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Macaulay Club Score Another Triumph in Dramatic Art—A Delightful Musical Program.

The Macaulay Club, aided and abetted by the earnest and energetic ladies of Christ Church Guild, have demonstrated their ability to produce a very delightful musical and dramatic entertainment. The Grand Opera House was thronged last evening on the occasion of the presentation of the two scenes of Act III. of Shakespeare's King Henry VIII., coupled with a very enjoyable introductory program and the audience was more than generous with applause and encomiums.

His Worship Mayor McKeough presided, and in his characteristically entertaining and delightful manner introduced the program. After paying graceful tribute to the musical artists and announcing the very regrettable absence of Miss Florence Stephenson, the popular contralto soloist, owing to illness, he alluded in kindly terms to the good work of the Macaulay Club and its many high aims. Last year, the Mayor pointed out, the Club had met with marked success in the presentation of the trial scene from the Merchant of Venice, and he felt assured that a similar treat was in store for the large audience in the production of Henry VIII.

Miss Flossie Bogart, who, as the Mayor truthfully pointed out, has earned for herself an enviable reputation all over the peninsula, contributed a delightful piano solo, "The Fawns," by Chaminade. Miss Bogart is an accomplished pianiste whose selections are always genuinely enjoyed.

Miss Lucy McKellar, a queen among Maple City soloists, sang the Flower Song, from Gounod, magnificently. A charming stage presence, a beautiful voice and an exquisite interpretation combined to make Miss McKellar's contribution one of the treats of the evening.

Miss Verna Heyward sang Daffodils a Blowing, by Yeoman, in splendid style, and received a very hearty acknowledgment from the audience.

Miss Pearl White is always popular with Chatham audiences and her dual number—sang in splendid style—was much enjoyed.

Messrs. Oppenheimer, basso, and Nichols, tenor, both of Detroit, also contributed to the success of the musical program. Each gentleman rendered two solos and all were much enjoyed.

The accompaniments of the evening were played by Miss Flossie Bogart and Prof. A. M. Straub, of Detroit. The Mason & Risch piano used was furnished by Frank Babcock, the enterprising district manager of the company.

Prior to the second part of the program, Ald. Scullard gave an interesting review of the play. The two scenes from King Henry VIII. were presented under the dramatic direction of J. S. Lane, B. A., and the stage management of O. B. Cragg, of Detroit. Both gentlemen are adepts, and the eminent success of the production was largely due to their efforts. Mr. Lane has directed all of the rehearsals and focused the interpretation of the lines upon the minds of those taking part. Mr. Lane deserves hearty congratulations on the outcome.

The first scene—the Palace of Bridewell, with room in the Queen's apartments—gave play for a beautiful stage setting, picturesque and alluring. As the curtain rose the Queen (Miss Pauline Rose) was seen seated at work among her maids and attendants, the whole forming a memorable and delightful tableau. The second scene represented an ante-chamber in the King's apartment, with King Henry and attendants, the plotting nobles and the Cardinal and his friend Cromwell.

Miss Pauline Rose proved a beautiful, stately and graceful Queen Katherine. Her stage presence was perfect, and her splendid histrionic ability and exquisite clearness of enunciation were evidenced in her verbal dual with the wily churchmen. Round upon round of hearty applause greeted her magnificent work in this subtle and difficult role. When it is remembered that Miss Rose was only prevailed upon to take this part at the last moment, some idea of her wonderful achievement can be grasped. It was a revelation to lovers of the dramatic art to see a Maple City young lady display such marvellous histrionic and dramatic ability—and the impersonation of the immortal Queen Katherine by Miss Pauline Rose will be long and pleasantly recalled.

Miss Verna Heyward, who sang the Lute song to drive away the melancholy of the Queen's meditations, did much to brighten and enhance this beautiful scene.

The lady attendants, Misses Edith

Holmes, Beatrice Eshelanger, L. Beeching, Kathleen Campbell, Amy Boies and Dot Atkinson, formed a charming picture, grouped about their Queen and engaged in their work. One very unfortunate circumstance in this connection was the absence of Miss Mary McKeough, one of the beautiful attendants, who was detained at home through illness.

In the title role of King Henry VIII., J. M. Pike scored another distinct success. Mr. Pike possesses pronounced dramatic ability and his magnificent physique, excellent stage presence and fine voice combined to make his fine interpretation of the intricate regal role the success it proved.

As Sir Thomas Lovell, Chas. E. Beaton was par excellence. The courtly dignity of the part was well exemplified in his interpretation.

J. S. Black, who played the exacting role of Duke of Suffolk, was one of the favorites in the production. Mr. Black enters so thoroughly into the spirit of his part and secures such a faithful conception of it that his success is always assured. His facial expression was magnificent.

The Earl of Surrey—fiery, revengeful and brilliant—was splendidly portrayed by Frank D. Laurie. In voice, expression and gesture Mr. Laurie faithfully reproduced the historic character and earned rounds of well-merited applause. His bitter interchange of words with the Cardinal was particularly effective, and won Mr. Laurie many well deserved eulogies.

The sedate, sanctimonious and persuasive Cardinal Campeius was in good hands. S. B. Arnold looked the part and portrayed it to perfection. His voice and gestures were splendid.

Probably the most difficult role in the second scene was that of Thomas Cromwell, friend and later successor of the fallen Cardinal. This was played—and played well—by Chas. B. Sissons, B. A. Mr. Sissons impersonated the role, so full of emotional effect and striking dramatic interest, with a full conception of the possibilities and portrayal of its striking situations. His work was much admired.

W. A. Coltart, the official court attendant, was also splendid and added much to the completeness of the scene.

A large share of the success of the entertainment belongs to the zeal and enterprise of the indefatigable and popular business manager, President Harry Collins, of the Macaulay Club, who superintended all the arduous business arrangements throughout the preparation and production of the entertainment. Mr. Collins is a wonder and his splendid work deserves special recognition. Associated with him were the busy ladies, headed by Mrs. Pike and Mrs. Kellar, who made such a success of the difficult work of ticket selling. The stage setting was also the work of Mrs. George S. Heyward, Mrs. Pike and James Scott Gray, and was a tribute to their artistic taste. It is to be hoped that the Macaulay Club will make an annual affair of these dramatic presentations, in which they have now twice won such distinct honor.

RECORD BREAKER

The Past Month Has Been a Wonderful one at the Grand Good Attractions in Sight.

The present month of January has been a record breaker at the local Grand. The house has been open twenty nights this month and there has not been a poor night's business out of the whole twenty. In the usual run the opera house is open about eight nights during a month, in fact two shows a week is considered to be pretty good business.

So far this season there have been 73 night performances and quite a number of matinees. It is the most successful season that the Grand has ever known.

The attractions here have all been very good, many have been of an extraordinarily good character, and Manager Fred H. Briscoe deserves much credit for his enterprise and successful management.

All the big shows are not gone yet. Among the big attractions so far billed are:

The Carnival of Entertainers, the strongest bill of the Lyceum Course, due on Feb. 8th.

Robin Hood, the big local comic opera production follows next.

Geo. F. Hall, an actor popular with Chathamites—Clever Comedians—in "A Ragged Hero," appears on Feb. 16th.

The Wills new musical Comedy Co. occupy the boards on Feb. 18, 19, and 20, in Two Old Cronies, Sweet Sixteen, and At Atlantic City.

On March eight, Patten and Perry, in Kerry from Jerry.

The Lyceum Course number, The Hawthorn Club, is on March 18.

Quinlan and Walls' Minstrels appear on the 19th, and Tom Marks' Company is due to open April 4th for one week.

Other attractions figuring for dates here are: John Sturgeon in "Monte Cristo," "Under Southern Skies," Adelaide Thurston, in A Country Chairman and Sweet Clover.

"ROBIN HOOD"

A full rehearsal of all interested in the production of the opera "Robin Hood" will be held this evening, commencing at eight o'clock, in the auditorium over the Standard Bank. A full attendance is especially requested. The rehearsal this evening is a special one and it is hoped that all will make an effort to be present.

RUSSIA'S REPLY NOT YET SENT

Submitted for the Czar's Approval Yesterday The Straights of Corea.

Report that Japan Does Not Intend to Fortify Them Produces a Good Effect.

London, Jan. 29.—The Russian Embassy, in denying the Daily Graphic's statement, says that the information received by the Embassy confirms the statements on the subject made in the Associated Press despatch from St. Petersburg yesterday.

THE ANSWER NOT READY.

London, Jan. 29.—The Japanese Minister, Baron Hayashi, said this morning, with reference to the report published by the Daily Graphic (to the effect that the Russian reply to Japan was completed Wednesday, that it had been communicated to M. Kurino, the Japanese Minister at St. Petersburg, and that it was unfavorable), that M. Kurino had officially notified him that the Council of State called to consider the Russian reply was only held in St. Petersburg, yesterday, as called to the Associated Press. Baron Hayashi added that the reply had not yet been sent, and that it will only be submitted for the Czar's approval to-day. "There are no means, therefore," added the Japanese Minister, "of knowing the contents of the answer, and as to the probable tenor thereof I have no official information."

AGAINST FOREIGN AGGRESSION.

London, Jan. 29.—Pacards inciting the populace to rise and resist foreign aggression are being busily circulated in the Province of Hunan, China, according to the Globe's Shanghai correspondent. The placards predict the establishment of foreign vice-royalty over Hunan similar to that of Manchuria. The correspondent says the movement possibly portends a national outbreak.

AN INTERMEDIARY STEP.

Paris, Jan. 29.—It is understood that the conferences between Foreign Minister Lamsdorf and M. Kurino, the Japanese Minister at St. Petersburg, have permitted the latter to advise his government concerning the position Russia is likely to take in her forthcoming answer; but, the officials here say this was merely an intermediary step towards adjusting the remaining differences, as the answer is subject to change until officially communicated. It is further said that Russia will not answer until she feels reasonably assured that her answer will not have the effect of precipitating hostilities.

OFFICIALDOM PLEASED.

The officials here are gratified at an apparently authoritative statement that Japan does not intend to fortify the straits of Corea. They say it will remove one of the main obstacles, as the most recent negotiations showed that Russia was unalterably opposed to the creation of any condition in Corea, which would lead to closing that outlet from the sea of Japan. A strong intimation has been made that the maritime nations of Europe and the United States would have taken up the question unless this declaration had been made.

DISTURBANCES IN COREA.

Seoul, Jan. 29.—International disturbances in Corea is spreading. It is the result of increased taxation. The governors of three provinces report that their offences have been captured by organized bands and government funds taken.

COREA'S NEUTRALITY.

The notification of Korean neutrality cabled from Chefoo to the powers was unknown in the Korean foreign office until replies were received from the representatives abroad. The intimation was that it was arranged by Yi Yong Ik and Hen Sang Kun, the latter having returned from Russia. The Korean Minister at Tokio has been instructed especially to urge Japan's immediate recognition of Corea's neutrality.

BOOKS BURNED

Rome, Jan. 28.—An official report has been made on the losses resulting from the fire which occurred at the University Library, Turin, January 26th, according to which about 3,700 manuscripts, including almost all those of Oriental origin, were destroyed. It seems certain that 3,000 volumes of Greek, Latin and other codices were also consumed as well as the precious Venetian collection of books from the library of Cardinal Della Rovere. Among the codices saved is one of the fourth century, containing the Gospels, as well as many others of later date. A classic medieval book of the greatest value called "Hueras de Turin" by the Duke de Berry, for which Great Britain once offered a large sum of money, appears to have been destroyed, as was an ancient French translation of Dante. Of this latter, however, there fortunately exists another copy in France.

The Minister of Public Instruction has offered \$10,000 for the immediate expenses of reconstruction of the library, and promises an especial appropriation for its future needs. It has been decided to call to Turin Signor Barre, the famous restorer of ancient books at the Vatican, to do the work of restoration.



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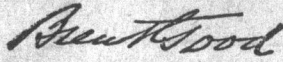
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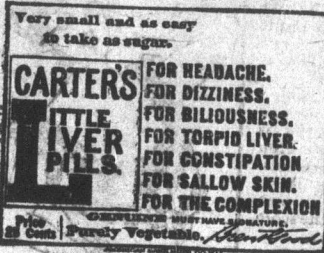
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THIBET AND PEOPLE

LITTLE KNOWN LAND THAT GREAT BRITAIN IS NOW AFTER.

