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OPENING DISPLAY AND Special Sale of Parasols

To-morrow, (Wednesday) and Balance of Week.

Our buyer when in London, England, in company with other members of the Canadian Dry Goods Syndicate discovered a manufacturer who was largely overstocked with parasol coverings, both in black and colored, for ladies and Childrens parasols. A cash offer was made and accepted for an immense quantity. Our share of this purchase is now to hand and we offer you to-morrow the choicest selection of black and fancy parasols ever seen in Chatham, and you secure them right at the commencement of the parasol season at

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WELDON'S

Next Door to Malcolmson's Open Evenings

RUSS. RETREAT MAY BE CUT OFF

Garrison at New-Chwang
in Danger of Capture—
Another Battle
Imminent.

General Kuroki May Overtake Ku-
ropatkins' Forces and Compel
Them to Fight.

Shan-Hai-Kwan, May 9.—The evacuation of New-Chwang continues. The Russian authorities have promised to leave a sufficient rear guard to prevent pillaging by the Chinese bandits, who are in the vicinity and awaiting an opportunity to get into the city. Nothing further has been heard of the Japanese transports, which were seen recently near Kai-Chau. The Russians are commandeering cattle on the west side of the Liao River, and the Chinese are indignant at this procedure. Eight hundred head of cattle have been seized at Yin-Kow.

A Japanese spy, discovered at New-Chwang, was taken prisoner, but subsequently escaped with the help of some Chinese.

20,000 VOLUNTEERS.
London, Tuesday, May 10.—The correspondent of the Times at Tokio says that 20,000 men volunteered to serve on the eight Japanese steamers that were employed in the last attempt to block Port Arthur.

Three hundred and forty-two Japanese from the island of Saghalien have arrived at Hakodate. They say that the Russians granted them every facility and treated them well.

Two hundred and fifty Cossacks are reported at Kiengseung, in Northern Korea.

ROYAL SEND-OFF

Harry Hall's Many Friends Tender
Him a Farewell Banquet—A
Popular Citizen.

If any person leaving Chatham ever got a hearty send off, and enthusiastic wishes for future success, Harry Hall, who leaves shortly for Edmonton, N. W. A., was the man last night.

About 35 of his most intimate friends gathered in the Merrill House last evening and gave their departing friend a magnificent banquet. There were seated around the tables Chas. Hadley, John McCole, F. Judson, J. Taylor, Jas. Hadley, George Fielder, Ald. Walter Piggott, G. W. Sulman, Geo. Merritt, J. M. Northwood, A. Jahnke, I. L. Burke, J. M. Massey, A. Thomson, Geo. Perrin, W. Hadley, J. M. Pike, W. E. Hall, Blenheim, W. W. Seane, John Piggott, Robt. Cuckey, Ward Stanworth, Dr. Tye, W. D. Sheldon, Dr. W. R. Hall, H. Parker, Detroit, E. Sykes, F. Robert, Capt. Stevens and J. Glassford.

The banquet was an excellent one and keenly enjoyed by everyone. Mine Host Merrill fairly outdid himself in the preparation of the eatables. He received many words of praise for his splendid spread.

Lorrain's orchestra was in attendance and gave some excellent music. Harry Hall, of course, was the guest of the evening and was seated at the right of Toastmaster J. M. Pike. All of the toasts were heartily responded to and every speaker had something good to say of Harry Hall. Everyone present was sorry to see him leave Chatham, and everyone said so. After the banquet the meeting broke up with handshakes and farewells.

Harry Hall has been a resident of Chatham for a number of years and he has always been held in the highest esteem by everyone who knew him. He was especially popular at the Eau, where he managed the Bungalow and Pavilion. He has decided now to seek his fortunes in the Northwest, and will become a resident of Edmonton, where F. F. Quinn, an old Chathamite, is also living.

The wishes for Mr. Hall's future prosperity, which were tendered last evening, were only an expression of the feeling experienced by everyone who has ever come in contact with him.

RAPID RECOVERY

Chief Holmes and P. C. Dezella were over at the jail yesterday morning talking to Dummy King. King thrown off all pretence of being deaf and dumb and chats with everybody. He laughs at the way he fooled the St. Thomas police. King, alias Wood, is the young man who was convicted of stealing a watch from the residence of Fred. H. Brisco and is now awaiting transportation to the Central Prison. Dr. Charteris examined the alleged dummy and said that he could talk. The doctor knew by the developed condition of the muscles about the mouth, but King still feigned the lack of speech and hearing. He began to talk to the prisoners first and afterwards to Governor Mercer. The impostor is a marvel. He has a face that is immovable and must have nerves of steel. Despite all the efforts to make him talk, he never moved a muscle.

COMMITTED FOR CONSPIRACY

Interesting Case of Alleged
Scheme to Bunco Tilbury
Residents.

Were Selling Cream Refrigerators
and "Trial Orders" Turned up as
Promissory Notes.

J. C. Watterworth and Percy E. Watterworth, of Glencoe, were committed for trial to-day on the charge of conspiracy in connection with the sale of Arctic Cream Freezers to the farmers last year. They were, however, released on \$500 bail, \$250 each, to appear for trial at the next jury sittings of the Criminal Court. Crown Attorney Smith prosecuted and J. C. Elliott, of Glencoe, defended the prisoners.

In the early part of May, 1903, Watterworth brothers, of Glencoe, went through Tilbury East selling to numbers of farmers a refrigerating machine, called the Arctic Cream Refrigerator. It is alleged they represented these refrigerators would keep all kinds of farm produce for any length of time without the use of ice, simply by filling 'up with water the hollow compartment surrounding the refrigerator. Driving up to a farmer's house they would, after giving the farmer and his wife a great deal of fancy talk, ask them to sign what they called a trial order. This "trial order" turned out to be a note payable in six months. These notes were taken to various banks and brokers and discounted.

When the farmers saw they had been victimized, a number of them banded together to have the matter settled by law. After several cases were tried in Division Court, judgment was given in favor of the parties who had bought the notes, thus making the notes good.

The Watterworth Brothers are alleged to have said they were arranging with a commission house in Toronto, which firm would send a car to the nearest station, also that all the proceeds which they kept in this wonderful refrigerator would be bought by the Watterworth brothers for a much higher price. This, the complainants say, the Watterworth brothers never did.

The above mentioned farmers then prosecuted the Watterworth brothers with the result stated.

WILL BE HERE

A Big Detroit Contingent of Chatham
Old Boys Will Attend the Maple
City's Carnival.

The following letter received by the management of the Old Boys' Reunion is self-explanatory. It is from Old Boy William Northwood, of Detroit, and gives some idea of how the scheme is enthusiastically received by Chatham Old Boys in Detroit:—

W. W. Seane, Chatham:

Dear Sir:—Yours of 28th April came duly to hand; thanks for same. I would have answered sooner, but wanted to see what prospects were going to be first. I have called a meeting for Tuesday evening, 10th, at Griswold House. The papers have given it good notice and I have sent about 100 postal cards to all I could get address of, and hope to have a good meeting. Windsor is going to send over a committee so that we can make joint arrangements as to train, etc. Am in communication with G. T. and C. P. R.'s for a special train and think both companies will be represented at our meeting, as they seem keen for us.

I hardly think we could scare up a cricket team. We who used to play are now in the scar and yellow leaf, and I think the old boys and girls would enjoy it better in visiting old friends, taking in street fair and noting all the improvements that you have made in the old town since they left.

Now, if you can advise any special day for us to go, let me know at once, so I can let meeting know. I think Wednesday or Thursday will suit the crowd best.

Yours Respectfully,
WM. NORTHWOOD,
Detroit, May 8, 1904.

LAID TO REST

The remains of the late R. N. Rogers were reverently laid to rest Sunday afternoon with all Masonic honors. The funeral was very largely attended by the many old friends and associates of a once very prominent and influential Maple City business man.

The high respect in which deceased was held was evidenced by the large number of floral wreaths and flowers which adorned the bier. The services were conducted at the house and grave by Rev. Rural Dean McCosh, of Christ Church. About fifty Masons attended the obsequies in a body.

The pall-bearers were Chas. Dunlop, Geo. Massey, C. R. Atkinson, W. T. Shannon, M. Wilson and S. Stephenson.

The longest railroad isn't blamed for running to extremes.

GREAT EXPLORER PASSES AWAY

Noted African Traveller
and Author Succumbed
to Pleuro-Pneumonia
This Morning.

Went to the Rescue of David Living-
stone in 1871—Sketch of His
Career.

London, May 10.—Sir Henry M. Stanley, the famous African explorer, who was attacked by pleuro-pneumonia a fortnight ago, died at his London residence. His illness was complicated by chronic heart trouble. He has been in a semi-conscious condition since Sunday afternoon.

Henry M. Stanley was born near Denbigh, Wales, in 1840. He was only three years old when he was sent to the poor house at St. Asaph, and he remained there until he was 13 years old. He was then shipped as a cabin boy to New Orleans and there found employment with a man named Stanley, who afterwards adopted him and gave him his name. The boy was formerly known as John Rowlands.

When his benefactor died intestate Stanley had to shift for himself again. The story of his life from then on was one continual series of adventures. First he entered the confederate army and was taken prisoner, afterwards he went into the United States navy and was an ensign on the Ticonderoga. After the war he joined the Cretans, who were rebelling against the Turks.

Before going he engaged himself as correspondent for James Gordon Bennett, owner of the New York Herald. Some time later he was with the British expedition against the Abyssinians still acting as correspondent of the New York Herald.

During the civil war in Spain he was at Madrid as correspondent for Bennett. While there he received a telegram from Bennett to meet him at Paris. On his arrival the newspaper man sent him to Africa to find Livingstone. He did find him, and on his return to England was treated like a conquering hero. It was in 1871 that Stanley found the great African explorer.

In 1872 Stanley was again sent to Africa as correspondent for the London Telegraph and the New York Herald. He explored Lakes Albert and Victoria N'Yanza, and traced the Congo river from its source to its mouth. From 1879 to 1882 Stanley was engaged by the African International Society to develop the resources of the Congo and did much to form the Congo Free State.

In 1879 Stanley made his third trip to Africa, travelling up the Congo river 1,400 miles to Stanley pool. In 1887 he was presented with the freedom of the city of London after his fourth trip to Africa. In 1890 he married Miss Dorothy Tennant, the painter.

In 1895 he was elected as a Liberal unionist to represent North Lambeth in the English parliament.

