr. Daniels, I heard 'em sing your everlasting song last night!" "Indeed!" said the dean of passenger agents; "what was the name of it?" "The 999," replied the boy, thinking of the most advertised engine in the world, that which gave fame to the Empire State Express. Best thing Daniels has heard in ten years.—From On the Tip of the Tongue, New York Press.

IN TROUBLE AGAIN

Fred Knott, Park St., desires it distinctly understood that nothing was taken from his house on Sunday evening last. A local contemporary, that has a habit of getting things wrong, says that a pocket book, some money, etc., were taken. Mr. Knott says that he sees no sense in making things out worse than they really are and spreading broadcast false reports.

O. I. BOARD

There were present at yesterday's meeting of the O. I. Board, the chairman, W. G. Richards, and Rev. Dr. Battisby, Col. Rankin and Messrs. McVean, Robert, Liddy and Arnold. After the usual accounts were passed, an interesting discussion followed on the Inspector's report, with an explanatory letter to Colonel Rankin, which he just came to hand.

Mr. Seath reported the Collegiate in much better condition than last year. The Principal had the school under good control and his organization was effective considering "the congested classes and unsuitable and inadequate class-rooms." It was absolutely necessary the building be remodelled to provide for the largely increased attendance.

The Inspector said he would be in Chatham early this spring to consult with the board.

On motion of Trustees McVean and Arnold, a committee was appointed, consisting of Col. Rankin, Mr. Arnold and the chairman, to draft a resolution making application to the Legislature to have the act respecting the county pupils' dispute amended at the coming session.

Principal Twomey's report of the attendance for the past month was received. It showed the total enrolled to be 320 and the average attendance 291.

Canada's Arctic Empire.

Mr. Low appends a list to his report to Parliament of the geological and natural history work done by the Neptune in her trip north.

"Besides the work mentioned above," he says, "geological examinations were made at every place touched at by the Neptune, and a considerable amount of information was obtained about the rocks and glaciers of the north."

"Large collections of rocks and fossils were made."

"A close study of the manners and customs of the Eskimos was made during the winter of the natives about the ship. Measurements of typical Eskimos were made, and a good series of photographs of these people and their habitations obtained. The diseases of the natives were studied and reported upon. A census of all the natives of Baffin Island, the southern side of Hudson Strait, and the western side of Hudson Bay was made."

"A large collection of the northern birds was obtained, together with a very fine collection of the eggs of many rare birds, often accompanied by the nests."

"A number of skins and skeletons of the northern animals, including a group of six musk oxen, were prepared for museum purposes."

"Several fishes of the northern seas and fresh waters were obtained, and specimens preserved in formaline."

"The use of the dredge secured important collections of marine invertebrates, while those of the ponds were taken in nets."

"A fine collection of Arctic plants was made at the several places called at, and a number of interesting insect specimens secured at the same time."

"A great amount of information concerning the habits and distribution of the important animals, including the whales and seals, was obtained at all places visited."

Young girls keep in mind some trite little sayings for emergency cases.

A youth falls in love without knowing or caring what it will lead to.

HOCKEY

A very interesting game of hockey was played at the Regiment Rink Saturday evening when the Chatham bankers team defeated the Wallaceburg bankers by a score of 5-0. Sam Mercer made an unusual referee. Lawson for Chatham scored two goals and Merkle scored three.

WHAT IT IS

The Mucous Membrane and the Important Part it Plays in the Health or Sickness of the Body.

The Mucous Membrane is the inside lining of the body, and of all its vessels and organs. The moment this mucous membrane becomes out of condition, ever so little illness follows swiftly, in some form or other. In ninety-nine cases of a hundred disease has its beginning in some derangement of this Mucous Membrane. It is very delicate and extremely sensitive, and consequently very liable to disease.

If you are not feeling well you may be sure that the Mucous Membrane of some organ is sick and requires immediate treatment. There is one medicine that is infallible to act, and does not, directly and curatively on the Mucous Membrane. It is Dr. Leonard's Anti-Pills.

Dyspepsia, Biliousness, and Constipation disappear as soon as Dr. Leonard's Anti-Pills has restored the Mucous Membrane to its natural healthy condition. 50 cents a bottle, at all Druggists, or The Wilson-Frye Co., Limited, Niagara Falls, Ont. Sole agents for Canada.

The things we are going to do are generally the things we brag about most.

Alas how great the number of people who have existed without having lived.

Appetite Was Poor.

Dizzy Most of The Time.

Could Not Sleep at Night.

Many people are unaware of having anything wrong with their heart or nerves till some little excitement or overwork makes them feel faint and dizzy, or perhaps simply going up or down stairs causes dizziness and specks to float before the eyes. People troubled in this way should heed the warning, and not fail to take treatment before something more serious occurs.

For all heart and nerve troubles there is nothing to equal

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills.

We do not claim that they will cure chronic heart disease, but we do claim that they will strengthen the weak heart, and build up the shaky nerve system.

Here is what Mrs. Sidney Hoffman, Ellsdaie, Ont., says:—

"I was troubled greatly with my heart, and was so very nervous that the least little thing startled me."

"My appetite was very poor; I could not sleep at night, and was dizzy most of the time. I took three boxes of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, and I am very pleased to say that they did me a wonderful lot of good."

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are 50 cents per box, or 3 for \$1.25. All druggists, or mailed direct.

THE T. MILBURN CO., LIMITED, TORONTO, ONT.

THROAT SORE? CATCH COLD EASILY?

Procure from your druggist

DR. SLOCUM'S COLTSFOOTE EXPECTORANT

Clears the Throat and Lungs, heals and allays inflammation, cures Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Whooping Cough, Croup, by removing the cause.

Nothing better for Children.

Price 10c. and 25c. a bottle. Dr. T. A. Slocum, Limited, Toronto.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

Settlers' Trains

Will leave Toronto Every
Tuesday During March
and April at 9.00
P. M. for

Manitoba and the North-West

and run via Grand Trunk, North Bay and Canadian Pacific. A Colonist Sleeper will be attached to each train. Passengers traveling without live stock should take the train leaving Toronto 1.45 p.m. Train leaving Toronto at 9.00 p.m. is for passengers travelling with stock.

Full particulars and copy of Settlers' Guide and "Western Canada," from W. H. HARPER, Canadian Pacific Agent, Chatham, or C. B. FOSTER, D.P.A., Toronto

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

Special One Way Excursions

FROM CHATHAM TO

Bilings, Mont., \$34.25;
Colorado Springs, Denver
Col., \$37; Helena, Butte,
Mont., Ogden, Salt Lake
City, Utah, \$37.75; Nelson
Rossland, B. O., Spokane,
Wash., \$38.25; Portland,
Ore., Seattle, Wash., Van-
couver, Victoria, B. O.,
San Francisco, Cal., \$40.75
Proportionately low rates to other points.
Tickets on sale from March 1st to May 15,
1905.

SPECIAL SETTLERS' TRAINS TO NORTH-WEST.