People Are Strong, Well-Developed Race Physically—Habits Not Dictated by a High Moral Ideal—Polyandry and Polygamy Are Both Practised—The Trade of the Country—Not Independent.

The Tibetan people by outward signs appear to be an intensely religious nation. Their practical professions as evidenced by their monasteries are convincing. Their worship is a form of Buddhism. The Lama, a name which is so often heard, is the title adopted by their priests. It is a religion more of the intellect than the heart—a religion of formality more than a religion of service. Buddha is the centre of it. Others saints recognized in Buddhism are also worshipped. There is distinct connection between the Government in sacred and secular things. At the head of all is the Dalai Lama. The ritual of the Tibetan religion is said to be akin to that of the Roman Catholic Church.

Habits of the Tibetans. The rigid exclusion of the foreigner is more probably due to the animosity of the lamas than the hostility of the common people. Free access and intercommunication would necessarily result in a limitation of the influence exerted over the people by the priests. The formality of the religion is best exemplified in the habits of the people. The moral standard is not ideal. Polyandry and polygamy are practised, the former more so than the latter. Among the wealthier sections of the population, however, the custom of having more than one wife finds favor. There is no definite estimation as to what the population really numbers. Some calculations put it at six millions, another at a little over a half of that number. The uncertainty serves to emphasize the haze that surrounds this little known land. If the people have ever heard of the eighth commandment, or if any similar moral teaching is expressed in their creed, all of them are not particularly anxious to obey it. In short, their moral principles are not very strict. There is an Old World flavor about these Tibetans. Their language is the language of the ancient literature. It bears relationship to that of the Chinese. As a race they are physically strong and well-developed. For the craft that has long kept the outside world from satisfying its curiosity you must thank the holders of the reins of Government and not the common people.

The Trade of the Country. As the slight indications given above will serve to show, Tibet has not a climate specially suited to agriculture. Nothing in the shape of produce is grown for export. Where crops are grown, they are meagre. Of animals there is an abundance of a kind. The yak, the mule, deer, sheep and horses roam wild over the plains to the north. The yak is the most useful animal the Tibetans produce. It serves as a beast of burden, and its flesh is used as an article of consumption. It is a species of ox, and is much used in the trading caravans, for the Tibetans do a good deal of internal trade. Gold, copper and other minerals are to be found in small quantities. Woollen cloth is manufactured, and cottons are imported from India. There is not now, however, since the frontiers were closed, the trade there was with our Indian empire. With China, however, the Tibetans still exchange much of their produce. The warning to the European does not apply to China, and for special reasons.

The open hostility and spirit of independence that characterize the Tibetan nation do not lead one to suppose that such a people are themselves subservient to another power. Such, however, is the case. Tibet is not independent. It may be practically so indeed; it is not so in name. Before 1720 the country was governed by its own princes. Since then China has held sway. China maintains an army in Tibet. If reports be correct, it is an army scarcely worthy of the name. If it is anything like that which China possesses in her own land at the present time, they indeed it hardly deserves the compliment bestowed upon it, by the name. It is questionable whether China has any real significance in Tibetan affairs whatever. She maintains a representative at Lhasa, and others in the principal towns, each with their own body of troops. But it is to be feared she is a suzerain power in name only. The Dalai Lama is invested with all civil and spiritual authority. Rumor has it also that the Tibetans resent what show of authority the Chinese Emperor, already possesses, and are inclined to kick the traces.—B. W. T., in Toronto Sunday World.

Hard Winter in London. A reporter of the Salvation Army's Social Gazette, London, predicts an extremely hard winter for the unemployed in that city. The reporter appeared in reply to a number of "help wanted" advertisements and found crowds of applicants. For two places as carpenters at \$8.87 a week 110 men applied; for a clerk's situation at \$6.25 appeared eighty-seven men. Fifty-one waited in the rain for a liftman's berth and sixty for a stoker's at a salary of \$6.25, with long hours, while 150 men of all ages between twenty and fifty, some dressed in frock coats and silk hats, applied for a post as a warehouse porter at \$5.10 a week.

Poor Man's Hotel. The latest of the L. C. C. "poor man's hotels" was opened at Deptford, a few days ago. The house is to be known as Carrington House, and appropriately it was opened by Countess Carrington. £80,000 has been expended on the building, which will give accommodation for 802 lodgers and 12 porters.

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Why an Alias?

One afternoon, when the Duke of Edinburgh and Sir Arthur Sullivan, having finished a duet, were sitting down to a homely "dish of tea" provided by Mrs. Sullivan, the composer's mother, it suddenly occurred to her to start the subject of family names and titles, which puzzled the good lady considerably.

"Sir," she said, "your family name is Guelph."

"My dear mother," began Arthur.

"But it is, isn't it?" she persisted.

"Certainly," replied the duke, much amused. "What's the matter with it, Mrs. Sullivan?"

"Oh, nothing," returned the excellent old lady musingly. "Only I can't understand why you don't call yourself by your proper name."

Arthur wanted to explain to her, but the duke would not allow him to.

"There's nothing to be ashamed of in the name of Guelph, Mrs. Sullivan," he said gravely.

"That's exactly what I say," persisted Arthur's mother; "nothing whatever as far as I know, and that being so, why you should not call yourself by it I can't understand."—F. C. Burdett's "Records and Reminiscences."

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Stanley as a Fighter.

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Unique Relics of Shakespeare.

A small but unique collection of Shakespearean relics was sold at Sotheby's in London recently. A silver seal-topped spoon of the period of James I., with a full-length figure of Shakespeare engraved on the back, with the date of his death, 1616, beneath, fetched £75. A casket made of the wood of a mulberry tree planted by Shakespeare, and fitted as an inkstand, brought £120. A picture described as "An unknown portrait of Shakespeare," which was pronounced to be a picture of the poet taken on his deathbed, sold for £131. Though this was evidently the work of an amateur, authorities say that in looking at it "we are gazing at the features of the immortal bard as he must have appeared when he was approaching death." Among other articles sold was a fourth folio copy of an issue unknown in this country, though there are two copies in America. It fetched £215.



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MME. TUSSAUD'S.

London's Wax Show Has Reached Years Old—Romance of Founder—Once in Danger of the Guillotine.

The centenary of the foundation of Mme. Tussaud's Waxwork Exhibition in London was celebrated by a dinner at Baker street, on Dec. 17. Like many other of London's "show" places, Tussaud's is even more famous throughout the country than it is in the metropolis. Just as visits to St. Paul's, the Abbey, and the Tower are inseparably associated with our country cousin's sojourn in London, so is a visit to Tussaud's regarded as equally indispensable.

Although the centenary of Tussaud's was celebrated in the last month of 1903, the exhibition was, in reality, started by Mme. Tussaud in 1802. It may seem strange, in view of this fact, to say that many who are no longer in their first youth must have a recollection of the neat little figure of Mme. Tussaud herself, seated near the vestibule of her palace of celebrities in wax; but such is the case, and it is explained by the circumstance that Mme. Tussaud died at the great age of ninety in 1850.

She had a singular and varied life. She was a contemporary of, and lived among, the historic men and women of the French Revolution, and framed their portraits in wax from direct observation.

One day she would model the horrible features of the assassinated Marat, for whom she had no love; and on another day she would imitate the countenance of his beautiful assassin, Charlotte Corday, for whom she had unbounded admiration. Now it was a Princess Lamballe, next Robespierre himself who was the object of her artistic attention.

Mme. Tussaud was for a time the inmate of a prison, and was in danger of the guillotine. She escaped from France and went through a period of adversity, which she faced with a stout heart. Once she was shipwrecked on a voyage to Ireland, and lost the whole of her stock; but she survived that calamity, and after a time was able to set up her models in London.

They had their first home at the Lyceum, Strand. In 1855 the collection was settled in Baker street, and the present great building was erected to contain it in 1884.

From the moment when Mme. Tussaud settled in London fortune smiled upon the plucky and ingenious little lady. She had nearly fifty years of constant prosperity, and she left to her numerous descendants the finest waxwork show in the world and a considerable fortune.

The present director and artist-modeler is Mr. John Theodore Tussaud, great grandson of the founder of the exhibition. Through four generations the popularity of Tussaud's has steadily increased.

Neither time, trouble, nor money is spared to obtain anything that may prove an attraction to the exhibition. Remarkable stories are told of the sleuth-like hunts of the Tussaud directorate for articles rendered famous by their association with notable crimes, criminals, famous personages, and the astonishing prices that have been paid for them.

Not a notable crime of the century has occurred that is not recorded by an exhibit in the Chamber of Horrors, and no world celebrity has escaped commemoration in wax for a hundred years.

The present exhibition numbers 1,000 figures, and its contents are valued at nearly half a million sterling. Over 250,000 people pass through the turnstiles in a year.

There is a regular army of dress-makers constantly employed on the premises, and the greatest attention is given to completeness and accuracy of costume. The most expensive dress ever made for use there is perhaps that for the model of the Empress Eugenie, which cost £650.

The exhibition is now the property of a small limited company, but Mr. J. T. Tussaud has absolute control of the artistic arrangements.—London Express.

Stanley as a Fighter.

A thoroughly good man was Henry M. Stanley, whom I first met in the Ashanti expedition. No noise, no danger ruffled his nerve, and he looked as cool and self-possessed as if he had been at "target practice." Time after time as I turned in his direction I saw him go down to a kneeling position to steady his rifle as he plied the most daring of the enemy with a never-failing aim. It is nearly thirty years ago, and I can still see before me the close-shut lips and determined expression of his manly face, which, when he looked in my direction, told plainly I had near me an Englishman in plain clothes whom no danger could appal. Had I felt inclined to run away, the cool, firm, unflinching manliness of that face would have given me fresh courage. I had been previously somewhat prejudiced by others against him, but all such feelings were slain and buried at Amofofo.—Lord Wellesley's Recollections.

Unique Relics of Shakespeare.

A small but unique collection of Shakespearean relics was sold at Sotheby's in London recently. A silver seal-topped spoon of the period of James I., with a full-length figure of Shakespeare engraved on the back, with the date of his death, 1616, beneath, fetched £75. A casket made of the wood of a mulberry tree planted by Shakespeare, and fitted as an inkstand, brought £120. A picture described as "An unknown portrait of Shakespeare," which was pronounced to be a picture of the poet taken on his deathbed, sold for £131. Though this was evidently the work of an amateur, authorities say that in looking at it "we are gazing at the features of the immortal bard as he must have appeared when he was approaching death." Among other articles sold was a fourth folio copy of an issue unknown in this country, though there are two copies in America. It fetched £215.

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FAVORITE AGES OF WOMEN.

They appear to range between sixteen and twenty-four years.

It may seem strange that women have preferences for particular ages. An inspection of the census, however, leaves no room for doubt that certain years are preferred and certain other years disliked by the members of the gentler sex.

Of children fourteen years and under the number of boys is nearly 400,000 greater than the number of girls; at fifteen the boys are still 6,000 ahead of the girls; at sixteen the girls are 6,000 the more numerous, and each year thereafter until the twenty-fourth there is an excess of women over men. The favorite ages within these limits are eighteen and twenty. There are 24,000 more misses of eighteen than there are boys of that age, and the young ladies twenty years old exceed their masculine companions by 54,000. At twenty-four and twenty-five the numbers of the two sexes are nearly equal. Then the women begin to grow less with great rapidity. The most unpopular ages are thirty and forty. At the former age there is a difference of 78,000 between the two sexes; at the latter 83,000.

One peculiar circumstance is that there are more women twenty years old than there are girls of thirteen or fourteen or any age up to twenty. This fact conclusively demonstrates that twenty is a very healthful age. But if the younger ages are unhealthy, where did the increased number who are twenty years old come from? No women are born that old.

Only an unusually elastic theory can account for these peculiarities with becoming gallantry to the lovelier sex.—J. S. Gilham in Ladies' Home Journal.

The speechmaker who is well paid doesn't believe that "silence is golden."

WHEN YOU'RE RUN DOWN

Just build up your system with the great South American Nerve, the health builder, blood maker and nerve food, that is quick and most thorough in its action. Will put every organ in the body in good working order speedily and permanently, through giving them a new nervous energy, and fills the system with health, vigor and rich, red blood.

J. W. Dinwiddie, of Campbellford, Ont., states: "For years I was troubled with nervousness and impaired liver and kidneys. I was treated by several doctors; tried every medicine. Last fall I procured a bottle of SOUTH AMERICAN NERVE. I took but a very few doses, and this nervous depression left my entire system. I feel now as if I never would be without it."

