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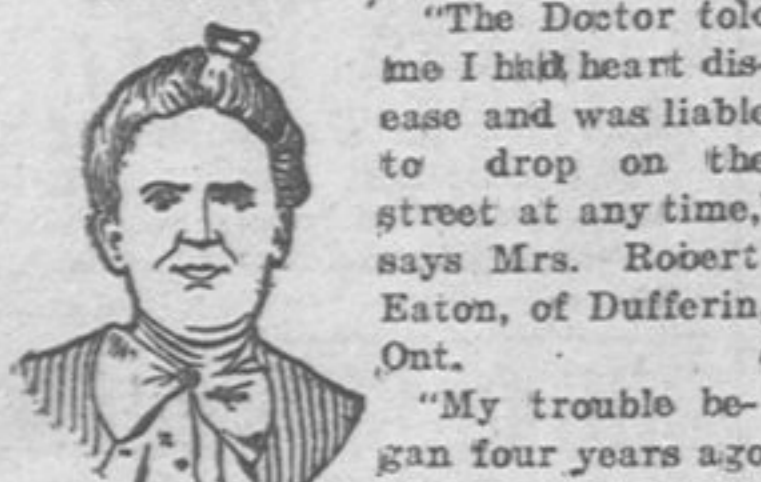
From Evening Post, of May 10.

We were favored the other day with the report of Neglected and Dependent Children of Ontario for 1905. It is very interesting reading, and if any of our readers are interested in children (and who is not?) we would recommend them to get a copy and study it over. By dropping a card to Mr. J. J. Kelso at the Parliament Buildings, Toronto, we have no doubt he will be delighted to send out any spare copies he may have on hand. It is now some fifteen years since it occurred to some large-hearted people that we were not doing the right thing by our wayward boys and girls in sending them to prison, and they persuaded the Ontario Government to try the other plan of aiding them to a better life, and got a new department created for this purpose, with Mr. J. J. Kelso at the head of it. That they were justified, both in their views of how juvenile delinquents ought to be handled, and in the man appointed to oversee the work, goes without saying—the work speaks for itself. In that time some 2800 children have been placed in homes instead of being placed in reformatories, as they otherwise would have been. Anyone with a fancy for figures can sum up the saving in dollars alone to the province from this revised state of affairs. Instead of building new reformatories, we are closing up those we have, and are making good citizens out of what otherwise would undoubtedly have turned out an addition to our criminal population.

It is not our purpose to go minutely into the report. There are nearly 100 pages of which is a sermon in itself. The idea, as our readers are no doubt aware, is to take children from homes where the parents are vicious or incapable or neglectful of their children, and place them in foster homes where they will have a chance to grow up into good citizens. They also get hold of the waifs and strays and place them in the same way, and as the proper homes are more numerous than the children, the work of finding homes for them is minimized. That the foster parents in the majority of cases, are not looking for youngsters to work is evidenced by the fact that last year fully half of the children placed were under six years of age, showing that it was love for the little ones, and possibly a way to fill in the home, that was at the bottom of it at least in these cases. The department works through the local Children's Aid Societies. Primarily they endeavor to have the homes where the children are neg-

**ASTONISHED THE DOCTOR.**

Mrs. Eaton Recovering Although Her Physician Said She Might Drop Dead at Any Time.



"The Doctor told me I had heart disease and was liable to drop on the street at any time," says Mrs. Robert Eaton, of Dufferin, Ont.

"My trouble began four years ago with a weak heart. Mrs. Robt. Eaton. I was often afraid to draw my breath, it pained me so. I was bothered with nervousness, shortness of breath, dizziness, loss of appetite, smothering and sinking spells, and I could not sleep.

"Sometimes a great weakness would seize me and I would have to lie down to keep from falling. My hands and feet would seem to go to sleep and a sort of numbness would come all over me and perhaps immediately after the blood would rush to my head and a series of hot flashes would envelop me.

"I took all kinds of medicines, but kept gradually growing worse until about eight weeks ago, when I began using Dr. Leonard's Anti-Pill. From the start I improved until now my appetite has returned, I can sleep well, and have no nervousness, dizziness, palpitation, faintness or any of my other troubles. They have all entirely disappeared. I feel much stronger, look better, and altogether Anti-Pill has made a new woman of me.

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lected, reformed, and it is only where that fails that they step in and remove the child from its evil surroundings. From open hospitality in some cases, and passive indifference in others, the work has so far justified itself, that the Magistrate or Judge who does not heartily co-operate with the department in its work is a source of regret. Magistrates are now beginning to see that if youthful offenders are not to be graduated into the chronic evildoer, they must receive the education that ought to have been given them at home, but which, unfortunately for them and the country, has been neglected.