Special train with Colonist Sleeper
will leave TORONTO at 9 p.m. every
TUESDAY during MARCH and
APRIL for Manitoba and North-
West. Passengers travelling without
Live Stock should take the Pacific
Express leaving Toronto at 1.45 p.m.
For tickets and full information call on
W. E. RISPIN,
City Ticket Agent,
115 King Street, Chatham,
or to

H. G. PRITCHARD,
Depot Ticket Agent.

WABASH

During the months of March,
April and May, the Wabash will
make sweeping reductions in one way
colonist rates from Canada to Texas,
Mexico, California, Nevada, Ore-
gon, Idaho, Montana, Arizona, Utah,
Washington and British Columbia.

Also round trip tickets on sale
daily at greatly reduced rates to the
south and west. There is nothing
more assuring to the traveler
than his knowledge of the fact
that he is travelling over the Wa-
bash System, the great winter tour-
ist route to the south and west.

For full particulars address—

J. A. RICHARDSON,
Dist. Pass. Agent, N.E. corner King
and Yonge streets, Toronto, and St.
Thomas.

W. E. RISPIN, C. P. A., Chatham
J. C. PRITCHARD, Depot Agent.

LUNCH BOX PAPER

Pure parchment paper, suitable
for lunch box wrapping, for sale at

The Planet Office.

Ten Oats worth will be
enough for an ordinary family for
weeks.

Happy is the man who is imbued
with the idea that he has not yet happened.

One man give the chili to a senti-
ment before it is half uttered.

Linard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

GOLD AND JEWELS.

VARIOUS FEMININE FASHIONS AND A
FEW ITEMS FOR MEN.

The Slight Necklet and the Broad
Collar—Amethysts and Emeralds.
Extensive Use of Jewels in Full
Dress—A New Watch Chain.

Of all recent jewelry fashions none
has been so veritable a craze as the
necklace. Graceful and often fragile in
its innumerable aspects, from a single
strand, with pendant, to a light-
some arrangement of festoons, its fas-
cinations have been irresistible. But
jewelry fashions are now almost as
fickle as those in other lines of dress.
So it should be no surprise that the
broad collar promises to live again as
the new favorite in throat ornamenta-
tion. If of a less charming grace than
the necklet, its handsome presence adds
greater dignity to the costume. Wheth-

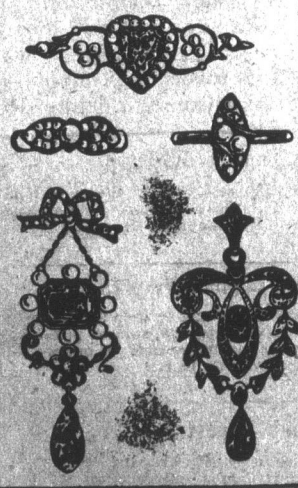


EVENING DRESS WITH JEWELS.

er in many strands or in meshes or in
elaborate scrolled panels of diamonds
or pearls, held with diamond bars and
having an attached pendant, it claims
renewed attention. Of this and the
many other pieces of jewelry that may
enter into the elegant evening toilet of
the present the accompanying cut gives
an instance. The dress is of fine cream
lace embroidered in pompadour fash-
ion with pink and yellow, while the
jewels include a dog collar and a long
chain, both of very lovely pearls; a
magnificent tiara of diamonds, a brace-
let on either wrist and many rings.

Amethysts show themselves decid-
edly in the ascendant just now among
colored stones. Indeed the feeling for
these stones is quite remarkable. In
most cases they are square cut and set
with diamonds, pearls and even peri-
dots. For years amethysts have had
the go-by pretty effectually, but once
more it seems to be realized how beau-
tiful and effective they are, and the
woman in the vanguard of fashion
again considers them necessary to the
completeness of her jewel case. Three
to five strands of amethysts compose
broad collars that are among the latest
things affected by those who follow
Paris fashions closely.

Emeralds have for some time enjoyed
great favor and are considered particu-
larly desirable at present. Jewelry ex-
presses a passing fashion or an individ-
ual fancy, or it is beautiful for all time
by reason of the rarity and perfection
of stones and setting. In the former
class are apt to come such smaller
pieces as those of the second cut—an
amethyst and pearl heart and scroll
brooch, a pearl and turquoise fancy
ring, a fine pearl and diamond mar-



PIN, RINGS AND PENDANTS.

quise ring, a diamond and amethyst
pendant and a pendant of diamonds
and rubies.

The fashion, familiar in scarfpins,
of typifying in decorative designs the
various sports or pastimes, such as hunt-
ing, golf, yachting, fishing, driving or
riding, has been more widely adopted
in men's sleeve links.

One of the new little wrinkles with
good dressers among men is a quite
narrow watch chain formed of small
and very closely set links.

The heavy gold or silver safety pin
a half dozen inches in length is the
latest fancy for securing the toque,
turban or other close headgear of the
present with great firmness to the
head. The pin is a very decorative af-
fair, usually jeweled with one large
central stone, a turquoise or of the
semiprecious variety.

Flower designs are prominent in the
new brooches for the coming season,
and a flower pin is an attractive femi-
nine device for fastening blossoms to
the dress. AMY VARNUM.

Natty little sets, including muff and
cravat of baby calf are considered
quite the smartest and very newest
acquisition to the modern woman's
toilet.



LILIES OF HEALTH AND BEAUTY.

In a recent interview with Mrs. Lily
Langtry, she very wisely said:
"The fact that I believe in the superior
force of mind over matter does not blind
me to the truth that the foundation of every
successful life is good health; that the key-
stone to physical beauty is perfect physical
health."

"A sick woman cannot be a beautiful
woman, nor can she be anything but what
we English call a poor-spirited woman."

"To a great extent a woman's beauty is
measured by her vitality—by her health."
"Work, Sunshine, Exercise, Water and
Soap, Plain, Nourishing Food, Lots of
Fresh Air, and a Happy, Contented Spirit
—there, as you say, 'honest and true,' is
my working rule for youth, youthful spirits
and youthful looks."

One great secret of youth and beauty for
the young woman or the mother is the
proper understanding of her womanly sys-
tem and well-being. Every woman, young
or old, should know herself and her phys-
ical make-up. A good way to arrive at this
knowledge is to get a good doctor book,
such for instance as "The People's Common
Sense Medical Adviser," by R. V. Pierce,
M. D., which can readily be procured by
sending thirty-one cents in one-cent
stamps for paper-bound volume, or fifty
cents for cloth-bound copy, and address-
ing Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

"Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription can always
be relied upon to cure when everything else
fails," writes Mrs. Dr. Nielsen, of 4303 Langley
Avenue, Chicago, Ill. "It is a certain cure for
female troubles, diseases in their worst forms.
I suffered for years with ulceration, intense
pains and a dreadful backache, which unfitted
me for my work. Finally I grew so ill I had
to keep to my bed. In this extremity I used 'Fa-
vorite Prescription' for three months and then
I was well. Only those who have passed
through such a stage of sickness as I have will
understand how much I value Dr. Pierce's Fa-
vorite Prescription."

