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COL. LOUIS DILLMAN

Col. Louis Dillman, a well known Detroit G. A. R. man, passed away Friday in Pasadena, Cal., where he had gone to seek better health.

Col. Dillman was born in Wurtemberg, Germany, Dec. 25, 1831, and came to this country in 1848, making his home at first in Buffalo, where he took up his trade as a tanner. Later he came to Detroit and started in business here in the building now occupied by Wright, Kay & Co. He served through the civil war with the Scott Guards, and returned from the field a lieutenant-colonel. He was a member of the board of estimates in 1874. He afterwards served as city clerk, as a member of the legislature and as superintendent of Belle Isle.

Two of Col. Dillman's sons were with him in Pasadena when he died. The other, Louis, lives in this city. Col. Dillman was a member of Schiller lodge, A. M., and of the Knights of Honor.

The friends of Mrs. Col. Dillman, mother of Mrs. McCosh, of this city, who was a resident of Chatham for about two years, will regret to learn of the death of her husband. Col. Dillman was an artist of considerable repute, and some specimens of his work are to be seen in our city.

WHAT CANADA DESIRES.

VIEWS OF CANADIAN MANUFACTURERS' ASSOCIATION.

Imperial Defence—Reciprocal Preferential Tariff—Resolutions For Congress of Empire Chambers of Commerce.

Toronto, March 3.—The resolutions that will be submitted at the forthcoming Congress of Chambers of Commerce of the Empire, to be held in Montreal during August by the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, were drawn up yesterday at a joint meeting of the Commercial Intelligence Committee and the Executive Council of the association. The association will send ten members to the congress, of which three will be from Ontario and three from Quebec, but the appointment of these delegates has been left to the different branches of the association.

The resolutions adopted yesterday are twelve in number, and recommended as follows:—
That in the interests of the British Empire, and particularly in the interests of the mother land, measures should be adopted which would direct British capital and emigration to the colonies rather than to foreign countries.

That the various colonies should undertake to contribute to the expenses of Imperial defence.

That a reciprocal preferential tariff be established within the empire, whereby all British ports British goods will be admitted at a lower rate of duty than foreign goods, and particularly that the British Government be memorialized to grant a preference to the empire when instituting a tariff in South Africa.

That all treaties between Great Britain and foreign countries should leave Great Britain free to enter into such relations with her colonies and dependencies as might be deemed expedient.

The establishment of a fast ship service between the various ports of the empire, and the encouraging in every possible way of shipment by British vessels.

The adoption of decimal currency and of the metric system of weights and measures, together with a universal gauge for defining the thickness of metals.

That while the present consular service of the empire is to be commended, an effort be made to have it supplemented by the establishment of intercolonial commercial consuls, and that the standing of these consuls throughout the empire.

The establishment of an Imperial postage system throughout the empire, not only on letters, but on printed matter and parcels.

That in all contracts for Imperial public works the preference should be given as far as possible to British subjects.

That an Imperial commission, consisting of representatives from Great Britain and self-governing colonies, be appointed to visit all parts of the empire and prepare a report pointing out the resources of the various portions of the empire, and how they may best serve the interests of the whole.

That facilities should be arranged whereby news and from the different parts of the empire should be transmitted entirely through British channels, and not subject, as at present, to the censorship and influence of foreigners.

That if the large tracts of land, such as Baffin Land, Prince Albert Land, etc., situated to the north of Canada are not at the present time part of our Dominion or of the empire, and held with a clear title, that steps should at once be taken to have the possession established.

NOT BUYING WARSHIPS.

Chilian and Argentine Vessels Are Not Suitable For Britain.

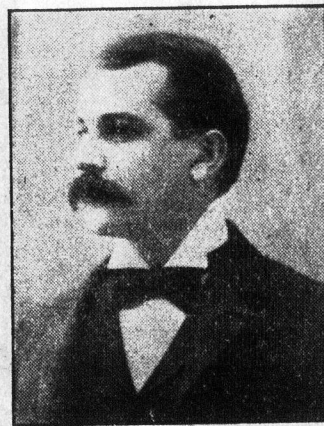
London, March 3.—In answer to a question in the House of Commons Premier Balfour said Great Britain had refused to purchase the Chilian and Argentine warships under construction in Europe. The Admiralty had carefully considered the matter and had concluded that these vessels were not suitable for the British navy.

RECORD BREAKING HOUSE GREETED FOOTBALL MINSTRELS

For the First Time in the History of the Grand the Plan Went to the House Empty—A Splendid Production—Burns and Weldon Princes among Endmen—Mr. Shaver's Excellent Solos—Interlocutor Stone Makes a decided Hit—A Capital Evening of Entertainment

No magic castle, that is built in a single night, can lay claim to greater marvels than those encompassing the production of the Football Club Minstrels, last evening. Concealed, carefully cozened and carried out, the show deserved all the kind things that were said about it. Solos and spells, no matter how stupendous, were given with confidence and skill. Each artist knew his allotted task and executed it with clockwork regularity and brilliant histrionic or musical ability.

First, the splendid orchestra under the leadership of Donnie C. Philp, opened the performance with one of those loud and thunderous crashes of melody that makes the opera house ring and leads the audience to expect something good to follow. Then the curtain rolled up, revealing one of the most unique and pretty scenes ever presented by a minstrel aggregation in this city. The very simplicity of the scene was its chief and greatest charm. A bank of black faces, tier on tier, rose backwards from the foot-



MR. FRED STONE,
Interlocutor.

lights. The expansive white shirt bosoms of evening dress gave a complete contrast to the dusky faces. Interlocutor Fred Stone relieved the sombre scene just enough to give a finishing touch. This stage setting was used at the commercial travel minstrel show in Toronto, and proved so unique and made such a hit that it was adopted here.

You bored theatre-goers who have been tortured by the sameness of things—who have cried aloud in your mute agony "they're all alike"—now where is your complaint. Here Fred Stone and Ed. Burns and J. W. Plewes and Will Coltart and Burney Weldon and John Kerr, all sprung different jokes, so that you could go home and say that the show was something different from what you had seen in that class before. Primrose and West must look to their laurels. All the front rowers were artists and so were the individual members of the chorus. Only the latter didn't show up as individuals, but as a body. Fred Stone, Burns, Wilson, Dooling, Plewes, Coltart, Brackin, Shaver, Gunn, Angus, Gilleland, Coatsworth, Shartz, Robson, Massey, Kerr and Weldon were the front rowers.

Ed. Burns, of Toronto, is a real comedian. He has had plenty of experience before the foot-lights and knows all the pretty tricks that catch the audience. His vaudeville skits are excellent and he has the happy knack of keeping in touch with those beyond the foot-lights. He is a master. He got away from the post sure and strong. He knew himself and how far he could go. He was in it all the way.

Burney Weldon is a winner. He's the whole ticket and, when he talks, all the others listen. Gods, goddesses and pit were delighted with the find the Chatham Football Club have made in the comedian line.

Burney is entertaining all the time he is on the stage. His stories are great. He tells them well and he knows how to handle himself. As a comedian Burney is difficult to beat, and he has a desire to take advantage of his talents.

J. G. Kerr is a good one. He's a real burnt cork artist, and in the monologues was entertaining and funny at every stage. Mr. Kerr entered into the spirit of his character and was a amusement maker of a delightful order.

Fred Stone, master of ceremonies, was the prince of the production—more even than his position made him. "What a lovely voice Mr. Stone has!" was heard on the Opera House.

"Wasn't Mr. Stone good? Didn't he look just splendid?" were some of the exclamations passed upon the ex-alderman by those who saw the production. He was the master hand that guided the show carefully and skilfully to its destined success. "Wasn't Mr. Shaver's tenor solo was the feature of the evening. He has a grand sweet voice that charms all who hear it. His solo, "I'll wed you in the golden summer time," was breathed forth in melody. The audience sat silent drinking in the sweetness and, when the end of the solo

broke the spell, they were all ready to echo it in loud applause and demand more.

Mr. Shaver graciously responded with an admirable contribution of the "Isle of Dreams" and was again called upon to bow his acknowledgments to an enthusiastic audience.

J. R. Gilleland, unfortunately, was ill, but no one would have guessed it as they listened to his capital rendition of "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep." He has a powerful voice and his solo was much enjoyed. C. H. Gunn sang "Down where the Cotton Blossoms grow." Of course Mr. Gunn really sang in Chatham at the Opera House, but his excellent rendition carried the audience to the place of the song.

R. Will Angus and K. Coatsworth both added to the interest by rendering excellent solos.

J. W. Wilson was one of the singers who made a hit. He took with the audience and they showed their appreciation of his excellent solo by giving him a most hearty and spontaneous encore. He was splendid.

Massey and Robertson, the twin bone players, both were funny. Dan had a long spiel which he introduced by a very artistic bit of vaudeville. Harry Massey was all right. He was capital. He got away at the drop of the flag and was in it all the going. His solo "I've got mine," carried him across the wire winning in a walk.

Harry Philp and Jos. McMillan, the bag-pipe player and the Scotch dancer, were both men of color. They were good with a great big "G." H. A. Shartz, a few short remarks which he got rid of in a very pleasing manner.

J. W. Plewes and W. A. Coltart provided lots of fun. They were a little too rapid and it kept the audience rushed to keep up with them, but they each made a hit and both scored. Their enunciation was clear and distinct and their dual number was one of the most interesting on the program.

The mixed quartette, Messrs. W. Brackin, K. Coatsworth, H. C. Philp and Garnet Brackin, was well received. They got a well merited encore. The avil chorus from Il Trovatore was excellent. Unfortunately, just as it was being produced the dynamo were being switched at the gas works and the electrical effects prepared could not be used. The wiring and electrical work was secured by Will Turner of the Bell Telephone Co.

That the Chatham Football Club Minstrel show was a success goes without saying. For the first time



"Mr. Doolley" Discussing Local Celebrities, as Personated so Cleverly by Endman Ed. Burns.

in the history of local productions the plan went to the Opera House without a seat left. The last seat was sold at a few minutes after four o'clock yesterday. The opera Princess Bonnie held the record. There were 48 seats in the plan when it went to the Opera House. The Little Tycoon was second. There were 52 seats left when the Tycoon plan went to the Opera House. The production was staged under the management of W. W. Seane.

CHATHAM FOOTBALL MINSTREL COMPANY.

Mr. Fred Stone, Interlocutor.
W. H. Brackin, Musical Director.
W. W. Seane, Stage Manager.
Wm. Turner, Electrician.
Bones—B. Weldon, J. G. Kerr, H. Massey, D. Robertson, H. A. Shartz.
Soloists—W. N. Shaver, R. Will Angus, J. R. Gilleland, K. Coatsworth, C. H. Gunn.