TO COMMIT EDITOR

Globe Charged With Misrepresentation
in North Renfrew
Case.

Before the Court of Appeal at Osgoode Hall yesterday motion was made by Mr. I. F. Helmuth, K. C., for an order calling upon Rev. J. A. Macdonald, editor of the Globe, to show cause why he should not be committed for contempt of Court.

The motion was made on the ground that Mr. Macdonald was the author of a certain editorial appearing in the Globe of Friday last commenting, it is alleged, unfairly and in a manner to create undue prejudice in the public mind against the course of Mr. A. E. Dunlop in the North Renfrew election trial now pending. The article referred to compared the Renfrew election to the notorious Walker election of London.

The comparison was made as to expenses, no reference, however, being made to the difference in the size of the two constituencies.

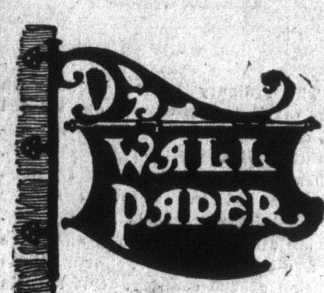
During the proceedings the Chief Justice asked Mr. Helmuth whether the editorial would not be forgotten by September. Counsel replied that he would not assure the Court of this. He, however, contended that the editorial was unfair and unjust.

In support of the motion were filed the affidavits of Mr. E. A. Dunlop, stating that the article was prejudicial and without the statute, and the affidavit of E. E. Goodwin, as to the facts.

Argument was heard and judgment reserved.

A. I. McCall reported to the police that his bicycle had been taken from in front of his store at an early hour this morning. Mr. McCall says that he came down to his store at 6.45 a. m. and left his E. & D. bicycle outside. A lad came in and purchased some postage stamps and that was the last Mr. McCall saw of his wheel.

P. C. Dezella saw a boy riding a wheel on King St., about this time. Mr. McCall's friends are wondering how he fixes the time at 6.45 a. m. and are surprised that he should lose his wheel by being at his store at that hour.



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P. S.—Sample mailed on request to out of town customers.

Lovers of the wonderful and beautiful, in nature, will find an interesting serial, in story form called "Nature Studies, in Out door Life". A Magazine, published in Denver, Colorado, by a Chatham writer, under the non-de-plume of, "Lizzie Fleming Thrasher."

Rev. Dr. Briggs says, "We like the manner of your presenting the many curious phenomena of nature. It should appeal to the young readers, and in this popular form will, I have no doubt, be very much enjoyed by them."

The Editor of the Youths Companion says, "They are suggestive and well written stories".
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TUESDAY, MAY 10.

LIBERAL VIEW OF TARIFF

The ordinary Liberal looks upon the tariff as a measure to be treated in any way that may be to the advantage of the person discussing it. There is no fixed policy for the guidance of the followers of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. It is a go-as-you-please all the way through and there is a distinct policy for every little section of the country. Out of this chaos arose a situation, the other day, which shows how absolutely divided on tariff matters the party in power is. In British Columbia there is a demand for tariff revision in favor of the lumber industries of that province. Messrs. Morrison and MacPherson are looking for votes in that quarter. They appealed to the Government to increase the duty on lumber and prevent undue competition from American mills. The Northwest members are also looking for votes, but on their preserves free lumber is supposed to be the strong vote catcher. Accordingly, the solid Territorial contingent, Messrs. Scott, Davis, Douglas and Oliver, implored Sir Wilfrid to disregard the foolish arguments of their B. C. colleagues. The Conservatives supported the claims of the Canadian industries, and every opposition speaker was found to agree with his conferees. There were no dissensions among the party of "Canada for Canadians." One policy East and West characterized the utterances of the men behind Mr. Borden. The opportunism of the Liberals is rather amusing, and it is certainly far from straightforward. The country can gather from this family squabble, right under the noses of the Liberal leaders, how much reliance is to be placed in the Liberal policy or Liberal professions.

CHURCH MUSIC.

The present Pope has pronounced views with reference to church music, and it is evident that he is not to be lightly turned from his intention by a consideration of the difficulties in the way of bringing about his proposed reform. He admits the difficulties, but thinks they can be overcome.

A short time ago he issued a decree which means not only the banishment of much of the music in general use, but the reorganization of church choirs. Sacred music, he holds, should possess in the highest degree the qualities proper to the liturgy. These qualities are to be found in the highest degree in the Georgian chant, which is consequently the chant proper to the Roman Catholic church.

Modern music is not wholly barred, but as modern music has risen mainly to serve profane uses, greater care must be taken with regard to it, in order that the musical compositions admitted to the church may contain nothing profane, and be free from reminiscences of motifs adopted in the theatre.

With regard to the choir of singers, their performances must consist chiefly of choral music; solos, though permitted, must never predominate, but should be intimately bound up with the rest of the choral composition. The employment of women is forbidden, and soprano and contralto parts must be sung by boys' voices. The members of the choir must be men of known piety and probity of life, and singers are to wear ecclesiastical habits and surplices, and to be hidden from the eyes of the public behind gratings. As to musical instruments, organ accompaniments are allowed, and in some special cases, by leave of the ordinary, other instruments, but in every case only to accompany the singing, never to drown it. Long preludes and instrumental interludes are forbidden, and organ music must conform to the rules already laid down for sacred music. The use of the piano and of noisy or trivial instruments, such as drums, grosse-caisse, cymbals, bells, and the like, is prohibited. Military bands are strictly forbidden in church, and only in special cases is it allowed to introduce a limited number of wind instruments, provided always that the music to be performed by them is written in the same style as that proper to the organ.

The Gregorian chant means simply plain singing, mostly in unison. Where the work is done well, the music is effective; but plain singing is frequently difficult singing, especially where the voices are in unison. It is apt to drag and become monotonous, and where the voices are not in tune the defect becomes painfully apparent in attempts at unison.

In large centres of population there will be little difficulty in securing trained male choirs; but in smaller

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places the banishment of the women will be a serious matter. It is only seemly and proper that the Mass, which deals with the sacred mysteries of the life and death of Christ, should have suitable music; and it must be admitted that not infrequently the music of the Mass is anything but sacred and anything but suitable; yet it is difficult to see why women should be banished from the choir. It cannot be intended as a reflection on them, as lacking the reverential spirit; yet to some it may seem so. The Pope, however, is determined. "I have uttered and published my intention," he said in a recent interview; "the rest is assured. I shall secure obedience. I know how to take all the general and even special measures which may be necessary, and I shall act."

The decree has not come into force in this diocese yet; but it is expected that it will before long.

It is worthy of note in this connection that the present Pope is very fond of music, both vocal and instrumental. He has had two pianos and an organ placed in his private apartments for the express purpose that those of the sacred college who "really understand music" and those especially invited may come together and enjoy an hour now and then of "comforting and elevating music." Nor is he averse to opera singing. He likes it when it is good, but he insists that its proper place is in the theatre.

—Woodstock Express.

A THIRSTY COMMUNITY.

Toronto Globe.

Blenheim is emphatically dry as a result of the prohibition vote. The hotel-keepers not only closed up their establishments, but nailed up their pumps, and even the farmers' horses are suffering.

STATEMENT OF A STOCK GROWER

His Lumbago Was Cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Suffered For Twenty Years Before He Found Relief In The Great Canadian Kidney Remedy.

Rosedene, Ont., May 9.—(Special).—Robert C. Lempman, the well known Gainsboro farmer and stock grower, is completely cured of a long-standing case of lumbago, and he has made a statement for the benefit of the public, in which he gives the entire credit for the cure to Dodd's Kidney Pills. In his statement Mr. Lempman says:

"For twenty years I suffered from lumbago with all its worst symptoms. I had the most distressing pains it seemed possible to bear, coupled with an irritation of the spine. "At times I was entirely prostrated and was for weeks unable to do anything whatever, and required the services of my family to assist me in dressing and moving from a chair to the sofa. "I tried doctors and medicines, but got no benefit till, on the advice of a neighbor, I commenced to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. After the first box I noticed an improvement, and when I had taken six boxes every symptom of my trouble had vanished."

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THE LOCAL BUDGET

Printer wanted at this office.

Briscoe's Bicycle repairs and livery! A Cranston, of Merlin, spent Sunday in town.

Briscoe's sell bicycles on easy payments.

James J. Couzens is selling out 30 cars of Scranton coal at cut rates. Mrs. T. McCullum, of Blenheim, spent Saturday in the city.

Bicycles, new and second-hand, also repairing. Geo. Stephens & Co. John Glendinning, of Wallaceburg, spent Sunday in the city.

Smoke Quail on Toast, five cents, union made. Mrs. O. B. Bromley spent Thursday and Friday last at Mrs. L. Hart's Detroit.

E. E. Dodson, of the Wallaceburg Sugar Co., is in the city to-day on business.

Robert and Charles Lynn spent Sunday with their grandparents in Dresden.

Joe Reeves, of Baraboo, Wis., the prominent harpist, is spending a few days at his home here.

Bear Slade in the Armourer's Song, from Robin Hood, at Bugle Band Concert Thursday evening.

Inspector Robt. Park is in Wallaceburg to-day, inspecting the schools there.

Look for full program in to-morrow night's papers of Bugle Band Athletic Club Benefit.

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

A very successful and pleasant meeting of Christ Church Guild was held at Mrs. Wm. Bright's, Wellington St., on Friday evening last.

C. E. Lister, of the Maple City Creamery, is putting down a rock well. The water will be used for washing butter and running the ice machine this summer.

The Tinkers' Chorus, from Robin Hood, in costume, at Opera House, on Thursday evening.

The eruptions in eczema pour out discharges. Bad blood causes the trouble. The local remedy is Weaver's Cerate, and Weaver's Syrup drives the poison from the blood.

Wm. E. Park has returned from Toronto, having completed his first year at Osgoode Hall, where he is studying law.

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

Dr. Hanks and family, Blenheim, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Shaw, Head St. The doctor purposes leaving shortly on an extended trip over the continent. The first three months he will spend in a hospital in London, England; then he will visit the most important places of interest in Italy, France and Germany, remaining for some time with his father's relatives in Baden.

DEATH'S CALL

Word was received in this city yesterday of the death of T. N. Leigh, principal of the Wallaceburg Separate school, and well known and much esteemed by all who knew him. Mr. Leigh had been confined to his bed for three weeks before his death suffering from a complication of diseases.