Dr. Pierce offers \$500 reward for any case
of Leucorrhoea, Female Weakness, Prolap-
sus, or Falling of Womb, which he cannot
cure. All he asks is a fair and reasonable
trial of his means of cure. No substitute
for "Favorite Prescription" offers so much.

An Apology.

An excited military man entered the
editorial sanctum of the *Odeon* (Mc).
Democrat, exclaiming: "That notice of
my death is false, sir! I will horse-
whip you within an inch of your life,
sir, if you don't apologize in your next
issue." The editor inserted the follow-
ing the next day: "We regret extreme-
ly to announce that the paragraph
which stated that Major Blaser was
dead is without foundation."

A Petite Necessity.

"Your daughter is highly accom-
plished."

"Well," answered Mrs. Gumrox, "she
knows a great deal about English litera-
ture and can speak several languages,
but I wish I could hire somebody to
teach her just what slang it is proper
to use in fashionable society."—Wash-
ington Star.

Franks of Fate.

"There goes Tuffnut, the pugilist.
Under other circumstances he might
have made a success of a very different
kind."

"No doubt. With a fair tenor voice
and his peculiar system of fighting he
would have made a tremendous success
on the opera stage."—New York Press.

The Trust in Doctors.

Fawcett—When you come to think of it
it's really remarkable how many people
trust a doctor. Crosby—Yes. But
don't you think it's even more wonder-
ful how many people a doctor trusts?

Not Guilty.

"One of you boys has been stealing
raisins again. I have found the seeds
on the floor. Which one of you was it?"
Tommy—It wasn't me. I swal-
lowed the seeds in mine.

It would be a much more progressive
world if we economized the time we
give to other people's business.—Puck.

Lots of excuses are not worth the
trouble it takes to make them.

What a church needs is not fort-
ifying so much as filling with life.

Lots of excuses are not worth the
trouble it takes to make them.

Rashness is the faithful but un-
happy parent of misfortune.

ABSOLUTE SECURITY.

Genuine
Carter's

Little Liver Pills.

Must Bear Signature of

See Fac-Simile Wrapper Below.

Very small and as easy
to take as sugar.

FOR HEADACHE.
FOR DIZZINESS.
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THE STAGE

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At the Grand—

The Wayward Son—Mar. 8.

Merritt & Pritchard's Moving Pic-
tures—March 9-10-11.

Larry Brogan's Promotion—Mar.
17, matinee and night.

Polly Primrose—March 13.

The Bonnie Brier Bush—Mar. 21.

"THE WAYWARD SON."

The Wayward Son Company plays

at London to-night, where one of

the largest houses of the season is

expected. The seats are selling very

fast for their engagement at the

Grand to-morrow night.

With the unqualified endorsement

of the New York press and the pub-
lic, "The Wayward Son," a stirring

domestic comedy drama, comes to the

Grand to-morrow night. While many

organizations are provided with a

full scenic equipment, few companies,

even in these days of managerial

extravagance, carry such an elabo-
rate scenic outfit as does "The Way-

ward Son."

The most striking feature of this

production is the realistic electrical

snow storm, during which the hero

of the drama is rescued from his

enemies by the heroine, a young sec-
ret service detective, with the aid of

a full sized locomotive. Besides its

dramatic value this scene is acknow-
ledged to be one of the most beau-
tiful and lifelike ever presented on

the stage.

Another important factor in the

great success which has attended the

engagement of "The Wayward Son"



"The Wayward Son" by Neil Thomey

in many of the larger cities in which
it has recently been presented is the
high character of the company, made
up, as it is of players of established
reputation.

Seats on sale at Briscoes. Prices
25, 35 and 50 cents. No higher.

MOVING PICTURES.

That moving picture entertain-
ments are popular in Quebec was
made clear last night, when Merritt
& Pritchard exhibited the Biograph
Moving Pictures at the Auditorium.
There was a large crowd present
and applause and laughter were fre-
quent.

The pictures shown were of a
varied character. They were clear
and life-like, and many original.
The Yala fight in the Russo-Japan-
ese war, the Parisian phantasma-
goria, Kit Carson's experiences, and
the incidents which followed a young
man's matrimonial advertisement
were good and brought down the
house. The former was intensely
realistic, while the mechanical ef-
fects accompanying the battle were
fitting. The phantasmagoria intro-
duced some pleasing novelties, while
the matrimonially inclined young man
was given the warmest possible time,
and the picture illustrated the "bene-
fits" of advertising in a striking
manner. The salmon fishing indus-
try in Oregon was also well depicted.

Mr. Frank Dee presided at the
piano, and rendered several new
songs.

This attraction appears at the
Grand here for three nights, com-
mencing Thursday, March 9. Prices
10, 20 and 30 cents. On the open-
ing night any lady will be admitted
free accompanied by one paid 20-cent
ticket.

DISTRICT DOINGS

BLENHEIM

March 6.—James Forbes, of Was-
koda, Man., who has been visiting
relatives here for the last three
months, left for home on Saturday,
taking with him a car of horses.

Miss Ethel Armstrong, of South
Harwich, is visiting at Mrs. T. P.
Warner's.

The Standard Bank has been re-
moved to the premises lately vacated
by the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly, of the Gore
Line, have moved into the rooms over
Mr. Woodhouse's store.

Nine carloads of material have been
unloaded at the railway here to be
used in connection with the round
house.

REASON No 18 WHY YOU SHOULD USE

Red Rose Tea

Because it is tested by skilled tea tasters.

Tea tasting can well be called one of the fine arts.
A man who can taste several hundred cups of tea a day,
and, by his keen senses, detect the slightest difference
between them, and who, blindfolded, can tell where
each and every tea was grown, not only the country,
but the particular district, and often the very plantation
—such a man is the professional tea taster.

The head man in my tea room, Mr. W. R. Miles,
is a master in his profession. He learned the business
in London, Eng., and is a tea taster by right of birth, as
both his Father and Grandfather were tea tasters. It
came natural to him and he is recognized as one of the
best judges of tea in America.

He and his assistants do nothing but taste the teas,
and superintend the blending.

RED ROSE TEA is the result.

T. H. ESTABROOKS, St. John, N.B.

BRANCHES: TORONTO, WINNIPEG.

On Tuesday last, Feb. 28, our citi-
zens were shocked to hear of the
death of T. C. Ford, who recently had
a paralytic stroke, from which he had
recovered enough to be driven up
town on Monday. Tuesday morning
he got up and ate his breakfast. Not
long afterward he had an attack of
heart failure, from which he expired
in a few minutes. The deceased
leaves a widow, two sons, Frank and
Bert, and three daughters, Mrs. John
Pardo, Charing Cross; Mrs. Car-

the deceased was a member, turned
out in large numbers. The funeral
was in charge of the I. O. O. F. The
pall-bearers were P. Haggart, John
H. Ferguson, G. M. Baird, Jas. Clow-
denning, W. Mallory and C. Gerow.
It was one of the largest funerals
ever witnessed here. The stores of
the town all closed during the ser-
vice.