Tambors—Ed. Burns, J. W. Wilson, J. D. Dooling, J. W. Plewes, W. A. Coltart.
Chorus—Messrs. Weldon, Kerr, Massey, Robertson, Shartz, Anderson, Coatsworth, Wrigley, Ross, Angus, Shaver, Gunn, Gilleland, Coltart, Bates, Brackin, Plewes, Dooling, W. Wilson, Burns, Turner, Rutley, Ayres, Messer, Allen, J. Smith, Reid, Mitchell, Glassford, Richardson, Fairbanks, Sheldon, Bechard, Hesson, Liddy, Head, Mounter, Martin, Sissons, Petherly, Mercer, Sowerby, Piggott, G. Smith, Lenth, Trotter, Northway, Tackaberry, Morrison, J. Willway, W. Smith, Shupe, Sides, Laurie, Mann, Miller, Brady, Bogart, McNaughton, Ball.

Committee of Management—W. H. Brackin, Chairman; P. G. Piggott, Secretary; C. H. Sissons, Treasurer; F. B. Laurie, P. B. Petherly, H. W. Anderson, J. W. Plewes, H. C. Philp, W. McK. Messer, F. H. Brisco.

A large share of the credit for the production is due W. H. Brackin, the musical director, and Fred Stone, the interlocutor. The training of the chorus, adaptation of the orchestration and all the musical portion of the program was in the hands of Mr. Brackin, while Mr. Stone guided the endmen successfully through their talks. Both of these gentlemen are deserving of the highest encomiums for the excellent results they achieved.

The production will be repeated to-night with several new specialties. The advance sale has been a large one and another successful presentation is assured.

W. W. Seane was stage manager and did his work so well as to well merit the praise the audience so liberally bestowed. The successful handling of some sixty amateurs is no easy task and Mr. Seane is to be congratulated.

Chief Pritchard, of the fire department, had a corps of men, a line of hose and two extinguishers in the building as a precaution. The company desire to express their appreciation of many kindly courtesies bestowed by Manager Brisco.

NEW TREASURE ISLAND.

GOLDEN SANDS IN THE STRAITS OF MAGELLAN.

Capt. McLeod, an Experienced Salt of Pictou, and an Adventurous Party Sailing in Quest of Fortune.

Halifax, March 3.—The schooner Hattie L. M. will sail at noon to-morrow with a party of venturesome spirits, who are seeking a new Eldorado in the south. The party is commanded by Captain C. H. McLeod of Pictou, a well-known and skillful mariner, who has sailed many times around the globe. Several years ago, when the first rush to the Klondike was on, Captain McLeod was given command of a vessel which sailed from Boston with a party of prospectors and speculators for Skaguay. Passing through the Straits of Magellan, Captain McLeod beached his vessel on the soft sands of an island for examination. In the burrow made by the vessel's keel he saw evidences of gold. Some say he found nuggets, but the captain is reticent as to that. He kept his counsel and completed his voyage. On the coast he was given command of a big ship sailing to the Orient, but he always kept in mind the gold sands of the Magellan island, and when he had saved enough to start his venture he returned to Nova Scotia. He organized the Pioneer Exploration Company, with a capital of \$100,000, and succeeded in interesting a number of prominent business men who have put their money into the venture. They include Hon. S. H. Holmes, ex-Premier of Nova Scotia, who is President of the company; Evan Thompson, A. E. McManus of Halifax, J. D. Copeland, D. G. Kirk and Or. W. Macdonald of Antigonish. There are also in addition several young Englishmen who arrived here two weeks ago, and who have each contributed \$500 for the privilege of accompanying the expedition. Among the Englishmen are Sir J. Astley Cooper, a grandson of Sir Astley Cooper, the famous court physician, Lieut. Swanwell of the Imperial Yeomanry, who saw service in South Africa; Dr. G. S. L. Hopkinson, who was also in South Africa; W. Toomey, a wealthy English farmer; F. H. Wilkinson and Mr. Johnson. The party are fully equipped with all appliances for placer mining. The island to which the party are bound is said to be Staten Island. It is reported to be rich in gold, and all the party are hopeful of striking it rich. They will be away a year.

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A PROPER PRIDE.

A Chicago preacher was endeavoring to show that too much pride was a bad thing, but the most of us are afflicted that way. "Here is a dollar," he said, "and I am going to give it to any one of you who can bury your pride long enough to admit that you need the money." He paused a moment, and then continued triumphantly: "See, I told you so. Not one of you would sell your worthless pride for a good American dollar." Just then a shabby little woman, her face wrinkled with age, came down the aisle, took the money and retreated.

That preacher's idea of pride and humility is all wrong. If there is anything a man or woman should cherish beyond everything else it is their self-respect, and the moment they accept alms they lose it. With the loss of self-respect goes a chief incentive to individual effort, and the person becomes a mendicant, without ambition, without that admirable spirit—call it pride of what you will—that inspires one to fight against adverse conditions till the last. Men value liberty as their most priceless possession, but a more desirable jewel is the self-respect which enables man or woman to look squarely into the eyes of the whole world and gives them courage for the struggle that all must make.

The pride that causes the woman dressed in silks to pass her neighbor attired in calico, disgraces her; the pride that makes men look down on their less fortunate fellows is a rank growth; the pride that withholds kindness and sympathy from those who need it, is a curse to the one who shows it. But the pride that makes the honest poor, refuse charity while they are able to work is a God-given quality—an attribute of human nature in its highest development.

Instead of trying to make his congregation believe that such a spirit is ignoble the Chicago preacher should glorify such a character, for of such are the salt of the earth.—St. Thomas Journal.

THE YUKON A SELF-FEEDER.

Professor Macoun, the veteran botanist, who has made a special study of the Yukon country, is very enthusiastic and very emphatic in preaching the gospel of proven arability of that semi-Arctic territory. He tells us there is no reason in the world why the Yukon should not raise enough farm produce to supply its inhabitants, and gives specific cases of grain-raising, fruit-ripening and flower-growing to establish this rather surprising claim. One man, he says, made \$8,000 by cultivating a few acres of oats.

We will probably have purse-filled visitors coming back yet from the Yukon who will tell us, when we ask where they struck "pay dirt," that they struck it with a plough and reaped a golden harvest of grain which brought fancy prices in that isolated country. Still this cannot be done often or for long, as this is a field in which competition will be easy and sure.

If the mining camp of the Yukon can be made self-feeding, then the Americans have a far less valuable possession in their toll-gate at Skagway. We will not have to send supplies into that country on pain of seeing it abandoned. Give them food, clothing and shelter, and they can wait for most other things until the boats come to them in the summer up the river.

Of course, we want the head of the Lynn Canal, for it is ours; and it will be more convenient to have constant access in this way into the gold country. But if we do not get it, it is no hunger-beleaguered camp we leave on the edge of the Arctic circle, but a self-supporting community very like in many ways to the more distant settlements in the North-West. Gold-digging will be the local industry; and those who work at it will make a fine market for adjacent farmers, cattle-breeders, dairy-keepers and the rest of a city's food producers.—Montreal Star.

The Toronto Globe says the manner in which Hon. Mr. Davis conducted his campaign in North York was "worthy of his high character." It would be interesting, in view of the manner of Mr. Davis' unseating and the later developments of the last campaign, to know in what sense the Globe uses the word "high."—Ottawa Citizen.

AN OPTICAL ILLUSION.

Toronto Star.

John Dickenson, M. L. A.: "The King Edward hotel appears to me to be about as big as the Hamilton Mountain."

ONE EFFECT OF AN ELECTION.

Hogtown Telegram.

The news from Centre Bruce will supply the Hamilton Spectator with the maddest, merriest day it has known since that remote occasion upon which the Wentworth County Council elected a Tory warden.

IN THE WRONG PEW.

Melville Intelligencer.

Those fellows who tried a Wild West hold-up in Hamilton, the home of the fighting editors, must have held their lives cheap, indeed!

OUR GEM.

Toronto World.

The Hamilton Times is such a great admirer of Hon. J. M. Gibson that it may soon consolidate his initials and thereafter refer to him as the Hon. Gem Gibson.

A BRIGHT BOY.

Hamilton Times.

A Toronto boy rang in a false alarm of fire, gave himself up, paid a small fine, and now demands the \$25 reward offered for the conviction of such offenders. There's a future Rockefeller under that lad's cap.

BUT THEY WILL.

Toronto Star.

Personators are beginning to understand that they were playing at a dangerous game. It only remains now to let them see that similar punishment awaits those who personate in political and municipal elections.

IRVING'S PENETRATIVE VOICE.

London Chronicle.

Bedford-street, Strand, always blossoms with actors and actresses in their bravest attire. But just now its aspect is more dramatic than ever. Sir Henry Irving is out of the Lyceum and not yet into Drury Lane. So in the meantime he has chartered the ground floor of the premises adjacent to Mr. Heinemann's publishing office, and here the rehearsals of "Dante" are in daily progress. Only on these accidental occasions does one realize the penetrative qualities of the Irving voice, which is so easy to burlesque and so impossible to reproduce. As it is the rehearsal of the Heavenly Play below quarrels with the production of the World's Work above.

TRADE SUPERSTITIONS.

London Daily Mail.

Owing to the strike of bookbinders, the autumn season has been practically cut in two. The lull which followed the activity of the early part of the season threatens in its turn to give place to a flood of belated books. Yet it is possible that now many will be held over until the early spring season. The persistence with which the two publishing seasons are kept is aggravating sometimes, not only to the reviewer, but to the public. There is no insurmountable reason why the issue of books should not go on at a fairly even pace throughout the year. Indeed, some publishers have found that it is wisest to publish a book in the so-called dead season. People do not want books only in spring and autumn. It is a mere superstition of the trade.

ST. HELENA'S BOOM OVER.

London Chronicle.

"The return of over 6,000 Boer prisoners of war hence to South Africa, with their attendant guards has resulted in an appalling shrinkage of the circulating medium." So writes the editor of the St. Helena Guardian in his review of the year 1902. During the residence of the Boer exiles the St. Helena revenue "advanced by leaps and bounds" until a record figure in the annals of the lonely Atlantic island was reached. Misfortunes never come alone, and the close of the war—which was a misfortune to St. Helena however beneficial to South Africa and the empire in general—has been followed by a serious falling off in the arrival of ships, due to "arbitrary, vexatious, senseless quarantine meddling and equally stupid martial law restrictions." It is certainly high time that the latter were removed.

MACAULAY AS A SCHOOLBOY.

London Standard.

Zachary Macaulay placed his three younger sons, John, Henry William and Charles, as pupils in the school kept by my grandfather, Richard Elwell, at Hammersmith, having previously, but vainly, urged him to admit them to the future great historian and essayist. And my uncle, Richard Elwell, who died in 1887, in his ninetieth year, told me that his father's reasons for refusing to admit young Thomas Babington into his school were: First—That the boy was above twelve years of age at the time of application; second, that he was "quite unlike other boys," of a peculiarly retiring disposition, delighting much in solitude, but yet perversely disinclined to study of any kind.

THE LADY CHAMELEON.

New York Tribune.

The Lady Chameleon is attracting attention in Paris. She is a young Rumanian, Marga Cerbus by name, whose coloring is determined by her emotions. Anxiety turns her green; she is pink when joyful; violet when afraid, and black when angry. The Boston Journal can see how such a woman would be a never failing joy as a wife. Her husband would never be in doubt as to the precise nature of her mental condition. And then there might come a mildly polygamous feeling to a husband having a white wife, a colored wife and a red wife on different days. "Yet Miss Cerbus will, no doubt, marry a man that is color blind, and therefore unappreciative; such is the irony of life."

