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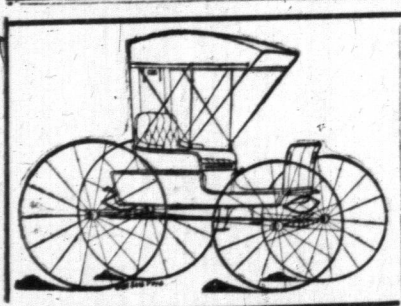
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Oh, for an iceberg or two at control!  
Oh, for a vale which at mid-day, the dew cumbers—  
Oh, for a pleasant trip up to the pole!  
Oh, for a little one-story thermometer,  
With nothing but zeros all ranged in a row!  
Oh, for a big double-barrelled hymenaeus,  
To measure the moisture which falls from my brow;  
Oh, that this world were twenty times colder,  
That's iron red hot, it seemeth to me,  
Oh, for a turn of its dreaded cold shoulder,  
Oh, what a comfort an ague would be!  
Oh, for a grotto to typify Heaven,  
Scooped in a rock under cataract vast;  
Oh, for a winter of discontent even,  
Oh, for wet blankets, judiciously cast;  
Oh, for a soda fount spouting up boldly  
From every hot lamp-post against the hot sky!  
Oh, for proud maidens to look on me coldly,  
Freezing my soul with a glance of her eye!  
Oh, for a draught of a cup of "cold pizen,"  
And oh, for a resting place in the cold grave,  
With a bath in the styx where the thick shroud malden,  
And deepens the chill of its dark running wave.

## THE DISTRICT

### TUPPERVILLE.

Miss Johnston and Miss Simpson spent Sunday at Chatham Mills. We are glad to hear that Mrs. Wm. Smith is on the mend. Thomas Allen, of Wallaceburg, spent Sunday here. Glad to see our grain merchant busy. Mr. Logan spent Sunday at Erieau. Miss Conley returned home to Merlin, after spending her holidays here. Several from here took in the excursion to Port Lambton Monday night. The fire at Mr. Watson's residence was caused by the explosion of a lamp. No damage was done.

### EIGHTH CON., RALEIGH.

John Cameron had one of his young cattle killed with lightning. Miss J. Jordan, of Chatham spent a few days with Miss Brown. Mrs. Fred. Towel is on the sick list. The train stop on Wednesday evening put a stop to the League meeting on that night. A number of our people went on the Niagara Falls excursion. Rev. R. Redmond returns this week to resume his work here. Miss Flossie Ritchie has returned after visiting friends in Dresden. Although rather late, we wish to congratulate Master Tommy Brown on having passed the recent entrance examination. Mrs. Jas. Hea returned home from Canada last Monday. Miss Carrie Noack is spending a week with friends in London. Miss Flossie Thompson, who has been holidaying with Miss Lida Mammery, returned home last week. Mrs. George Towel left Friday to visit her son, Mr. A. Towel, of Cleveland. Miss Carrie Mammery returns next Thursday to her school in Pembroke. We understand she will stop off at Woodstock to visit her friend Miss Stella Clarkston.

### BOTHWELL.

Aug. 14—Frank Fleming and W. Trott have just returned from a visit to relatives in Dresden. While there they took in the Methodist Sunday excursion to Walpole. The boat touched at Tupperville, Wallaceburg and Algonquin. Rev. R. J. Warner, of Alma College, St. Thomas, will preach in the M. E. church here next Sunday morning and evening. Mrs. Alex. Gatto was in Detroit last week. Mrs. Davey, of Windsor, is the guest of friends in town. T. McGarity, Windsor, is renewing old acquaintances here. Mrs. Melvin Tyrell and Herbert Tyrell are visiting at J. Tyrell. Albert Trott is spending a few days with his brother, George Trott, of this place. Miss Bella Boon, of London, is spending her holidays with her parents here.

### IRWIN.

A number from here went on the excursions to Niagara Falls and Cleveland last Thursday. Rev. Mr. Brigham, from Walpole, preached here last Sunday. Misses Clara and Eva Bennett returned home after two weeks' visit with friends here. Chas. Lenover lost a valuable horse on Wednesday last. Miss Anna Chinnick has gone to Walkerville for a week's vacation. Miss Mabel Lane is visiting friends in Detroit. The Ladies' Auxiliary will meet at the residence of Mrs. Jas. Chinnick, Thursday, Aug. 16. Farmers are busy threshing.

### How to Dress.

Not one woman in ten knows how to properly dress a room. Feather dusters are the only implements some women use, and they are worse than useless, because the dust is merely disturbed, not removed. The best duster is a piece of cheese cloth, for it is soft, will take up the dust and can be easily washed. The polished case of a piano should be treated to a soft silk duster, and for pieces of furniture a soft, thick paint brush which will go into all the crevices is necessary. It is well to have dusters for each room, and they should be shaken out of the window frequently during the operation of dusting. Some careful housekeepers hem these pieces of cheese cloth and provide soft bags to hold them when they are not in use.