Deceased, who was a school teacher by profession, was at one time principal of the Tilbury Separate schools. After leaving there he took charge of the Bear Line school, Dover, for three or four years, and since then up till the time of his demise, he was principal of the Wallaceburg Separate schools. He was a member of No. 22, Tilbury, C. M. B. A., and in politics he was a Conservative. He was a good speaker, with a ready wit, and was unequalled in managing and getting up entertainments and concerts.

Last year he was president of the Teachers' Association, which position he filled with much success and satisfaction.

He leaves to mourn his loss a wife and five children, the funeral taking place to-day.

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DISTRICT DOINGS.

THAMESVILLE

May 9.—Wm. Buchanan, of London, is in town to-day.

S. West, of London, is visiting friends in town.

Miss Annie Smith, who for the past few days has been visiting friends in Detroit, returned home to-day.

Miss Ripley, of Chatham, spent Sunday with her parents here.

The four act military drama, "Driven to the Wall," given by the Dramatic Club Friday evening, proved a decided success. Every character was taken exceptionally well and great credit is due to the management. W. F. Mayhew, who, by his untiring efforts, made the play the success it was. The Opera House was packed to the doors. All expressed themselves more than pleased with the performance.

THOUSANDS ACQUIRING THE DOPE HABIT.

The dope habit is being acquired by thousands of Canadians through using so-called cures for Catarrh containing an excessive amount of alcohol and other dangerous drugs. Doctors claim there is only one safe and certain cure for Catarrh — Iragran, healing Catarrhozone, which cures by medicated vapor that is breathed direct to the seat of the disease.

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DRESDEN

May 10.—Arthur Gray, of Ridgetown, has accepted the position of wine clerk at the Clifford House.

A party of Dresden fishermen drove to Mitchell's Bay yesterday, but returned last night as it was too cold for good sport.

Mrs. A. Pickard is the guest of her sister, Mrs. M. Blackburn, Camden township.

E. J. McIntyre, of Chatham, was a Dresden visitor last night.

A. W. Grant, of Wallaceburg, was in town to-day in the interests of the West Life Insurance Co.

Thos. J. Leitch was a Maple City visitor yesterday.

Miss Grace Lambert, of Chatham, who has been visiting Miss Grace Paupst, returned home yesterday, accompanied by Miss Paupst.

Chas. Metzger, the popular confectioner, has installed a fine ice cream soda fountain in his restaurant.

Will Weston left last night for Chicago, to take his old position there.

Will McCall, of the new drug store, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Chatham.

The Ladies of Christ Church Parsonage Guild intend giving a musical concert in the near future, and have been so fortunate as to secure the assistance of Mr. D. A. Gordon, Miss Ruby Gordon and St. George's surplis choir, of Wallaceburg, for the evening. Other talent will be engaged which will make the concert the best of its kind, that local music lovers have had the opportunity of enjoying for some time.

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ODD KOREAN HABITS

TEAR BASKETS AND HEART CLOTHS AND THEIR USES.

"Secret" Mourning That Every One Knows of and Respects—The Quaint Toilet of a Masampho Belle. A Strange Headdress For Women.

There is a great deal of poetry about all Koreans. This does not make the visitor in their country love them less. "Why do you shake your husband's gown so ferociously every morning?" the writer said to a hostess in Seoul. "Are you afraid a spider may be weaving in it?"

"Oh, no, moonface," was the reply. "He must be in Japan now—so far it is—and his spirit comes every night to this gown. So tired must he be in the morning to go back so far into his body again."

And she wept copiously, dropping each tear very carefully into a metal lined little basket hung from her waist. If her husband had died on his journey the basket would have been nearly full by this time; every one who has any regard for her would have added a drop or two, and her mourning would have been as intricate a performance as a case in international law. Even as it was the tear basket was steeped in incense and many heartbreaking songs and proverbs wailed over it. Weep flowers—that is, any sort of bloom that withers soon—may be pressed and strung around the basket. The wing of a wounded bird may decorate one side; a motherless child may imprint a kiss upon it for the good of the spirit.

"Do men ever wear the tear basket for women?" I once inquired. "Oh, moonface, you are curious so much," was the reply. "Women never go away from men in Kowli."

"But they die."

"Yes, and then verily often the good men wear the tear basket in secret mourning."

There is much secret mourning in Korea, and it is like the Irishman's secret—everybody knows it and respects it. A woman who has loved the wrong man may wear secret mourning clothes for him and don the tear basket filled with tears of persons who have not deigned to speak to her in the lifetime of the loved one. At certain hours she may walk round his grave and leave the best of everything to eat on his tomb for his hungry spirit. The worldly mate of the departed looks on, and often it seems she is flattered by the performance. A slave may mourn secretly for the queen, and anybody who wants to may sympathize without hurt for a beheaded criminal.

Next to the tear basket the heart cloth is the quaintest symbol of Kowli emotions. One is never permitted to know of this precious ornament unless it is worn for his or her sake. In old Korea it was placed over the heart of the beloved before being worn in any other breast. One heart cloth often does for a whole family, being worn by different members in turn. Characters representing poetic sayings are applied upon it, such as: "Without thee I dwell with the spirit of the withered tree."

"My heart beats only to thine."

"Ah—peace."

"The sun will come again."

In some parts of the country heart cloths are placed over the body of the dying and then given to the shang-goo, head male mourner, and the joo-foo, leading female mourner.

Masampho is a quaint and picturesque town, nearly as much so as Fusan, from which it is not far removed. One of the sights of Masampho is her shopping district, which consists of innumerable mats spread out on the ground, upon which are exhibited the wares of their owners, who squat beside them.

But the chief joys of Masampho are her deliciously strange little women—the never to be forgotten Masamphosese, wild eyed, glossy haired dumplings, with cherry lines for mouths, who waddle around and about, quacking in fascinating tones.

The Masampho belle's toilet is worthy of the time she spends upon it. Her face is washed with honey oil instead of water. Sometimes she sifts a fine powder scented with her favorite flower over it.

She may stain her complexion to suit her fancy, but generally she prefers it to be the natural color, which is a beautiful cerise. Though she may never be seen by man, save husband or father, during curfew time or women's hours—8 p. m. and 3 a. m.—she may go out freely visiting friends and relatives. Her hair is brushed with a fragrant bunch of switches and glued into many different forms. Sometimes it makes a butterfly or a tortoise and at other times a lot of leaves or a little sampan.

When it is properly shaped, big jade or glass pins are stuck in. The only cap she ever wears has no crown. Its back is shaped like a helmet, and there are two long tassels hanging from the forehead and neck trim. Her cotton trousers are as full as a divided skirt and become narrow at the ankles, where they meet little socks made of grass and picturesque shoes. Her skirt is very full and shirred at the top into an eight inch band. This fits tightly around the chest and under the arms. The jacket worn is not over seven inches in length and runs the gamut of Korean blues and greens, which are somewhat the tints of the peacock's tail.

If of the common people, she may allow her small feet and ankles to show, but if of noble blood her skirts must sweep the streets. All women carry with them a long cape, so that if by any possibility they should meet a man they may throw it quickly over their heads, leaving only a slit in front for the eyes.

Mother's Girl.

There exists often a very beautiful companionship between the mother and her daughter. The intimacy is frank, free and sympathetic. But some day the mother feels as if something had chilled this intimacy. The child is silent and sad, and seems to shun her mother instead of seeking her.

This change very often occurs when the young girl is crossing the border line of womanhood. She is morbid, nervous, fearful, as she enters upon this new experience.

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Men who stand much upon their dignity have not, as a rule, much else to stand upon.—Seton Merriman.

The virtues of our loved ones we admire. Their failings we would forget. But over their follies we love to linger smiling.—Jerome K. Jerome.

Any fool can get a notion. It needs training to drive a thing through—training and conviction, not rushing after the first fancy.—Rudyard Kipling.

Sometimes a chance remark, which has very little significance for the person who makes it, is like an aperture that lets in light on the whole character.—Sarah Grand.

Superstition, in its essence, is merely a recognition of the truth that in a universe of mysteries and contradictions, like ours, nothing conceivable or inconceivable is impossible.—Henry Harland.

The Judge's Advantage.

One of the best stories of Judge Parry, a famous English jurist, related to a feeble looking man who was rebuked for supporting a ridiculous claim made by his wife. "I tell you candidly, I don't believe a word of your wife's story," said Judge Parry.

"Yes, may do as yer like," replied the man mournfully, "but I've got to." It was once the doubtful privilege of Judge Parry to overhear the comments of two men against whom he had decided. "E's a fool, but 'e did 'is best," was the verdict of these disappointed suitors. "One might sleep under an unkindler epithet," was the philosophic comment of the judge.

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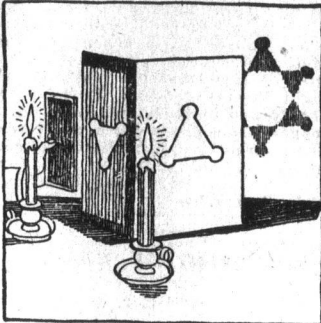
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THE MULTICOLORED STAR.

short distance from a white wall or a large sheet of white paper. Place two candles in such a way that the two shadows of the stars cover one another. This is done by moving the candlesticks sideways, or, if the candles stand too low, by putting books underneath the sticks. If you hold a glass containing a solution of red ink and water or green paint and water or a colored tissue paper spanned over a wooden frame between the flame of the candle and one of the triangles the star on the white wall or white sheet of paper will appear in three colors—the center white, while the points show the color of the fluid or the tissue paper and their supplementary colors. For red the supplementary color is light green; for green it is red, and for yellow it is violet.

A FUNNY GAME.

Seeing the Full Moon Often Fools the Little Girls.

Here is a funny game to play: Stand facing a girl and say to her, "You can't make the same motions I am going to make."

"Then she will say, 'Just see if I can't.'"

Now do this: Put your left hand forward, point the forefinger toward your face and make a circle around your face with it, saying, "I see the full moon."

Next point at each eye and say, "Two eyes;" then touch your nose, saying, "A nose;" then touch your mouth and say, "And a mouth."

Now let your arm fall and tell the girl to do exactly as you did and say what you said.

The point is this: She will be sure to do all the motions with her right hand instead of her left.

And you can promptly say, "No; you didn't do it right." She will ask you to go through the motions again and very likely will use her right hand again.

But suppose she is left handed? She will naturally use her left hand and get the trick right. So you should tell her, "Well, you can't do it again," and be sure to use your right hand when you show her again. When she tries to do as you did she will most likely use her left hand, and so you can say, "You're wrong this time."