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Thoroughness.
Prof. W. Hodgson Ellis, Official Analyst to the Dominion Government, states that "Sunlight Soap has a thorough cleansing power, without danger to the clothing." Women who want washing done thoroughly cannot use better than Sunlight Soap—Octagon Bar. Unlike common soaps, there is no damage to the clothing, and no danger to the skin; hence the saying: Sunlight Soap reduces expense. Try Sunlight Soap—Octagon Bar—next wash day, and you will see that Prof. Ellis is right. He should know. 218

As it went down through the Middle Ages till just prior to the introduction of machinery wages were regulated by justices of the peace acting as arbiters between master and man. It was at this time that the old Acts empowering magistrates to fix wages were repealed, while the law against the combination of workmen to raise wages was left unrepealed. When the laws regulating wages were abolished, the law interfering with combinations of workmen for their own protection should have been repealed at the same time, says The Herald, Australia. As the law stands, it is freedom of contract for the master and legal restraint for the man.

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The attention paid to inconsequential things causes us to overlook many that are great.

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Dover Council.

The council met pursuant to adjournment at the town hall, Feb. 9th, the members all present. The auditors submitted their report of receipts and expenditures of the township for the year 1902. A by-law was passed appointing certain township officers for 1903, also a by-law appointing a commissioner on the front concession mechanical drain.

Moved by Mr. King, seconded by Mr. Boyer that the reeve, Mr. Crawford and the second be a committee to meet Joseph E. Gore and Joseph Poissant at Mr. Wilson's office with the view that Messrs. Gore and Poissant settle the costs of the suit in connection with the matter of the given road.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. King, seconded by Mr. Crawford that W. R. Baxter's account of \$2.75 be paid for printing six order books and charged to proper account.—Carried.

A notice was read from Richard Lewis, stating that the bridge over the Hyatt Drain at his farm, north half lot 17 in 13th concession, is in a bad state of repair and asking to have the matter attended to.

Moved by Mr. Lewis, seconded by Mr. Boyer that the grievance of Richard Lewis be referred to Mr. Crawford.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Crawford, seconded by Mr. King, that the auditors' report and statements of receipts and expenditures of the township of Dover for 1902 be adopted, and two hundred copies be printed, and that the auditors be paid their salary, \$20 each, and that J. W. Fleming be refunded thirty cents paid by him for stationery, and charged to proper accounts.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. King, seconded by Mr. Lewis, that Joseph J. Carron, having the misfortune to lose his team by accidental drowning while crossing the river Thames on a scow, this council deem it right that Mr. Carron be assisted by making him a grant of \$25.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Boyer, seconded by Mr. Crawford, that the matter of having the township drainage map framed, etc. be referred to the clerk to attend to the same.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. King, that the account of Wilson, Pike and Gundy, \$160.52, extending from May 11th, 1901 to Jan. 17th, 1903, be paid and charged to the respective accounts.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Lewis, seconded by Mr. Boyer, that the grievance of Alphonse Couture re cutting across the fifth concession road, etc., be referred to Mr. King with power.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Boyer, that the reeve and clerk be a committee to attend to letting the printing according to the figures sent in by the different printing offices, with power, that is, to do the best they can, and get a statement of prices from the different offices getting any of the work for the guidance of the council.—Carried.

The council adjourned. J. WELSH, Clerk.

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Anecdotal.

The "Pilgrim" tells the story of a woman property-holder in New York whose agent brought her an insurance policy on her house. "You'd better give me a cheque for the premium now," he said. "How much is it?" she asked. "A little more than one hundred dollars. Wait a minute and I will get the exact amount." "Oh, how tiresome!" said the lady. "And I am in such a hurry! Tell the company to let it stand, and deduct it from what they will owe me when the house burns down."

When Bernard Shaw's play, "Arms and the Man," was produced in London for the first time, it was well received, and at the fall of the curtain there were clamorous calls for the author, to which Mr. Shaw was at length induced to respond. The audience were still cheering; but there was one dissident in the gallery, who was "booming" with the full power of a pair of very strong lungs. Mr. Shaw looked up at the disturber and said, very seriously: "Yes, sir, I quite agree with you; but what can we two do against a whole houseful?"

Appropos of mottoes on houses, a correspondent of the Westminster "Gazette" relates that a man in Scotland wished to have cut over the door of a new house the text: "My house shall be called a house of prayer." He left the workmen to carry out his wishes during his absence, and on his return his horror was great to find the quotation completed. "But we have made it a den of thieves," "We had a wee thing mair room, ye see, so we just put in the end o' the verse," was the explanation given by the Bible-loving Scot.

The recent St. Andrew's dinners, according to the Westminster "Gazette," have been noteworthy for the profusion of Scotch stories, which in several cases fairly set the tables in a roar. Some of them have an ancient ring, but there is one that is perhaps not generally known. A doctor was attending a dangerous case, where a Scotch butler was engaged. On calling in the forenoon he said to Donald: "I hope your master's temperature is much lower to-day than it was last night." "I'm no' sae very sure about that," replied the butler, "for he deed this morning."

The traveler in Ireland will do well, when he engages a jaunting car, to make sure of the step to which, in mounting, he must trust his weight. The carman does not help him to mount. A gentleman once said to the driver he had engaged: "I am afraid that step is loose." "Ah, sure," said he, "it's too strong, is it? What are ye afraid of?" At that instant it came off in his hand. But he turned to his fare with the sunniest of smiles. "Well, sure," said he, "didn't I save yer honor from a broken leg?"

A lady who had a servant somewhat given to curiosity, enquired, on returning from a visit one afternoon: "Did the postman leave any letters, Mary?" "Nothing but a postcard, ma'am," "Who is it from, Mary?" "And do you think I read it, ma'am?" said the girl, with an injured air. "Perhaps not," remarked the mistress, "but anyone who sends me messages on postcards is stupid or impertinent." "You'll excuse me, ma'am," returned the girl, loftily, "but I must say that's a nice way to be talking about your own mother."

It is related that Sir Hiram Maxim and his wife were recently staying at a watering-place on the Continent, and when the time came to pay the bill on leaving, the landlord of the hotel looked askance at the proffered check. "I knew the name, but had no evidence that the signer was the owner of it. And Sir Hiram had not enough cash in his pocket to meet the case. Then Lady Maxim invited the proprietor to go down to the pier, put a penny in a certain slot and look. And he saw a 'living picture' of Sir Hiram firing a Maxim gun in the presence of the Shah of Persia. That was conclusive."

Miss Weld, in writing of the visit of Tennyson to her father's house in London, says: "My uncle disliked an overdisplay of demonstration in public, and said that in his experience, 'When young married people keep on publicly raising 'my dears' thick upon each other, it is a sure sign that the quarrel is at hand.' Akin to this hatred of unreal affection was my uncle's dislike to the fulsome flattery and general vapidity of many after-dinner speeches, and he declared to me that, if called on to make a speech when he felt he had really nothing to say, he should just rise and exclaim: 'Out of my latitude, as I live, therefore no platitudes—prave, forgive, and promptly resume his seat.'"

A story told of Lord Holt, who was Lord Chief Justice of England in the eighteenth century, shows what a deadly enemy to wild superstition a sense of fact may be. A man presented himself to Lord Holt, and said: "A spirit came to me from the other world, and told me that in your next case you must enter a plea of not guilty, that is, a plea of not guilty. Lord Holt looked at the man a moment and then smiled. "Do you believe that such a message is wise for a human being to obey?" "It is absolute," "And do you believe that the messenger had a full knowledge of the law of England?" "Yes, and of all laws. By following this heavenly advice you will be doing justice." "Well, you tell your messenger if he comes again that he should have sent his message to the attorney-general. The Lord Chief Justice of England never prosecutes, and if the spirit knew anything about the English law he would know a simple thing like that."

Edison's Deafness.

That Thomas A. Edison is deaf is a fact well known to the public. Only his intimate friends, however, are aware that in his case deafness is more a psychical phenomenon than a physical condition. That which interests him he can usually hear very well, but to that which does not interest him he can be as deaf as the proverbial adder.

Not long ago a specialist in diseases of the ear called upon Mr. Edison, and unfolded a plan of treatment which he was sure would restore his hearing. The inventor listened to his story with patience, as it was informative on several points. To the proposition that he submit to treatment, however, Mr. Edison opposed an emphatic negative.

"What I'm afraid of," said he, "is that you would be successful. Just think what a lot of stuff I'd have to listen to that I don't want to hear! To be a little deaf and be the only one who knows just how deaf you are has its advantages, and, on the whole, I think I prefer to let well enough alone."

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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Not a Ladylike Reply.

Once when Queen Alexandra was returning from a seal with her daughters, who were then little children, an old sailor instinctively said to one of them, who was walking up the plank, "Take care, little lady." "I'm not a lady," haughtily retorted the child. "I'm a Princess!" The Queen, who overheard the kindly injunction and the rather ill bred reply, said quickly, "Tell the good sailor you are not a little lady yet, but you hope to be some day."

WHAT THE KIDNEYS DO.

They Are the Filters of the Body—Danger Signals.

Into everything we eat and drink, no matter how "pure" the food is labeled nor how careful we are, poisons enter. Were we not provided with organs especially designed to look after these poisons, human life would soon perish. The kidneys are the filters of the blood. They catch the poison in the food and expel it from the system. That is, they do these things when they are in healthy and vigorous condition. When they are weak, or overworked, or clogged, or handicapped by the ravages of disease in even a slight degree, they do their assigned work more or less imperfectly, or not at all. When the kidneys are not working well, the poison which should pass from the system is returned to the blood. Excess of uric acid in the blood causes inflammatory, muscular or articular rheumatism, for one thing, and those who have suffered from any of these forms of this distressing and dangerous malady will say that this is enough. The best authorities on the subject, however, believe that this is only a small part, and that kidney irregularities are due a long train of bodily ailments. The kidneys often give warning, though not always and not always in time, of the danger which menace the body from their abnormal condition. Among these danger signals are weakness of the back, pains or aches in the region of the kidneys, irregularity of the bowels and kidney action, chills, feverishness, puffy eyes, brick dust deposit or cloudiness, and a dropsical appearance of the ankles or wrists. When any of these symptoms appear blood poisoning to a certain extent is undermining the fabric of life. The result of the latest research into kidney troubles and their cure is the vegetable preparation known as Bu-Ju, which is put forth by the Claffin Chemical Co., Ltd. of New York, N. Y., and Windsor, Ont. It may be purchased at any drug store in boxes of 50 pills at 50 cents. It has been published until after my death." "Hurray!" shouted a chorus of friends, raising their glasses, "here's long life to you, old man!"

Snails as a Table Delicacy.