DR. VON STAN'S PINEAPPLE TABLETS

allow the sufferer from indigestion to eat heartily and heavily of anything he likes while curing him, for the Pineapple actually digests the food, letting the stomach rest and get sound while you enjoy life.—Price, 35 cents.

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Phone 317.

PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, Jan. 30.—11 a. m.—A light, milder, moderate snow falls during the night.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur have taken up their residence at 30 Head street. Mrs. Arthur will receive first and third Wednesdays.

Eugene Peltier, of the Urban Store, is in Montreal on business for the firm, arranging for next season's furs.

Will Martin, who has spent some time at his home in this city, leaves on Monday on a business trip to Chicago and St. Louis.

Willie, the young son of John King, Harvey street, met with a very painful accident in the Chaplin Whell Works yesterday by which his arm was badly jammed and lacerated.

Lost—Gentleman's gold hunting case watch, between Wagon Works and Smythe's grocery, on Park street. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at this office.

CROWDED OUT

Owing to the press of matter today, the Society column and some other local features are unavoidably held over.

GAS EXPLOSION

A leaking gas pipe on Dover street caused a good deal of excitement a very narrow escape of a workman, H. Salisbury, in the employ of the Gas Co.

A strong leak of gas was reported in front of the residence of N. H. Stevens and Mr. Salisbury was sent to work this morning to find it. He found it.

While "picking" on the hard ground about eleven o'clock Salisbury was thrown violently backward into the hole, where he lay unconscious for about five minutes. He came to without aid, however, and found a flame shooting up through the ground.

No damage was done at all and the man, beyond a bad shaking up, was not hurt.

It is very peculiar how the gas caught fire—combustion is one explanation, another is that his pick struck a flint stone and caused a spark to fly.

PHENOMENAL RECORDS

The heads of Forms 4, 3B, 2C, 2B and 1B did so well at the last written examinations held at the Collegiate Institute, as to justify comment and special commendation.

Prize McQuarrie, of Form 4, made an average per cent. of 90 on his fourteen subjects; Mabel Sandison, of 3A, took 89; Robert Fraser, of 2B, distanced all his competitors with 85 per cent; Bella Wilson, of 2C, made 90; and John Taylor, of 1B, gained 89.

The second place in each of these Forms is held by the following average: Form 4, 71; Form 3A, 83; Form 2B, 77; Form 2C, 77; Form 1B, 74. The marked difference between the figures of the first and the second place is indication of unusual strength in the leaders, and great times are expected of these candidates in the future.

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New House in excellent location for sale for \$850.

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House to Rent, \$8 per month

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At this time of the year it is well to keep a bottle of Bloodroot Cough Cure in the house. Some one in the family is sure to take cold and a few doses will completely cure it. It is a guaranteed cure for coughs and colds, and prevents bronchitis, inflammation and other dangerous affections of the lungs. **PRICE 25 CENTS A BOTTLE.**

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HARD PRESSED BY NATIVES

Germans Have Heavy Fighting in Africa—Kaffirs Join Hereros.

News from the Scene of Trouble Causes Concern at German Foreign Office.

Berlin, Jan. 29.—The commander of the German gunboat Habicht, lying at Swakopmund, German Southwest Africa, cables that he has received news from Lieut. Zuelow, in command of the German forces at Okahandja, (a mission station, eighty miles from Walvis Bay), that the Kaffirs have affected a junction with the Hereros, who are besieging that post. As Okahandja was already hard pressed, the announcement has caused concern at the colonial office here.

GERMANS OCCUPY OKAHANDJA.

Berlin, Jan. 29.—The following despatch from Lieut. Zuelow, sent by messenger via Karibib, was received here to-day: "Okahandja, Jan. 20.—Am holding Okahandja. Occupied it January 15 with 200 men after heavy fighting. Am waiting for guns from the Habicht. Ask for a division of artillery. Weak relief corps with machine gun from Windhoek repulsed twelfth and thirteenth. Loss reported, eight reserves. In order to establish connections with the rear and bring forward military transports we attempted to-day with sixty men to reach Karibib by rail."

ANOTHER SHARP FIGHT.

A later despatch, dated Jan. 21, says: "Yesterday afternoon, near Katwaurasane, there was a sharp fight. A division, about seventy men strong, sent forward by rail, lost four dead and three slightly wounded. The enemy lost twenty to twenty-five dead. We can hold out for some time yet."

NEW MANAGER

W. T. Shannon, manager of the Standard Bank of Canada, Brantford, has been appointed to succeed Mr. G. P. Schofield and will arrive in this city in the course of a few days. Mr. Shannon has been manager of the Brantford and Picton branches, and in the course of a few years has built up a large and lucrative business for the bank in Brantford. His appointment to this important branch is in recognition of his ability and popularity with the public and in selecting him to succeed Mr. Schofield the Board of Directors has every confidence that the splendid business established by the present manager will be fully maintained.

REFEREE'S APPOINTMENT

Drainage Referee Col. J. B. Rankin has been notified by the Ontario Government to give up his practice of law and devote all his time to drainage cases and any other matters that the Government may order. The Government desire the Drainage Referee to devote more time so as to allow a thorough inspection in drainage matters so as to give better satisfaction to counsels who have difficult cases on hand. His salary will be that provided by statute, namely, \$3,500 and travelling expenses. Col. Rankin may have to leave Chatham if he cannot secure suitable office accommodation here. Mr. Rankin says that if it wasn't for the 24th Regiment, of which he is Colonel, he would go to Toronto, as that point would be more convenient.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Reported by F. B. Proctor, Broker, Northwood Block, Chatham, Jan. 30, 1904.

Wheat—	OPEN.	HIGH.	LOW.	CLOSE.
May.....	90 1/2	90 3/4	89 3/4	90 1/2
July.....	82 1/2	82 3/4	82	82 1/2
Corn—				
May.....	50 1/2	50 3/4	50	50 1/2
July.....	48 1/2	48 3/4	48 1/4	48 1/2
Oats—				
May.....	43	43 1/4	42 3/4	43 1/4
July.....	38	38 1/4	37 3/4	38
Port				
May.....	1350	133	1297	1302
July.....				
Lard				
May.....	742	742	730	730
July.....	740	742	732	732
Ribs				
May.....	670	670	660	660
July.....	682	682	672	672

DISTRICT DOINGS.

BLLENHEIM

Jan. 29.—The third number of the Lyceum Course was put on at the Grand Opera House, last evening by the Ritchie Co., and so far it was the best of the course. Every number was good. The audience were convulsed with laughter when Mr. Ritchie took cards, snake and white rabbit from Mr. J. V. Mains' inside coat pocket. Miss Nettie Jackson's impersonations were very good, as also was Mr. Howison in the bird warbling and imitations. There was a good house.

Mrs. George Leitch fell and broke her leg last evening. Dr. Story is in attendance on her.

Miss Carrie Clow, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Jos. Simmons, Guilds, has returned to her home in Gananoque.

A live pigeon shoot was held at the fair grounds on Wednesday.

The hardware stock of Mr. Fleming is arriving daily at the stand lately occupied by Mr. H. L. Stratton. Mr. Fleming will open shortly.

At the annual meeting of the members of the Presbyterian church it was decided to raise Mr. Gilmore's salary \$200 per year; also to build a new manse.

It is rumored that two of our local barbers, Messrs. Bunnell and Winters will shortly go into partnership. If so, will only maintain one shop.

The next meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be on Friday, Feb. 5, at 3 p. m., at the home of Mrs. G. M. Baird. This will be a Mothers' prayer meeting and we expect to have a helpful meeting. Every woman is freely invited and all who come will be heartily welcome.

TILBURY

Jan. 29.—Miss Winnie Hamilton, of Meaford, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Frank Reno.

John Graham, of Chatham, was in town yesterday.

Miss Bessie MacLean left yesterday to visit relatives in Kingsville.

H. Johnston has installed two additional silent salesmen counters this week.

Anniversary services will be held in St. Andrew's English Church a week from Sunday. Prof. Burgess, of the Western University, London, is expected to preach.

Carnival next Tuesday night on the rink.

Village Council met last night. Wesley Wainock returned this week to Alberta.

A concert by local talent is talked of in aid of the public library.

B. Ballard is putting the stone on the ground for his proposed new hotel, opposite the Times office, and has closed a contract with P. Labadie for 114,000 brick.

Owing to a scarcity of coal the electric light plant began burning wood on Tuesday.

Miss Tena Holmes, who has been visiting her brother here, A. Holmes, returned to her home in Otterville yesterday.

John Mareland, Sr., is seriously ill.

THAMESVILLE

Jan. 29.—Mr. Cyril Munroe, of Detroit, spent yesterday at his home here.

Mr. Kenneth Taylor, of the Merchant's Bank, Bothwell, was in town on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Wallace returned home from Chatham, where Mrs. Wallace has been spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Wing.

The funeral of Mrs. Wescott took place yesterday. Rev. Mr. Freeman conducted the service at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. B. Clifford, and the remains were taken to Dresden for interment.

Messrs. Richards and Davidson went to Bothwell yesterday to play hockey with the boys of that place against Glencoe. The score was 6-5 in favor of Bothwell.

The junior hockey team of Ridgetown visited the little chaps of this place, the game being a draw 2-2.

The ball given by the matrons and maids of Thamesville, was a decided success. The color scheme of red and white, was tastefully carried out, and the music furnished by the London Harpers was charming. The bachelor maids took full advantage of the privileges that leap year afforded them, and very few wall-flowers were to be seen. The ladies are to be congratulated on their success.

The Dresden senior hockey team will play here to-night.

MONK RESIGNS

Montreal, Jan. 29.—F. D. Monk is no longer leader of the Conservative party in the province of Quebec. He returned from Toronto yesterday, where he met R. L. Borden and asked to be relieved of the position of leader in Quebec and Lieutenant of the party in Canada. The reason he gives is that the duties of the office are increasing and he has not the time to devote to it.

The greatest of faults is to be conscious of none.

The successful burglar leaves little to be desired.

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Grape Fruit,
Cucumbers,
Lettuce and
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Geo. A. Young

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LADIES' ASSISTING SOCIETY SALE

The Ladies of the Society have made arrangements with Austin & Co. to take entire charge of their store for two days, namely, February 12th and 13th, and in return they are to receive ten per cent. of the gross sales which may be made during the two days.

This will afford all the friends of the Hospital, both in the city and country, an excellent opportunity to assist in the good work it is doing by making arrangements to make a large part of their spring purchases on these dates. In addition to the lines usually on sale at Austin & Co's, the ladies will conduct a refreshment booth in the space on the second floor usually occupied by the millinery department. The entire proceeds from the refreshments will belong to the ladies, so that housekeepers are requested to see that there will not be any dinners served at home on that day. This sale is expected to be one of the most stupendous events of the season, and ample preparations are being made for it. Already three floor walkers and forty salesladies have been assigned their departments, and from now until the sale all the ladies will be busily engaged studying up the merits of their respective wares, as as to give you expert advice when they come to wait upon you.

DR. A. W. THORNTON

DENTIST,
has removed to his new office,
Corner King and With Streets,
over A. I. McCall's Drug Store.
TELEPHONE OFFICE 104.
RESIDENCE 285.



INITIATIVE NOTICE

Notice is hereby given, that the Municipal Council of the City of Chatham will proceed under section 609 of the Municipal Act, and under the General Local Improvement By-law No. 377, of 1899, to construct an Asphalt Block Pavement on a concrete bed with combined concrete curb and gutter (to be in width 24 feet over all) on Park street, from Queen St. to the Grand Trunk Railway, after the expiry of one month after the last publication of this notice for two weeks in the Chatham Daily Planet and the Chatham Daily News newspapers, and the assessment of the costs of such work made upon the real properties to be benefited thereby, unless the majority of the owners of such real properties, according to the last revised assessment roll, representing at least one half to value thereof, petition the council against the same within one month after the last publication of this notice.

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W. G. MERRITT,
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Dated, Jan. 30th, 1904. 36-6

Up-to-date Millinery. C. Austin & Co. Fashionable Dressmaking.
February Sale of Whitewear



During this month we devote special time and space to the showing of whitewear. It will pay you to come in and see the display. Cottons to-day are advancing in price and if these goods had to be bought now by us they would cost fully 20 per cent. more than when we contracted for them.

