

SURPRISE

Saturday, Feb. 9th

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For Cash we will sell
1 lb. Coffee in berry or ground, 13 per lb.
Ginger Snaps 5c per lb.
Soda Biscuits 7c per lb.
Lemon Biscuits 9c per lb.
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Salmon 10c per can.
7 bars 5c Soap for 25c
Sugar Cured Shoulders, 12c, sliced long clear Bacon, sugar cured Hams.

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You are judged by your clothes as you judge others by theirs. Refined clothing is the kind that stamps you as a person of fashion and taste.

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LATE SCANDAL OVER SENATORS

To be Investigated by the Senate—Sir McKenzie Bowell Gives Notice

Ottawa, Feb. 8.—The charge made by H. H. Cook during recent general election campaign that he had been asked to pay \$10,000 for a senatorship is to be investigated by the Upper House. Before the Senate adjourned yesterday Sir McKenzie Bowell gave notice that on Thursday he would move for a committee to investigate the whole matter, to consist of Senators Biker, Ferguson, Pelletier, Ellis, Cox, Kirchoffer, Young, King, Lougheed, Wood (Westmoreland) and Bowell.

HOW IT GOES IN DALLAS.
During the present cold and grip season thirty-two thousand seven hundred and sixty boxes of Laxative Bromo-Quinine have been purchased by the following wholesale drug houses in Dallas: J. W. Crowder & Co., Texas Drug Co., and Patton-Worsham Drug Co.

BLenheim.

Feb. 8.—A number of our young people journeyed to Ridgeway last night to try the skating rink in that town.
Mrs. Tedford is seriously ill with an attack of pneumonia.
R. M. Thompson is confined to the house with an attack of la grippe.
Mrs. A. Bethune has arrived home, after a lengthy visit with her parents in Brooklyn, N. Y.
A sleigh load of Blenheim young people drove to A. McCormick's, Mull, Wednesday night, and report an exceedingly pleasant time.

HOW IT GOES IN ST. LOUIS.

During the present cold and grip season one hundred and thirty-three thousand seven hundred and twenty-eight boxes of Laxative Bromo-Quinine have been purchased by the following wholesale houses of St. Louis: Meyer Bros. Drug Co., Moffatt-West Drug Co., and J. S. Merrell Drug Co.

MOUNTAIN

BLOWN UP.

A Remarkable Disaster Reported From Chihauhan, Mexico.

Village Wiped out and 87 Persons Killed—Several Mined Tons of Dynamite Exploded.

St. Louis, Feb. 8.—A special to the Globe-Democrat from Chihauhan, Mex., says: Word has just reached here of one of the most terrible mining disasters that ever occurred in Mexico. An explosion in the San Andres mine, situated in a remote locality of the Sierra Madre, in the western part of the state of Durango, caused the death of 87 men, women and children and injured many others. The catastrophe was due to the explosion of several hundred cases of dynamite, which was stored in an underground chamber of the mine. Electric wires connecting with the hoisting machinery passed through the room in which the dynamite was stored and it is supposed that these wires became crossed, causing a fire, which set off the dynamite. All of the killed and injured were located on the surface, most of them occupying residences immediately above the underground workings of the mine. The explosion tore away the whole top of the mountain on which the village of miners was located, and men, women and children were blown into small pieces.

Among those who were killed was Herman Luetzmann, the superintendent of the mine, and all the members of his family. But few of the mangled remains were recognizable.
The San Andres mine is the most celebrated silver mine in Mexico. It is valued at \$20,000,000 and has produced many millions of dollars worth of ore.

HOW IT GOES IN BOSTON.

During the present cold and grip season thirty-five thousand two hundred and eighty boxes of Laxative Bromo-Quinine have been purchased by the following wholesale drug houses of Boston: Gilman Bros., and Eastern Drug Co.

EXALTED TO THE ROYAL PURPLE.

Chatham Encampment Degree Team Perform an Interesting Ceremony.

At a regular meeting of Chatham Encampment, No. 10, I. O. O. F., held last evening, several patriarchs were exalted to the Royal Purple degree—the most beautiful degree in Odd-fellowship—by the celebrated Chatham Encampment Degree Staff, under the captaincy of Wm. Potter, Grand Representative to Sovereign Grand Lodge.