A Cleveland special says that Capt.
Averil, of that city, has purchased
the steamer City of Grand Rapids, of
Dunkirk, and will operate the ves-
sel this year between Cleveland and
Rondeau, Port Stanley and other
points on the Canadian shore.

WALLACEBURG

March 6.—Mr. Bert Brownell, of
Detroit, spent Sunday in town.
Mr. George Duggan, of Detroit,
was the guest of Miss Gertrude Kelly
last week.

The bank hockey team spent Sun-
day in Chatham.

Father Brady returned home on
Saturday last. Father Drolin re-
turns east, where he will return to
the missionary work.

The Band Minstrels on Friday
evening last drew a full house de-
spairing the bad weather. The
show was full of mirth from start
to finish. The band was in at-
tendance and furnished excellent
music. Miss Daisy Burgess acted as
accompanist.

There passed away on March 3rd
Mrs. Margaret Finagan, well known
in town. A grown up family is left
to mourn the loss. The funeral took
place on Tuesday from the R. C.
church to the Wallaceburg cemetery.

The average woman can break a
man more successfully than she can
crack a joke.

Often the wildest colts turn out to
be the most valuable horse.

The time server does not serve him-
self half so well as he thinks he does.

Soaps Containing Injurious Chemicals Eat Dirt but they also Destroy Clothes

You've probably used soap that cleaned your clothes quickly but
have found out afterwards that it had destroyed them.

Sunlight Soap

is guaranteed to be absolutely pure, containing no ingredient that will
injure the daintiest fabric.

It washes equally well in hard or soft water without boiling or
hard rubbing. Follow the directions on the package and you will have
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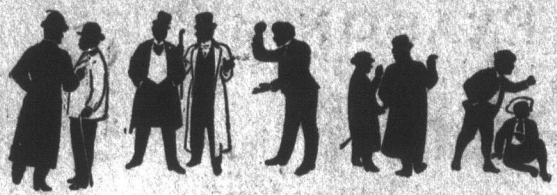
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Shoes & Rubbers FOR EVERYBODY.

There are still hundreds of bargains in every style of Footwear for Men, Women and Children, and every shoe has a money-saving price.

20 Per Cent. Off Regular Prices on RUBBERS.

Men's Rubbers, all sizes, new goods, 68c
Boys' " " " " 56c
Ladies' " " " " 48c
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Child's " " " " 32c

Special line of Men's Rubbers, in all sizes, 50c, while sale is on.

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DRS. CORNELL & FISHER
DENTISTS
Corner Sixth and King St.
Over the Bee Hive.
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THE LOCAL BUDGET

The event of the season—the opening of the great sale at Thibodeau & Co.

Miss Ethel Burns, of Dresden, was in the city last evening. She attended the dance given by the Danemere Club.

As a rule the orator who uses the biggest words has the least to say.

Profanity is an acquired habit which can easily and profitably be put aside.

WINDSOR SALT is
the best Salt for Table
and Dairy—No adul-
teration—Never cakes.

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—FOR—
**GOOD GOODS, LOW
PRICES AND PROMPT
DELIVERY**

16 lbs. Montreal Gran. Sugar, \$1.00
1 lb. Special Blend Coffee, .25
3 lbs. Choice Selected Raisins, .25
3 lbs. Fancy Cleaned Currants, .25
Allen's Sweet and Refined Cider, .40
per gallon, .40
3 packages Armour's Minced Meat, .25
All 15c. Cereals, 2 packages, .25
New Nuts, mixed as you wish, .25
per lb., .25
4 lbs. New Dates for, .25
6 lbs. Cooking Figs for, .25
Tilson's Buckwheat Flour, 7 lbs 25c
for, .25

Choice Cooking and Table Apples.
Oranges, Bananas, Cranberries, Pumpkins, Squash, Carrots, Beets, Turnips, Parsnips, Celery, Lettuce, Cabbage, Sauerkraut, Turnips, etc.

**Chatham Table
Supply Co.**

Select Woolens

—FOR—
SPRING, 1905

OUR preparations the approaching season have exceeded all former efforts. The larger part of our Special Importations have been passed into stock.

ALBERT SHELDRIK
Tailor and Woolen Merchant.
King St., Near Garner House.

JURYMAN FELL ASLEEP

A Trial in the Spring Assizes Lasted Until 12 o'clock Midnight

Justice Anglin Finally Dismissed Jury and Awarded Verdict Himself—Other Cases.

The Spring Assizes are still in session before Justice Anglin at the Court House.

The case of Mrs. Burbridge vs. Elliott & Co., of Ridgetown, for \$3,000 damages for an accident caused by falling on the defendant's property, was settled this morning. Mrs. Burbridge securing \$600 damages. Elliott and McDonald, Glenora, for plaintiff, and W. Mills, Ridgetown, for defendant.

The case of Labombard vs. the Chatham Gas Company was next taken up and was still in progress at the time of going to press.

In the case of Buebridge vs. Elliott & Co., the trial lasted until 12 o'clock last night. This was long past the bedtime of some of the juryman and, as a result, one of them was found to be sleeping through the examinations. In the end the judge took the case from the jury and awarded the verdict himself.

The case of Patterson vs. the London Mutual Fire Insurance Co. was settled out of court. Plaintiff settled for \$486, each party to pay their own costs. O. L. Lewis for plaintiff, McKay & Co., of Toronto, contra. This was a case arising out of the burning of A. H. Patterson's warehouse.

The case of Drader vs. Lang was laid over till the next court of competent jurisdiction, costs to be costs in case.

M. Houston, counsel for defendant, asked for the delay, as his client was too ill to attend. In addition, Mr. Lang's wife had died a short time ago and his child was lying at the point of death.

Judge Houston for the Chatham Gas Co., and M. Wilson, K. C., for the City, appeared against the decision of Judge Dowling, and asked that Mrs. Labombard be compelled to attend at her own expense and undergo cross-examination as to what her physician had told her. Judge Anglin allowed the appeal.

There were no criminal cases and Sheriff Gemmill presented Judge Anglin with a pair of white gloves. Judge Clute was sick and that was why Judge Anglin came in his stead. The reception prepared for Judge Clute would have been extended to his substitute as this was Judge Anglin's first appearance on this circuit, but the latter was ill himself and asked the bar to forbear. In addressing the Grand Jury he asked them to have their presentation in Tuesday morning so as not to delay and pile up costs. The Grand Jury was not obliged to visit any public building except the jail. The Grand Jury brought in the following presentment this morning:

To His Lordship Justice Anglin: In accordance with your instructions we, the Grand Jury, have visited the jail and found that there were only two prisoners in the custody of the waiting to be taken to the Central Prison and one said to be a lunatic.

The jail is clean and sanitary and bears evidence of proper care on the part of the officials of those under their charge.