MUSLIN UNDERGARMENTS OF EXCEEDING ATTRACTIVENESS.

The muslin undergarments in this white sale will meet with any test you may put it to. PRICE? You can't equal it for lowness, garment for garment, price for price. WORKMANSHIP? None but and conscientious, all the way through, nothing is slighted or skipped, not even the low priced garments. DIMENSIONS? As liberal and generous as any woman can desire, either on the score of looks or of comfort.

We cannot give description of every line but here are a few of the good ones:—



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At 50c—Of cambric with muslin ruffles.

At 75c—Of cambric, two styles with umbrella ruffle, hemstitched hem or trimmed with embroidery.

At \$1.00—Of cambric, four styles, trimmed with embroidery or lace insertion or with umbrella ruffle, with hemstitched tucks.

At \$1.50—Of muslin with deep umbrella ruffle, finished with clusters of tuckery and embroidery frills.

DRAWERS.

At 25c—Of cambric, trimmed with deep ruffles and hemstitched pleats.

At 50c—Of muslin with deep ruffle of fine embroidery.

At 75c—Of nainsook, trimmed with deep ruffle of embroidery or of muslin, finished with lace and insertion.

GOWNS.

At 75c—Mother Hubbard style, with double yoke, collar, sleeves and pleat, finished with embroidery edging.

At \$1.00—Empire V or high neck tucked yoke and trimmed with insertion and embroidery.

At \$1.25—Of muslin square or V neck, trimmed with giupure insertion and embroidery.

At \$1.50—Of muslin, with yoke of all-over embroidery or of fine cluster tucking, with rows of insertion and finished with frills of embroidery.

CORSET COVERS.

At 25c—Light fitting corset cover, trimmed around neck and down front with embroidery.

At 39c—Of cambric, full front, trimmed with frills of muslin embroidery.

At 50c—Tight fitting or full-front corset covers, with lace or embroidery trimming.

A BIG COMMOTION IN

The Jacket Stock.

THE PRICES DID IT. Many have availed themselves of the bargains, in fact not one who has come only to look, but has remained to buy. The selection is still good. **Come To-Night or Monday.** Remember, all the stock is marked at only two prices. All jackets up to \$70.00 for \$4.98; All Jackets from \$10.00 to \$25.00, now \$7.98.

Some interesting news for

Underwear Buyers

We have just finished taking stock of our Underwear, and find some of the lines broken in sizes, so rather than wait for those whose sizes we have we will try to induce you to buy at these prices:—

- Ladies' Heavy Union Undervests and Drawers, vests made with high neck, long sleeves and nicely trimmed, sale price, 23c
- Ladies' Fine Rib Union Undervest and Drawers, a special line, some have a flaw in them, but the majority are all right, sale price, 33c
- Ladies' Fine All Wool Unshrinkable Underwear, nicely finished vests and drawers to match, sale price, 44c
- Ladies' Fine Wool Undervests and Drawers, vests are fashionably trimmed with lace, extra good value, sale price, 59c

Sale Begins Saturday Morning.

Dress Goods Bargains

A few snaps in Dress Goods at Special Cut Prices in order to clear up odd lines to make room for our Spring goods

- 38 inch canvas cloth, worth 25c, sale price 15c.
- 40 inch Bengaline, worth 25c, sale price 15c.
- 38 inch all wool serge, brown, worth 35c, sale price 15c.
- 40 inch Shepherd's Plaid, worth 25c, sale price 15c.
- 40 inch Habit Twill, worth 25c, sale price 15c.
- 56 inch Homespun, worth 75c, sale price 55c.
- 56 inch Flare Goods, worth 75c, sale price 55c.
- 54 inch fancy stripe, worth 75c, sale price 55c.
- 56 inch Homespun, worth \$1.00, sale price 80c.
- 56 inch Flare Tweeds, worth \$1.00, sale price 80c.
- 56 inch Black and White Stripes, worth \$1.00, sale price 80c.
- 56 inch Basket Cloth, worth \$1.00, sale price 80c.
- 56 inch Blue Flare Goods, worth \$1.25, sale price \$1.00.
- 56 inch basket cloth, worth \$1.25, sale price \$1.00.

G. Austin & Company

TOO MANY CANNED PINEAPPLES.

In going over our stock we find we have too many canned pineapples. These are the East India Canning, ripe pineapples being used. They are fine flavored, and exceptionally nice. To reduce our stock we make price

3 Cans for 50c.

CALIFORNIA PRUNES,
4 pounds for 25c.

ORANGE MARMALADE,
10c a jar.

PURE STRAWBERRY JAM,
50c a pint.

CANNED SOUPS,
12c a can.

MUSTARD SARDINES,
7c a can.

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Hot Bricks

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FLOGGING IN SCHOOL

New York, Jan. 29.—The Brooklyn Teachers' Association, through its executive committee has petitioned the Board of Education to restore to principals of schools the privilege of inflicting corporal punishment on unruly pupils which obtained in Brooklyn before that city's incorporation in Greater New York. The communication received by the Board to-day states that sentiment in the association, numbering 3,543 members, is nearly unanimous for a return to the old methods. Under the present system in New York city children needing correction are reported to their parents through the principal, and it is claimed that the parents are inclined to take the word of the child against that of the teacher, the pupil thereby being encouraged in infractions of discipline.

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"Am thoroughly satisfied with my clothes."

W. N. Morley & Co.

Robin Hood" rehearsal, over Standard Bank, at 8.
Macaulay Club, Auditorium, Public Library, at 8.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

J. A. McGregor, of Tilbury, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

Miss Mabel Austin, of Blenheim, is the guest of Miss Daisy Colville.

S. B. McCully, of Cedar Springs, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

James H. Doey, of Blenheim, spent yesterday with his Chatham friends.

The pupils of Miss A. McLean will hold an assembly on Monday evening, Feb. 1st.

A good, general, handy, all round man wanted. Apply Wm. Gray & Sons' Co.

John Carman, of Leamington, was registered at the Garner House yesterday.

Mrs. D. J. McArthur, of Rodney, has returned home from visiting Mrs. W. E. Kendall, Queen street.

An inheritance of weak lungs is a serious handicap. Care of the health and a few doses of Allen's Lung-Balm taken in time will ensure immunity from this dangerous defect.

The regular meeting of Wellington Lodge, No. 48, G. R. C., will be held on Monday evening, when it is specially requested that there be a large attendance.

Something New: We will give away to every customer good Canadian money. Of course you don't need it, but your neighbor may. Read our advt. in this issue and tell him about it. Geo. Stephens & Co.

The Thamesville Curling Club has sent word to Chatham that they wish to compete for the Ferguson trophy, which is now held by them. Chatham, Tilbury, Wallaceburg, Ridgeway and Thamesville are allowed to compete.

An effort will be made to have the competition held in Chatham, as it is the most central place in the county, and the rink is a good size for curling.

A very interesting game of curling was played in the rink yesterday afternoon between two local rinks.

It was a challenged game and it proved very interesting. The two skips were Geo. Fielder and W. Richards. Sixteen ends were played, and the game was not sure for either until the last stone was put, on the last end. It was wildly exciting and lasted for three hours and a half. The following were the rinks: John Stevens, John McCoig, A. B. McCoig, Geo. Fielder, skip, 13; W. D. Sheldon, W. G. Richards, F. Judson, and W. Richards, skip 11.

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ROBIN HOOD.

Editor Planet:

Dear Sir,—Owing to the rumor persistently circulated by a few persons that Robin Hood would be presented without an orchestra, we desire to state that the finest orchestra in Detroit has been secured. They will be present at the final rehearsals, as well as at the production. (The names of the orchestra will be published in our bills and programs, which will appear shortly.) Every arrangement has been completed to make this event memorable as strictly high class and pleasing to all.

Yours sincerely,
ROBIN HOOD MANAGEMENT.

FIRE PROTECTION.

To the Editor of This Planet:

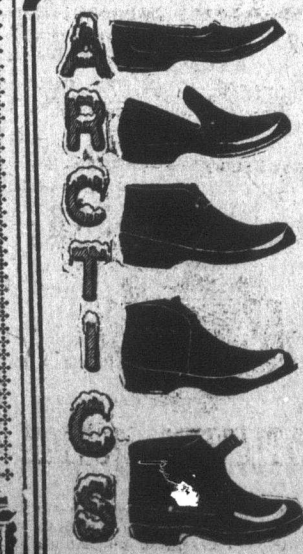
Dear Sir,—In a recent issue of your journal an item appeared with regard to a proposed system of fire protection during all local performances. It is expected both these productions will draw full houses, and we, believing it to be of some importance for the citizens of Chatham to know that while the Opera House is as safe at present as at any previous time, it would be doubly so with the system of protection proposed, namely, a means of turning on a large stream of water instantly. Thanking you for space, we remain.

Yours truly,
E. B. JONES, Engineer.
RICHARD PRITCHARD, Chief.

The two young sons of Health Inspector Anson Mounter entertained the firemen to a gramophone concert yesterday.

SATELLITE'S FRIENDS.

A funny convention is to be held in St. Louis, Mo., during the week of May 29—that of the American Association of Press Humorists. Among distinguished guests will be Champ Clark, of Missouri; Eugene F. Ware, U. S. pension commissioner; Rev. Robert J. Burdette, of Oakland, Cal.; and Eli Perkins. Among the probable topics of discussion are: Fakes I Have Sprung; Jokes I Have Revivified; Jokes I Have Joked; Why I am a Joker; The Anatomy of a Joke; How to be Humorous; Humor Real and Unreal; Stolen Fun, and similar technicalities. St. Louis will grin and bear it. A full attendance is expected before the convention is ended. Seats will be free to all who can see a joke.—Detroit News.



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Chatham, Jan. 30, 1904.

The church parade for Sunday, Jan. 31, 1904, has been cancelled, owing to the severity of the weather. The regular annual meeting of the officers will be held in Lieut.-Col. J. B. Rankin's office, Monday, Feb. 1, 1904, at eight p. m. sharp. Every officer is requested to be present. Band and Bugle Band will meet for practice on regular nights.

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CASE By... Emile Gaboriau

"You can't swear to that, because no one is sure of the real face of M. Lecoq. It is one thing today and another tomorrow. Sometimes he is a dark man, sometimes a fair one, sometimes quite young and then a centenarian. Why, often he deceives even me. I begin to talk to a stranger—presto! It is M. Lecoq! Anybody on the face of the earth might be he. If I were told that you were he, I should say, 'It is possible.' He can convert himself into any shape and form he chooses."

The guard would have continued forever his praises of M. Lecoq had not the sight of the judge's door put an end to them. This time Prosper was not kept waiting on the wooden bench. The judge, on the contrary, was waiting for him. His surprise was great to see the cashier's bearing—calm, without obstinacy, firm and assured without defiance.

"Well," he said, "have you reflected?"

"Not being guilty, monsieur, I had nothing to reflect upon."

"Ah, the prison has not been a good counselor. You forget that sincerity and repentance are the first things necessary to obtain the indulgence of a judge. Will you be good enough to tell me," he added, "how much you have spent during the last year?"

Prosper did not find it necessary to stop to reflect and calculate.

"Yes, monsieur," he answered unhesitatingly. "Circumstances made it necessary for me to preserve the greatest order in my extravagance. I spent about 50,000 francs."

"Where did you get it?"

"In the first place, 12,000 francs was left to me by my mother. I received from M. Fauvel 14,000 francs as my salary and share of the profits. At the Stock Exchange I gained 8,000 francs. The rest I borrowed and intend repaying out of the 15,000 francs which I have with M. Fauvel."

"Who lent you the money?"

"M. Raoul de Lagors."

This witness had left Paris the day of the robbery and could not be found. For the time being M. Patrigent was compelled to rely upon Prosper's word.

"Well," he said, "I will not press this point. But tell me why, in spite of the formal order of M. Fauvel, you drew the money from the Bank of France the night before instead of waiting till the morning of the payment."

"Because M. de Clameran had told me that it would be agreeable, even necessary, for him to have his money early in the morning. He will testify to that fact if you ask him. I knew that I would reach my office late."

"This M. de Clameran is a friend of yours?"

"By no means. I have always felt a sort of repulsion for him, but he is the intimate friend of my friend, M. Lagors."

"One more thing," said the judge. "How did you spend the evening, the night of the crime?"