This trick amuses everybody.

Game of Gentle Lady.

Do you know this game? One player begins, "I, gentle lady, always gentle, come from the gentle lady, always gentle, beg leave to inform you that my ship has just come in from China laden with apricots."

The next player has to report, adding some object beginning with "b," such as blacuit, the next player one beginning with "c," and so on down the alphabet. If any one hesitates or makes a mistake, a twist of paper is stuck in her hair, and she is "one horned" instead of the "gentle" lady and for two mistakes the "two horned lady" and so on.—"Games of American Children."

Big and Little Boat.

A little boy was taken down to the harbor by his father, where he saw, for the first time, a large steamer towed by a puffing, whistling, little tug, with an immense hawser connecting the two. "Oh, papa, papa!" he shouted in excitement. "See! The big boat has the little one by the tail, and he's a-squealing."

The Frugal Snail.

The frugal snail, with forecast of repose, Carries his house with him where'er he goes; Peeps out, and if there comes a shower of rain Retreats to his small domicile again. Touch but a tip of him, a horn—'tis well—He curls up in his sanctuary shell.

He's his own landlord, his own tenant; stay Long as he will, he dreads no quarter day. Himself he boards and lodges; both in-vites And feasts himself; sleeps with himself o' nights. He spares the upholsterer trouble to procure Chateaus; himself is his own furniture And his sole riches. Where'er he roam, Vnack when you will, he's sure to be at home.

—Charles Lamb.

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Upper Michigan—Fair and warmer
Tuesday and Wednesday; fresh north-
west winds, diminishing.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

John Lee, M. P. P., is in the city to-day.

F. W. Thaw, of Sarnia, was in the city yesterday.

J. N. Haldy, of Merlin, was in town yesterday.

F. A. Ogletree, of Dresden, was in town yesterday.

Wm. Nichol is improving his gun-store by a fine new front.

W. H. Willson, of Dresden, was a Maple City visitor yesterday.

There is to be an Art Gallery and Curio Exhibit in connection with "Made in Canada."

The Court of Revision for the Township of Harwich will be held on Thursday, May 26th, at 10 a. m., at Blenheim.

Rev. Dr. Hanna, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. (Rev.) F. E. Malott, has returned to his home in Exeter.

City tax collector William Rennie still has a considerable amount of unpaid taxes on his books. By next week he will start to collect the same by issuing distress warrants.

The owner of a number of old coins that were stolen a few days ago, is anxious to redeem them as they have been put in circulation and the face value will be paid for them at this office.

The Mechanics Lien, action of Schmidt and O'Toole vs. the Kibby Mfg. Co., was continued to-day before His Honor Judge Bell. This case has been continued for many months and is likely to continue. The costs must be \$2000. This is an action arising out of the construction of the Sugar Beet factory at Wallaceburg and involves some \$20,000.

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W. C. T. U. Has Provided Clear Water For Man and Beast at Blenheim.

Mr. George Gilmore, of Blenheim, writes to The Mail and Empire under date of May 6, as follows:

"In your issue of yesterday a despatch from Blenheim, by G. N. W., in reference to our town under local option conditions is incorrect and misleading. Some of us here wonder whether the despatch first saw the light in Blenheim or at certain headquarters from which go forth more than statements of fact. It is not that all pumps have been locked so that farmers cannot procure water for horses except at private houses. Even though hotel pumps were locked there is an abundant supply of the purest water for man and beast on the public square of the town. This pump, with its accompaniments, are under the W. C. T. U. auspices. There is ample shed room available at all times. Three restaurants, two of which give good refreshments, are open, while the basement of the Methodist church is open as a commercial sample room. Matters will right themselves soon. It is certain the town can stand nailed-up doors longer than the owners or lessees of the property. Let the commercial men come on, and they will find with 'dryness,' at least cleanliness and sobriety."

BLENHEIMITES COMING.

The following letter was received this morning from A. Samson, of Blenheim:

J. W. Attkin, Esq.,
Sec. S. O. S. Ex. Co.,
Old Boys' Re-union, Chatham.

Dear Sir,—Yours of the 7th inst. with invitation from Camp Carlyle to hand.

In reply would say that we have no organized body of sportsmen, but have no doubt that a great many will take advantage of the rates offered and the treat you promise them for June 3rd. With the talent you mention all that is necessary in addition is a fine day and all are bound to please.

Thanking you for your kind invitation, which I shall be pleased to accept and wishing you a very large measure of success in your celebration and an especially brawdy day for June 3rd.

Sincerely yours,
A. SAMSON.

OF INTEREST TO LADIES.

The visit of Prof. Dorenwend to Chatham on Wednesday, May 11th, will afford the ladies of Chatham and surrounding country an opportunity of consulting him regarding their hair, its needs, and their requirements in all styles of Hair Goods. Prof. Dorenwend carries with him a large and most varied assortment of his famous conceptions in Switches, Bangs, Pompadours, Wavy Fronts and Wigs. The equal of these high grade natural hair productions can not be procured from any hair goods dealer in America. Prof. Dorenwend has the distinction of being the largest manufacturer and the most noted specialist in these goods. Private apartments are at the convenience of all who avail themselves of calling at the Hotel Garner on the days of his visit.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

LOST—On Saturday afternoon, in Chatham or on L. E. & D. R. 5.40 train to Blenheim, a ladies' hunting case gold watch. Finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving at this office or with Miss Grace Hambley, Cedar Springs. The watch had no crystal or second hand.

FOR SALE

Barred Plymouth Rocks for sale—Miller's strain, 30 pullets, all laying, also a few Cockerels. All must be sold by the 10th of this month; giving up the business. Eggs 75 cents per 15 while they last. A. L. Savage, Richmond street, Chatham.

Auction Sale of Household Furniture

Andrew Thomson, Jr., auctioneer, has received instructions from Mr. Geo. McDonald, Esq., to sell the fair grounds, to sell all his household effects on Friday May 13th, at one o'clock, consisting of the following: parlor, drawing and dining room furniture, carpets, fancy chairs, parlor sets, pictures, contents of a bedroom and kitchen furniture, stove, lawn mower, garden tools, refrigerator and other articles too numerous to mention. This will be a good sale to attend, as all will be sold and no reserve. Remember the place, Pine Street, near the fair grounds at one o'clock, Friday May 13th.

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Auctioneer.

DEATH'S DOINGS

The death occurred this morning in St. Joseph's Hospital of Louis Roach, 3rd concession, Harwich, after a short illness from an abscess. Deceased was 64 years of age and leaves a wife, one daughter and two sons to mourn his loss. The daughter is Mrs. Kaufman, Dover, and the sons are Allie and John, both of Harwich.

Xavier Roach, of this city, is a brother, as are also Joe and John, of this city; Alfred, of Port Erie; and Jake, of Youngstown, Ohio. Mrs. Lachine, of Harwich, is a sister of deceased. The funeral will take place from his late residence in Harwich, on Friday morning to St. Joseph's, from to St. Anthony's cemetery.

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can be found in future at C. Austin & Co's Dry Goods Store. Orders for Upholstering and Carpet Laying will have prompt attention.

Geo. E. Embrey

FOR SALE

Frame dwelling on Lorne Avenue, containing parlor, dining-room, bed room, kitchen, pantry, summer kitchen and woodshed, and three bedrooms and a hall upstairs. This building is as good as new. Price \$2500.00 if sold at once. Apply to Smith & Smith, Real Estate Agents.

Carpets Cleaned By Our New Process.

They are cleaned and relaid. Drop us a card or call at office, opposite Pigott's office King St., Chatham.

Chatham Carpet and Mat Works.

FOR SALE

Two story frame house and six lots, just outside city limits; house has double parlors, dining room, kitchen, pantry, one bedroom downstairs, and three bedrooms upstairs. Six lots each 50 ft. by 107 ft. Woodshed, corn crib, chicken house, barn and drive barn. Price \$1000.00. Beautiful building lot on Victoria Ave., for sale cheap.

DUNN & MERRITT,

ICE! ICE!

Use Brundage's Crystal Ice and get the best service in the city. Orders sent to Mrs. Thos. Brundage or S. B. Arnold, phone 194, promptly filled.

CONCERT.

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF
The 24th Regiment Bugle Band Athletic Club.

—ON—
THURSDAY EVENING, MAY 12, 1904.

ARTISTS—Mrs. John Cooper, Mrs. Milton Bogart, Miss Gertrude Somerville, Miss Florence Stephenson, Miss Lucy McKellar, Miss Florence Glass, Miss Flossie Bogart; Messrs. S. I. Slade, S. B. Arthur, J. W. Wilson, R. J. McIntyre, R. W. Angus, Jasper Wilson, A. Cockran, W. Smith, J. W. Plewes, H. Scott, W. Zackaberry, M. Douglas, S. Ball and A. Wrigley.

The New Regimental Band in Attendance.

Tickets—25c, 35c, and 50c. Reserve seats on sale Wednesday at Brisco's.

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

SPECIAL SALE

....OF....

Dress Goods

Radical Price Reductions all Through the Stock, Commences

Wednesday, May 11th.

Continues all the Month.

The weather this year has been responsible for many things—pretty nearly everything that usually comes with spring is late this year. Amongst other things the trade in Dress Goods is late, that's the reason for this sale. We want to make up during this month for lost time. We want to reduce our immense stock by thousands of dollars. The best way we know of is to make the prices so extra attractive that you can't resist purchasing. The reductions are the largest we have ever made so early in the season, but we mean straight business—the loss will be ours—the gain will be yours—if you profit by the opportunity.

LOT 1.	LOT 3.
25 pieces of all wool flake goods, all wool serge, Bedford cords, black and colored lustres, regular price 30c and 35c, to clear at per yard	All wool, black serges, pirl chevots, navy blue serges, crepe de chine and Panama, regular price 75c, to clear at per yard
25c	50c
LOT 2.	LOT 4.
This lot consists of about 40 pieces of serge, satin cloth, colored lustres, Zebeline, Baldwin serge, black serges, crepe de chine and flake tweed effects, regular price 50c, to clear at per yd	56 inch all wool flake and plain tweeds, new goods, regular price \$1, to clear at per yard
85c	75c
LOT 5.	
56 inch fancy tweeds and embroidered crepe de chine, regular price \$1.25, to clear at per yard	
	\$1.00

Umbrellas and Parasols

A \$1.25 Parasol Sale for One Week

We place on sale this week any \$1.50 or \$1.75 Ladies Parasol we have in Stock for \$1.25. There is not a last year's parasol in the lot, all this year's goods. PRICE \$1.25. See window for Parasol Display.