We regret that during the past year there have been a large number of burglaries and other crimes throughout the city, towns, villages and townships of the County. The perpetrators of the crimes have gone to a large extent unpunished. We would recommend that a provincial detective or other officers be stationed at Chatham whose duties it would be to investigate crimes taking place throughout the County, which officers should be placed under the direction of the Crown authorities. Under the present system constables can hardly be expected to do such duties when they are only paid by fees in event of success, and in event of failure are out their time and disbursements.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES BROWN,
Foreman.

A happy heart is better than a full purse.

Hot, Cold, Medicated and Electric BATHS
Massage, Electric Treatment and Physical Culture. Try my treatment for Rheumatism and Neuralgia. Address: **W. N. Roberts,** Physical Culturist, Chatham, Ont., box 131, King St. opp. Bank of Montreal.

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

HE IS EMPHATIC IN WHAT HE SAYS

Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured Robt. Bond of Bright's Disease.

His Doctor Who Said There Was No Hope For Him, Now Pronounces Him Well—He Tells His Own Story.

Mt. Brydges, Ont., March 6.—(Special).—Among the many people in this neighborhood who tell of the great work Dodd's Kidney Pills are doing, none is more emphatic than that of and respected citizen, Mr. Robert Bond.

"I believe I owe my life to Dodd's Kidney Pills," Mr. Bond says. "My attending physician said I was in the last stages of Bright's Disease and that there was no hope for me. Then I commenced to take Dodd's Kidney Pills and used in all twenty boxes. Now I eat well, sleep well, and my doctor says I am well. Dodd's Kidney Pills and nothing else cured me. Do you wonder I am always ready to say a good word for Dodd's Kidney Pills?"

What will cure Bright's Disease will easily cure any other form of Kidney Disease. Dodd's Kidney Pills will always cure Bright's Disease. They are the only remedy that will cure Bright's Disease. Be sure you get Dodd's.

"NEW ERA" READY MIXED PAINTS . . .

A thoroughly good paint for outside or inside painting of every kind. Our enormously increasing sales prove that it is the best paint made. Let us send you a color sheet which all the colors you can possibly think of.

Covers, Wears, Looks Well.
All size cans, 1/2 Pints to 1 Gallons. See our display in our West Window.

J. C. WANLESS
4 Doors East of Market

Wall Paper

SEASON
1905

New and Handsome designs just in, stock complete in every color and prices, better than ever. A call will please all.

**KENNY'S
BOOK STORE**

Extra Specials

—IN—
**FINE
FOOTWEAR**

Our great reduction in Shoes, etc., continues till the end of the month.

For the balance of the week we are offering Extra Bargains in all classes of footwear.

Call and see them.

Wm. Somerville & Son
4 DOORS WEST OF MARKET

New Idea Patterns 10c **C. AUSTIN & CO.** Dreaming Rooms Open

How Do You Spend Your Life?

Did it ever strike you that about one-third of your life is spent in bed? There is no active person but can appreciate the boon of rest and sleep, and to get the best you should use

Our Royal Brand Bedding

We have the acme of perfection in that line in Cotton and Lambs' Wool Felt.

THE EMPRESS is more comfortable and will last longer than the best hair mattress. It is made from the purest selected cotton with long fibre, and snowy white, all felted by the latest and best felting process, which like everything else is constantly being improved upon, so much so that the felt mattresses of a few years ago are not to be compared with it. For sale only by us, price \$10.

THE MONARCH is a nice combination Felt Mattress which contains only pure, clean, elastic felt with curled palm leaf centre and will cost you only a very little more than you would pay for an old style mixed mattress, price \$7.50.

THE ART MATTRESS is made from pure curled fibre and cotton felt and is thoroughly sanitary, price only \$4.

For a good cheap mattress ask to see our No. 60, price only \$2.50.

The following guarantee goes on all our Felt Mattresses:

Vermin Proof Non Absorbent
Never Gets Lumpy Never Requires Remaking
Only ad Occasional Sun Bath

Turn-Over Collar and Cuff Sets

We offer to-day quite a large collection of Embroidered Turnover Collar and Cuff Sets, as well as some collars. The collars are nicely made, prettily embroidered, and are desirable in every way.

Collar and Cuff Sets, 25c. up to 75c.

Collars 5c. up to 50c.

Corsets, \$1 for 75c

3 dozen Ladies' Corsets, straight front, dip hip, all steel filled, front and side supporters, nicely trimmed.

Handbags at 50c

We are showing a special handbag, made of grain leather with braided handle, nickel trimmings, fitted with inside purse.

Ribbons, 25c for 18c

Pure silk Taffeta Ribbons, 4 inches wide in all the desirable shades for coming season, brown, blue, champagne, red, green, white, black, etc.

Hosiery 2 for 25c

Women's heavy cotton Stockings, full fashioned seamless, warranted fast black, sizes 8 1/2, 9, 9 1/2.

SPRING CARPET ANNOUNCEMENT.

We take pleasure in extending to every house-holder in Chatham and vicinity an invitation to our Carpet Rooms where we have gathered together such a worthy group of carpet values as must appeal to the lover of artistic and serviceable floor coverings, coupled with the fact that in no instance have we advanced a penny over last season's low prices.

Best English Wiltons

In all the new Spring effects of tone and color, fit for any drawing room, borders to match, at \$1.20, \$1.40 and \$1.50 a yard.

Select English Velvets

Always a strong line with this house in pretty color blendings, sure to please for both wear and appearance at our special prices, \$1.00 and \$1.15.

English Tapestry

Is shown by us in every needed quality, and we have in all over 50 of this season's latest productions, ranging in price from 25c up to 75c per yard.

Hoff Fibre Matting

The new Carpeting Hygienic and durable, soft, pliable, odorless, reversible, sews like a carpet, all colors thoroughly reliable, in article effects at 50c. and 55c. per yard.

Japanese Matting

We have just opened and can supply any grade from an assortment of 60 patterns, from 10c up to 50c. a yd.

English Brussels

4 FRAME QUALITY, a large range of dependable stock, always a sure winner at \$1.00 per yard.

5 FRAME QUALITY, we are unusually well supplied in this grade, that is recognized for excellence for service at \$1.25 a yd. Borders and stair to match many of both these lines.

English Axminsters

In pleasing variety the carpet of merit for taste and wear, special values at \$1.25 and \$1.50 per yard.

Ingrains

1 yard wide and reversible.
3 ply all wool in 4 very choice patterns at \$1.00 per yard.

2 ply all wool in 12 handsome designs, novelty effect at 75c, 85c and 90c per yd.
2 ply all wool in 9 tasty effects, clean accented yards and full weights at 75c per yd.

2 ply wool filled, heavy and hard wearing in 10 nice designs, economically priced at 55c and 65c per yard.
2 ply unions in full width a wide range to choose from at 25c, 30c, 35c to 50c per yard.

All Carpets at 50c. and over per yard, made and laid without extra cost.

C. Austin & Company

The Leading and Reliable Clothiers

Health in Salt Fish....

To the sea we owe a good portion of our health—Sea goods, and sea air will cure most illnesses.