"When I left my office, at 5 o'clock, I took the St. Germain train and went to Vesinet, M. de Lagors' country seat. I carried him 1,500 francs, which he had asked for, and not finding him at home, I left it with his servant."

"Did he tell you that M. de La... was going on a journey?"

"No, monsieur. I did not know that he had left Paris."

"Very well. Where did you go when you left Vesinet?"

"I returned to Paris and dined at a restaurant on the boulevard with a friend."

"And then?"

Prosper hesitated.

"You are silent," said M. Patrigent. "Then I will tell you how you employed your time. You returned to your rooms in Chaptal street, dressed yourself and attended a dance."

"You are right, monsieur."

"And did you not play at baccarat and lose 1,800 francs?"

"Pardon me, monsieur; only 1,100."

"Very well. In the morning you paid a note of a thousand francs?"

"Yes, monsieur."

"Moreover, there remained 500 francs in your desk, and you had 400 in your purse when you were arrested. So that altogether in twenty-four hours 4,500 francs—"

Prosper was not disconcerted, but stupefied.

Not being aware of the powerful means of investigation possessed by the law, he wondered how in so short a time the judge could have obtained such accurate information.

"Your statement is correct, monsieur," he said finally.

"Where did all this money come from? The evening before you had so little that you were obliged to defer the payment of a small bill."

"Monsieur, the day of which you speak I sold through an agent some bonds I had, about 3,000 francs. Besides, I took from the safe 2,000 francs in advance on my salary. I have nothing to hide."

The prisoner had given clear answers. M. Patrigent determined to attack him from a new point.

"You say you have no wish to conceal any of your actions. Then why did you write this note to one of your companions?"

This time the blow told. Prosper's eyes dropped before the inquiring look

of the judge.

"I thought," he stammered—"I wished—"

"You wished to screen this woman?"

"Yes, monsieur, that is true. I knew that when a man in my condition is accused of robbery he has every fault, every weakness, of his life charged against him."

"I suppose you know who this woman is?"

"Mme. Gipsy was a governess when I first knew her. She was born at Oporto and came to France with a Portuguese family."

"Her name is not Gipsy. She has never been a governess, and she is not a Portuguese."

Prosper was about to protest, but M. Patrigent imposed silence. He shrugged his shoulders and began looking over a large file of papers on his desk.

"Ah, here it is," he said. "Listen! Palmyre Chocoreille, born at Paris in 1840, daughter of Chocoreille (James), undertaker's assistant, and of Caroline Piedent, his wife."

The prisoner made a gesture of impatience. He did not know that the judge was reading him this report to convince him that nothing can escape the police.

"Palmyre Chocoreille," he continued, "at twelve years of age was apprenticed to a shoemaker and remained with him until she was sixteen. Traces of her are lost for one year. At seventeen she is hired as a servant by a grocer on St. Denis street named Dom

bas and remains there three months. She passed this same year, 1857, at eight or ten different places. In 1858 she entered as a shopgirl the store of a fan merchant in Choseuil alley."

While he read the judge watched Prosper's face to observe the effect of these revelations.

"Toward the close of 1858," he continued, "the girl Chocoreille was employed as a servant by Mme. Munes and accompanied her to Lisbon. How long did she remain in Lisbon? What did she do while she remained there? We have no information as to this. However, it is certain that in 1861 she returned to Paris and was sentenced to three months' imprisonment for an assault. Ah, she returned from Portugal with the name of Nina Gipsy."

"But I assure you, monsieur," Prosper began—"I assure you—"

"Yes, I comprehend. This history is less romantic doubtless than the one you have understood, but, then, it has the merit of being true. We lost sight of Palmyre Chocoreille, called Gipsy, upon her release from prison, but we meet her again six months later, having made the acquaintance of a traveling agent who became infatuated with her beauty. She deserted him to devote herself to you."

The judge paused for a moment, as if to give Prosper time for reflection, and then slowly said:

"And this is the woman whom you have made your companion, the woman for whom you have committed robbery."

Once more M. Patrigent was on the wrong track owing to Fanferlot's incomplete information. Prosper remained silent.

"At any rate," insisted M. Patrigent, "you will confess that this girl has ruined your ruin."

"I do not confess that, monsieur, for it is not true."

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"You will also say that it was not for this girl's sake you renounced an intimacy of many years and ceased spending your evenings at your employer's."

"I swear that she was not the cause."

"Then why did you cease suddenly your visits to the house of a young lady whom you confidently expected to marry? You had written to your father to demand her hand for you."

"I had reasons which I cannot reveal," answered Prosper in a trembling voice.

The judge breathed freely. At last he had discovered a vulnerable point in the prisoner's armor.

"Did Mlle. Madeleine dismiss you?"

Prosper was silent. He was visibly agitated.

"Speak," said M. Patrigent. "I warn you that this circumstance is one of the most important in your case."

"Whatever be the cost, I am compelled to keep silence."

"Beware of what you do. Justice will not be satisfied with scruples of conscience."

M. Patrigent waited for an answer. No answer came. Prosper was buried in thought.

"Monsieur," he finally said, "there is one detail I have forgotten to mention. It may be of importance in my defense."

"Explain."

"The messenger I sent to the bank was with me when I put the bills in the safe. At any rate, I left the office before he did."

"Very well. He shall be examined. Now you can return to your cell."

M. Patrigent thus abruptly dismissed Prosper because he wished to immediately act upon this last piece of information.

"Signault," said he to his secretary as soon as Prosper had left the room, "is not this Antonin the man who was excused from testifying because he sent a doctor's certificate declaring him too ill to appear?"

"Yes, monsieur."

"Where does he live?"

"He is not at his home. Fanferlot says he was so ill that he was taken to the hospital—the Dubois hospital."

"Very well. I am going to examine him today—this very hour. Take writing materials and send for a carriage."

Would Antonin be able to answer? It was doubtful. The director of the hospital said that, although the man suffered horribly from a broken knee, his mind was perfectly clear.

"That being the case, monsieur," said the judge, "I wish to examine him and desire that no one be admitted while he makes his deposition."

"Oh, no one will disturb you, monsieur. His room contains four beds, but they are just now unoccupied."

"Very well. Come on."

When Antonin saw the judge enter, followed by a little lean man with the portfolio of an advocate, he at once knew that they had come to take his deposition.

"Ah," he said, "monsieur comes to see me about M. Bertomy's case?"

"Precisely."

In answer to the usual questions the messenger swore that he was named Antonin Poche, was forty years old, born at Cadaujac (Gironde), and was unmarried.

"Now," said the judge, "are you well enough to clearly answer any questions I may put?"

"Certainly, monsieur."

"Did you on the 27th of February go to the Bank of France for the 350,000 francs that were stolen?"

"Yes, monsieur."

"At what hour did you return?"

"Five o'clock."

"Do you remember what M. Bertomy did when you handed him the money? Now, do not be in a hurry; think before you answer."

"Let me see. First he counted the notes and made four packages of them, which he put in the safe. Then, it seems to me, he locked the safe and—yes, I am not mistaken—he went out."

He uttered these last words so quickly that, forgetting his knee, he half started up, but with a cry of pain.

"Are you sure of what you say?" asked the judge.

M. Patrigent's solemn tone seemed to frighten Antonin.

"Sure?" he replied, with marked hesitation. "I would bet my head on it. Still I am not sure!"

It was impossible for him to be more decided in his deposition. He had been frightened. He already imagined himself in difficulty, and for a trifle he would have retracted everything.

But the effect was already produced, and when they retired M. Patrigent said to Signault:

"This is very important—very important!"

To Be Continued.

A FLOATING THEATRE

"Perhaps the most interesting of new vessels plying the Ohio, Illinois and Mississippi rivers, is the one built upon an extensive scale for use as a floating theatre," says Frank McClure, in the Scientific American. "The seating capacity is for a thousand people, and there are boxes for the elite, and a pit for the orchestra. In addition, the vessel is sufficiently large to admit of numerous sleeping rooms for the actors, the deckhands, and all those connected with either the show or the boat. The entire force numbers 40. On the steamer which tows the floating theatre, besides the boilers and engines, there is a complete electric light plant, besides a kitchen and dining room."

In view of the fact that the long water route of the floating theatre carries it into the warmer portions of the South, the season for the show does not close until late in the southern winter. The entire route comprises 2,500 miles. The boat starts at Pittsburgh, and visits the towns of the coal miners and the steel workers

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along the Monongahela river. Next it returns and goes down the Ohio to the Kanawha, thence to Cairo, and later up the Illinois river to La Salle. Then, after going back to the Mississippi, the boat slowly makes its way in the direction of New Orleans.

The idea of the floating theatre is not exactly new, but the extensive scale upon which it is being conducted and the fact that it is the drama instead of the vaudeville program that is being presented, attract unusual attention. Faust is the production which has been presented this season.

"Along the route of the floating theatre the towns are often but ten or fifteen miles apart. Therefore the jumps of the boat and its company are not long ones. On the upper deck of the steamer is a calliope. Long before the theatre reaches the town in which it is to show, the sounds of this instrument may be heard. The idle population of the river towns at once begins to assemble on the wharf. As the steamer comes within a few hundred feet of the dock, the calliope is silenced and a brass band strikes up a familiar air. The crowd on the wharf then grows larger. Many are there awaiting to secure reserved seats. When the boat touches the wharf, the sailors, some of whom are later transformed into actors, make the vessel fast and put the gangplank in place. The scenery is arranged and the orchestra rehearses while the cook is preparing the next meal in the kitchen. The people come aboard and select their seats. Instead of doing so from a diagram on shore. At night the theatre is brilliantly lighted with electricity, and the

searchlight flashes over the surrounding territory. The entertainment lasts about three hours."

QUEER ORUULTY CASES

Many original crimes are brought to light in the annual report of the Pennsylvania Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, which was issued yesterday at Philadelphia.

Here are a few illustrative cases: Rejected by the woman he loved, a boy stabbed her parrot and pinned his card on the bird's cage. He was fined \$10 and costs.

Because his dog dug up a flower bed, a heartless master threw it under two freight trains, and each time the animal escaped with slight injuries. Then the man engaged two boys to throw it under trains until its injuries would cause death. He was mobbed by a number of women and spent 20 days in jail.

A revengeful Chinaman poured scalding water on a dog that soiled a pile of shirts, and chuckled as he watched the animal's skin peel off. He was fined \$10 and costs.

Offended by the language of a profane parrot, which insulted him in front of a bird store, a 10-year-old boy stabbed the bird in the breast. He was fined \$12.50 and costs.

A dog stole a pork chop, and, as the animal leaped from the counter a butcher impaled it on a carving knife. He was fined \$10 and costs.

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AN OFF DAY IN LEGISLATURE

Most of Members Return to Their Homes—Three of Them Laid Up.

The Debate on the Address to Be Resumed by Mr. Crawford on Monday.

Toronto, Jan. 29. — The Parliament buildings were comparatively empty to-day, most of the members having gone home.

On Monday the debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne is to be resumed by Mr. Crawford, of West Toronto; Mr. Pickard, of West Durham, and possibly Dr. Routledge, of East Middlesex.

Of the \$20,000 voted yesterday for seasonal indemnity about \$10,000 has already been paid out.

Mr. Henry Carscallen, M. P. P., for East Hamilton, who has been suffering from pneumonia, has gone to Clifton Springs, New York. A pair has been arranged between Mr. Carscallen and Mr. Barbour for two weeks.

Mr. G. Cameron, M. P. P., for West Huron, who raised the point in the Legislature with regard to the legality of the North Renfrew election, states that his discovery was a pure accident. He had been looking through the statutes for information as to whether the delay in the riding was inevitable, and came across the point. He followed it up from sheer curiosity, and the result was his speech in the house.

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We have a lot of crockery still to be disposed of. Dinner, Tea and Chamber Sets, China, Lamps, and Glassware. Come and see us if you need the goods. We will make the price right.

Something New—Phonograph Concert, Saturday, 31st.

John McConnell,

Phone 190, Park St.

KENT COUNTY PARLIAMENT

Ross and Chinnick Appointed Delegates to Interview the Dominion Government.

Col. J. B. Rankin asks for an Office in Harrison Hall—Busy Session.

The County Council resumed Friday afternoon.

It was moved by Mr. McCoy, seconded by Mr. Reycraft, that Mr. Chinnick, Mr. Hernal and the Warden be a special committee to draft a petition asking the Ontario Government to amend the Public Schools Act, as to compel the cities to pay their proper proportionate share of the cost of the Board of examiners as the city receives the largest benefit.—Carried.