The following are the names of the degree team:

C. P.—Chas. Eyles.
S. W.—Rich. Wing.
H. P.—A. M. Lafferty.
J. W.—E. E. Wing.
R. G.—T. John McCortie.
L. G.—T. John B. Watt.
Guide—S. A. McCormick.
First Watch—Wm. H. Carwell.
Second Watch—H. H. Winegard.
Third Watch—E. Phelps.
Fourth Watch—A. Heath.
Fifth Sentinel—Louis Wangenheim.
Sixth Sentinel—Wm. Terry.
Seventh Sentinel—N. M. Blackburn.
Eighth Sentinel—Wm. Moore.
Ninth Sentinel—Alex. McDougall.
Tenth Sentinel—H. W. Smith.
Eleventh Sentinel—John Fullerton.
Twelfth Sentinel—Geo. Young.
Curator—Thos. Smith.

After the degrees were conferred the patriarchs and staff adjourned to the auditorium and partook of a sumptuous oyster supper, which had been provided by the Encampment, where a very enjoyable evening was spent by all those present. After justice had been done to the inner man, speeches were made by Patriarchs Potter, Wing, Turner, Melton, Eyles, Austin, Savage, Watt, Heath, Sides, Lafferty and Hy. Nagle, formerly of this city, now of Detroit.

HOW IT GOES IN NEW ORLEANS.

During the present cold and grip season twenty-five thousand and thirty-two boxes of Laxative Bromo-Quinine have been purchased by the following wholesale drug houses of New Orleans: L. L. Lyons & Co., Finley, Dicks & Co., and L. N. Branswick & Co.

DRESDEN

Feb. 8.—Mr. Kendrick, of the Bank of Commerce, attended the dance given in Chatham Wednesday night by the Fleur de Lys Club.

A. Tyhurst, of Camden Gore, sold to Mr. Epley three dressed hogs for the sum of \$75.

A sleigh load of our young people drove out near Florence last night and spent a pleasant time at the home of Mr. Boskin.

E. J. Houston, of Sarnia, is visiting here with his mother.

The annual meeting of the Camden Cheese & Butter Co. was postponed until to-morrow, Saturday.

S. Duncan, of Darrell, with his family, have removed to Dresden, where they intend to reside in the future.

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PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special.

Toronto, Feb. 8.—10 a. m.—Fine and cold. Saturday, easterly winds, continued cold.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Henry Blonde is still seriously ill. Miss Grace E. Jones is suffering from an attack of the prevailing malady.

Heavy fleece lined shirts and drawers 50c and 90c quality 35c to-morrow at The 2 T's. Varden C. L. VonGuten, of Blenheim, is in the city to-day on county business.

Supt. Jones, of the waterworks department, is recovering from an attack of la grippe.

Saturday, fine pink and blue lama wool undershirts and drawers \$1.50 and \$1.75 quality 98c each at The 2 T's.

Master Jack Barfoot entertained a number of his young friends to a sleigh ride party yesterday afternoon when school was over.

Miss Lou Stinson, head milliner with Buchanan Bros., Thessalon, Ont., is spending a week with her aunt, Mrs. F. W. Cornish.

Don't forget that the stock of watches, gold rings, chains, silverware and clocks are being sold out at a ridiculous price at the F. C. Dunn & Co. bankrupt stock sale now going on at their store nearly opposite the C. P. R. Hotel.

Henry Nagle, a former resident of this city, came up from Detroit last evening to see the floor work exemplified by the degree team of the local lodge of I. O. O. F. He returned this morning.

Rev. Dr. Hannon was given a most cordial and enthusiastic invitation by the official board to remain in their midst for a third year at their meeting held last evening. The doctor thanked the board in his usual pleasing manner and hoped that his last would be his best years.

The only restriction there is on the bankrupt sale of the stock of F. C. Dunn & Co., which is being sold out by VonGuten Bros., is that it is sold strictly for cash and not one cent can be charged. You get \$2.50 worth for every dollar you spend in that store, that is no fish story either.