The consumption of Codfish decreased in this country, largely because it was not cured properly. The Codfish we now have will appeal to all lovers of fish. It is pure cod, and besides that all the bones are taken out.

When you buy codfish here you get the finest fish and no waste whatever.

BONED CODFISH 8c. a Pound

BONELESS CODFISH 10c. Pound

LAKE HURON TROUT, 8c. a pound.

MAKEREL 12c. a pound

LARGE HERRINGS, 30c. per dozen.

BONED HADDIES, 10c. pound

Our Quebec Maple Syrup is delicious—30c, 60c. and \$1.20 a tin.

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Home Bakery

Has no equal. A meal at any hour for 15c that costs 25c or more elsewhere. Fresh Oysters.

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Do your eyes water?
Do you have eyeache?
Are your eyes inflamed?
Do you have headaches?
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Do you have dimness of vision?
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If you notice any one of these symptoms you need glasses.
Our Optician is a competent one his services and advice **FREE**.
Objective and Subjective Tests.

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Philanthropy is exemplified by the free library, and yet a prize fight always draws a bigger crowd.



Ready for Inspection

Arrival of fabrics within the past few days has practically completed our stock of

**SUITINGS
OVERCOATINGS
AND TROUSERS.**

The display is very complete, embracing all the new designs and colorings. These will be very popular during the coming season.

MORLEY & CO...

KODAKS

Our new stock of 1905 Kodaks has arrived. All who are interested in Amateur Photography are invited to call and see this years Kodaks.

A. I. McCALL & CO., Limited
DRUGGISTS

A CONTINUED SALE OF
WINTER MILLINERY

Children's Hats, 25c and 35c.

Ladies' Hats from 49c and up.

A large assortment of Ribbons reduced to 10c.

40c Veilings for 25c.

G. A. COOKSLEY

King St., Chatham

Painters wanted—Two or three good brush hands. Apply to Wagon Works.

Don't forget that the great sale opens to-morrow at Thibodeau & Co.

Miss Bertha Wellman and Miss Anna Mann, of Wallaceburg, spent Sunday in the city the guests of Miss Ida Gallagher, Adelaide street. The Danmore Club gave a dance in the Auditorium last evening. Lorrimer's orchestra furnished excellent music.

GOOD CONCERT

A very successful old maids' concert was given in the Christ Church Sunday school Hall last evening, under the auspices of the Senior Guild of the church. The concert was a very pleasing and unique affair and the audience was thoroughly amused.

The features of the evening were the costumes worn by the different performers. They were all of ancient style and no doubt would recall old times to many in the audience. W. G. Richards made a very capable chairman and presided over the following program:—

Chairman's Address.
Inst. Solo—Walter Doleman.
Vocal Solo—Miss Edith Barassin.
Vocal Solo—Chas. Wrege.
Whistling Solo, flute obligato, piano accompaniment—Philip Coate.
Vocal Solo—Miss Gertrude Somerville.
Male Quartette—Messrs. Wilson, J. J. Smith, W. M. Smith and Angus.
Spinsters' Chorus—Junior Guild.
Vocal Solo, Land of the Maple—Miss May Peste.
Recitation, Kentucky Philosophy, Mrs. H. Fisher.
Vocal Solo—Walter Seane.
Burlesque on J. I. Trovatore—W. M. Smith and R. W. Angus.
Vocal Solo—Miss Gertie Potter.
God Save the King.

DR. A. A. HICKS

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Office: 26 King St. East, over Turner's Drug Store. Phone 357

TO-NIGHT

Skating at the Rink at 8.
R. T. of T. social, Workmen's Hall, at 8.
Public School Board, Harrison Hall, 8 o'clock.
Young Men's Club, Park St. S. S. Hall, at 8.
Chatham Lodge, No. 29, I. O. O. F., Oddfellows' Temple, at 8.

Local Briefs

Mrs. Abe. Savage is quite seriously ill and is not expected to live.
Capt. Asa Ribble, Mayor of Dresden, is spending the day in the city.
Make your dollars go as far as you can by attending the great sale at Thibodeau & Co.

Mr. Spencer, of Morpeth, is spending a few days with Mrs. Isaac Smith, "Sunnyside."

Painters wanted—Two or three good brush hands. Apply to Wagon Works.

W. E. Rispiu has two light well finished offices to rent, heated by steam, with all modern conveniences. Apply at the office, 115 King street.

Thibodeau & Jacques have dissolved partnership. They were closed yesterday and to-day to mark down prices. Sale will open Wednesday at 9.30.

W. B. Wells returned yesterday from the Southern States, where he has been for the past month. Mr. Wells looks splendid and says that he never felt better in his life.

The sewer intake at the north approach to the Aberdeen bridge emits an odor of vile gas that is something awful and also a menace to the health of all who pass that way. The Board of Works should take action.

Anterior to their departure, for a pleasure trip to Europe, Mr. W. E. Wall and wife, Annie H. Wall, nee Moore, of Cleveland, Ohio, formerly of Chatham, paid a visit to Mrs. Marx, Selkirk St., last Saturday and Monday, and expressed their admiration for the improvements in Chatham since they left.

1905 Spring Novelties AND Staples at the Gordon Store 1905

Spring Dress Goods—Priestly's Celebrated Sicilians

In all the new shades of Browns, Blues, Greens and Black. These goods are the most serviceable, brightest, dust proof dress material, and the very latest in the market. Satisfaction guaranteed. Small Fancy Checked Sicilians and Embroidered Sicilians, newest designs for shirtwaist suits.

SPRING SILKS

A large purchase of the newest, neatest and noblest spring and summer silks, open on our counters Monday March 6th.

LACE CURTAINS FOR SPRING

See the Bonne Femme Door Curtain, strikingly pretty and pleasing, prices from \$1.50 range to 72c. Seven strong spring lines of fine Nottingham Lace Curtains, per pair, \$1. Irish Point Lace and Brussels Net Curtains, Renaissance, Point de Sprey, Battenburg, etc., all the coming season's styles and patterns.

NEW EMBROIDERIES

2 Bargain Tables of these goods at 5c, 8c. and 10c

NEW SPRING SUITS

Very tasty Shirtwaist Suits of the new Sicilians, made in every up-to-date style at \$6.

TWEED Shirtwaist Suits, fashionably made in every particular, money savers at \$8.50

SILK Shirt Waist Suits—In Black, Browns, Greens, Shott Effects and Shepherd Plaids, only \$13.50

TAILORED SUITS—Fit for Nobility, Newest Weaves of Fine Tweeds, superbly finished \$16.50 and \$13.50

DRESS SKIRTS For Spring, of Plain Cloths and Fancy Tweeds from \$2 up.

BARGAIN TABLE of Black Dress Goods, Mill Ends, fit for Dresses, Skirts or Shirtwaists at Half-Price

LADIES SPRING JACKETS

Of fine Black Broadcloths and Cheviot, Tan and Castor Coverts, in style and workmanship they surpass. Price, \$10.