It is only within the last thirty years or so that frogs were considered a delicacy, and until recently folks who relished snails were looked upon as little short of barbarians. That notion has changed, however, says "Leslie's Weekly," and at the present time not only are snails served commonly at all the cafes and hotels, but they are also frequently seen upon the table of the ordinary laborer. So great has been the demand for this nutritious shelled delicacy that during the past few years snail ranches have come into existence, and are flourishing in various portions of the Western slope and the tariff snail raisers are realizing fair incomes with little or no labor. It is almost ridiculously easy to maintain one of these industries; one can take the rest cure while in full charge of a million or so of the well-behaved little creatures. All that is necessary is to dig a trench to be imported from France or Italy a few hundred snails, put them in a box turned on one side, or even under a board or piece of shingle. If there are a few shrubs or green vegetables growing in the immediate vicinity, it will not be necessary to furnish food at all. The accommodating creatures will take care of themselves and will grow large and plump in no time. In fact, one could almost conduct a farm in an ordinary window-garden, so small a space is required. Within a radius of ten feet, ten thousand or more snails can visit their neighborly door and grow to their comfortable quarters and the broad expanse of their acres.

It is not a bad idea for a boy or girl to start a snail or frog ranch, for anyone on a small capital can soon realize an income without the work seriously interfering with other duties. Snails thrive best in mellow climates with plenty of fog or dew. The market price of the imported snail ranges all the way from one dollar to two dollars and sixty cents, according to size. The native American snail, that is, the wild variety, is not cultivated by the farmer, but it is in spite of protracted boiling, it still remains tough and leathery, while on the other hand the foreign article will, with very slight cooking, become tender and ready to serve. Frogs and terrapin require larger space and plenty of fresh water. For the former, a small pond or cement pond about twenty feet in width and thirty in length and perhaps three in depth. This must be covered by a stout wire screen to prevent the intrusion of the various birds and snakes with fastidious tastes. Watercress and a weekly allowance of chopped raw liver and bread crumbs suffice as food.

At a Concert.

"Why, Maudie, is it you?" "Why, Nellie—is it possible?" "How did you happen to get the seat next to mine?" "I don't know, really. Jack got the seat for me." "How perfectly lovely!" "Oh, exultingly so!" "I've just been wondering who would sit next to me; and to think it's you." "I'm ever so glad!" "I'm more than glad. And I've a whole pound of caramels."

"And I've chocolate creams in this box." "How lovely!" "It's too lovely to think of our having seats together." "I've dozens of things to tell you." "And I you. And I don't care a bit for this stupid concert!" "Nor I. I only came because everybody else did, and because Madame Screamer is to wear two new costumes."

"Is she? How lovely! I'm so glad I came." "So am I—particularly since you're here." "How good of you to say so." "I've been counting the new winter bonnets."

"Have you? I counted a hundred at our church yesterday." "There are more than that here to-day. And some of them are just lovely. I'll show you where they are. There's one at the end of the first row, on the left side in the dress circle."

"Isn't it lovely?" "Perfectly so." "Yes; and here comes Madame Screamer. How do you like her costume?" "Do you like it?" "No, not much."

"I think it's horrid." "So do I. Do take some more caramels."

"I will if you'll take some more of my chocolate creams." "Don't let us say any longer." "Very well. We'll go out and look at the new bonnets in Regent street."

"That'll be lovely." "So it will." "And they go." Which is "too lovely" for all who sat within fifteen feet of them.—Pick-Me-Up.

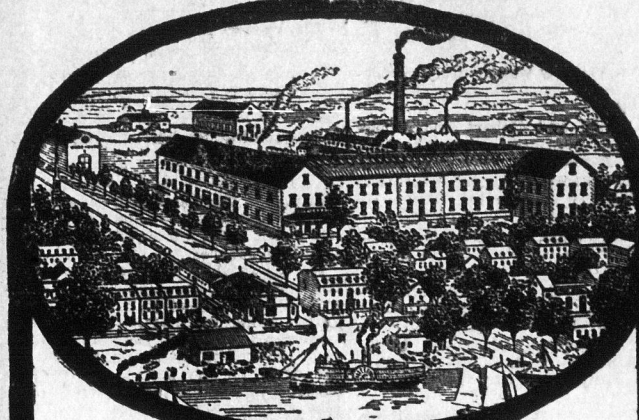
Dog Wisdom.

A gentleman was staying this autumn in Wales. Smoking and chatting one evening with a local farmer the talk fell upon dogs. The farmer's sheep dog lay before the fire, and the farmer exclaimed in Welsh. At once the dog rose and went to the door. "You might let him out," said the farmer. "The sheep are in the corn" is what I said to him." The dog passed eagerly out. In a few minutes there was a scratching at the door. The dog entered panting and lay down at the fire again. Shortly afterwards the farmer repeated his Welsh remark. Again the dog ran to the door and my friend let him out. Again in a few minutes there was a scratching at the door, and again he lay down before the fire panting. At an interval the farmer remarked in Welsh, quite in the way of conversation, "I am not easy about those sheep, I do believe they're in the corn." The dog without rising looked up at the farmer, gave two sharp yelps, and turned round to the fire again. He said as if to himself, "I have been in words, I'm a fool; I've been twice and they're not in the corn."

They Toasted Him.

A would-be poet recently remarked at his club: "I have written a great number of poems, but I do not propose to have them published until after my death." "Hurray!" shouted a chorus of friends, raising their glasses, "here's long life to you, old man!"

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PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, March 3.—10 a. m.—Fair and mild. Wednesday, a few light falls of sleet or snow, but partly fair.

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

Thermometer 27.
Highest yesterday 40.
Lowest yesterday 26.
Direction of wind, south.

THE LOCAL BUDGET.

Vick Robinson went to Detroit to-day.

J. B. O'Flynn went to Toronto yesterday.

Mrs. J. L. Wilson went to Detroit yesterday.

Wm. Spentall went to Detroit this afternoon.

John Lee, M. P., of Highgate, is in the city.

L. J. Atwater, of Grand Rapids, is in the city to-day.

Rev. Mr. Tolmie, of Windsor, is in the city to-day.

E. Morley, of London, was a Chatham visitor to-day.

F. A. Ogletree, of Dresden, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Bertie Cassidy, of Detroit, is visiting her parents.

Tom P. Allen, of London, is a Maple City visitor to-day.

Ex-Mayor Hugh Macdonald went Hamilton this morning.

Mrs. Thos. Vince gave birth to a 15-pound boy yesterday.

J. A. McKee, of Windsor, spent yesterday at his home here.

Willard McKay reports seeing two robins in his yard this morning.

Rich Stroud shipped a car of butchers' beef to Hamilton yesterday.

Alex. Dolsen, shipped a car of seed corn to Rennie & Co., Hamilton, to-day.

Bert Hale, of Blenheim, has commenced a business course in the C. B. C.

Alex. Moffatt and Chas. Philp, of the Wallaceburg cigar factory, are in the city.

Albert Mann has purchased the house occupied by Wm. Wilson, on Murray St.

Thibodeau & Jacques are making great preparations for their dress goods opening to-morrow.

Norman McIntosh, of North Bruce, has commenced a business course in the Canada Business College.

C. E. Lister has received five cartons of ice from the Bau. The ice is 14 inches through, and of excellent quality.

Rev. Robert McCosh preached in Holy Trinity church last Sunday evening. He gave a very interesting address on the Lenten services.

Miss Carrie Hinnegan, of Wallaceburg, and Leslie Prentice, also of Wallaceburg, are among the new arrivals at the Business College.

Miss Ella White, an ex-student in the C. B. C., was in the city yesterday, en route to her home in Blenheim. Miss White was gold medalist in the college in 1901. She is now with the Heintzman Piano Company, of Toronto.

Chief Justice Falconbridge will preside at the Spring Assizes here next week, in place of Mr. Justice Robertson. It is probable the Chief Justice will arrive on Monday evening, and proceed with the business promptly at 1 o'clock on Tuesday.

SEE!

2 story frame house on brick foundation in excellent location, for sale at a bargain. Hall, parlor, dining room, kitchen, pantry, bedroom, front and back stairs. Upstairs—2 large bedrooms (could be three) bathroom with all fittings in, clothes closet. Sink in kitchen, city water, cellar, cistern, woodshed. Lot 42x120, fruit trees, house is 7 years old.

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BOX 52, PHONE 295

Fifth St., 1st Door from King.

Open till 9 o'clock on Wednesday and Saturday evenings.

NOTICE TO AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHERS

On Thursday, March 5th, from 2 to 5 p. m., there will be a public demonstration of the working of the Kodak Developing Machine at our head store—corner of King and Fifth Streets, Chatham.

Mr. Badgley, representing the Canadian Kodak Co., will have charge. All amateur photographers are cordially invited to be present.

A. I. McCall & Co., Ltd.
Druggists and Opticians
CHATHAM and DRESDEN

Thomas Steele, of Ridgeway, is registered at the Garner House to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Parker, of Wallaceburg, are guests in the city to-day.

Alfred Wrigley was severely squeezed at the Chapin wheel works this morning.

Ed. Smith and Robert and James Buller, of Ridgeway, were Chatham visitors yesterday.

James Broderick, merchant tailor, of Sarnia, is visiting his friend W. N. Morley to-day.

E. S. Mounteer, who has been spending a few days at his home in Essex, returned to the city to-day.

L. J. Atwater, of Grand Rapids, formerly of this city, is spending a couple of days with friends in town.

John Staples, of Gladstone, Mich., a pupil of the C. B. C. in '92, called on his many friends in the city last week.

S. F. White, Raleigh, is receiving congratulations from all sides. It's a daughter; the only sister of seven brothers.

Rooms to rent; two front rooms over A. Sheldrick's store, lately occupied by Miss McCarthy, dress maker. Apply Miss C. A. Miller, corner King and First streets.

The plaintiff was examined for discovery to-day in the case of Tedford vs. Tedford, an action for the possession of land. J. B. Rankin for defendant, R. L. Gosnell contra.

Lost, a purse containing a small sum of money in change and two written recommendations. The name L. E. Steen is burned in the leather of the purse. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at this office.

The Epworth League of the Park street Methodist church held a very interesting meeting last evening.

Miss R. Draper read a paper on the Sermon on the Mount. Several readings pertaining to the subject were given by different members of the League. A program was given after the meeting. Miss Dunkley sang a solo, Dr. Hicks a reading, Miss Dumas a solo, Miss Jessie Snell a reading, Miss Sandison a reading and Chas. Heath a recitation. A social will be held next Monday night. Special arrangements are being made for this meeting.

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BOARD OF HEALTH

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Health was held yesterday afternoon, with Chairman W. S. Richards, Chas. Hadley and Drs. Bray and Charteris present.

The Medical Health Officer's report was read as follows:—

To the Board of Health.—During the last month two contagious cases only have been reported—Diphtheria, Joseph street and Park street, both cases having recovered.

An effort has been made several times to insist on shops, stores, etc., where male and female help is employed, being provided with proper accommodations, and your inspectors have several times made reports by the order of the Board, and so far nothing very decisive has been accomplished. The Shops Regulations and the Factories Acts seem to cover the ground, but only in theory. Our local inspector finds he is not clothed with the proper authority to deal with this matter. I would therefore recommend that a by-law, covering the whole matter, be submitted to the City Council.