It was moved by Mr. Sturgis, seconded by Mr. Somers, that the council give Mr. Mills, license inspector for West Kent, the privilege of using one of the committee rooms adjoining the council chamber for the purpose of holding meetings of the license commissioners of West Kent, when not required by the county council.—Carried.

It was moved by Mr. Vester, seconded by Mr. Reycraft, that in the opinion of this council, the securing of a stenographer for the facilitating the taking of evidence before the courts as at present the whole of the evidence has to be written by the presiding judge, thereby prolonging the sessions at great expense to this county; Be it therefore resolved that the Warden be instructed to take steps, as soon as possible for the securing of a suitable person for the position, salary not to exceed \$300 per annum.—Carried.

SATURDAY MORNING.

The County Council resumed Saturday morning.

The Finance Committee presented their report recommending—

That the grant of \$100 made to Tilbury village for road improvement, be paid.

That the communication of Judge Woods re the Healey children be received and filed.

That the Sanitarium Association of Muskoka receive a grant of \$40.

That the Hospital for sick children be granted \$10.

That no action be taken re communication from the Prisoners Aid Association.

That the account from the Township of Howard re conveying lunatics to the asylum be referred back for certificates from the doctors and the Township Treasurer.

The report was adopted.

Peter Haggart, chairman of the Harrison Hall committee, reported that the committee had met and considered the report of City Engineer Jones on the heating of Harrison Hall, and on motion of Mr. McCoy, seconded by Mr. Somers, that the report should be left to the joint committee of the City and County to deal with and adopt it if satisfactory to both committees.

That the payment of balance due Watt & Sons for the installing of a heating plant in Harrison Hall be left with the Chairman and Warden, when they and the City committee are satisfied with the working of the system.

That the procuring of auer burners for the County Clerk's office and for the office of the Clerk of the Peace be left with the Chairman and Warden.

The report was adopted.

It was moved by Mr. Reycraft, seconded by Mr. French, that whereas the Council of the County of Kent did grant the sum of \$400 for the purpose of building a lock-up in the village of Berlin, and whereas at the request of Raleigh and Tilbury East, at the June sessions, 1900, the amount was transferred for the improving of the towline between said Townships in the vicinity of the said village of Berlin, and whereas the Treasurers of the said Townships have certified that the moneys were spent in the manner provided; Be it resolved that the grant of \$400 be paid over to the Treasurers of Raleigh and Tilbury.—Carried.

It was moved by Mr. Hernal, seconded by Mr. French, that the usual grant of \$10 per pupil to schools conducting continuation classes who are successful be extended to all those who write on said examinations.—Lost.

It was moved in amendment by Mr. McCoy, seconded by Mr. Robinson, that the expenses of the Public School Leaving examinations in this County, as conducted in 1903, and also the grants to successful candidates doing continuation work on the same basis as heretofore, be paid by the County Treasurer on the certificate of the Public School inspectors, and that this be continued from year to year until evoked by the County Council.—Carried.

It was moved by Mr. Ross, seconded by Mr. Robinson, that the County Clerk be empowered to have the several minutes and reports of this Council bound in book form.—Carried.

It was moved by Mr. Vester, seconded by Mr. Haggart, that the Warden and Councillors McCoy, Chinnick and Robinson be a special committee to investigate the arrears of taxes reported on page ten of F. H. Macpherson's report, and that the said committee make a careful investigation into the case, referred to by the Reeve of Tilbury East.—Carried.

It was moved by Mr. French, seconded by Mr. Mandt, that the committee appointed in 1903 to make arrangements concerning matters connected with the county and city and that

How Iron-ox Tablets Completely Cured Jas. Huston of 20 Years' Serious Trouble.

January 27, 1903.

I cannot express in words the praise that is due to Iron-ox Tablets, which I got as a trial package from our druggist, Mr. McDonald, who told me they were just what I wanted. I took them more for fun, but before I had finished one box I got great relief. I was subject to great misery after meals, with bloating, and would rift up bile of the bitterest taste, and always woke up in the morning in the same way for the last twenty years. Had tried all medicines, but now I am completely cured, and it was by taking Iron-ox Tablets. Words cannot express my gratitude to you.

JAS. HUSTON,

Victoria Hotel, Virden, Manitoba.

Fifty Iron-ox Tablets, in an attractive aluminum pocket case, 25 cents at druggists, or sent, postpaid, on receipt of price. The Iron-ox Remedy Co., Limited, Walkerville, Ont.

They have power to continue their work and also take up the work of adjusting Harrison Hall affairs.—Carried.

It was moved by Mr. French, seconded by Mr. Vester, that all agreements, (if any) between this county and the High School or Collegiate Institute Board of Trustees for the City of Chatham, which would require this county to pay more than 80 per cent of the average annual cost of the maintenance of county pupils at the Collegiate Institute be and the same is hereby cancelled and at an end. That the clerk of this council be and is hereby instructed to notify said Board of Trustees of this resolution.—Carried.

It was moved by Mr. Vester, seconded by Mr. Haggart, that the council place in the hands of Dr. Charteris \$25 as a grant to assist Mr. Cable in procuring a proper set of artificial limbs, and that the purchase of these limbs be such as meet the approval of the county physician.—Carried.

It was moved by Mr. Somers, seconded by Mr. Grant that Mr. Ross and Mr. Chinnick be appointed delegates to wait on the Dominion government re improvements in the River Thames, protecting the Raleigh and Tilbury drainage works upon condition that Raleigh and Tilbury send two delegates.—Carried.

Colonel J. B. Rankin addressed the council asking the county to provide him with an office in Harrison Hall in the event of his staying in Chatham.

WOLF! WOLF! AND THERE IS NO WOLF

People Fooled Once Are Slow to Respond When Real Danger Comes.

We have all read in our school readers the story of the boy tending the sheep who thought to have fun with the servants and cried out wolf! wolf! The servants rushed to his assistance to find that it was a false alarm, and when the wolf really came, they would not respond to the call of the boy and the flock was destroyed.

It is the fashion nowadays among certain proprietors of patent medicine on earth to try to frighten every one into believing that he is afflicted with some dangerous malady, by reciting thousands of symptoms and indications of disease. People see much of this that when they really become so afflicted they will pay no attention to remedies of merit that they really stand in great need of.

The proprietors of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets do not claim that their remedy will cure anything but catarrh and they give the American people credit for having sense enough to tell for themselves when they are suffering from that disease. If you have catarrh, you know it and want to be cured and that's all there is to it.

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are without doubt the most effective cure for catarrh. You may look the country over and you will find no one who will dispute that statement. They have cured so many sufferers of this odious and dangerous disease and have done so much good throughout the land that their name has become a household word. They thoroughly renovate and cleanse the entire system of all catarrhal poisons and impurities and by thus striking at the root of the disease effect cures that are complete and permanent.

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are for sale by all druggists at 50 cents a box. You cannot afford to tamper with this treacherous disease when a sure cure is within such easy reach.

At their last regular meeting, Wednesday evening, Count Hope of Ontario, No. 6244, A. O. F., extended an invitation to their sister Lodge, Court Unity, to fraternize with them next Wednesday evening, which the latter have accepted. James Dyer was appointed president, Burville Oldershaw vice-president, and Messrs. H. Barnes, Robert McFall, Wm. Benson, Ed. Cape and B. Longley Juvenile Branch committee.

The Master Mechanic's Pure Tar Soap heals and softens the skin, while promptly cleansing it of grease, oil, rust, etc. Invaluable for mechanics, farmers, sportsmen. Free sample on receipt of 2c. for postage. Albert Toilet Soap Co. Mfrs. Montreal.

DIAMOND WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cheff, Dover Tn., Celebrate the 60th Anniversary of their Marriage.

A Large Number of Relatives and Friends Gathered to Celebrate the Event.

On Thursday Jan. 28th, the people of Big Point and Pain Court had the pleasure of witnessing a celebration which was the first of the kind in Kent County, being the diamond wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cheff, of Big Point, whose photos appear in another column of to-day's issue.

The day was an ideal one and St. Philip's church was packed with the people of Big Point, Pain Court, and the other surrounding places, who came to witness this unique ceremony. High mass was sung by Rev. Father Loisele, who also preached a very eloquent and appropriate sermon. Father Ladouceur of Jeanette's Creek, assisted in the sanctuary.

Mr. and Mrs. Cheff entered the church to the strains of a beautiful wedding march. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lucier, Miss Anna Bourassa, acted as maid of honor, carrying a beautiful bouquet of white carnations and maiden hair ferns.

Mrs. Zephire Cheff presided at the organ during the ceremony. The music rendered by the choir was excellent, the solos being sung by Messrs. Henry Martin and Archie Bechard. At the offertory Mrs. Zephire Cheff sang the beautiful hymn "O Jesu Deus Magne," which was very appropriate to the occasion. During the communion Mr. Zephire Cheff rendered in a pleasing manner "Veni Creator."

When the religious ceremony was over a banquet was served in Cheff's Hall, which was beautifully decorated for the occasion with evergreens and flags.

Sixty guests sat down to the sumptuous repast.

An address was read by Mr. Alphie Cheff, in the name of the family, and little Miss Lucree Cheff, also recited a very appropriate address. Toasts were proposed and responded to by the different gentlemen present. Friends from Detroit, Mich., and Butte, Mont., were present. Word was received from Dr. and Mrs. Martin, Montreal, that his father, the only brother of Mrs. Cheff, was prevented by illness from being present.

A great number of beautiful gifts were presented, among which were the following from the children and relatives:—

A diamond ring, by Mr. and Mrs. Alphie Cheff.

A gold headed cane by Edmond Cheff and family.

A purse of gold by Mr. and Mrs. Zephire Cheff.

A handsome Marble Clock, by Rev. Father Loisele.

A dozen solid silver spoons, by Miss G. Lachance.

A beautiful lamp by Mrs. Pinsonneault.

A handsome upholstered rocking chair, by Mr. and Mrs. Denis Gagnier.

A rich sofa cushion, by Miss Josie Chasser.

This is one of the most interesting events of the year and will no doubt be marked as a memorable event in the history of Kent County. It is seldom that any married couple has the honor of a diamond wedding, and Mr. and Mrs. Cheff are looked upon as being especially honored.

Mr. Cheff was 17 years of age when he married Miss Maria Martin of St. Philip, Que., and his bride was in her eighteenth year. The union was a happy one, and the couple have lived happily together ever since. Mr. Cheff is now 77 and his wife 78, and they are just as happy as the day they were married. They are a most remarkable couple, bright, intelligent, and active. Both have worked hard during their lives and the prosperity and happiness they are now enjoying in their old age, is well deserved and keenly enjoyed. They are among the very oldest settlers in Kent County, coming here together 52 years ago when Chatham was a mere forest and swamp. They settled down on the Dover Plains and at that time when Mr. Cheff first arrived in Chatham, \$2.50 covered all of his earthly wealth. He now owns a farm of four hundred acres and has accumulated considerable of this world's goods, and has happily looked after the members of his family. He came here with Moses Martin, Mrs. Cheff's brother and at that time the plains were all covered with water and grain had to be carried across the country in canoes.

One remarkable feature of the celebration was the fact that four generations were present. It is hoped that Mr. and Mrs. Cheff will live long to enjoy their present comforts in this life.

HUMOROUS INVENTION

James Corbett, the fireman at the jail, is a very ingenious sort of a fellow and is always inventing things. He is also somewhat of a humorist and likes a joke as well as anybody. He also believes as the late P. T. Barnum did, that the people like to be humbugged. Mr. Corbett is a piece of machinery in the chimney so as to create a draft. Then beneath the chimney he fitted up a bicycle wheel so arranged that it would run very easily. The draft thus created caused the wheel to turn. Many visited the jail to see Mr. Corbett's successful solution of the problem of perpetual motion. Some of the clever ones saw how the wheel worked but the great majority weren't onto the scheme. Mr. Corbett says he can get sufficient power from the draft to run a sewing machine.

Minaud's Liniment Cures Distemper.

TO Thornton & Douglas'

for Clothing all the time, but especially now when we are putting clearing prices on all overcoats and winter goods in general. It is stock taking time too, and many bargains are springing up all over the store; where there are odd garments or broken lots the prices have been made ridiculously low.

Winter, as you will note, is still very much with us; nevertheless fur caps are selling at a discount of 25%, and fur-lined coats are greatly reduced in price.