NEW SPRING PRINTS

The neatest styles for years, of light, dark and medium, ranging from 5c to 12½c

We have just placed on Sale the finest lines of Ladies' Suits and Shirtwaist Suits ever shown in Chatham.

WILLIAM GORDON

POSTAL DELIVERY

Herbert S. Clements, M. P. Makes Parliamentary Appeal for its Establishment here.

In the House of Commons last evening while Sir William Mulock's postal proposals were under discussion, Herbert S. Clements, M. P., made a short and earnest address presenting the claims of this city for the establishment of postal delivery, which he felt was due to Chatham. In event of the rural mail delivery proposal being acted upon Mr. Clements urged that the claims of West Kent be considered. Mr. Clements obtained assurance from the minister that the matter would be looked into.

SEPARATE SCHOOL

The Separate School Board held their regular monthly meeting last evening with the following members present: Chairman Stevens and Messrs. Tschardt, Robert, Pinsonneault, Welsh, McDonald, Bloude, Drew and Doyle.

Salaries were ordered paid. The following accounts were passed:—Drew & McCallum, \$2.55 and J. H. Rhody \$1.50. The account of Gilbert & Co. for coal was referred to the supply committee.

If the truth were known the pearls that are cast before swine are generally imitation.

Women always seek to convey the impression that they can be trusted with a secret.

Success often means the ease with which principle was put aside.

The woman who scoffs at flattery does not hesitate to repeat the nice things said about herself.

WEARING AWAY YOUR LUNGS?

Yes, and your strength, too. Stop coughing and get rid of that catarrh. The one remedy is "Catarrhazone," which goes to the diseased tissues along with the air you breathe; it can't fail to reach the source of the trouble; it's bound to kill the germs, and as for healing up the sore places, nothing can surpass Catarrhazone. If you don't get instant relief and ultimate cure you will at least get your money back, for Catarrhazone is guaranteed to cure catarrh in any part of the system. You run no risk—therefore use Catarrhazone—at our expense if not satisfied.

Trifling with temptation has a charm which makes it dangerous.

DISSOLUTION SALE

GREAT SLASHING OF PRICES FOR 30 DAYS

\$34,000 stock of Dry Goods offered to the public at Big Reductions.

Every Department is loaded with choice seasonable goods, mostly of this season's purchase, and now put on sale in order to reduce the stock by \$10,000 in a month.

Dress Goods

Plain and Fancy Dress Goods, regular 50 and 60c, dissolution sale price 33c.

Fancy French Tweeds and Figured Mohairs, nice patterns, regular 75c and 85c, dissolution sale price 47c.

\$1.00 and \$1.25 qualities for 77c.
1.50 " 2.00 " " 97c.

A large assortment of Crepe de Chine, Voiles, Mohairs, Crapesins, Satin Cloths, etc., at reduced prices.

Wool Delaines and French Mannels, worth 50c, dissolution sale price 28c. 75c qualities for 48c.

Whitewear and Lace Curtains will be shown in our millinery section, prices have been cut away down—you must see them.

Ferrins Guaranteed Kid Gloves, nice spring shades, a great snap at 89c, \$1.12½ and \$1.35.

Great Cuts in Silks—See them

Dress Trimmings, prices cut in two.

Eiderdown Flannels, regular 20c, dissolution sale price 13c.

Dress Gingham pinks, blues, greens, etc., regular 12½c for 8c.

Fancy Vestings, blues, pinks, greens in light and dark shades, regular 20c and 25c, dissolution sale price 16c.

Table Linens, very special values at 25c, 39c, 43c and 63c

Men's Worsted Suitings, a fine assortment in nice spring shades, all in suit lengths, the usual price is \$3.00 and \$3.50 per yard, your choice for \$1.97.

Embroideries—A large assortment of Embroidery, 7c to 15c we have made two prices of 4c and 7½c. A great snap, the better lines at equal reduction.

We cannot quote prices in every line, but come and see what we have—you will be well satisfied.

Sale opens WEDNESDAY at 9.30—Store open every evening this week.

NO GOODS CHARGED, EXCHANGED or on APPROVAL during this sale.

THIBODEAU & CO.

LA GRIPPE

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

DR. SLOCUM'S
PSYCHINE
(PRONOUNCED SI-KEEN)

prevents and cures La Grippe, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Consumption.

For sale at all drug stores. Dr. T. A. Slocum, Limited, 179 King St. W., Toronto. Sample free.

STARR'S MAGIC RHEUMATIC CURE

Guaranteed to CURE RHEUMATISM. Acute, Inflammatory, or Chronic also Neuralgia, Sciatica, Lumbago, and all Kidney troubles. Removes uric acid from the system; gives immediate relief. Don't suffer, but send for a bottle at once. Hundreds have been cured. The Osborne Co., Toronto, Ont. \$1.00 per bottle.

CURE FOR MEN AND WOMEN

Use Big 4 for men and women. Discharges, inflammation, irritation of the bladder, and all urinary troubles. Painful, and not astringent or poisonous. Sold by Druggists, or sent in plain wrapper, by express, prepaid, for \$1.00, or 3 bottles \$2.75. Circular sent on request.

MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY TO LEND

ON LAND MORTGAGE, ON CHATELAIN MORTGAGE, OR ON BOTH.

To pay off mortgages. To buy property. To meet any need. Very lowest rate.

J. W. WHITE, Barrister.

Opp. Grand Opera House, Chatham.

Money to Loan

ON MORTGAGES

4-1-2 and 5 per cent.

Liberal Terms and privileges to Borrowers. Apply to

LEWIS & RICHARDS

FARM FOR SALE

I have for sale 100 acres, more or less, of part lot 16, concession 8, in the Township of Dover, east of Belknap street, owned by William H. Baskin.

I also have money to loan at the lowest rate of interest.

HENRY DAGNEAU.

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Lawful Debt Legally Collected.

When Mike left the employ of Brother Rubbles, who keeps a country store and also "farms it" in Washington county, Me., he owed a considerable balance to Brother Rubbles. Mike seemed quite willing to forget about it, but more intimate acquaintances of Brother Rubbles never lost faith that the account would be squared in due time.

After Brother Rubbles had ceased even to drop gentle hints about the little bill Mike became the owner of a single lusty hog, of which he was inordinately proud. He bragged about it unceasingly, and Brother Rubbles made a friendly call one day to see it and praised the hog in a way that delighted the heart of the lucky owner.

"Can't see how ye got him so fat, Mike," said Brother Rubbles. "Mine don't fill out that way. I guess it takes an Irishman to bring up a pig." Then after a pause Brother Rubbles added: "I've got a shote I'll give ye if you want it. I should like to see what ye can do with my stock."

There is an old saying that sets forth the danger of trusting the Greeks even when they offer gifts, but Mike had never heard it. At the first opportunity he went over to Brother Rubbles' barn and brought away the sorriest looking shote that ever lived.

The next day Brother Rubbles "letted" on the big hog. The law would not have permitted him to do that so long as Mike was the owner of only one pig.

Ocean Streams.