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BALDOON.

Rev. Mr. Clark reports the special services at Hind's appointment a grand success.

Mr. David Fryer and wife left for Calgary on Monday, March 2nd. We wish them success on their journey.

Mr. R. Rankin, the cattle speculator of this place, reports the cattle market a little dull at present.

Mrs. Tiffin has returned home after spending a week at Windsor visiting friends there.

Mr. W. Glover has been shelling corn for T. Stokes.

The people of this place are sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Myers, their former pastor's wife.

We are sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. P. Myers, wife of Rev. P. Myers, one of our late pastors.

Mr. R. S. Rankin, cattle buyer and lumberman, is spending a few days in Detroit visiting his friends.

John Owen, our most enterprising hog-man, has disposed of his last load of hogs for this season.

The firm of Roe & Tiffin are preparing to do an extensive butchery business during the coming summer.

Mr. R. S. Rankin, cattle buyer and lumberman, is spending a few days in Detroit visiting his friends.

We understand that Mr. Arthur George is to work Mr. Geo. Wemp's farm during the coming year.

Mr. John Brown is erecting a new barn on his farm.

Mr. Thos. J. Rankin, proprietor of the Rankin House, is not improving very rapidly in health.

Mr. Charlie Jackson, our local merchant, has ordered a large consignment of summer goods.

Mr. John McLean, our stage driver, happened with a serious accident last Friday, when he collided with a telephone post, which he evidently did not see.

Mrs. J. Tiffin has returned from visiting friends in Windsor.

She—But if anything should happen to the ship?

He—Well, if the worst come to the worst we have plenty of empty bottles in which to send out messages.

WANTED.

GIRL WANTED—Apply immediately at the Park House.

WANTED—One or two first class tinsmiths at once. Apply to Westman Bros., Chatham.

WANTED—Competent men to appoint agents, whole or spare time. Commission paid. Apply John Doyle, Drawer 531, London.

BOARDS WANTED—Private board can be obtained in a comfortable and well heated house in the centre of the city by applying to "B." Planet Office. 10td

WANTED—Man and wife; will engage by the year; references required. Apply to J. B. Smith, River Road, Raleigh, or address Chatham P. O. 10td

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

FOR SALE—Gas Engines—two seven horse power. Apply at The Planet Office.

TO LET—Store No. 133, Grand Opera House Block, good butcher shop. Apply F. H. Brisco, Chatham, or N. Mills, London. 2wced

FOR SALE—Double barreled, breech loading Shotgun, 12 gauge, English make, case, cleaning rod, etc. A. C. McKay, Planet Office. 1f

FARM FOR SALE OR TO RENT—25 acres, good land, in township of Dover, a mile and a half from Chatham. For further particulars apply

MORNING AFTER MORNING...

You use Oatmeal; are you particular about the quality? Rolled Oats are not always all oats. Dirt and black specks should not be there. The Rolled Oats that we sell are perfectly clean and good. ...7 Pounds for 25 Cents...

FINNAN HADDIE,
10c. a pound
MARMALADE,
10c. a jar.
MOCHA AND JAVA COFFEE,
40c. a pound.
SKINNED CODFISH,
8c. a pound.
WALTER BAKER'S COCOA,
15c. and 30c. a tin.
WEBB'S COCOA,
10c. a can.

H. Malcolmson

WE NEVER GUESS

People everywhere eventually insist on receiving the ideal service they get here without insisting. The public at large is not on-half as particular as we are in this matter of pure drugs, or in regard to the accurate filling of their prescriptions. In the buying, we never guess. We make sure that everything is right in every particular.

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TO BE YOUR
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28 King St. Phone 221

Sap Supplies...

We can supply anything needed for gathering sap and making Maple Syrup at prices that are absolutely unbeatable.

If you need any, come in, and see our stock. We know that we can please you.

Say Pails, Sap Buckets, Sap Pans, Sap Spiles, &c., &c.

J. C. WANLESS

4 Doors East Market
Phone 65.

Horses Wanted.



Until further notice, HAROLD W. SMITH, of Toronto, will be at Wm Gray & Co. Factory.

EVERY SATURDAY to purchase horses. The highest cash prices will be paid.

DR. A. W. THORNTON
DENTIST,
has Removed to his New Office,
Corner King and Fifth Streets,
over A. I. McCall's Drug Store.
Telephone Office 164.
RESIDENCE 85.

TO-NIGHT.

Public School Board, Harrison Hall, inaugural meeting, at 8.
Football Club Minstrels, Grand Opera House, at 8.15, sharp.
Chatham Lodge, No. 29, I. O. O. F., Oddfellows' Temple, 8 o'clock.

Local Briefs

Buy the Cable at Bates Bros. John Thorne left yesterday for Tilbury.

The Cable is the best. Bates Bros. keep them.

W. A. Baughart, of London, was in the city yesterday.

Wanted, a limited amount of Barfoot's liquidated receipts. F. Marx, broker.

Mrs. Chas. McConnell, of Detroit, is visiting her sister, Miss Wigzell.

The Cable at Bates Bros. is 5c. straight. It must be good.

Mrs. G. Taylor, Joseph St., is confined to the house through illness.

Rufus Baxter purchased yesterday, for \$110, a four-year-old roadster.

Smoke the Cable. You buy them at Bates Bros.

S. R. Turner, King St., was on a business trip to Tupperville yesterday.

Now is the time to secure a Dinner or Bedroom Set at Snell's Fair—20 per cent. off.

Wednesday evening store open until 9 p. m. at Thibodeau & Jacques to give everybody a chance to see the dress goods opening.

The ever popular Tom Marks, with his superior cast of actors and new specialties, appears at the Grand all next week. Prices 10, 15 and 25c.

C. I. Star Course, Thursday, March 5, Leonard Garver, dramatic lecturer. A great literary treat. Seats reserved on Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sennett and children, of Winnipeg, are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. John Sowerby, Violet St.

Dog strayed or stolen on Monday, Feb. 23rd, from lot 19, River Road Dover, red and white Irish Setter. A reward will be given by returning him to the Planet Office or to the owner, William Dowlin, River Road, Dover.

Divine service will be held in Christ Church this evening at eight o'clock and again on Thursday evening at the same hour. Litany service will be held on Wednesday at 11 o'clock, and on Friday afternoon at half past four. All are invited to these special services.

BRITISH COAST STORM-SWEPT.

Steamer Cambrian Prince Capsized and Sunk.

London, March 3.—Terrific seas are running in the English Channel. Waves are sweeping the sea fronts of the south coast towns and doing much damage. Several fatalities have resulted from the collapse of various structures.

The Dover-Calais mail boat, Pas de Calais, with 200 passengers on board, drifted helplessly before the gale for some time owing to a break in her machinery, but later succeeded in making Dover harbor.

A large bark, believed to belong to Hamburg, has foundered off Land's End. Her crew, numbering about twenty men, are supposed to have been drowned.

Hamburg, March 3.—The carpenter of the British ship Cambrian Prince, from Coquimbó for Middlesbrough, has been picked up in the North Sea. He reports that the Cambrian Prince capsized and sank during the gale of Sunday. The Cambrian Prince was of 1,272 tons net. She was 224 feet long, 37 feet beam and 22 feet deep.

INLAND REVENUE COLLECTIONS.

The inland revenue collections at Chatham are as follows:
Feb., 1903.....\$2655.90
Feb., 1902.....2224.85

Increase.....\$ 631.05

C. DUNLOP,
Collector.

Many men fall by the wayside, because of unwillingness to take hold of the timely warnings.

CHILDREN'S TAMS.

Red and Blue all sizes 25c
Blue Cloth Trimmed, 50c
Velvet and Leather, 60c

WELDON'S

Chatham's Millinery Store!

SPRING GOODS

Are coming in fast, and we have a few Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats left that will be sold at a great reduction to clear.

COOKSLEY'S

Opposite the Market Square,

C. I. BOARD

A general meeting of the C. I. Board was held in Harrison Hall yesterday afternoon at 3.30, with the following members present:—Chairman White and Messrs. Battisby, Rankin, Liddy, Thornton, Smith, Richards and Harrington.

A notice was read of the appointment of R. A. Harrington to the Board in the place of J. E. Thomas, resigned.

A letter was read from Principal Paterson re some needed improvements to the school furnaces, etc., and referred to the Property committee. The following accounts were ordered to be paid:—

Chicago Laboratory Supply Company, \$28.12.
Con. Shea, \$3.
Miss Dunlop, \$5.
Miss G. McDonald, \$10.
D. R. McEwen, \$5.
J. J. Couzens, \$5.
Rutley & Son, \$9.78.
United Typewriting Co., \$5.70.

The report of the committee, appointed to look into the matter contained in the letter from the Brockville C. I. Board, was adopted. This report was published in a recent issue of The Planet.

The committee appointed to confer with the County Council re the amount to be paid by the County for the maintenance of County pupils, recommended that the amount to be paid by the County be fixed at \$12.25. This was adopted.

The Property committee were requested to examine the furnaces in the school and have all necessary improvements made.

Moved by Messrs. Thornton and Rankin, that the report of the committee on the work done in the physics room be adopted, and to remain in the hands of the committee until the contract is satisfactorily fulfilled.

Mr. Harrington was placed on the Property and Internal Management committees.

The attendance for the past month was:—Total enrolled, 288; average attendance, 243.

The Board then adjourned.

A CHANGE FOR THE BETTER.

The Way Physicians Now Treat Catarrh

Physicians who formerly depended upon inhalers, sprays and local washes or ointments now use Stuart's Catarrh Tablets because as one of the most prominent stated, these tablets contain in pleasant, convenient form all of the really efficient and reliable catarrh remedies, such as red gum, blood root and Hydrastis.

They contain no cocaine or opiate (so common in liquid catarrh medicines and cough syrups) and they are given to little children with entire safety and benefit.

Dr. J. J. Reitter says: "I suffered from Catarrh in my head and throat every winter and it would hang on clear into the summer, with stoppage of the nose and irritation in the throat affecting my voice so that I was continually clearing my throat before I could speak plainly; it finally extended to the stomach causing catarrh of the stomach."

I bought a fifty-cent box of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets at my druggist, carried them in my pocket and used them regularly several times a day, and the way in which they cleared my head and throat and improved my hearing alone and brought a considerable little short of remarkable. I had no catarrh last winter and spring and know I am entirely free from any catarrhal trouble whatever.

Mrs. Jerome Ellison, of Wheeling, writes: "I suffered from catarrh nearly my whole life and last winter my two children also suffered from catarrhal colds and sore throat so much they were out of school a large part of the winter. My brother who was cured of catarrhal deafness by using Stuart's Catarrh Tablets urged me so much to try them that I sent to the drug store and bought a package and I am truly thankful for what they have done for me and my children. I always keep a box of the tablets in the house and at the first appearance of a cold or sore throat one or two of the catarrh tablets nips it in the bud and Catarrh is no longer a household affliction with us."