It ought not to need a great deal of argument to persuade you that the profitable time to buy winter clothing is now.

THORNTON & DOUGLAS, Limited.

How about your wants in CROCKERY AND CHINA?

Special January prices should attract you to the China Hall.

\$10.00 Dinner Sets for	\$8.50	\$15.00 Dinner Sets for	\$12.00
\$6.00 Dinner Sets for	\$5.00	\$5.00 Tea Sets, China, for	\$4.20
\$6.50 Toilet Sets for	\$5.00	\$5.00 Toilet Sets for	\$4.00
\$6.00 Parlor Lamps for	\$4.25	\$8.50 Parlor Lamps for	\$6.25

Come here and get suited, the price and the goods will be right.

GRAY'S CHINA HALL, King Street, Opp. Merchants Bank.

Ayer's Hair Vigor

Always restores color to gray hair, always. Makes the hair grow and stops falling hair. A splendid dressing.

SMALL SUPPLY

The coal supply in the city is very limited, and if the cold snap continues there is likely to be trouble. None of the dealers have any chestnut coal, but several have a supply of furnace coal. Quite a number of citizens have had to take the furnace coal to burn in their stoves and there was many a fire out this morning when the busy house wife got up. The big coal catches in the feeder and out the fire goes. When there will be any relief it is hard to say. Scott & Co. have the invoice of a car of coal that was shanded over to the C. P. R. at St. Thomas over a week ago, but it has not yet arrived. The life of the coal man is not always a bed of roses, and just now he has to take a whole lot of abuse, and no money in it either. The people want the coal, but they can't get it.

NOTICE

Take notice that the undersigned will receive sealed tenders up to the 12th day of February, 1904, tenders to be opened on that date, for the removal of school house in S. S. No. 17, in the Township of Chatham, to the new site near the centre of said section, such work to be performed not later than March 25th, 1904. Name of the tenders necessarily accepted.

All communications addressed to THOS. RICHARDSON, Secretary-Treasurer, Box 79, Wallaceburg, Ont. Wallaceburg, Jan. 25, 1904.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

GIRL WANTED—Dining room girl at Merrill House, Chatham.

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

HELP WANTED: MALE.—Reliable, Energetic workers to distribute circulars, samples and advertising matter. Good pay. No canvassing. Cooperative Advertising Co., New York.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Municipal Corporation of the City of Chatham will apply to the Legislative Assembly, which commenced on 14th January, 1904, to have passed a special Act confirming a by-law provision, ally passed on the eleventh day of December, 1903, and assented to by the electors of the said city and finally passed by the Municipal Council of said City, to consolidate a portion of the debt of the said city amounting to Fifty Thousand Dollars, and authorizing the issue and sale of debentures of said corporation to that amount for the purpose of raising sufficient money to pay off such portion of the debt and validating such debentures, or otherwise authorizing the payment of said debt by yearly instalments of principal and interest and the issue of debentures therefor. WILSON, PIKE & GUNDY, Solicitors for the Corporation of the City of Chatham. 6sd

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of Toronto, The Greatest Hair Goods Artist in America.



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WILL BE AT GARNER HOUSE, ON WEDNESDAY FEB. 10

LADIES—If you appreciate the added charm and younger appearance lent to the face by having beautiful hair, do not fail to see the grand assortment of Switches, Bangs, Pompadours, Wavy Fronts and Wigs, which Prof. DORENWEND will have with him. Consultations entirely free and demonstrations given regarding these beautiful conceptions in natural hair.

GENTLEMEN WHO ARE BALD,

Even though you are bald or partially so you can regain your former appearance by wearing Dorenwend's Wigs and Toupees. They are made to match any shade of hair. They are a protection to the head and a cure for chronic cold in the head and catarrh. They are perfectly fitted to the head and bear no trace of artificiality.

Prof. DORENWEND will take measurements and demonstrate the merits of his wigs. Don't forget day and date—WEDNESDAY, FEB. 10.

The Chatham Daily Planet.

(MAGAZINE AND EDITORIAL SECTION.)

CHATHAM ONT., SATURDAY, JANUARY 30, 1904.

(PAGES NINE TO TWELVE)

The Days of Auld Lang Syne

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

From Planet files from August 26, 1857, to September 18, 1857.

The potato crop in some sections was a complete failure.

Why was St. Paul like a horse? Because he liked Timothy. Pretty bad.

Birth—At Chatham, on the 29th ultimo, the wife of Mr. Hugh Kerr, of a son.

The steamer Himalaya, Capt. W. Allen, advises that she will make regular trips to Detroit.

The Canadian Society of Kent held dinner in the Town Hall on Sept. 27. It was a magnificent affair.

Nothing to wear—A Detroit paper mentions the arrest of a woman in that city "with nothing on her person but a loveletter and a tintype."

A list of new post offices published in the issue of September 14, 1857, includes Duart, Kent County, and Harrow, Essex County, among their number.

Henry Richards, baker and confectioner, has his advertisement in this issue. His son, W. S. Richards, still conducts the business in the same place.

On Monday last Lord Althorpe arrived in the city and registered at the Royal Exchange. The object of the lord's visit was to make him more familiar with Canadian affairs.

A notice appears in this issue to the effect that application would be made at the next session of the Legislature to have the Townships of Orford, Zorra, Metcalfe, Mississauga, Ekfrid, Euphemie, Dunwich and Aldborough formed into a new County to be called Argyle.

The issue of September 16, 1857, notes that His Excellency, the Administrator of the Government, has been pleased to appoint Charles Richard Atkinson, of Chatham, Esquire, to be Attorney-at-Law, and Richard Leonard Marsh, of Ridgetown, County of Kent, gentleman, to be Notary Public.

"On Sunday last a man named Dumas, living near Pain Court, was accidentally shot. It appears that Dumas' brother was ill at the former took his gun and went to the plains for the purpose of procuring a wild duck for the latter, when he placed his gun on his canoe which he was about entering and the gun, through some unknown cause, discharged itself, the whole charge passing through Dumas' hand and entered his neck, wounding him in a dangerous manner. What makes this more unfortunate is the fact that Dumas had lost his mother but the week before.

The Canadian Society had a banquet in the Town Hall. Among those present were Thomas McCrae, Matthew Dolson, Dover Township; Matthew Roe, Raleigh; Isaac Blackburn, Chatham Township; Abraham Holmes, Harwich; all of whom were numbered amongst the oldest inhabitants of this section of the County. Other guests were Col. H. Toll, G. W. Foote, Duncan McGregor, W. A. McCrae, David Sicklesteel, R. S. Woods, T. A. Ireland, J. B. Williams, James Burns, Walter McCrae, Solomon Knapp, A. D. McLean, C. G. Charteris, Alex. Knapp, Ingram Taylor, Henry Ridley, Daniel Forsythe, Miles Miller, P. Vandusen, Arch. McKellar, Oliver Dolson, R. K. Payne, John E. Brooke, Dr. Cross, Geo. Duck, Jr., John Delmage, and A. S. Holmes.

THRESHING BY STEAM.
The Belleville Advocate learns that Mr. Stethem, of the Ames farm, in the American Bottom, has been lately threshing eight hundred to a thousand bushels of wheat per day with a machine made in Belleville, and which he runs by steam. The engine he uses is portable.

FIRE! FIRE!
On Sunday morning last, at about half past two o'clock, flames were discovered issuing from the premises of G. S. Orr, baker, King Street. In a short time they communicated to an adjoining shop occupied by Albert Jahnke as a cabinet wareroom and in a short time both buildings were totally consumed. The fire engines were all on the ground and rendered considerable service in keeping under the flames. Mr. Orr's premises were insured and the loss is supposed to be about \$2,000. Mr. Jahnke was insured for \$500, which will not cover his direct loss, and the loss sustained indirectly will be considerable. This is the third time Mr. Jahnke has been burned out during the last four years.

NEW POST OFFICE.

It is with pleasure we announce to the public that there is a fair prospect that suitable accommodations will shortly be offered to the public who find occasion to frequently visit the Chatham post office. It is and for some time past has been very generally admitted that our post office is too small for the amount of business which is transacted in it. Mr. Barfoot feels the inconvenience resulting from the want of space to as great and probably greater extent than that experienced by other parties and consequently, as he informs us, upon the opening of spring he will commence the erection of a suitable brick building for the purpose on Fifth street one door from King street and directly in the rear of Miller and Barfoot's Block. This is a splendid site, central and convenient for business and we doubt not the building will be a credit to the town.

This is the building now occupied by W. D. Sheldon as a liquor store.

SAVED MANY PEOPLE

The storm which swept over the south Thursday night thrust a black hero to the force of public attention in the person of Arthur Lewis, an illiterate Negro boy whose home is near O'Reilly, Miss, a station on the Yazoo & Mississippi Valley railroad, about 100 miles south of Memphis, Tenn. Lewis averted the wrecking of fast passenger train No. 15, by flagging the engineer in time to save the train from running into a large tree which the storm had blown across the track. Discovering the tree on the track and knowing that No. 15 was due at O'Reilly about that time, he removed a lamp from a target at the north end of the switch and ran ahead sufficient distance to signal the engineer in time to stop his train. No. 15 was a little late, and in order to make up lost time was nearing O'Reilly station at the rate of 50 to 55 miles an hour.

By his forethought and timely action Arthur Lewis probably saved a number of lives from an awful fate. The night was dark and stormy and the train, owing to the fact that it had 10 or 15 minutes lost time to make up was running at a higher rate of speed than the schedule provides, which would have added terror to the consequence of a disaster. For his heroism the passengers made up a liberal purse on the scene and presented it to the boy, and as an additional mark of honor he was given free transportation to Greenville, where he was introduced to Supt. J. B. Kemp, who stated that Lewis would be rewarded by the company for his heroic deed.—Memphis Commercial-Appeal.

COLD ORAZED ELEPHANT

An elephant belonging to an animal show in St. Paul, Minn., became enraged by the cold the other morning, probably fatally wounding Conrad Castens, its keeper, and wrecked the interior of the Milwaukee freight house.

When the animals were removed from the theatre they were taken to the Milwaukee freighthouse to be ready for transportation to Minneapolis. The elephant's ears and tail were frozen during the night and he was in an ugly mood the next morning when an attempt was made to load the animals into freight cars.

When Castens and other men attempted to transfer the animals to a freight car the elephant balked. With a load smother the beast seized the planks with his trunk and threw the boards 30 feet across the tracks. Castens approached the animal and attempted to calm him. The elephant swung its trunk and struck its keeper in the chest. Castens fell and the elephant planted one of its feet on the prostrate man. Castens was picked up unconscious and hurried to the hospital. The elephant could not be induced to go into the car, although a new and substantial platform had been constructed, nor would it go back into the freight house. The lion tamer was sent for and after a good deal of trouble the elephant was returned to the freight house.

While in the freight house the elephant tossed kegs of beer and other heavy articles about as if they were toys. The men in charge of the animals at 5 o'clock in the morning started to get the elephant into the car, and it was 2 o'clock in the afternoon before they got the doors barred on him.

A minute may mend what an age cannot mend.

A wise man can keep silent, but a fool cannot.

SPARROWS ROUTED ARMY OF CROWS

A novel battle was witnessed in the Millcreek bottoms, near Brighton, a suburb of Cincinnati, yesterday morning. The combatants were a flock of crows and a swarm of aggressive-English sparrows. Hundreds of crows have made the bottoms a feeding ground during the cold weather, and at first break of dawn they awaken everybody in the vicinity. The sparrows and the crows got together yesterday, and a great quantity of feathers was left on the battlefield. In the singular fight the crows moved about like battleships, while the sparrows darted here and there like so many torpedo boats. Dodging the wings and the beaks of the black-feathered birds, they found the vulnerable spots, and a hoarse croak always registered a good stroke on the part of the sparrows. The ungainly crows fought back as best they could, but their boasted cunning stood for naught in the face of the fierce and swift assaults made upon them by the sparrows. They were driven from tree to tree, and not given time to offer any combined resistance. Finally the whole flock took wing and soared heavenward. The sparrows followed, and they made life a burden for the stragglers of the crow fleet. The sparrows did not abandon the attack until the crows had disappeared over the brow of Mt. Harrison.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

BRIDEGROOM ARRESTED AT HIS WEDDING FEAST

Dr. F. E. Thornton, a prominent physician at Syracuse, N. Y., who lives in a handsome suburban home at Fayetteville, has invoked the law in an attempt to make his 16-year-old daughter, Thelma, leave her husband of two days and return to him. Robert Hanna, 22 years old, a farmer of Albion, Orleans County, who, Dr. Thornton says, eloped with the girl, is under arrest at Albion. Hanna came to Syracuse a few days ago and met Miss Thornton by appointment. They took the afternoon train for Albion.