==CORSETS==

Our Lines—E. & T., D. & A., and B. & C.
We carry one of the most complete Corset Stocks in the City, handling 3 of the best makes of Corsets in the Dominion. Every style for every figure.

Prices Range from 50c. up to \$2.00.

CLOTHING DEPT

Mens' Sack Suits.

THE EVER DEPENDABLE—When a man can buy the kind of a suit that is most popular, in the materials that are most popular, in the popular color and at the popular price, enough has been said to attract. Double breasted and the new army cut single breasted sack suits of Blue Serge, Black Cheviot, Novelty Tweeds and Pattern Worsteds, \$7.50, \$9, \$10, \$12, \$14.
Black Suits—\$7.50, \$10 to \$13.50.

IMPORTED FANCY

Men's Summer Wash Vests—\$1, \$1.25, \$2, \$2.50

Waist Coats which have been designed for the critical and discerning men, of Pique, Marseilles, Duck, Linen, etc., etc., in quiet and exhaustive complement of desirable patterns and colors, as well as white. Sizes 34 to 44.

For Another Stirring SHIRT SALE!

Every man whether he works or plays, enjoys the freedom and comfort of a Negligee Shirt. Here's a chance to own some at very little cost.

Fine Negligee Shirts

75 CENTS

They're of the most wanted kinds, the sort that will crowd our store with eager buyers, cuffs detachable, small figured patterns and stripes on white grounds, and the new tans and greys. Shirts you wouldn't think you could own for less than \$1.00 to \$1.50 apiece. Here they are, in all sizes, 14 to 17, on sale at 75c. each.

C. Austin & Company.

Sole Agents for Progress Brand Clothing.

SLICED JELLIED HOCK

18c. a pound.

This cuts very nicely,
and is tasty and good.
We slice it as thin as you
wish.

SLICED JELLIED VEAL, 25c
a pound.

COOKED HAM, 30c lb.

SLICED PRESSED BEEF, 15c lb.

BOLOGNE, 10c a pound.

DRIED BEEF, 30c a pound.

RICH MILD CHEESE, 14c a lb.

PRIME OLD CHEESE, 18c a lb.

H. Malcolmson

Tinsmithing and Galvan- ized Work

receive particular attention from
us. Our men are the best we
can find, our prices are as low
as we can possibly make them,
considering the good quality of
goods we use and we give per-
sonal attention to all work to see
that it is well done. If you have
any repair jobs or new work just
let us hear from you and we will
attend to it promptly and well.

J.C. WANLESS

4 Doors East of
Market, King St.
Phone 65 P.O. Box 561

Long Profits and Few Sales, Short Profits and Many Sales

This is our motto and keeps us hustling
all the time.
6 Bars Comfort Soap, 25c
Corn Starch 7c. per package.
3 Cans Blue Berries, 25c.
Pickles, 10c. per bottle.
Tapioca, 5c. per lb.
Large Size Bottles Catsup, 18c.
Kipper Herring 9c. per can.
Sunlight Baking Powder 1 lb. can for 10c
Granulated Sugar, 5c. per lb.
Cooking Figs, 4c. per lb.
Our Japan Tea at 25c. per lb. is good.

Crockery.

We would like you to see our Dinner
Sets, Tea Sets, China and Glassware. Our
prices tell in the number of sales we make

JOHN MCCONNELL,
Park Street, Phone 100.

AUCTION SALE —OF— Valuable City Property —ON— Victoria Avenue.

Andrew Thomson, Jr., Auctioneer,
was received instructions to offer for
sale, by Public Auction, on Wednes-
day, May 18th, 1904, at 2 o'clock p.
m., on the premises, that very desir-
able property situated on the corner
of Victoria Ave. and Forest St., and
extending back to Lydian Ave., being
the residence of the late R. O'Hara,
Esq.

Upon the property is situated a
well built two and one-half story
frame house, brick foundation, con-
taining ten large rooms, good fur-
naces, hot-water heating, open plum-
bing, bath rooms, marble mantels, large
hall, lavatory, winter and summer
kitchen, green house and sheds. A
beautiful, well-wooded lawn with
shrubby and flower garden, and
large orchard in rear. The property
has a frontage of 158 feet on Victo-
ria Ave., running back about 284 feet
to Lydian Ave.

This property will be offered en-
bloc, but if not so sold will be sub-
divided.
Terms and conditions will be made
known on day of sale or upon further
application to
ANDREW THOMSON, JR.,
Auctioneer.

TO-NIGHT.

Court Companion, No. 521, I. O. F.,
8 o'clock.
Bugle Band meets for practice, in
their rooms, at 8.
Meeting of the Veteran Firemen, at
Fire Hall, 8 o'clock.
Flower social at the William St.
Baptist Church, at 8.
Chatham Lodge, No. 29, I. O. O. F.,
Oddfellows' Temple, at 8.
A meeting of baseball players is
called for 8.30 at Mess Rooms.
Bugle Band will meet for practice
in the room in the drill shed at 8.
Meeting of the Philharmonic As-
sociation, Harrison Hall, 8 o'clock.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Briscos' sell tennis supplies.
N. H. Stevens is in Toronto to-day.
Special Parasols at Special Prices
at Austin's.
J. L. Scott is at Jeanette's Creek
to-day.
This is Parasol Sale Week at
Austin's.
George Wemp, of Queen Street, is
moving to Orillia.
This week you can buy a \$1.75 pa-
rasol at Austin's special sale for \$1.25.
John Whelan has purchased the old
circus grounds on Queen Street, and
has engaged two circuses.
A flower social will be held at the
Baptist Church to-night at eight
o'clock.
A number of men connected with the
Blonde Lumber Company went to
Windsor this morning.

Prepare for the hot time coming
by securing a parasol at Austin's
special sale.

The police have a kit of paper King-
er's tools, which they found on King
St., last night.

C. A. Williams says that there are
only four business men living to-day
of fifty years ago. They are Janke,
undertaker; Nichol, gun smith; Jones,
gun smith; and K. Urquhart, who is
a good business man yet.

The new Telephone Directory will be
distributed on Wednesday and Thurs-
day. There has been a re-arrange-
ment of numbers and consequently
it will be absolutely necessary to re-
fer to new lists for all numbers. All
old lists must be destroyed so as to
avoid confusion.—Frank D. Laurie,
local manager.

The first automobile police court
case ever tried in Chatham will be
heard to-morrow before Judge Hous-
ton. Anthony Edwards charges Alex.
Chaplin with searing his horse, al-
leging that Mr. Chaplin didn't slow
down as required by statute and as
a result the horse was frightening
and jumped out of his harness.

A large consignment of the finest
Turkish Rugs will be displayed in
Thomas Stone & Son's Carpet Depart-
ment on Wednesday and following
days of this week. Any one interest-
ed in Turkish Rugs should see this
magnificent showing, which will com-
prise some of the finest Turkish Rugs
ever brought to Canada.

Ask your Grocer for
Windsor Salt
Best for Table Use.



"I'm Glad I Bought These Shoes."

Is what everyone says about
PATENT COLT \$3, \$3.50 SHOES

A man who gets a shoe such as this, made on the newest lasts, of guaran-
teed Patent Colt Skin—by the most skilled workmen for the modest price we
ask for the shoe has every reason to be glad. I sent this the SHOE FOR YOU

GEO. W. COWAN.

DR. W. T. HICKSON
DENTIST.
Has removed to his new office,
Corner King and Fifth Streets,
over A. I. Mowall's Drug Store.
Telephone Office 104.
Residence 45.

Rooms suitable for three or four
young men with board; private fam-
ily. Apply at house next Bogart's
grocery, Queen street.
Every parasol in this sale comes
to us direct from the manufacturer,
no commissions to pay, no old stock,
all this season's styles, bought for
cash, selling at the special price, \$1.25,
at Austin's.

Money Lost—Old Coins—The fol-
lowing old coins were stolen and re-
cently placed in circulation and will
be redeemed at full value at The
Planet office—Seven Columbia Half
Dollars, one Half Crown, one Straight
Settlement Half Dollar, one American
Half Dollar and one Argentine Re-
public Half Dollar.

Lost, on Thursday, a gent's gold
filled open faced watch. A reward
will be paid for its return to this
office.

Smith & Smith, real estate dealers,
have negotiated the following sales
within the past two weeks:—John
Whalen, city, 20 acres of the Robin-
son-of-Inches property; Albert Bed-
ford, Harwich Tp, 281-5 acres of the
Robinson-of-Inches property; T. W.
Hicks, Detroit, Mich., a lot on Rob-
inson Ave.; T. P. Warner, Blenheim,
a hundred acre farm, from Joel
Thorpe, Middle Road; E. R. Smith,
a lot on Wellington St., from Miss
Adele McLean; R. J. Laing, a house
and lot at the corner of Lorne Ave.
and West St., from Mrs. Dyer.

PHYSICAL CULTURE

W. H. Robert will Give Special In-
struction in Massage and Electric
Treatment.

We wish to announce the return to
the city of Mr. W. H. Robert, who
has established himself here, having
opened a parlor where Massage, in
all its forms, and Electricity will be
given.

"Massage, as a remedial agency,"
said Mr. Robert to The Planet, "is now
universally recognized and has many
advocates, both in the medical pro-
fession and out of it. The efficacy
of Electricity is well known and, when
properly administered, will often ac-
complish wonders as a curative agent.
Physical Culture will also be taught.
Instructions in the latest methods
and systems will be given personally
to all who wish to develop vigorous
strength and health."

As a Physical Culturist, Mr. Robert
is well qualified for his work, al-
though small in stature, standing 5
feet 7 inches, in height and weighing
160 pounds is the possessor of wonder-
fully developed muscles. His methods
are highly recommended by many of
Chatham's most prominent citizens
and business men. An instrument for
taking the capacity of the Lungs, in
cubic inches, will be placed to the dis-
position of those who wish to know
the strength of their lungs and the
amount of air they will hold. This
instrument is not like the general lung
or wind machine, known, but most
simple in its construction, harmless
and can be used by a child without
a chance for injury.
Mr. Robert was a private pupil and

You Ought to be Arrested AND INTERESTED BY The Gordon Store Prices

And so You Are! We Continue to
Answer the Question Who's Who?