Yes, Miss Ruskin's father thought that young man was dissipated and forbade him coming.

But I thought the young man moved in good circles.

That's just it. Her father had seen him moving in some of those circles up the avenue.

MARCH MERCHANDISE

AT

The GORDON Store

The first month of Spring will be marked by extra values.

Miss Hutton opened the **Dressmaking Department** at the Gordon Store to-day (March 2nd), and will give special attention and insure satisfaction to all who favor her with their orders for **Tailored Suits, Separate Skirts, Waists and Dresses** of every kind. Experienced hands have been engaged and ladies can depend on getting work done on short notice.

Spring Dress Goods.

Tweeds, Broadcloths, Cheviots, Coronation Suits, Venetians, Worsteds, Basket Cloths, Friezes, Empire Cloths, Satin Zibelines, Serges and Scotch Tweeds.

Spring Whitewear.

Ladies' Special Cambric Drawers, Hemstitched and wide frills, 25c

Ladies' Special Corset Covers, either the Marguerite or tight fitting 25c

Dressing Sacques of Fine Lawn or India Linen with tucking, frills, embroidery and insertion, \$1 and \$2

Ladies' Night Gowns from 50c to \$5

Ladies' White Petticoats from 75c. to \$8
Children's Underwear of all kinds.

Black Dress Goods.

Mistrell Cloths, Eolennies, Poplins, Velours, Reppe Albatros Cloths, Canvas Cloth, Nun's Veilings, Serges, Crepe Di Chines, Silk Warp Henriettas, Plain and Fancy Lustres and Sicilians.

Tailor-made Suits.

Received this week a splendid Spring assortment of the latest New York and Paris styles in Norfolk Suits, Coronation Check and Venetian Suits, and Ladies' Cloth in Fawn, Brown, Biscuit, Grey, Navy Blue and Black Tailored Suits. Suits from \$6.50 to \$20.00.

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WESTMAN BROS.

THE NORTHERN PACIFIC.

Doubt Cast on Its Manitoba Lines Programme.

Winnipeg, March 3.—A despatch published here gives The New York Herald as authority for the statement that the Northern Pacific has made no definite plans for construction in Manitoba. It charges that the applications now before the Legislature are simply political moves, and that "plans to enter Canada by means of the Midland Railway are scarcely even in embryo."

Messrs. Ewart, Fisher & Ewart, Northern Pacific solicitors, seen on the subject of the despatch, said they were in a position to affirm most positively that the instructions received from President Mellen of the Northern Pacific to apply for the charter had been given in perfect good faith, with hope of re-entering the Province, and that he had nothing to do with any political moves. Undoubtedly it may be true, and probably is, that no definite plan of construction has been arrived at by the board. That could not be expected. It is not usual, as they understand, for the Executive Board of such a company to mature their plans until they know they can get power by charter to build. If a charter be granted in this case they have no doubt at all that the matter will be dealt with decisively as soon as possible.

The Fort William Strike.

Fort William, March 2.—(Special.)—The elevator strike situation is unchanged. Twelve men came here from Montreal on Saturday night, but refused to go to work when they learned a strike was on.

Carrie Nation Arrested.

San Francisco, March 2.—Carrie Nation was arrested at the Grand Hotel last night on a charge of malicious mischief preferred by a saloonkeeper in whose place she broke a bottle of whiskey. Early to-day she was released on bail furnished by her manager.

Italians Strike at Sydney.

Sydney, N.S., March 2.—Three hundred and fifty Italians employed by the Dominion Iron & Steel Company went out on strike this morning, claiming they were not being treated fairly. Strikers, armed with picks and shovels, paraded the streets, and things looked serious for a time, but the police managed finally to disperse the mob.

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Lady Minto as Skater.

Lady Minto sets an admirable example by her article in January number of the "Badminton Magazine" on the subject of skating, though it has long been the custom of Canadians to frown down descriptions of the outdoor sports which the snow and ice give to Canada during the winter months.

The editor of the magazine rightly acclaim Lady Minto as "master" of the art of skating. Years ago in London society she established a reputation in this respect. Now she finds herself in Canada, and she realizes that although the skating rinks of the West End are better than nothing, it is to such a land as Canada, with its open-air skating, that the skater must go for true enjoyment. For weeks together in Canada clear, frosty weather prevails, and the skater need feel no anxiety lest an untimely thaw should come and mar his pleasure. Nothing, as Lady Minto says, can surpass the beauty of a typical Canadian winter's day.

"The tall, dark fir trees stand up grandly against the intense blue of the sky, the sun turns the snowy landscape into myriads of sparkling diamonds, and the clear, still atmosphere is almost awe-inspiring, so pure and spotless does Nature seem. Surely no prettier scene can be imagined—the ice alive with the skaters in their picturesque costumes, swaying in perfect unison to the seductive music of the waltz, or with their partners following an intrepid couple who lead them round through the fantastic and bewildering mazes of a march, skated on much the same lines as a musical ride, while many shouts of encouragement ring the air, and the falling away of the less experienced skaters betrays the difficulty of tracking the serpentine course of the leaders. Imagine the same, but instead of the brilliant rays of the sun, the silvery light of the moon throwing dark, mysterious shadows on all around as the skaters, each holding a blazing torch, dash to and fro over the glassy surface, sending a weird, fantastic glow as they flit through the dim, uncertain light. With these surroundings, who can help being an enthusiast?"

In this matter of skating Government House leads the way; it possesses two open-air rinks. No Canadian city is considered complete without a covered rink, and even a mushroom town of three years' growth, such as Rossland, in British Columbia, can boast of a splendid building where many may seek relaxation and exercise during the inevitable trials and excitement of a miner's existence. For another word picture we quote the following:

"Sometimes at the beginning of the winter, before the snow has covered the earth with pall of spotless white, a severe frost turns these mighty Canadian rivers and lakes into silent fields of crystal ice; then the skaters can enjoy the supreme pleasure of gliding for miles on its clear surface, each bend of the river unfolding fresh scenes on which to feast their eyes, and as evening approaches the glow of the setting sun illuminates the whole landscape with a soft, rosy hue, and the crimson ball of fire sinks behind the pale horizon, leaving the vast, white expanse in soft, gray twilight. A more enchanting spectacle is scarcely conceivable."

When a wind springs up it is possible to sail before it at the rate of 30 miles an hour. There is also, of course, hockey on the ice, and we can believe Lady Minto to be a skater of no mean ability. When she says that "it is a beautiful sight to see what absolute mastery the players have over their blades, the lightning speed with which they stop, turn, jump, or resume their course, performing feats of skill and endurance with such easy assurance that the spectator cannot fail to follow each movement of the game with admiration and interest." And no wonder the Canadian manages to reach this remarkable proficiency, for "the Canadian boy can skate as soon as he can walk; it matters nothing to him if he skates on ice or snow on the frozen sidewalk or road; it becomes second nature; his balance is perfect and his confidence complete." Some excellent photographs illustrate the article, and in them Lady Minto herself figures with all her accustomed grace and proficiency.

Spinsterhood.

Discussing old maids in the "Century Magazine," Lillian Hamilton French wonders why it is that history and tradition have done so little for the spinster except to make her absurd. "Why," she asks, "has literature never conspired her, I ask myself often—set her apart in a corner by herself, as poets and philanthropists and great world-saviors are set, where she can rest honored and revered, not as some special and unselfish sister, nor yet as a certain unmarried and devoted cousin, but simply and without equivocation as an old maid, an individual as necessary to the world and its progress as even the married ones? For think of all the other people's children old maids have loved and reared; of all the homes in which they have been benedictions; of all the marriages they have helped to bring about, and the husbands and wives their counsels have kept together. Think of these things, and then of how, when no longer needed, these old maids have slipped away and been forgotten, like the ashes of last year's fire."

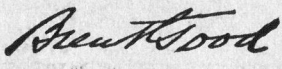
Another of their good traits, Miss French points out, is that they are such good listeners, despite the fact that nobody pays any attention to their speech. "And I wonder," she adds, "considering how many confidences men have poured into their ears, and how many other things men have found to say about them, that not a gentleman has yet been found good enough to pay tribute to this surpassing excellence in a magazine—an excellence so dear to the masculine mind. How many old maid cousins, indeed, have nephews not beguiled? How many old-maid sisters have not opened their ears to the self-praise of their unsuccessful brothers who have missed a hearing at the bar, or in the pulpit, or wherever there was competition among men? Patient souls, these old maids, listening to each of us as a mother only listens to her own, and who have listened so long that at last they have the air of never expecting anyone to pay attention to them. They venture into speech on their own account, as timid mice into parlors, ready on the instant to whisk about and seek cover again. These, though, are the old maids for whom corners are never lacking, so eager are the very least among us to assure themselves of a hearing somewhere."

There are quite a number of people who can look in a mirror without seeing themselves as others see them.

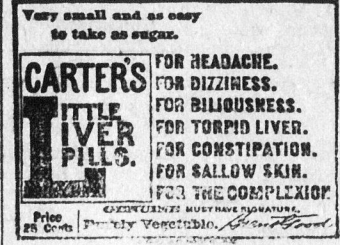
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Chimble Fadden on Endowed Journalism.

"When Mr. Carnegie gets his hundred poopers all running, no more will busy young gents go hiking all over the globe—by telephone, by telegraph, special trains, boats, and flying-machines—seeking news at de cannon's mouth, and pictures in the eye of reporters run down and capture molderers, and have 'em drawn, hanged, and no quarters, before de police hears of de crime. Gone will be de days when de sporting extra prints de name of de winner before de last horse passes under de wire; de standing of de league clubs before de echoes of de empire's voice dies, as he calls tree strikes on de last man to bat. Never again, ladies and gents, shall we know more dan Edw. Seven about de chances of a Marquis of Clevedon, alas! Opera stars and chorus girls will cease to suffer from publicity, and may pursue deir ways and lost diamonds in obscurity and peace."

"Journalism will feed in de sweet pastures of Reform. Managing editors will go dance jigs to mile stones, deir places filled by Professors of Ethics from de leading universities and de Century Club. News editors of to-day will be chained in padded cells, deir duties performed by members of de Authors Club who can prove dey have ever wrote a book. Headline builders, copy re-writers, and telegraph editors who take de pledge will be let to write essays on Japanese poetry and basic steel ovens. No salaries will be paid, but every poison employed may draw as much money as he feel likes, tree times a week. No poker games is to be allowed on de editorial floor until de make-up editor has time to sit in."

"Who would read such a silly paper?" says Widdy.

"Madame," says Mr. Paul, "did any one ever suspect Mr. Carnegie of being a fool? An advertisement for more editors will be printed in every edition of each paper. Applications for such jobs must be written on coupons printed, also, in every edition of each paper. De man what has filled out de most coupons gets de foist job."

"What of it?" says Widdy.

Mr. Paul looks tautful at her a while, den he says, "De mystery of newspaper coupons is for women's poises, not for understanding. But dis I'll tell you: De paper mills will never come within a mile of supplying white paper for Mr. Carnegie's use. I has prepared a table of figures what shows dat inside a year de only people on eart, besides Mr. Carnegie and staff, who will have de price of a meal will be a few cranks who don't want a job on a Carnegie paper, wit privileges of de cash drawer."