They were married, then the bride went to the long-distance telephone and called up her father, who had been searching for her all night, and told him what had happened. Instead of a blessing, he ordered the sheriff of Orleans County to arrest Hanna.

The officer located the couple as they were sitting down to the wedding breakfast. He placed the bridegroom under arrest, but, not wishing to spoil the festivities, considerably became a guest at the table, and when the feast was over took Hanna in charge.

Dr. Thornton tried to get his daughter to return to him, but she declared she would stick to her husband.

It is a good deal easier to cure another man's sins than to cure your own.



MR. AND MRS. JOSEPH OHEFF

Hale and hearty residents of this County, who celebrated the 60th Anniversary of their marriage on Thursday, January 28th. They live on the 9th Concession, Dover.

...A SIGNIFICANT CENTENARY...

The Bible Society is the greatest organ and instrument for diffusing the Bible which Christendom has ever known.

Let us pay homage to those valiant-hearted men who had courage to found such a society at such a season. They launched their venture in the year of Travafgar, just at the gloomiest crisis of England's struggle against Napoleon, when the terror of French invasion lay over the whole country, when our trade was half-paralyzed and our poor were half-starving. Yet the new Society struck a note which stirred Christian hearts, alike in England and beyond the seas. It won generous and enthusiastic support from the beginning. It has grown and prospered and spread abroad to the four corners of the earth, until to-day the seed of faith, planted a century ago, has become like a river by the rivers of water, whose branches overshadow the continents and whose leaves are for the healing of the nations.

When we look outside our own shores, we understand that the British and Foreign Bible Society, as its name implies, has no frontier. The translations and revisions of Scriptures which it has promoted or published in more than three hundred and fifty languages bulk large in the records of modern philology. But we rejoice over them because they have made it possible for nearly half the human race to read the Gospel, every man in his own tongue in which he was born. A century ago the Bible remained a sealed book for four out of every five people in the world; while to-day it lies open, more or less completely to seven out of every ten. Towards this amazing result, the Bible Society has contributed far more than all other agencies put together, and it still goes on toiling patiently "to undo the curse of Babel, and to carry out the blessing of Pentecost." Who can measure what it means for a single people or tribe to receive the message of God's redemption in their own mother tongue? Who can contemplate these manifold linguistic labors and triumphs without a thrill of wonder, love and praise?

The Society came to birth just as English Christianity had begun to feel afresh the burden of the heathen world, and to form new agencies for evangelizing foreign fields. The recent celebrations of the Baptist Missionary Society, the London Mission-

ary Society, the Church Missionary Society, and the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel have reminded us how the Bible Society has been privileged to serve all Foreign Missions as their indispensable partner and ally. It labors to secure for them in each language, one and the same common standard version of Scripture. It provides them with the editions of Scripture which they ask for, at practically no cost to themselves. Surely it is a great record that during all these years no genuine application for a grant of Scriptures from the Foreign field has ever been denied; no Missionary Society's request to print and publish a properly authenticated version of the Scriptures in a new tongue has ever been refused. Kindred Societies, sisters and daughters of the British and Foreign, have sprung up during the century in nearly all countries of the Reformed Faith.

HORSE'S PRIDE

He was a fine-looking bay, an excellent specimen of horse flesh, and he looked decidedly out of place hauling a loaded coal sleigh. He was a snappy fellow, like those animals one sometimes sees at the circus. He would have done credit to any good fancier of horse flesh. He was merely doing his duty hauling the load of coal up one of the steep grades on the east side of Hartford, Conn. He was forced from the centre of the roadway towards the curb, where the slush and snow were the deepest. Like all good horses he knew when he was tired and of course he stopped. His driver appreciated the situation, and allowed the animal a chance to recover himself generally. The horse was soon refreshed and ready for work. He tried to start, but he couldn't, his sleigh runners were imbedded deep in the slush. Another hitch happened along and having no load the occupants tendered their assistance. They tied a rope on to the forward end of the coal sleigh and made an effort to move it. The rope snapped. This operation was repeated three or four times with the same results. The fine looker of the new comer, thoroughly then, at the word from his driver, he started up the hill and brought the load safely to the top. "Merely horse pride," said one man who had watched the performance.—Hartford Courant.

On Platform and Hustings

Humors of Men Famous in British Politics—Stories of Mr. Gladstone, Lord Roseberry, Sir Frank Lockwood and others.

When, as Crabb Robinson records in his "Diary," Coleridge was lecturing at Bristol, he was hissed by a wretched fellow because he chanced to make some profession of public spirit. "If you have so much public spirit," asked the man, "why do you take money at the door?" "For a reason," responded Coleridge, "which I am sorry has not in the present instance been quite successful; to keep out blackguards."

The late Mr. Gladstone began his public career with a very successful reply to an opponent. His first candidature, as all the world knows, was for the borough of Newark-on-Trent, for which he was selected by the Duke of Newcastle. At the nomination he had to undergo a heckling and one of the questions put to him was, "Are we to regard you as the nominee of the Duke of Newcastle?" Now this was a decidedly awkward interrogatory. Mr. Gladstone was virtually the Duke's nominee, and unless he frankly admitted the fact the only thing to be done was to evade the question. To do this he asked a counter question. "I will answer that question," he said, "if you will tell me what you mean by a nominee." "I consider this man as a nominee of the duke," was the unfortunate reply, "when he is sent by his grace to be crammed down the throats of the electors, whether they will or not." "Then according to that definition," said Mr. Gladstone, quite fairly, "I am not the nominee of the Duke of Newcastle." Thus nonplussed, the elector thought he would imitate the candidate's method. "What is your definition of a nominee?" he asked. "Ah," said Mr. Gladstone, "again, I ask what you mean by the word nominee, and according to your own explanation of it I give the answer."

Lord Roseberry's replies to interruptions are often exceedingly apt. Once, speaking during his premiership on the reform of the House of Lords, he said it was not a pleasant thing for the head of the government with a majority in the commons, to find himself with half-a-dozen empty benches in the house of lords when someone in the audience called out. "Fill them up." "Ah," said Lord Roseberry in his gravest tones, "I see the gentleman has aspirations to the peerage himself. But I should want to know more about him before I took any step in that direction, because men are apt to change opinions when once they have got their peerage."

The lamented Sir Frank Lockwood, as we learn from the Memoir by Augustine Birrell, K. C., once made a severe retort upon Lord Claud Hamilton, his opponent at King's Lynn. In the heat of the fray his lordship had said that his antagonist was fit for nothing but to defend prisoners. "I should be very sorry to defend Lord Claud," was Lockwood's biting answer. But both the sneer and the retort which it provoked were, of course, entirely Pickwickian.

No one was apter in dealing with interruptions than Lockwood's friend the late Mr. Waddy. Waddy's oratory, indeed, was not of a high order; in most of his speeches there was a good deal of bombast; but the nimbleness of his wit was amazing. On one occasion I heard him draw up a tremendous catalogue of evil doings of the government of the day, and when he got to the end of the indictment an opponent in the body of the hall gave a fearful groan. Quick as a flash, Waddy snapped out, "Yes, it's enough to make you sick, isn't it?" And the audience which would have been another instant been dissolved in laughter broke into a roar of applause.

The humors of electioneering are not what they were in the days of nomination on the hustings and open voting, when such pleasanties as rotten eggs and dead cats were quite freely brought into play. So long as canvassing is permitted, however, candidates will always see something of unaccustomed phases of life. Let us hope that when they meet with an ungracious reception they will be able to deal with it as wittily and good temperedly as Fox met the rudeness of a Westminster shopkeeper. Asked for his vote and interest, the man produced a halter. "That is all I can give you," he said. "Ah, thank you," said Fox, "but I couldn't think of depriving you of what is no doubt a family relic."

Equally admirable is the story of Wilkes which, as we read in the Memoir of Richard Regrave, B. A., the late Earl Granville was fond of telling. When the clever demagogue asked a Middlesex elector for his vote, the man uncompromisingly replied, "No, I'd rather vote for the devil!" "Very good," retorted Eikes, "but in case your friend doesn't stand!"

Daniel O'Connell had a terrible facility for throwing at his opponents nicknames which stuck like burrs. In a Dublin election he was opposed by a Mr. West, whose countenance was not precisely a thing of beauty, and him O'Connell dubbed "sow West" and "ugly West." Mr. West took it all good-humoredly, and at last retorted. "Mr. O'Connell takes advantage of me, gentlemen, for he wears

a wig." "I scorn all advantage," responded O'Connell, pulling out his wig and exposing an immaculately bald skull. "Compare u. now, boys. Is sow West the beauty?"

The great Liberator turned to still better account an awkward incident that befell him during an election for County Kerry, when he was supporting the candidature of his nephew. He was speaking from the balcony of the Chamber of Commerce in Tralee, and opposite were the committee rooms of the Knight of Kerry, the champion of the other side. In the midst of an eloquent passage a donkey suddenly began to bray. Even O'Connell's partisans could not forbear to titter, and the enemy burst into roars of laughter. The great orator, however, was perfectly undisturbed. Looking round with a smile, and raising his voice until it rang out clear above the din, he called out. "Hear him! hear him, boys! 'tis the chairman of the Knight of Kerry's committee!"

Of another of the O'Connell stories which the late L. J. Jennings gives in his "Anecdotal History of Parliament," the hero was not the Liberator himself, but his advocate. In the Clare elections in 1828 O'Connell and Vesey Fitzgerald were the protagonists. While the voting was in progress an agent of Fitzgerald's rushed into the booth and declared that Father Murphy of Carophin, was intimidating the voters. The priest was accordingly sent for, and on arriving demanded with a smile of derision what the charge against him was. "You were looking at my voters," said the attorney. "But I said nothing, and I suppose I may be permitted to look at my parishioners." "Not with such a face as that," said the attorney amid uproarious laughter—for the countenance was certainly a terrifying spectacle. At this juncture in rushed an O'Connell agent with a complaint that a Tory landlord had seized one of his tenants and threatened him with vengeance for voting for O'Connell. The latter's counsel saw his chance. "What!" he exclaimed. "Do we live in a free country and under a constitution? Is a landlord to commit a battery with impunity, and is a priest to be indicted for his physiognomy and found guilty for a look?" So the point was turned, and nothing more was heard of Father Murphy's terror-stricken visage.

SAVED WOLSELEY

Winnipeg, Jan. 28.—Father McCarty, writing in answer to Lord Wolseley's comments on the late Archbishop Tache, his priests and people, says: "Allow me to add an incident which will bear out more fully Mr. M. J. Griffin's merited strictures on the noble lord's utterance. If Lord Wolseley is alive to-day, and when he wrote articles alluded to, he must know that he owes the fact of his life and the peaceable capture of Fort Garry to Bishop Tache, whom he to-day tries to belittle. While the military expedition was struggling through the defiles of the Dawson route, Riel and his council organized a counter expedition to arrest the progress of Wolseley, or to annihilate them; as they could have easily done, knowing so well every mile of that country. Bishop Tache nobly threw himself into the gap and implored Riel and his men, already equipped, to abandon the project. For this purpose his Lordship guaranteed, and assured them that an amnesty was granted to him personally by the Governor-General, Sir John Young, I think, and by Lord Cameron (?) for the Imperial Government, and that the Wolseley expedition was friendly to them. The Bishop thus induced Riel to remain in possession of Fort Garry and await the arrival of the expedition of Wolseley; to hand over the reins of government to her Majesty's representative. The Provincial Government reluctantly acquiesced, and remained quiet in the fort. But Wolseley's mission was far from friendly."

SONNY GOSLING RHYME.

Billy Balloo is the boy for me,
He's up in the morning before you can see,
He's busy all day, yet he's ready at night
For a romp round the house or a good pillow fight;
He's generally hungry and ready to eat,
He often is dirty, yet always is sweet,
His grammar is faulty, his manners, oh my!
At the table are such that I often say "Fie!"
Perhaps you would find him less sweet than I do,
But you're not the father of Billy Balloo.

The fellow who hasn't the money feels that he is a natural born spender.