IN DRESS GOODS—Seasonable Snaps. We place
on a Bargain Table this week a special showing of Spring
and Summer Dress Goods, consisting of Black French
Voiles, Black Nun's Veiling, Black Wool Grenadines, and
Black Etamines, also Fancy Snow Flake Voiles, all colors,
Plain Voiles in Champagne, Navy Blue and Green, fine all
wool weaves, Wool Fancy Flaked Etamines, Plain and
Fancy Lustres. Cream Fancy Lustres—these 50, 60 and
70c. goods, all charming Spring Bargains at per yd, 39c

10 Pieces Fine Fawn Summer 8c. Shaker Flannel Shirt-
ings at per yd, 5c.

20 Pieces Good Canadian Prints, light and dark and
fast, per yd, 5c.

Remember, Cottons at Old Prices.

BLACK SILK PETTICOATS just in. A very
fine stylish Black Taffata Silk Petticoat, accordion pleat-
ed and frilled, handsomely made, \$5.75.

\$2.00—A full range of the finest LACE CURTAINS
ever shown at this price. They are housekeepers' favorites.
All our former offerings surpassed this spring.

Bargain Table of Window Muslins, Nets and Notting-
hams, 20c. and 25c. goods at 15c.

Cocheco Art Drapery for Curtains, 12½c.
Canadian Art Denims, very fine, 14c.

Rich double Faced Cretonnes for Drapes, 12½c.

RIBBONS—In addition to our regular ribbon stocks
we offer you Royal and Light Blue, Nile, Bronze and dark
Greens, Helio, Purple, Fawn and Grey, double-faced goods
at 10c. Yd. A line of 12½c. Ribbons at 5c. Yd.

MILLINERY—We cultivate and build the best selling styles of Ladies' Headwear, whether in Ready-to-Wear or
Our Own Special Creations. You will always find them right every way, mark this, ladies.

William Gordon

Tennis Goods

Rackets, - - - \$1.25 to 9.00.
Balls, - - - 25c to 50c.
Racket Presses, - - - 75c.
" Covers, - - - 75c.
Markers, - - - \$4.50.
Nets, - - - \$1.00 to \$5.00.
Shoes, - - - 75c to \$1.75.

BRISCOS'

received personal instructions in Elec-
tric Therapeutics, Massage and Hy-
drotherapy from no less a personage than
Prof. Emil Klein, Originator of the
Klein System of Massage, graduate
of the "Augusta Victoria Bad," Wies-
baden, Germany, who had been a
practical Masseuse and Bathmaster of
the above Sanatorium for years, and
who also was expert Masseuse, In-
structor in Massage and Assistant Sur-
geon of the Imperial Military Hospital
Mentz, Germany. His rooms are lo-
cated in the Taff Block, above Jones'
Drug Store, King St.

Mr. Robert was born and brought
up in Chatham. He taught physical
culture here two years ago and was
quite successful then. Since that time
he has had superior training and in-
structions in all branches of physical
culture work. He has a good class
in Chatham now, and it is rapidly
getting larger.

THE REASON WHY.

Detroit News.
We can inform the Canadian parlia-
ment that the reason the Vanderbilts
charge 3 cents a mile in the Dominion
is that they are permitted to do
so.

THE QUESTION OF BALDNESS.

This is a vital question with hun-
dreds of men who are bald or parti-
ally so. How to overcome the dis-
figurement lent by baldness is a sim-
ple matter when you consider the
perfection of modern art in the mak-
ing of Wigs and Toupees. The visit
of Prof. Dorenwend, of Toronto, to
Chatham on Wednesday, May 11,
when he will be at the Garner Hotel,
renders it possible for any who wish
to consult him to do so at his private
apartments retained at the Garner
for this purpose. Demonstration given
to show the perfect naturalness of
his Wigs and Toupees. Do not miss
this opportunity. Remember the
days and dates.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Longden, who has been in the
General Hospital for the last five
months, left yesterday for Graven-
hurst, Muskoka. Her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. John N. Crow, wish to thank
the members of Holy Trinity Church
for their kindness during her ill-
ness.

Briscos' sharpen lawn mowers.
Austin's are making a record sale
of parasols this week. All regular
\$1.50 and \$1.75 parasols are being sold
for \$1.25.

Every Man and Boy

Every man and boy in this vicinity
will not come here for his clothes.
We know it. Still as a customer
remarked the other day—"If all the
people in town only knew how much
better your clothing is than the other
kind, the other fellows would

STAND NO SHOW

Our Spring Suits, Top Coats, Hats
and toggery for men of all shapes
and sizes, and for boys of all ages,
make an attractive display and we
invite everybody to call to see the
new styles and kinds.
Come and come again.
Our trade lasso is price.

Meynell

THE CLOTHIER

King St. Chatham.

One-Half of Those Travellers' Samples Remain Unsold...

We could have sold them all last Saturday had we been able to wait on all
the people who wanted to buy, but even with an increased staff we had to let
many go unserved.

Come To-Morrow or Wednesday.

We must clear them out by Thursday, as we want the room for other goods

WHY PAY FULL PRICE

For the following goods when you can save from One-Quarter to One-Half
the price:—

Carpet Ends, Curtain Ends, Dress Ends, Men's Under-
wear, Men's and Boys' Shirts, Overalls, Working Pants,
Braces, Ties, Collars, Table Covers, Towels, Parasols,
Ladies' Aprons, Napkins, Shirtwaists, Embroideries, &c.

Thibdoeau & Jacques

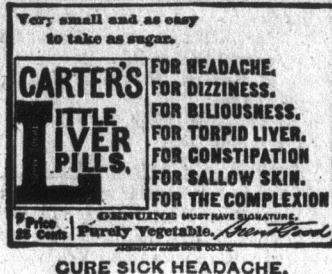
ABSOLUTE SECURITY.

Genuine
Carter's
Little Liver Pills.

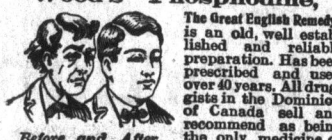
Must Bear Signature of

W. H. Wood

See Pac-Style Wrapper Below.



Wood's Phosphodine.



Wood's Phosphodine, sold in Chatham by all Druggists.



Frost Lawn Fence
There's nothing that will increase the beauty and the value of your home so much as an attractive Lawn Fence. We are sure we can suit you both as to quality and style. Write for catalogue and prices. THE FROST WIRE FENCE CO. LTD. WINNIPEG, MAN. WELLS, ONT.

LODGES.

WELLINGTON Lodge. No. 45, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., meets on the first Monday of every month, in the Masonic Hall, Fifth St., at 7:30 p.m. Visiting brethren heartily welcomed. **ALEX. GREGORY, Sec'y.** **GEORGE MASSEY, W. M.**

DENTAL.

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

LEGAL.

SMITH, HERBERT D.—County Crown Attorney, Barrister, Solicitor, etc. Harrison Hall, Chatham, Ont. **THOMAS SCULLARD**—Barrister and Solicitor, Victoria Block, Chatham, Ont. **THOMAS SCULLARD**.

R. O'LENNY—Barrister, Solicitor, etc. Conveyancer, Notary Public. Office, King Street, opposite Merchants' Bank, Chatham, Ont.

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

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

Why Not

Beautiful your home this Spring by giving it a fresh coat of PAINT or WALL PAPER. We are at all times ready to cater to your wants in this line. Having none but experienced and up-to-date workmen we can guarantee satisfaction. Leave orders at Office or Phone 52, and we will call on you and submit samples and prices.

BLONDE Lumber and Manufg. Co.
Lumber Dealers and Builders and Contractors.

ROUGH BUSH SURGERY

CUTTING A MAN'S THROAT IN THE AUSTRALIAN BUSH.

A Thrilling Story of Rough and Ready Experience in the Isolation of the Woods—The Patient Recovered—Some of the Common Methods of Attempting to Circumvent Accidents—Danger Due to Distance.

Bush surgery has methods peculiarly its own. Simplicity is its keynote. For a snake bite you cut the piece out of your leg with your clasp-knife, and continue your journey, says an Australian writer. For a broken rib you tie a string round your waist. For toothache the treatment is to press a common knitting needle, heated white hot, against the exposed end of the nerve. The patient is usually held down by two strong men for this operation, and sometimes pursues the operator with a gun for the next two or three days; but provided the knitting needle is used firmly and fearlessly a cure is certain. For measles you sit down and smoke until you are well. I have myself nursed a whole family through the scarlet fever, though I knew nothing about the disease, and, indeed, know nothing about it now. For bronchitis you blister the sufferer and turn him out for a week. The theory is all wrong, but it works in practice. People live a long time up country; there aren't many doctors there. I don't say there is any connection, but both are facts.

Of course, there are occasionally "regrettable incidents." If you give cold mutton and apple-dumpling to a man recovering from typhoid—why, he dies, that's all; and if a man tries to cut off his own arm with a handsaw, the chances are he makes a mess of it. Still, as a general thing, you "muddle through somehow."

I doubt if we do not know a little more than is good for us about microbes, blood-poisoning, anaesthetics and petty details of that sort. Then the bush itself supplies natural remedies—"pigweed," for instance, in Queensland, an excellent cure for scurvy—while rapid smoking will to a certain extent take the place of chloroform and deodorant. Nicotine is good for centipede bites.

What I wish to lay stress on is the peculiar danger due to the enormous distances and the isolation of the bush. You cut a vein in an awkward place, and bleed to death because there is no one to tie it up. A slight fracture—even a sprain—prevents you reaching home and you die of exposure, thirst, gangrene, or a complication of all three. You may even be pinned down by a falling tree or an injured horse—though quite unharmed yourself—and never get up again. It is quite a custom for this reason for the stockman when on his rounds to keep a look-out for horses, cattle, or sheep "hung up" in the bush and liable to starve to death. Bush-felling is so dangerous an occupation that insurance companies do not care to "take the lives" of men about to engage in it.

"Bush madness" and kindred complaints, the accidents common to horse-breaking and bush-felling, snake bites (in places), and diseases with an alcoholic origin are the principal practice of an up-country doctor. His surgical experience is limited, and he, therefore, operates on any patient who gives him the slightest provocation to keep his hand in. Fortunately, the bushman is phlegmatic—I have known a shepherd who had to amputate his own finger with an axe, and give it to the dog at dinner-time to save him. You will thus understand that things are rough and ready. A young doctor in Queensland not long ago spent sleepless nights for weeks in pulling a patient round, picked a quarrel with him during the convalescent stage, and shot him dead!