The fresh inflow of salt water from the Arctic seas which mingles with the inflow of the rivers produces in the regions of the north and east of the New Siberian archipelago a vast cold, clearing out current, which carries before it all the fragments of the central ice field, forming thus a mighty drift toward the eastern coast of Greenland.

This cold current bears along on its surface floes, ice fields, icebergs, hummocks, etc., and washes up along the Greenland coast an almost insuperable barrier. When this current reaches Cape Farewell it divides, one portion descending straight toward Newfoundland, while the other goes to increase the current in Baffin's bay and Hudson strait. It is this last mentioned current which carries icebergs even down to the latitude of Vigo, and its power plays an important and capricious part in the meteorology of Europe.

Timely Advice.

When a certain financial panic broke out the senior editor of a trade journal published in the interests of business men and financiers was on a visit to a mining town. Fearful lest his journalistic utterance to pessimistic views and weaken public confidence still further, he hastened to a telegraph office and dispatched a brief message of advice.

It happened that the junior partner on this particular day had just become the father of a pair of fine twin boys. While his friends in the office were congratulating him upon this event a messenger entered with a telegram. He opened it and read the following message from the senior partner:

Dear George—Things look blue, but they will brighten up soon. Take a cheerful view of the situation.

HIRAM.

The Great American Novel.

The great American novel, of which so much has been heard, does not come, but the work is gradually being written in departments. The country is too vast, as the novelists have perhaps seen, for one novel to cover the ground as they used to hope. They are, therefore, specializing, and some of them are writing so conscientiously and observing so well that those of our own practitioners whose tendency is to repeat a convention rather than return afresh to life with each book ought to be feeling uncomfortable. —London Times.

The Dane's Bill of Fare.

Lieutenant Robert E. Peary at a dinner of the Arctic society once spoke of the privations suffered by his party in his previous expedition. In the course of his remarks he mentioned the fact that the sole article of diet for thirty days of one of the members of his party, a Dane, was dried bones. Afterward Lieutenant Peary was approached by a friend who expressed incredulity. "That must have been a great Dane of yours," said he sincerely. "Yes," replied the lieutenant; "he was a splendid dog."

With a Free Hand.

"Sir," began the visitor, "I come to you in the interest of the city's poor children. I thought you might like to contribute to our fresh air fund for them."

"Of course," replied the kind hearted suburbanite. "You may take as much as you please from my place. But how in the world are you going to carry it?" —Catholic Standard and Times.

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Trying a Joke.

Some years ago in a North Carolina court, Judge Shipp presiding, the trial of a cause had been protracted till near midnight. The jury were tired and sleepy and showed flagging attention. Willie Murchison, who was addressing the jury, thought to arouse them, so he said, "Gentlemen, I will tell you an anecdote." Instantly the judge, the jury and the few spectators pricked up their ears and were all attention, as Murchison was admirable in that line, had a fund of anecdotes and no one could tell them better. But he soon proceeded to tell one of the dullest, prosiest and most pointless jokes possible. Everybody looked disappointed.

The judge, leaning over, said in an unmistakable tone of disappointment, "Mr. Murchison, I don't see the point of that joke." "Nor I, either," replied the witty counsel. "But your honor told it to me on our way down here, and, as I thought the lack of appreciation must be due to my obtuseness, I concluded to give the joke a trial by jury."

Had Feathered His Nest.

The gauge by which worldly prosperity is measured is not always the same. But it does not so much matter what standard is used so long as it shows accurately the amount of gain or loss.

"I remember Bill Gassett as a shiftless young ne'er do well," said a former neighbor of Mr. Sands, revisiting his old home after many years' absence, "but I hear he left his widow quite a substantial property. How did he manage it?"

"He made choice of an excellent wife, and she took him as the smartest woman often take the poorest specimens of the men folk," said Mr. Sands thoughtfully, "and, what's more, she made something of him, put some gimp into him and what all. Why, sir, when he married her all he had for a mattress was an old makeshift stuffed with dried leaves, and when he died he had no less'n three mattresses stuffed with live geese feathers. I guess that tells the story." —Youth's Companion.

Oysters a Foot Long.

A wholesale oyster dealer was sizing up a new invoice. "There are some old fellows in that lot," he said as he moved to one side some abnormally large ones. He picked out one and measured it. The shell was eight inches long. "The age of an oyster has absolutely no effect upon its quality," he said. "It doesn't get tough with age, like the higher order of animals. How long does an oyster live? Well, I couldn't say exactly. I have known Maurice river oystermen to claim that an oyster undisturbed in a neglected cove would live for twenty-five years before it finally died of old age. And an oyster of the Maurice river type keeps on growing all the time. I have seen some myself that measured nearly a foot in length." —Philadelphia Record.

The Force of Strong Personality.

Who has not felt his power multiplied many times, his intellect sharpened and a keener edge put on all of his faculties when coming into contact with a strong personality which has seemed to unlock hidden powers which he never before dreamed he possessed so that he could say things and do things impossible to him when alone?

The power of the orator, which he flings back to his listeners, he first draws from his audience, but he could never get it from the separate individuals any more than the chemist could get the full power from chemicals standing in separate bottles in his laboratory. It is in contact and combinations only that new creations, new forms, are developed. —O. S. Marden in Success Magazine.

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THE WORLD'S GREAT PORTS

London Leads the List and New York Is in Second Place.

The recent report by the Antwerp bureau of statistics on foreign tonnage entered at the principal ports of the world having proved to be incomplete, and for the United States misleading, the Washington department of commerce and labor has issued a corrected statement on the same subject. It may be accepted as showing the tonnage (coastwise trade not included) entered at the largest ports of the world—ports having a tonnage of over 1,000,000 tons—during the year 1902, with the exception of the United States ports, the figures of which are for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1903.

The figures for the United States and Great Britain are taken from the official publications of both countries, while the greater number of the remainder are taken from the annual reports of the United States consuls for 1903, but covering tonnage figures for 1902.

Port.	Tons entered.
London	10,175,023
New York	8,683,206
Hamburg	3,683,000
Antwerp	3,425,127
Hongkong	3,235,046
Liverpool	2,845,591
Rotterdam	2,646,473
San Francisco	2,191,329
Genoa	2,158,011
Shanghai	1,728,411
Cardiff	1,683,038
Cape Town	1,245,028
Tyne ports	1,235,046
Lisbon	1,151,041
Buenos Ayres	1,103,843
Copenhagen	1,111,412
San Francisco	1,103,843
Algeria	1,003,121
San Francisco	1,016,588
Boston	1,003,121
Baltimore	1,003,121
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The figures for Philadelphia are 1,998,422, for New Orleans 1,561,896, for Baltimore 1,416,529 and for San Francisco 1,018,284.

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A Queen's Materialism.

In the summer of 1864 Queen Elizabeth visited Cambridge University, and was lodged for a week at Queen's College. The day (Monday) before the date prearranged for her departure, she told her hosts that she liked her entertainment so well that if there had only been greater provision of ale and beer she would have remained till Friday.

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