To do this to the best advantage, the Judges are taking full advantage of the Children's Aid Societies and are seeking to place them in foster homes instead of committing them to the care of the State. It has been learned that boys have been kept in goal for a lengthened period awaiting developments, and whilst there thrown into the society of hardened criminals, all shrewd and astute are now instructed to report such cases to Mr. Kelso, who has authority to place these boys in foster homes. It is a chance to lead a better life under more auspicious surroundings. One of the most pleasing results of the work since its inception has been the great improvement brought about in the homes of the poor. As Mr. Kelso puts it, there is an entire absence of begging on the part of the children; there are no more of the ragged and barefooted children who used to excite the sympathy of good people; no more homeless newboys sleeping in cell corners and exciting the curious interest and sympathy of benevolent ladies; no more children carrying beer cans and finding amusement in the drunken antics of the saloon loiterer. Instead we find, as a rule, the children playing merrily on their way to school, and public men everywhere advocating more play grounds, sanitary homes, good wages, the Saturday half-holiday and other philanthropic measures looking toward the betterment of home life among the poor.

This Saturday half-holiday business is worth looking into, as we consider it one of the best all-round features of the life of any community. Any afternoon won't do—it must be Saturday to have its full effect. Were every store and factory in Lindsay to close at twelve o'clock noon on Saturday, all the year round, no one would lose anything, but every one would gain—especially the wage-earners. The week then have a few hours of daylight to spend with their families, and could beautify their homes to their hearts' content. There would be ample opportunity then for all athletic sports, and we could get the best of everything that was going. The greatest good would be in that preparation for spending the Sabbath day, as it was intended to be spent. When a man or a woman has to work till ten, eleven or twelve o'clock Saturday night, there is not much inspiration left for Sunday. The Saturday half-holiday would tend to encourage good works and right thinking on Sunday.

The question of who is to blame for the necessity of all this aid being required for children is a very wide one. It could easily take a column or two to itself and then only skim the subject. Some day we may go into the matter more leisurely, as it is a very serious subject. Primarily the parents, of course, are to blame; back of that the country, in allowing people to get married who have no more right to marry than if they were children. They are practically children in that they are fit neither mentally, morally, or physically to take on the care and responsibilities of matrimony. We have seen reports of laws being introduced in some of the States regulating marriages, where the participants both had to undergo a medical examination as to their fitness to take on the marriage vows. We are heartily in favor of such a law here. We are also in favor of an extension of the feeble-minded institutes for women advocated by the National Council of Women of Canada, where such women could be sent and kept out of harm's way. We know of girls in Lindsay who are married, who should be in such retreats. Their offspring, if they have any, are those who become a burden and a care to the country. These matters must and will receive attention from our legislators at no distant date.

**She Was Wise.**  
He (after he snatched a kiss) — Oh, please pardon me, but I couldn't help myself.  
She—You don't expect me to hand them to you, do you?

**Post Office Regulations.**  
The U. S. postoffice department has decided that children going to and from school shall not be allowed to get their parents' mail. The post-office habit among children has become a nuisance both to public and postmaster and the department has done wisely in making the decision. No doubt Postmaster Gladman would be pleased if he could enforce a similar rule with respect to the young girls who crowd the office nightly to get their mail.

**OUR PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM**

**WHY CANADIAN BANKS HAVE HAD TO IMPORT JUNIOR CLERKS.**

Ottawa Paper Says Our Boys are incompetent for the Work.

From Evening Post of May 11.

The fact that some Canadian banks had deemed it advisable to import junior clerks, has come in for its share of comment from the Canadian press. (The London Advertiser, at about time ago, undertook to be responsible for the following:

"Dr. Pynes slanders the school system of Ontario when he says that Canadian banks had to go abroad to find competent junior clerks. The fact is that competent young Canadians would not look at the salary—£50 a year—offered by the bank which advertised for help in the old country."

This brought forth the following comment from the Ottawa Citizen:

"Perhaps competent young Canadians would not look at a salary of \$5 a week with short hours and opportunities of advancement. The trouble is that that class of youths that should be glad to get such a position are incompetent as a rule, and that is the experience of other business places besides banks. The public schools turn out boys who spell badly, write very badly and make a very poor list of any sort of office work. Of course, those who long for the Collegiate are better off as a rule, but they usually go into the professions."

Much of which is undoubtedly true, and it only goes to show that there can yet be much improvement in our Public School system. Under present arrangements and regulations the work of the schools is, perhaps, being done as well as it can be, but there is, unquestionably, room for improvement in those existing conditions.

**A SPLENDID NUMBER.**

Rod and Gun for May.