## HISTORICAL LOVE STORY.

### JOHN AND PHILIPPA.

#### The Romance of a King.

In the middle of the fourteenth century John of Gaunt, Duke of Lancaster, the famous son of King Edward III. of England, married the Infanta Blanche, heir to the throne of Castile. Unfortunately the lady had been supplanted by her cousin, who had seized and held the throne. Twenty-five years after this marriage war broke out between Portugal and Castile. England was the ally of Portugal. The Duke of Lancaster headed the English forces. He fought with a will. Victory meant that his wife, the Duchess, would be Queen of Castile. The King of Portugal, too, interested him. He was a fine young man of twenty-six. He was tall and handsome and had wavy black hair and large dark eyes. He was a brave soldier and a good horseman. In some ways he was unlike most kings. He cared nothing for the drunken bouts and coarse pleasures in which his companions indulged. He was noted for the remarkable purity of his life. His people called him John the Perfect. They were devoted to him. Three years before an English knight, on a visit to the King of Portugal, had died suddenly. At the last moment he placed in the hand of the King a miniature painting. He attempted to say something in explanation. It was too late. The picture was of a beautiful, but unknown, maiden. Rippling fair hair shaded her round pink cheeks. Her blue eyes gazed steadily into the King's dark ones. Days, weeks, months passed, and the King still studied the miniature. He was entranced by the fair unknown.



"Had I but learned her name before my good friend died!" he sighed a thousand times. "Who can she be?" he wondered. There was no response. Several years passed. To cement his alliance with the English he proposed to the Duke of Lancaster that he give him one of his daughters. The Duke was pleased. It would advance his plans. "I have two daughters," he said. "Philipa, who is twenty, and Catharine, who is seventeen. Your Majesty can have which you choose." "In these affairs of state it matters little," said the King, sadly. "Let it be the older, to more nearly match my own age."

The Duke returned at once to England to prepare his daughter for this royal marriage. He carried with him a portrait of the King. There was no choice for Philipa. Fortunately, the fair English maid was pleased with the dark beauty of the King. She wondered if he would admire her. "At least he shall not know that I care at all for him," she thought, for she was a high-spirited girl. The marriage was by proxy. This was not uncommon in royal families long ago. The dignity of a king forbade him to go from his own land to seek his bride. Yet the Lady Philipa of Lancaster was grand-daughter of the King of England. She must be married in her own country. The King sent as his proxy a great Archbishop. He travelled in royal state, attended by many nobles. After the ceremony Philipa, as Queen of Portugal, went in care of the Archbishop and all his train, to the husband whom in her heart she loved, and whom she knew cared not for her.

On her arrival in Portugal she was taken to a grand castle, where the marriage ceremony was to be performed on the following day with the King instead of his proxy. After Philipa had rested from the fatigues of the journey she prepared to give audience to the King in the great drawing room of the castle. She was attired in a magnificent robe of white satin embroidered with gold. It had a court train of royal purple velvet bordered with pearls. Her golden hair was dressed very high and in its coils were set a tiara of anasthysts. Her ladies withdrew that the young people might have no witness to their meeting. She was alone.

From a window the girl watched the approach of the King. She noted how handsome he was with a suit of fine green velvet, with silver-gray satin trimmings. Yet she was angry with herself that she admired him. "Nothing does he care for me!" she thought, bitterly. She drew herself up with great dignity as he entered the room. He bowed low before her and commenced some formal speech. Then the words died upon his lips. The shock of a great surprise kept him silent. Before him stood the lady of the miniature. His joy may be imagined. He told the story to Philipa. He in turn confessed her love. The marriage next day was no formal affair of state, but a union of two fondly loving hearts.

And all his life long the people wondered how the King who had been so cold a suitor had been transformed into such a loving and devoted husband—Lydia Kingsmill Commander, in New York Evening Journal.

"Yes," said the Spanish statesman; "we must re-establish our navy." "True," replied the other; "but what have we to begin with?" "Well, thank goodness! we still have plenty of water."—Philadelphia Record.

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Try setting a pan of hot water in the oven if it seems too hot after cake is put in; it will prevent scorching. Sunstroke—Loosen clothing. Get patient into shade and apply ice-cold water to head. Keep head in elevated position.

To stop nose-bleed—Compress the nostrils with the fingers; or hold the arms straight up over the head; or apply cold water to the back of the head. Cinders in the eye—Roll soft paper up like a lamp-lighter, and wet the tip to remove, or use a medicine dropper to draw it out. Rub the other eye.

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Everything was in readiness. The church was a beautifully decorated, thousands of dollars having been spent on flowers alone. The magnificent costumes of the wedding party dazzled the eyes of on-lookers and made the hearts of the less fortunate burst with envy.

The ushers appeared, each wearing a diamond scarf-pin, the gift of the bride's father. Then was seen the bridesmaids, beautifully gowned and carrying huge bouquets of roses.

Last came the bride, gorgeously graceful, beatifically beaming, lovely luscious, leaning on the arm of her proud father. The peals of the organ burst out in the grand notes of the "Wedding March."

But, stay. Where was the bridegroom? Oh, yes, that's so! He's so plaguesome, insignificant and unimportant on such occasions nowadays that you must pardon us for forgetting to mention him. He showed up all right, however.

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