To-morrow is The 2 T's annual clearing sale of winter underwear.
40c shirt or drawers 25c.
50c shirt or drawers 35c.
75c and 90c shirt or drawers 50c.
\$1 and \$1.25 shirt or drawers 75c.
\$1.50 and \$1.75 shirt or drawers 98c.
\$2 and \$3 shirt or drawers \$1.50.

If you do not have the cash you can pay a deposit and have any article put away in the bankrupt stock sale of F. C. Dunn & Co., but it must be paid for and taken away this month.

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Persecution is not wrong because it is cruel, but cruel because it is wrong.—Whately.

HOW IT GOES IN SAN FRANCISCO.

During the present cold and grip season forty-eight thousand seven hundred and twenty boxes of Bromo-Quinine have been purchased by the following wholesale drug houses of San Francisco: Langley & Michael Co., Mack & Co., and Richards & Co.

Be wisely worldly; but not worldly wise.—Francis Quarles.

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A duty is no sooner divined than from that very moment it becomes binding upon us.—Amiel.

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Poverty is the test of civility and the touchstone of friendship.—Hazlitt.

HOW IT GOES IN NEW YORK.

During the present cold and grip season sixty-eight thousand eight hundred and eighty boxes of Laxative Bromo-Quinine have been purchased by the following wholesale houses of New York: McKesson & Robbins, Max Zeller, Charles N. Crittenton & Co., O. H. Jadwin, Henry Kline & Co., and Bruen, Richey & Co.

The most delicate, the most sensible of all pleasures consists in promoting the pleasures of others.—Bryere.

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They never taste who always drink. They always talk who never think.

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Victory belongs to the most persevering.—Napoleon.

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Wm. Corlett, Thessalon, was in the city yesterday purchasing lumber for a new barn.

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TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.
Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. S. B. W. Green's signature is on each box.

THE IRISH JAUNTING CAR.

It is Described as the Jolliest Conveyance in the Universe.

A long line of vehicles, outside cars and cabs, some of them battered and shabby, others sufficiently well looking, was gathered on two sides of the green, says Kate Douglass-Wiggin in The Atlantic. Dublin, you know, is "the car-drivingest city in the world." Francesca and I had our first experience yesterday. It is easy to tell the stranger, stiff, decorous, terrified, clutching the rail with one or both hands, but we took for our model a pretty Irish girl, who looked like nothing so much as a bird on a swaying bough.

It is no longer called the "jaunting," but the outside car, and there is another charming word lost to the world. There was formerly an inside car, too; but it is almost unknown in Dublin, though still found in some of the smaller towns. An outside car has its wheels practically inside the body of the vehicle, but an inside car carries its wheels outside. This definition was given us by an Irish driver, but lucid definition is not perhaps an Irishman's strong point.

It is clearer to say that the passenger sits outside of the wheels on the one side and the other. There are seats for two persons over each of the two wheels and a "dickie" for the driver in front, should he need to use it. Ordinarily he sits on one side, driving, while you perch on the other, and thus you jog along, each seeing your own side of the road and discussing the topics of the day across the "well," as the covered in center of the car is called. There are those who do not agree with its champions who call it "Cupid's own conveyance." They find the seat too small for two and yet feel it a bit unsocial when the companion occupies the opposite side.

To me a modern Dublin car with rubber tires and a good Irish horse is the jolliest conveyance in the universe. There are a liveliness, an irresponsible gaiety in the spring and sway of it, an ease in the half lounging position against the cushions, a unique "traveling elegance" with your feet planted on the step. You must not be afraid of a car if you want to enjoy it. Hold the rail if you must, at first, though it's just as bad form as clinging to your horse's mane while riding on the row. Your driver will take all the chances that a crowded thoroughfare gives him. He would scorn to leave more than an inch between your feet and a Guinness' beer tray; he will shake your sources and furbelows in the very wrinkles of the passing trams, but he is beloved by the gods, and nothing ever happens to him.

A STORY IN SECTIONS.

Demonstrating What a Hot Sun Can Do With Fruitful Eggs.