Fishing and fishing stories are the predominant notes in the May number of "Rod and Gun in Canada," published by W. J. Taylor, Woodstock, Ont. It is appropriate that the opening of the fishing season should be marked in this way by Canada's leading sporting magazine and the generous way in which the fare is given ought to rejoice the heart of every fisherman. Mr. F. P. Armstrong leads off with a well written description of his capture of a salmon, not notable for his weight but his fighting qualities, and the graphic account given of the death of this champion enables the reader to follow every episode in the long encounter and final triumph of the angler, with the deepest interest. How the members of an American fishing club found Tomajago an ideal fishing ground and enjoyed the best outing of their lives is told by Mr. Bresnan, who was one of the party. Many fishermen will be astonished to learn how much the Dominion Government is doing in the art of fish culture as told in a special article on this subject. Notes on the fishes of the Northland is interesting and the account of the unsuccessful efforts of two lady novices on Rip Lake, is amusing. The possibilities of Algonquin Park as a fisherman's paradise are told both in prose and illustration, and makes one wish to be able to start off at once to visit that favored spot. Hunters are not forgotten. "Watching a deer-lick" is a delightful piece of realistic writing which appeals to even a wider class of readers than sportsmen and should be enjoyed by everyone. A Lone Deer Hunt, and Joe's Panther Story both furnish good reading, and the more serious side of Canada's game problems receive due attention. Altogether the "May" number of this progressive magazine is not to be beaten for quantity or quality, and is interesting to every sportsman, and indeed to every Canadian.

**BARTENDERS' LICENSE.**

What it is Like and How the Document Reads.

The new bartenders' license is like the cover of a small pocket diary, and is of a dark red color. The license is worded as follows: No 63, This is to certify that Mr. ... paid into the License Fund of ... the sum of two dollars and is hereby authorized to act as a bartender within the license district of ... for the current license year of 1906-7, subject to the provision of the law in that behalf.

**Asthma.**

You've tried almost everything for it, haven't you? And we presume you are about discouraged. Now what do you think of our idea of breathing-in the medicine, bringing it right up to the diseased part? It looks reasonable, doesn't it? And it's successful too.

When you inhale Vapo-Cresoleine your breathing becomes easy, the wheezing ceases, and you drop to sleep. For croup and whooping-cough it's a quick cure.

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**FINE LIVERY PREMISES.**

Mr. Armstrong's Up-to-date Barn One of the Best in Ontario.

Early in October of last year, having failed to arrange with his landlord for a new lease, Liveryman Fred Armstrong made up his mind to build a livery barn that would have all modern improvements. Securing a large lot a short distance south on the same side of York-st., he gave a contract for the new structure to Mr. J. J. Miller.

Friday was moving day, and many citizens took advantage of the occasion to inspect the premises. The barn is a large one—33 x 95 ft. in size, three stories high, and built of brick. The ground floor, part of which is cemented, contains the office and harness room to the right of the main entrance, the rest of the space being given to the storage of the many wheeled vehicles in use, which are arranged in rows on either side of a centre walk of cement about six ft. wide leading to a rag-washing platform at the farther end.

"Where are the horses?" you will ask. Upstairs. They occupy especially comfortable quarters on the east half of the second floor, which is reached by means of a stairway opening back of the harness room. The incline is not at all steep, and the horses seem to enjoy treading up and down the well covered stairs. There are 16 single and three box stalls, of plank arranged around four sides, the space having a cement floor about 6 feet wide leading to a rag-washing platform at the farther end. The stalls are fitted with patent feed box and hay rack—the old-fashioned manger has disappeared. Hay and oats are stored on the 3rd floor, being elevated by means of a hay fork and sling, and are fed down a central chute to the storage bins in the middle of the stable space. The water pipe also rises alongside the feed chute. A slide door in the east end enables the droppings to be disposed of, the liquids escaping into the sewer. The west half of the second flat is devoted to the storage of winter tires, which are raised and towed by means of a large platform hoist.

**WASTED LIVES IN LINDSAY.**

**Men and Women Who are in Need of a Helping Hand.**

It is hard for those who are never ill, or who have simply a sick day or a week occasionally, to realize the wretched existence and wasted lives of those beset with chronic indigestion.

There is no more irritating or nerve-racking condition than that caused by the stomach. It gnaws and wears upon every nerve fibre in the body, and results in sleeplessness, headaches, backaches, rheumatism, pains, furred tongue, distress after eating, poor appetite and general weakness and debility.

**ENTERTAINMENT AT HARTLEY.**

**Lindsay Talent Took Part in a Baseball Concert Last Night.**

The Hartley baseball benefit pie social and concert held in the town hall last week proved a large success socially and financially, and as a result the Hartley boys will this season likely appear on the green with a good outfit and costumed in neat uniforms. Our Y. M. C. A. Quintette and Secretary J. P. Reed assisted on the programme and rendered several numbers. The competition in song was very lively and the bidding keen, and while some dainties sold at 25c, others soared up as high as 80c, \$1, and \$1.25, the boys evidently being very anxious to secure a walk home with the popular young lady makers. As an auctioneer Mr. J. Cameron, of Leavelle, better known as "Comical John," can't be excelled. His vocal organs never tire, and his vocabulary is well stocked with humorous jokes and stories, while he is able to please the audience by rendering a Gaelic song when pressed to do so. Votery of thanks were tendered the Lindsay talent and also the auctioneer, after which the crowd dispersed.