"I don't tink much of de plan," says Whiskers. "If I had two hundred million I would do something more better dan dat."

HAPPINESS IN THE FAMILY

Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured Mother and Daughter.

Mrs. S. Barnum Tells How Her Backache Disappeared and her Daughter Found Health.

Madoc, Ont., March 2.—(Special).—The hold those standard Canadian remedies, Dodd's Kidney Pills, are obtaining on this community grows stronger day by day. "Tried and not found wanting," is the verdict awarded to them in dozens of cases where those numerous ailments arising from diseased kidneys have banished the health and threatened the lives of people till Dodd's Kidney Pills have come to their relief.

And as one who has benefitted from Dodd's Kidney Pills recommends them to another and he or she in turn finds relief and health, it is not to be wondered at that whole families unite in singing their praises. This is what the Barnums are doing. Mrs. S. Barnum says:

"I had been troubled with Backache, one of the first symptoms of the painful and dangerous Kidney Diseases. I had been told that Dodd's Kidney Pills were a sure cure and resolved to try them. I procured half a dozen boxes and commenced taking them. The backache soon disappeared, and has not come back. It is a most satisfactory cure."

"My daughter Annie, too, was run down and out of sorts, and subject to pains. Dodd's Kidney Pills had done me so much good I resolved to try them in her case. The result is her pain is gone and she is in good health again."

Interesting Items.

Charles Rothschild has perhaps the most curious museum of any collector in Europe. At Tring Park he keeps thousands and thousands of fleas. The museum is in charge of Doctor Jordan. Every animal and bird has its particular kind of flea. Very many have several different kinds. It clearly follows that the gathering of fleas affords diverse material for the collector. In the Rothschild collection is one mole flea (*Hystri-chopsylla talpae*) a fifth of an inch in length.

The Italian Government has erected along the Swiss-Italian frontier many miles of metallic netting, hung with bells. The object is to prevent contrabandists sending over the frontier dogs and other animals loaded with dutiable goods—a plan that has proved profitable to smugglers in the past, as it was carried on mainly when guards could not see. The dogs are trained to carry their loads to the accomplices of the smugglers on the other side of the line. The netting has not yet been carried the entire length of the frontier, but will soon be completed.

Stockholm claims the largest school-house in the world, which has accommodations for 2,870 children. In the basement are 100 bathrooms, where the children are required to bathe if their teachers think they are not taught habits of cleanliness at home. Soap and towels are furnished free by the city. A whole-some dinner is furnished poor children at noon in all the public schools if they need it, as in Norway, which insures every child at least one warm meal each day. Children whose parents can afford to pay for the dinner are charged a nominal price, and the personal pride and independence of the Swedes compel many people to pay who really cannot afford to do so.

Levin Lake, a citizen of the little village of Oxford, Miss., has certainly made a record for himself as a drummer. He is the oldest active traveling man in the United States, being still in harness at eighty-six. He represents Armour & Co. in Mississippi, making towns by day and night trains, and covering an average of 2,000 miles a month. For thirty-four years he has represented this single Chicago house; has made few sales that proved bad, and has been a traveler on the first railroad train ever run in the United States; never took a drink of liquor, played a game of cards, or tasted tobacco; has not eaten more than two meals a day for thirty years; and is the oldest Mason in Mississippi.

The republication in English of the famous essay of the great French mathematician, Laplace, on the theory of probabilities serves to recall the harm that has resulted from a lack of general information on this subject. The confirmed gambler and the reckless speculator do not know how continually they fly in the face of the teachings of science. A recent reviewer remarks: "If in a game of even chances red turns up twenty times in succession, it is still an even chance whether red or black turns up on the twenty-first time; but no amount of mathematical reasoning will enable the gambler to realize that a previous run of bad luck gives no grounds for the expectation of recovering his losses by a run of good luck in the future." It was Laplace who, to combat the superstitions of gamblers and others that Laplace wrote his essay.

Saving the Child.

"If a person swallows poison by accident, or purposely, instead of breaking out into incoherent and multitudinous exclamations, despatch someone for the doctor."

"That sounds sensible," said Jones, as he read the above advice aloud to his wife one evening.

Then he read:

"Anyhow, run to the kitchen, get half a glass of water, put into it a teaspoonful of salt and as much mustard, catch a firm hold of the person's nose, and then down with the mixture."

"There, my dear," said Jones to his wife. "You'd better bear that in mind in case one of the children should accidentally get hold of poison and I shouldn't be at home. But you women fly right off the handle at the very time you ought to be self-possessed and have all your wits about you."

The very next day the servant came running upstairs and gasped out:

"Oh, ma'am! Oh, Mr. Jones! The baby! He swallowed half a bottle of lodynum, and—"

"Good gracious!" shouted Jones, jumping three feet into the air and yelling like a hooligan. "The child'll be dead in ten minutes. What are we going to do? Run for the doctor! Get some of the neighbors in! Devil take it, are we all going to sit here and see the child die? We must have help! Help! Murder! Can't you think of something to do? Here, what'd I read the other day? I told you to remember it. It said half a glass of salt to a teaspoon of water and a cup of mustard, didn't it? My word! has the child got to die while we all sit here doing nothing? Give him warm water and sodas! Run your finger down his throat! Do something! Put your head out of the window and yell for help!"

And while he was doing so himself, and a crowd was collecting in front of the house, Mrs. Jones, who had said not a word, discovered that the child had swallowed nothing but a teaspoonful of vanilla extract.

The Pope's Life.

If the Pope should live until February, 1903, he will not merely have reigned longer than any other occupant of the Pontifical chair excepting St. Peter and St. Paul, but also have reached an age surpassed by only two of his predecessors, who exceeded ninety-three years: St. Agatho and St. Gregory. The Pope is almost a vegetarian. His early breakfast consists of a cup of chocolate or of coffee au lait, the milk being furnished by some goats presented to the Pope on the occasion of his jubilee. Two o'clock is the dinner hour, when the Pope partakes of a bouillon and a couple of eggs cooked in Bordeaux wine. The Pope rarely takes meat, but is very fond of salad—a dish which does not agree with him, but in which he indulges now and then, notwithstanding medical orders. Supper is served at ten, after which the Pope retires, often working until the early hours in the morning.

"Belle said the other day when she saw you trying to get up such a desperate flirtation with Youngrox she could hardly keep her countenance. 'She wouldn't if she could help herself.'—Baltimore 'American'."



Don't Forget This

Look here young man, if you want to keep your body sound and strong you've got to feed it right.

A sound body means healthy spirits and right spirits make a clean mind easy.

So you see your feeding is important.

Don't cheat your stomach of its work. Eat food that's got to be digested—that nourishes when it is digested.

Eat Tillson's Oats—never mind if it is just oatmeal—its the best oatmeal in the world, and many a good man has had little else but oatmeal to build a big body and a strong mind on.

Tillson's Oats

Pan-Dried. A Food, not a Fad. Ten Cents.

The Dog. Man is the best friend of the dog. Horses come next, but between the dog and all other farm animals, from the house cat to the cow and the beef steer, there seems to be a natural enmity. Dogs, however, are fond of sheep and goats—but as diet, not as living friends. Cows and sheep and goats should be kept as free from association with dogs as possible, with the exception of the trained shepherd dog. A dog walking through a cow-pen will often cause a decrease in milk flow that amounts to more than the cash value of the dog. Many dogs are worth considerably less than \$0.00.

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Second: We guarantee our drugs to be of full strength as well as pure and fresh.

Third: Our customers are supplied with just what they ask for, substituting is never allowed.

PAINE'S CERYLY COMPOUND. If you are a sufferer from kidney disease, liver complaint, blood troubles, rheumatism, neuralgia or nervous prostration, we confidently recommend the use of Paine's Ceryly Compound. This reliable and never-disappointing medicine is a true disease banisher and system builder. We supply the genuine Paine's Ceryly Compound.

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Singular Marriage Custom. When two Negritos, a people of the Philippine Islands, are united, the whole tribe is assembled, and the affianced pair climb two trees growing near to each other. The elders then bend the branches until the heads of the couple meet. When the heads have thus come into contact, the marriage is legally accomplished, and great rejoicings take place, a fantastic dance completing the ceremony.

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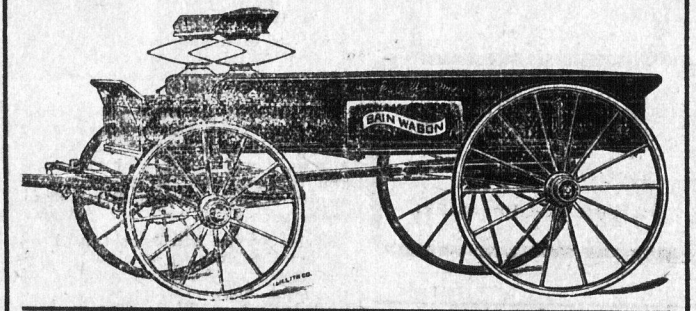
Powell & Davis, Druggists, Chatham, Ont.

The Honorable Members.

"I suppose the arrival of new congressmen from time to time has a tendency to give variety to life in the Capital City?"

"Not a great deal," answered the man who is more or less cynical. "It merely means the introduction of new names into the same old anecdotes."

THE EASY RUNNING



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Mrs. Langtry's Gowns.

A professional modiste thus describes Mrs. Langtry's gowns in "The Crossways."

All the Langtry skirts are full, gathered on the belt at the waist, and all are of clinging materials. The sapphire blue in the third act is a wonder. Its curious shade is produced by the draping of an odd colored bluish-green net over a changeable blue and green taffeta silk. The effect simulates the richest sapphire velvet, without having its bulkiness or weight. The net is full and plain from the waist line to the hips, where it is laced with rows of large black sequins to the bottom of the skirt. At the various points where this lattice intersects, black silk roses, with glittering black sequins as centers, appear, and lend a wonderful richness to the dress. The bodice is slightly tucked into the belt, which is a regulation girde of soft silk, pointed top and bottom in front and narrow and straight in the back, where it fastens. The top is low in cut, showing the actress's fine back, and is finished with pointed capes, two in front and two in the back, which fall free quite to the waist. These are trimmed with the roses and black sequins. The sleeves are short in front and fall long in the back in exquisite bits of scintillating drapery, through which the pink flesh gleams. No neck jewels are worn with this costume, and only a few rings—sapphires and diamonds.

The cloak which completes this wonderful toilet is of black shirred chiffon and net, made over a sapphire blue satin lining of the exact shade of the gown. The collar is a fluffy mass of black ruffles and plaitings, and the entire bottom of its long skirt is made up of row after row of double ruchings and shirings.