The above notes will partially explain how I came to assist in the cutting of my friend Mr. Johnson's

Heart Palpitated.

FAINT AND DIZZY SPELLS.

FELT WEAK AND NERVOUS.

COULD SCARCELY EAT.

TWO BOXES OF
MILBURN'S
HEART and NERVE
PILLS

Sure Mrs. Edmund Brown, Inwood, Ont., when she had almost given up hope of ever getting well again.

She writes: "I was so run down that I was not able to do my work, was short of breath, had a sour stomach every night and could scarcely eat. My heart palpitated, I had faint and dizzy spells and felt weak and nervous all the time. My husband got me a box of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills but I told him it was no use, that I had given up hope of ever being cured. He however persuaded me to take them and before I had used half the box I began to feel better. Two boxes made a new woman of me and I have been well and have been able to do my work ever since."

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are 50 cts. box, or 3 for \$1.25, all dealers or
THE T. MILBURN CO., Ltd.
TORONTO, ONT.



Mrs. Weisslitz, Buffalo, N.Y., cured of kidney trouble by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Of all the diseases known with which the female organism is afflicted, kidney disease is the most fatal. In fact, unless prompt and correct treatment is applied, the weary patient seldom survives. Being fully aware of this, Mrs. Pinkham, early in her career, gave careful study to the subject, and in producing her great remedy for woman's ills—Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—made sure that it contained the correct combination of herbs which was certain to control that dreaded disease, woman's kidney troubles.

Read What Mrs. Weisslitz Says.
"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—For two years my life was simply a burden. I suffered so with female troubles, and pains across my back and loins. The doctor told me that I had kidney troubles and prescribed for me. For three months I took his medicine, but grew steadily worse. My husband then advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and brought home a bottle. It is the greatest blessing ever brought to our home. Within three months I was a changed woman. My pain had disappeared, my complexion became clear, my eyes bright, and my entire system in good shape."—MRS. PAULA WEISSLITZ, 176 Seneca St., Buffalo, N.Y.—\$8000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

throat. The scene was a shanty in a gully on the Australian coast, shaded by the customary eucalyptus and watered by the inevitable "creek." There were three of us, all young cadets—Johnson, the hero of the incident, O'Shaughnessy, an Irish gentleman of somewhat reckless disposition, as shall be disclosed, and myself.

Johnson, to gain some private ends, got diphtheria. As we were at the far end of creation a doctor's visit would have been several hundred pounds by the time he got there, and Johnson would probably have been dead long before. My only medical knowledge was a slight acquaintance with the extraction of teeth, and this was of little use for diphtheria. O'Shaughnessy, however, had some experience of the disease, or said he had, and immediately proceeded to "do so."

"What's to be done?" I asked O'Shaughnessy, who had just come in. "Tracheotomy!" he decided at once in an offhand manner. "Do you know anything about it?"

I had cut sheep's throats often enough, but that was in order to kill them. We wanted to keep Johnson alive; not turn him into butchers' meat. I offered to operate—at twenty-odd there are few things one does not offer to do—but did not recommend it.

"Then I'll do it myself," declared O'Shaughnessy. All told, the surgical instruments in the shanty were handsaw, a penknife, Bradawl and a shepherd's knife (a large weapon commonly used for skinning sheep). O'Shaughnessy dragged them out, and toyed with them in front of Johnson, who eyed them between his gasps with some anxiety. We rattled them over together noisily, and soon decided on the penknife. O'Shaughnessy took it outside to the grindstone and sharpened it. Johnson listened to him, and knowing O'Shaughnessy's reckless disposition, began incoherent protestations against the proposed operation. But he was now getting purple, and there was no time for calculating chances. O'Shaughnessy came back and put a final edge on the penknife. We propped Johnson against some rugs and turned a strong light on his throat.

It began to feel a little ghastly. The Southern Cross shone brightly through the open window—at least I suppose it did, though I had lived several years at the Antipodes before I could make out the Southern Cross at all. I had never felt so creepy since I accepted the invitation of the sword-swallower at a circus to push the word down his throat. I had killed hundreds of sheep and cattle in the ordinary way of business without a thought—an operation which sometimes caused the new chum to faint—but everything is a matter of custom. The most reckless rough-rider will be an abject coward in a gale at sea; the daredevil V. C. puts up the white flag and surrenders unconditionally when it comes to making an after-dinner speech or getting married.

"It's quite painless, you know, Johnson," I observed, not that I knew anything about it, but I thought it was the professional thing to say. "How abouts do I go for him?" said O'Shaughnessy, brandishing the knife in front of Johnson, who groaned. "In here's quite safe, isn't it?" "Hardly," I answered—"rather near the jugular!" Here the patient, whinnied again, but was quickly reduced to submission.

"Then in here?" pinking him under the gills among some of the more important arteries, in the playful way sometimes observed in barbers.

"Probably kill him," I suggested, and from his contortions I fancied the patient agreed with me. Shouldn't try it there if it was a horse"—for I know more about equine than human anatomy—"not a valuable horse."

"We shall be tried for manslaughter if it's a failure, won't we?" "Ah! I hadn't thought of that," I said—the sufferer apparently had, for he gasped freely, "Law's a tricky thing."

"Ah, I remember now—just under the apple of the throat!" exclaimed O'Shaughnessy, recalling his one piece of knowledge about the operation.

The whole thing turned out simple enough in practice. I held my breath as O'Shaughnessy, after fumbling about with the knife as if he were going to carve a fowl, thrust it through the skin under the "Adam's apple," fished out the butt end of the severed larynx and covered it with a handkerchief with a vague idea of keeping out microbes, but in reality this did some good in protecting it from dust. The bleeding, I was surprised to see, was not more than a spoonful or two. But it was uncanny to watch the breathing going on through the neck instead of at the mouth.

Well, the agonizing suffocation ceased at once. How we should have avoided blood-poisoning or joined up the larynx eventually I had as little idea as O'Shaughnessy, and he hadn't much. By a thousand-and-one chance a doctor passed the shanty next day, and he finished the job. Johnson recovered. He thanked us cordially for so kindly cutting his throat, although his manner led us to believe that he would never be operated on by an amateur again. But every deed of daring has its risks, and one can face them with so much calmer courage when the risks are taken by somebody else!

Duke of Cambridge's Wife.

The most romantic feature of the late Duke of Cambridge's life was his marriage, which was often incorrectly described as "morganatic," when, in fact, it was legally a marriage at all. Under the provisions of the Royal Marriage Act, no marriage of a member of the Royal Family is valid without the consent of the reigning sovereign, and this was never obtained by the Duke. Why it was not given has often been the subject of wonder, since several members of the Royal Family have since married persons not of royal birth.

The Duke's wife, who was known throughout the remainder of her life as Mrs. FitzGeorge, was an actress, a Miss Farebrother, daughter of a printer in Bow street. She was the reigning beauty of the Lyceum during the Keatsy regime, and is still remembered as Abdullah, captain of the Forty Thieves, in one gorgeous extravaganza. The marriage took place at Arbornhill Church, attached to the barracks in Dublin, where Prince George was then quartered with his regiment. It was a quiet affair, and the happy couple proceeded at once to Montreuil House—a capital brick three-storied edifice hard by. His marriage was not recognized at Court, and is not referred to in the "Peerages." But the Duke and the actress were very happy, for she was a lady of great personal charm, amiable, and an excellent talker. There were three sons and one daughter, who were kindly remembered as Abdullah, captain of the Forty Thieves, in one gorgeous extravaganza, daughter of the printer, had not.

The sons are Col. George Fitz-George, Rear-Admiral Adolphus Fitz-George, and Col. Augustus Charles Fitz-George. Mrs. FitzGeorge, who was greatly esteemed by the members of the Royal Family, as well as by others who knew the Duke of Cambridge personally, died in January, 1888. The Duke's bereavement was severe. Other members of the family shared his regret. For a time he withdrew from public engagements, but in August of the same year responded to the invitation to unveil in the cemetery at Evere, Brussels, the fine monument erected to the memory of the British who fell in the campaign of Waterloo.

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It Creeps Stealthily into the System And Develops into Many Diseases.

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

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

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

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

WAY OF ESCAPE.

With this silent, relentless enemy slowly but surely eating its way into your system, making a promise of a yearly increase in the length of its death list, the demand of the day, of the hour, is "Show us the way of escape." Nature never put mankind in a critical condition without providing a way of escape—providing mankind were wise enough to take the way provided. In this case the way of escape is a simple vegetable remedy. It has been before the people of Canada for thirteen years, and like all the great relievers of nature, has been first received and first appreciated by the lowly in life, those known as the common people of Canada. Is it the common people of Canada who use Bright's Disease? No, it is the bright and shining marks, those who are stationed above the heads of the masses. Ask the reason of this? Go to the people who are practically exempt from Kidney Disease in its worst form, and ask them. With almost a single word they will reply: "We cure our Kidney ailments with Dodd's Kidney Pills, and they never get a chance to develop into that terrible disease that carries so many prominent men into the grave."

ON WITH HIS WORK.

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

SOME EXCEPTIONS.

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

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

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

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

Two doctors pronounced my daughter's illness Bright's Disease, and gave her up to die. Her eyelids swelled till she could hardly see; her legs from her ankles to her knees swelled. Her belt in health in health was 26 inches, when she was at her worst it was 48 inches. Then she gave up another treatment and started to take Dodd's Kidney Pills. By the time she had taken the first box I saw a change. It took a long time to bring her back to perfect health, but Dodd's Kidney Pills did it. To my daughter is in perfect health.

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

DIABETES CURED.

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

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

Chas. Gilchrist, Ex-Chief Const and Fishery Overseer, Port Hope.

HEART DISEASE CURED.

Heart Disease is a result of Kidney Disorder. Bad kidneys mean impure blood, the action of impure blood on the heart causes Heart Disease. Dodd's Kidney Pills cure it:

I suffered for years with Heart Disease, Bright's Disease and Rheumatism. I was so feeble I was unable to do anything. There were three months I abandoned all medicines, and resolved to let myself die. Then I was led to try Dodd's Kidney Pills, and the good the first box did me surprised me. I have taken twenty boxes in all, and am well of my Heart Disease, my Bright's Disease and my Rheumatism.

Dame Louis Provost, St. Margare, Que.

DROPSY CURED.

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

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

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

RHEUMATISM CURED.