**It is Dangerous to Neglect a Cold.**

How often do we hear, it remarks, "It's only a cold," and a few days later learn that the man is on his back with pneumonia. This is of such common occurrence that a cold, however slight, should not be disregarded. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy contracts every tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia, and has gained its great popularity and extensive sale by its prompt cures of this most common ailment. It always cures and is pleasant to take. For sale by all druggists.

**The Making of a Juror.**

The judge had his patience sorely tried by the lawyers who wished to talk, and by men who tried to evade jury service. Between hypothetical questions and excuses it seemed as if they would never get to the actual trial of the case. So when the puzzled little German who had been accepted by both sides jumped up the judge was exasperated.

"Shudge!" cried the German.

"What is it," demanded the judge.

"I think I like to go home to my wife," said the German.

"You can't," retorted the judge.

"Sit down."

"But, shudge," persisted the German, "I don't think I make a good shudge."

"You're the best in the box," said the judge.

"Sit down."

"What box," said the German.

"Jury box," said the judge.

"Oh, I thought it was a box that people sit in sometimes."

"No," said the judge, "It's bad box is the prisoner's box."

"But, shudge," persisted the little German, "I don't speak good English."

"You don't have to speak at all," said the judge.

"The little German pointed at the lawyer to make his last desperate plea.

"Shudge," he said, "I can make noddings of what these fellers say."

It was the judge's chance to get even for many annoyances.

"Neither can anyone else," he said, "Sit down."

With a sigh the little German got down.

**Miss Dorothy Dodd**

We are receiving a large shipment of MISS DOROTHY DODD SHOES, the latest and most up-to-date Shoes for ladies, also a large lot of the GEO. A. SLATER for Men. These goods are reliable, up-to-date and fit the foot perfect. We are the agents and have the control of these two lines. We invite the public to drop in and see us. It will be a pleasure to show the goods.

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**WARNING TO BUSINESS MEN.**

**Merchants Fined for Obstructing Pavement—A Carter Taught a Lesson.**

Last Friday Forbert Bros., boot and shoe merchant, appeared before Magistrate Jackson, the charge entered against them by Chief Nevison being obstruction of the pavement in having allowed shoe boxes and trunks to remain out for a longer period than specified in the by-law. As this regulation has been persistently and flagrantly violated in the past by many of our business men, it may be well to print the regulation for the benefit of all. We have Chief Nevison's word for it that the by-law will be strictly enforced hereafter, as it should be. The clause reads:

"No goods, wares or merchandise, being delivered or taken in or out of any store or building, shall be allowed to remain on any sidewalk or roadway in the Town of Lindsay for more than one hour in any case."

The offence was established, but the Magistrate decided to impose only the minimum fine of \$1 and costs, or \$4.70, hoping the conviction would serve as a warning to others.

The next case was one of contravention of the by-law for the protection of granolithic walks. Edward Armdsen, a driver in the employ of Lindsay Bros., being charged with driving a wagon over walks where there were no crossings while unloading loam on lawns. This by-law is frequently disregarded by builders and others, as the condition of the walks in many parts of the town plainly attests, and future offenders should be fined the limit. Armdsen got off with \$2 and costs.

**A CHANGE IN BUSINESS**

**Important announcement to every person interested in WHEEL VEHICLES**

Having leased my workshop I will not in future do any repairing, but will give my undivided attention to the production of the best and most up-to-date Buggies and Wheel Vehicles of every description. In future I shall purchase all Carriage parts in the white, finished ready for the paint shop. By doing so I can see the material and workmanship in every rig.

My reasons for this change I will state as briefly as possible. There are in the United States and Canada, several large Companies with unlimited capital, with the most improved machinery, with buildings put up expressly for the purpose, properly heated and ventilated in which all cement and glass can be used to the best advantage.

These companies are in a position to employ first-class designers, send them to the Carriage centres of the continent and get the latest and most improved styles and place them within reach of the dealer at reasonable prices.

Another reason for the change is that it is almost impossible to keep a first-class body builder in a small shop. He cannot improve himself; he has no designer to teach him; conditions are unfavorable—shops are badly ventilated and heated; he is building a good Carriage to-day and a Lumber Wagon to-morrow. He knows that under those conditions it is impossible to do first class work, and he naturally goes to the first-class body shop.

These are the results of the changed conditions during the last few years, and they are facts that cannot be denied.

In future I shall take advantage of those changes, and will place, within reach of the people of this country the best results of the brains, capital and experience of those large companies, and give you the newest and best vehicles ever offered for sale here.

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