A delicate blue negligee, matching the color of Mrs. Langtry's eyes, is perhaps the most becoming of her toilets. The bodice of this creation falls quite straight from the bust, with a long bias seam up the front. A wide blue satin ribbon is passed directly around the bust and tied in a huge bow at the left front side, leaving wide ends falling to the feet. The neck is medium low in cut, and perfectly round, finished by three alternating rows of satin piping and white chiffon shirring. The white chiffon is also let into insertions to trim the very wide "angel" top sleeves, which fall gracefully over the smaller puffs of white net that form the elaborate undersleeves. The latter have deep cuffs buttoning to the wrist, and made entirely of pippings, a dozen or more in number, and set with white net. Turquoises and diamonds are worn with this costume.

The white water-lily gown, made of white net, showing green graduated rays at intervals up and down the skirt, is exquisite. The bottom fullness of the skirt is a mass of yellow and black-heated feathers, with green-colored petals, outlined in silver spangles of a dull finish. The leaves of the lilies are made of white chenille, and stand out in exquisite relief. The bodice shows the same capelike effect back and front already described, with only slight modifications. The capes are made of rare lace, on which lilies and leaves are embroidered. The graduated fullness which forms the sleeves are also of this material. The most charming and novel feature of the bodice, however, is the soft silver fringe which is united in some mysterious way with the lace and falls over the arms and in stunning festoons over the bust to the waist line.

With this Mrs. Langtry, who is not at all partial to her watersheds, wears the white in her hair and a handsome opera cloak of white chiffon, with pink rose petals trimming in the form of a huge bow about the collar and down the front. The cloak shows the most curious shirring about the sleeves and across the back at irregular intervals. The only hat in which she appears is a pink chiffon affair, trimmed with a wreath of a dozen or more deep pink-heated full-blown roses. It is of medium size, and droops slightly in front, while a pink satin choker raises it slightly from her hair at the side.

The gown with which she wears this is of pink chiffon over silk. The skirt is trimmed with three ruffles of pink lace, bordered by ruffles made of tiny pink chiffon roses, and the bodice is trimmed in the same manner. This pink lace is also an innovation with which New York is not yet familiar. It is not so very pretty, but it has the charm of novelty.

The handsomest jewel Mrs. Langtry wears is a pendant attached to a slender gold chain which just encircles her fine throat. This has one large yellow center diamond of wonderful brilliancy, surrounded by many others, the entire pendant being about the size of a silver quarter. Her rings are magnificent, particularly those of emeralds and diamonds; and she wears only one brooch—a huge fleur-de-lis of diamonds. The necklace and chains and buttonholes and pins, which formed so conspicuous a feature of her adornment on her last American trip, are left in her jewel box.

Rather Have the Money.

The business methods of insurance companies are not at all to the liking of a shrewd old German farmer with whom a certain agent had some dealings. The house of the farmer, insured for a thousand dollars, had burned down, says the St. Louis "Globe-Democrat." The privilege of replacing a burned house is reserved by insurance companies, and the agent, having this in mind, said to the farmer:

"We'll put you up a better house than the one you had for six hundred dollars." "Neh!" said the farmer, emphatically. "I will have my one thousand dollar or nothing! Dot house could not be built again for even a thousand."

Some months later, when the insurance man was out for a day's shooting, he rode up again to the farmer's place. "Just thought I'd stop while I was up here," he said, "to see if you wanted to take out a little insurance." "I got nothings to insure," said the farmer, "nothings but my wife." "Well, then," said the insurance man, "insure her."

"Neh!" said the farmer, with determination. "If she die, you come out here and say, 'I not give you one thousand dollar. I got you a bigger and a better wife for six hundred.' No, sir, I takes no more insurance and!"

Hopeless and Almost Dying Mrs. Lampman is Saved by Paine's Celery Compound

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"No living mortal can imagine the sufferings I endured for months, all brought on by Gripe. I became nervous and so prostrated that I could not sleep. Life became a burden and I was reduced to a mere skeleton. I heard of Paine's Celery Compound and commenced to use it. I got instant relief. I continued the use of the compound and can now sleep well all night, and feel rested when morning comes. My appetite is good, I am gaining in flesh and feel like a new person. I cannot find words to express my gratitude for your great medicine, and the wonderful cure it has wrought."

An Unlucky Citizen.

"Yes, sir," said the town story teller, "he wuz the unluckiest feller that ever drawed the breath of life an' a week's wages."

"You don't say?" "Fact. Clumb a pine tree once when he seen the sheriff comin' to levy on him, harricane come along, blowed the tree down an' landed him in the only vacant seat in the sheriff's buggy; sheriff started to jail with him; met by lynchin' party, who mistook him fer 'nuther man, an' strung him up, an' he'd almost quit kickin' when some one cut him down an' hauled him home jest as his mother-in-law had finished writin' his obituary an' wuz standin' before the glass to see how well she looked in mournin'."

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Mrs. Handout—Go to the ant, thou sluggard! Weary Willie—No use, mum. Why, me an' just as close-fisted ez de rest uv me relatives.

The worries of a weak and sick mother are only begun with the birth of her child. By day her work is constantly interrupted and at night her rest is broken by the wailing of the peevish, puffy infant. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes weak women strong and sick women well. It lightens all the burdens of maternity, giving to mothers strength and vigor, which they impart to their children. In over thirty years of practice Dr. Pierce and his associate staff of nearly a score of physicians have treated and cured more than half a million suffering women. Sick women are invited to consult Dr. Pierce by letter free of charge. All correspondence is strictly private. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y.

The smallest bone in the human body is in the lenticular, seated in the ear.

MESSRS. C. C. RICHARDS & CO. Yarmouth, N. S.

Gentlemen, January last Francis Leclair, one of the men employed by me, working in the lumber woods, had a tree fall on him, crushing him fearfully. He was, when found, placed on a sled and taken home, where grave fears were entertained for his recovery, his hips being badly bruised and his body turned black from his ribs to his feet. We used MINARD'S LINIMENT on him freely to deaden the pain, and with the use of three bottles he was completely cured and able to return his work.

SAUVAGEUR DUVAL, Elgin Road, L'Islet Co., Que., May 26th, 1893.

Hearing, as a rule, is more acute with the right than with the left ear.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

Running a Great Rapids.

"At the head of one of the great rapids a bowman, seeing that I mated well with a light-weight of his crew, invited me to take a paddle and help them through," writes Arthur Heming in the July "Scribner" in describing the Abitibi fur brigade. "While the brigade are shooting rapids light-weights are at a premium. Tossing in an extra set of paddles we stepped aboard, and with a gentle shove the current caught us and carried us out to mid-stream. Long before we reached white water the roar of the cataract was humming in our ears. We two midmen sat upon dunnage sacks and braced our moccasined feet against the ribbing. Presently the bowman stood up and scanned the river. Dark, ominous water raced ahead for a hundred yards, then disappeared, leaving nothing but a great, surging mass of white that leaped high and dropped out of sight in the apparently forsaken river-bed. Then the steersman stood up, too, and Indian words passed between them. Every moment we were gaining impetus, and always heading for the highest crest of foam. Waiting for the word to paddle was even worse than waiting for the starter's gun in a sculling race. At last it came, just as we were twenty-five yards from the end of dark water. With a wild shout from the bowman, we drove our paddles home. The great canoe trembled a little at first as we gathered momentum, but a moment later we settled into an even stroke and swept buoyantly among the tossing billows. Now before us ran a strange, wild river of seething white, lashing among great, gray-capped, dark-greenish boulders that blocked the way. High, rocky banks standing close to the river, the steeply rising and falling tumult of fury. Swiftly we glided down the racing torrent and plunge through the boiling waters. Sharp rocks rear above the flying spray, while others are barely covered by the foaming flood. It is dangerous work. We midmen paddle hard to force the canoe ahead of the current. The steersman in bow and stern ply and bend their great seven-foot paddles. The bowman, with eyes alert, keenly watches the whirling waters and signs of hidden rocks below. The roar of seething water drowns the bowman's orders. The steersman closely watches and follows every move his companion makes. Down we go, riding upon the very back of the river; for here the water forms a great ridge, rising four or five feet above the water-line on either shore. To swerve to either side means sure destruction. With terrific speed we reach the brink of a violent descent. For a moment the canoe pauses, steadies herself, then dips her head as the stern upheaves, and down we plunge among more rocks than ever. Light in our path the angry stream is waging battle with a hoary boulder that disputes the way. With all its might and fury the frantic river hisses and roars and lashes it. Yet it never moves—it only roars destruction upon all that dares approach it. How the bowman is working! See his paddle bend! With lightning movements he jabs his great paddle deep into the water and close under the left side of the bow; then with a mighty heave he lifts her head around. The great canoe swings as though upon a pivot; for it is not the stern doing exactly the very opposite at this precise moment! We sheer off. But the next instant the paddles are working on the opposite sides, for the bowman sees signs of a water-covered rock not three yards from the very bow. With a wild lunge he strives to lift the bow around; but the paddle snaps like a rotten twig. Instantly he grabs for another, and a grating sound runs the length of the heaving bottom. The next moment he is working the new paddle. A little water is coming in, but she is running true. The rocks now grow fewer, but still there is another pitch ahead. Again the bow dips as we run down the incline. Spray rises in clouds that drench us to the skin, as we plunge through the "great swell" and then shoot out among a multitude of tumbling billows that threaten to engulf us. The canoe rides upon the backs of the "white horses," and we rise and fall, rise and fall, as they fight beneath us. At last we leave the white arena, and entering calmer water, paddle away to the end of the portage trail."

A City Simile.



Country Kid—That's the best cow we've got. City Kid—Why don't you get his handle-bar straightened?—Drawn by D. H. Souther for the Sydney "Bulletin."

An Oriental Inquest.

The following little scene at an inquest upon the body of a murdered man is reported from an Australian. The coroner (dictating to his clerk)—On the table was found a bottle—no, stop a moment, we must ascertain its contents. The coroner (tasting the liquid)—The bottle contained English gin. Perhaps not. Taste it yourself. The clerk, having done so, replies—I believe it is simply strong vodka. The coroner (tossing off another glass)—No, really, it tastes like gin. The clerk (tasting again)—I still think it is only strong vodka. The bottle having gradually become empty, the coroner proceeded to dictate in a decisive tone: "Write: An empty bottle was found on the table, and all measures taken to ascertain what it had contained were of no use."



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Vitality of the Centiped.

The sight of a full grown centiped is said by travelers in tropical lands to be enough to affect the strongest nerves. Ten to eleven inches is the average length, although larger ones have been seen. Lafcadio Hearn in "Two Years in the French West Indies" says that the vitality of the centiped is amazing. Mr. Hearn kept one in a bottle, without food or water, for thirteen weeks, at the end of which time it remained active and dangerous as ever. The centiped has one natural enemy able to cope with him—the hen.

The hen attacks him with delight and often swallows him, head first, without taking the trouble to kill him. The cat hunts him, but she is careful never to put her head near him. She has a trick of whirling him round and round upon the floor so quickly as to stupefy him; then, when she sees a good chance, she strikes him dead with her claws. There are superstitions concerning the creature which have a good effect in diminishing his tribe. If you kill a centiped, you are sure to receive money soon, and even if you dream of killing one it is good luck.

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Well, would you call her hair Auburn or red? That would depend largely on how much money her father has.

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