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

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

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

ALL KIDNEY DISEASES CURED.

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

THE HAT QUESTION.

Striking Feature seen by Visitors in the British House of Commons—Grand Old Man as an Equilibrist.

A striking feature of the British House of Commons to the unaccustomed eye is the Hat. Nothing, indeed, seems more astonishing and impolite than the inveterate habit of members to wear their hats in the House. It is a very old custom, the origin of which is unknown. Some have ascribed it to the days of Charles I., and made of it a protest against that monarch's attempted invasion of the Privilege of the House. Unfortunately, however, there are older prints extant showing members in the House with covered heads. Others go back to the days when the representative Commons held their deliberations under an oak under the open canopy of heaven. But whatever the origin the hat plays a large part in the internal economy of the House of Commons. A member reserves his seat by attending prayers and depositing the article on the spot he occupied during his devotions. During the session Mr. Speaker, now Lord, Peel some revolutionary changes began to bring down two topers, the more dilapidated of which he placed on the bench while addressed with the more shiny one, he felt at liberty to take his ease elsewhere. The momentous matter was referred to Mr. Speaker, who, after due consideration, delivered his opinion that the only headgear permissible for seat reserving purpose was the genuine covering actually in use by the owner. The ingenious scheme was thus ignominiously snuffed out and the House recovered its wonted equanimity.

Sitting on His Head.

With the hat, too, members must salute Mr. Speaker on entering or leaving the House. The lifting of the sign of the moving or seconding of a motion or a bill where the member desires to reserve his remarks to a subsequent stage of the discussion. Once on his legs the disposal of his Lincoln or Bennett becomes a matter of some concern as there are obvious dangers in the placing of it on the vacant space behind. Indeed, there are dangers in front of him as well as behind him. There have been cases where the hon. member was so carried away by the exuberance of his peroration as to deliver a resounding smack on the top of his head. This is quite enough to rouse the mirth of a House as ready as any pack of schoolboys to explode in uproarious guffaws. But if the forgetful orator only remembers his own headpiece when he feels it collapsing under him, then, indeed, the House is neither to hold nor to bind. In one such extremity a member from the Green Isle rose and thusly delivered himself: "Mr. Speaker, sir, I congratulate the hon. member on his good fortune that when he sat down on his head his head was not inside." This improvement on the legendary effort of the distressed country's patron saint sent the House into one of its gargantuan roars of laughter in which the Speaker's cry of "Order, order," was totally lost.

A Dexters' Feat.

Although as a general rule, members must address the Speaker with uncovered head, there is one notable exception, which once placed the Grand Old Man in a highly ludicrous light. After the question is put, a member speaking to a point of order must remain seated and have his hat in its proper place. Mr. Gladstone was always in the habit of leaving his hat in his private room. On this occasion the House was about to go to division, when he found it necessary to raise a point of order, but he had no hat. Now, Mr. Gladstone, as all know, possessed a head of unusual dimensions, physically as well as metaphorically, and the hat he borrowed was that of the Attorney-General, whose visible cranium was rather of the Lilliputian order. So the House was immensely tickled at the effort of the G. O. M. to balance the 5 1/2 hat on a head three inches larger—dividing his swift mind between the maintenance of the point of gravity and the presentation of the point of order. It was a feat of dexterity rivaling that of any professional equilibrist including himself, in other lines.

Retains Youth's Enthusiasm.

Field Marshal Sir Evelyn Wood, says The London Chronicle, still retains the enthusiasm of youth. He beats youngsters at tennis; and is the reason is among the best mounted riders in the Row. Sir Evelyn has always loved horses, and one of his griefs in leaving England for the Egyptian campaign of 1883 was the death of his brown pony Pussie, on the very day of his departure. Pussie was a survivor (perhaps the last of his race) of the Crimean war. Wood, when a midshipman, had bought him for £8, and never had a better bargain; for once when he was carrying Lord Raglan's despatches to the naval camp he lost his way, and but for the right lead of Pussie would have found himself within the Russian lines. Another accomplishment associated less frequently than good horsemanship with a soldier is Sir Evelyn's. He is the most facile of letter-writers. During one arduous campaign, which lasted 450 days, his total output was to family and friends at home numbered 450—a letter a day.

Church Crochets.

In London and several other cities and towns in England the idea of crochets in connection with churches has been adopted with splendid results. It is found that parents go to church together more frequently than would otherwise be the case, and that there is increased interest in the general work of the church. One of the class-rooms of the churches is used as a croche, and those in charge are the younger women of the congregations, who undertake the work in order to relieve the mothers.

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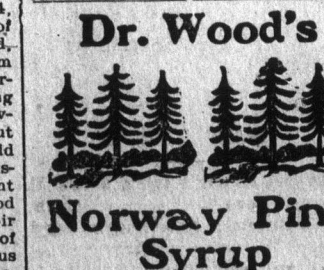
Charles Spurgeon once said that there were three great enemies to man—"dirt, debt and the devil." He might have added one more d and included dyspepsia. The evil results of this disease could hardly be exaggerated. It's effects are felt in mind and body, and are as far reaching as the effects of the curse that was laid on the jackdaw of Rheims which was cursed in "eating and drinking and sleeping, in standing and sitting and lying." The good effects of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery are most marked in aggravated and chronic cases of dyspepsia. It enables the stomach glands to secrete the necessary quantity of digestive fluids, and this at once removes that craving or gnawing sensation so common to certain forms of indigestion. It tones and regulates the stomach, invigorates the torpid liver and gives the blood making glands new assimilative power. "Golden Medical Discovery" cures ninety-eight per cent. of those who use it. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are superior to all other laxative medicines when the bowels are obstructed.

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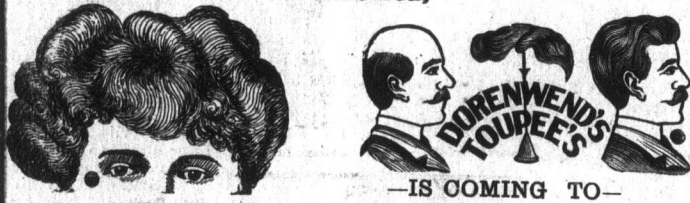
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BOWLING

TO PLAY RETURN MATCH.

The Sons of England will play a return match of carpet bowls with the members of the Royal Arcanum team on Monday evening next. They are also invited to play a friendly game with a team of the Independent Order of Foresters, on Wednesday evening, May 18th.

FOOTBALL

PENINSULAR LEAGUE PLAYERS.

The following are the names of players entered in the Peninsular League by the different teams in competition for the Walker cup: Windsor—Chas. Henri, Fisher G. Fuller, F. Gundy, E. Dolman, N. Thorburn, J. Butler, F. Butler, J. Gail, H. Carmichael, E. Brian, O. Stokes, E. Stokes, T. Murphy, D. Dougall, D. Baby E. Rondot, N. McKee, W. Campbell, W. Belson, Geo. Love and Le-Ham. Sandwich—Pentland, Bass, M. Williams, W. Tiernan, Ford, Craig, A. Beeman, J. Beeman, E. Beeman, J. McLeod, J. Williams, Filer, Dixon, J. Clennan, Hart, McLaughlin, H. McLeod, W. P. Smith, C. Hind and Le-Tiernan.

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Darrell—Lester Gregory (captain), John Fisher, E. Jinks, J. Jinks, H. French, W. Abraham, R. H. Abraham, S. Knight of Darrell, C. Langford of Ridgeway, G. Langford of Kent Bridge, W. Bennie and A. Peck of Dover Centre.

LAOROSSE

MAY TAKE JUNIOR SERIES.

A meeting of the representatives of the International C. L. A. series was held in this city last evening. The Maple City Tecumshs and St. Thomas were the only clubs that were present to go on with the series.

Wallaceburg was alleged to have gone "weak-kneed" and dropped to the Junior series, and other teams had suffered a similar affliction.

This being the case the remaining clubs will possibly also have to enter the same series and the matter will be at once dealt with.

The local enthusiasts express considerable disappointment at the supposed act of the Bug club, as it was supposed they would be "game" and put up one of the best teams in the west, as they did last year.

SCHEDULE FORMED.

A meeting of Junior District, No. 3, C. L. A., was held at the Arlington Hotel in Ridgeway last night. Delegates were there from St. Thomas, Rodney, Thamesville, Blenheim, Ridgeway, Wallaceburg and Chatham's Bug Band team.

It was decided that owing to the large number of teams in the district, to form two districts out of No. 3—one composed of Chatham, Blenheim, and Wallaceburg; and the other of Ridgeway, Rodney, Thamesville and St. Thomas. Winners of each series to play home and home games for the district championship. The following were the games decided upon for the Chatham Bugle Band:—Games at home—Blenheim, June 1, 2 or 3, and July 19. [Wallaceburg—June 24 and August 11.

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If the Russians do not soon quit "luring" the Japs they'll lure 'em into St. Petersburg.—Hamilton Spectator.

To enjoy smoking a cigarette you should smoke it with a holder. To enjoy kissing a pretty girl, do it while you holder.

There is a similarity between me and Admiral Togo which is a further sign of the greatness of the Admiral. We're both partial to bottled port.

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A number of our citizens automobile and purchase some automobiles, for when a number are bought you can get 'em cheaper.

In mentioning the names of the famous writers who will contribute to The Planet's magnificent souvenir extra, the name of the Satellite was inadvertently omitted.

Poor Bowman and Connee. Surely the people of this Province ought to get up a benefit concert or something for them. They must surely be in hard straits with that paltry 10 per cent. rake off.

Why are the Blenheim hotel keepers like the Japanese? Well, you see the B. H. keepers are bound to keep their port corked and the Japanese are bound to keep the Russian port corked.

I'd like to use some of those clever things Ed. Sanders says about the old boys in that article he has written for The Planet's Big Carnival Number, but I'm afraid they'd get mad. It's best as it is. You see Ed's bigger than I am.

I was very much grieved to see that according to the published schedule, the Canadian bowling team that will tour Scotland, will play Newcastle, Sunday, July 3rd. I wonder what John A. Walker, K. C., will have to say about it.

I didn't see my distinguished, elastic and caustic writer friend, Ald. G. G. Martin, mentioned as a contributor to The Planet's Big Old Boys' Re-union souvenir number. I'll blame that omission on a typographical error.

Dear Satellite—I've been making poetry. Will this do: "And never was there such a craze For everything that's Japanese." Yours truly, ART.

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