"Some five years ago," said Black, "I was aboard a river steamer on the Rio Grande. Among other freight exposed on the deck was a crate of eggs. About noon the purser, passing the crate, heard a peculiar sound. He pulled off a board to investigate, when out hopped an army of chicks. They sported over the deck like penguins on an icefield. The sun had been the incubator, sir."

Blue leisurely removed the ashes from his pipe and said:

"Did you see me, Mr. Black?"

"No, sir! Were you aboard?"

"I was, and I saw you when you went ashore."

"Well, what became of the chickens, Mr. Blue?"

"They flourished, sir—just sprang up in the Texas sun like mushrooms in a damp cellar. Never saw anything like it, sir. You could stand there and almost see them grow. It isn't exaggerating to say that we had chicken on the table the second day out. When I got off at a lower landing, one of the young cocks crowed a parting salute."

Brown, who had been silently picking his nails with a toothpick, now spoke.

"Mr. Blue, do you remember seeing me on the table when you got off?"

"No, sir, were you there?"

"I was, sir."

"Well, I suppose you can take up the thread of those remarkable fowls?"

"I can. You say one of the cocks crowed a salute as you went ashore? Well, sir, that was just the beginning. Before sundown every cock in the lot was crowing in concert. By 10 o'clock the next morning the pullets were laying eggs among the anchor chains. The original eggs had been consigned to the last landing. The pullets kept on laying until this landing was in sight. Then the purser had the fresh eggs gathered up and placed in the crate. The board was repacked and you couldn't tell that the crate had been tampered with. One hundred and two fowls, deducting the six that had gone to the table; also two dozen fresh eggs over. Quite profitable, eh, Mr. Blue? More so than Belgian hares."

Harvesting.

A little girl and her aunt went for a walk out on Union street the other day, and as they walked the aunt caught her skirt on the top edge of her shoe heel and tore off several inches of lace.

"Won't you tear it off for me, dear?" she asked. "I cannot mend it now."

The accommodating little girl dropped on her knees and for several minutes there was a sound as of tearing goods—really much more tearing than was necessary to remove a piece of lace only half an inch wide.

"Haven't you finished yet?" finally asked the aunt. "Yes, I have," said the little girl, raising wearily. "I was taking all this off. I wanted enough for my doll's skirt while I was at it, and the rest of it was torn wouldn't do."

A Clinch.

"I should think your mother would punish you for that," said the neighbor's little girl to the one who had disheveled. "She can't," was the confident reply. "I've been sick, and I'm not well enough to be spanked yet, and she can't keep me in the house, because the doctor says I must have fresh air and exercise. Oh, I'm having a bully time."—Chicago Post.

Two Veterans.

"Yes, it's true," boasted Colonel Bragg, "I've been in innumerable engagements, and yet I never lost my head."

"And I've been in hundreds of them," replied the summer girl, "and never lost my heart."—Philadelphia Press.

Niagara power was used so long ago as 1725, when the French erected a sawmill near the site of the present factory of the Pittsburg Reduction company. It was used for the purpose of supplying sawed lumber for Fort Niagara.

T. & D. MANUFACTURING RETAILERS T. & D.

Know the Maker

The essence of clothing wisdom lies in the direction of quality rather than price. If price were the standard of quality, we'd fill the paper with clothing prices, but it isn't.

You get the best of clothing in the city right here. You get the latest novelties—whatever is intended to win an intelligent trade. Business hasn't drifted our way blindly—more particularly since we have a store in both Stratford and Guelph as well as here. Our tailor-made suits have an argument past the common in beauty of designs and materials. Reliable as ever and handsomer than ever.

Every price buys the latest style and the best value obtainable in clothing.

Thornton & Douglas.

WAS MURDERED FOR HIS MONEY.

Cleveland. Railway Watchman Killed in his Tower—Had Just Drawn His Pay.

Cleveland, Feb. 8.—Frank Johnston, sixty years old, a gateman at the Perkins avenue crossing of the Cleveland & Pittsburg railroad, was found lying in a pool of blood on the floor of his tower house early to-day and in a dying condition. Between gasps the dying man said that he had drawn his month's wages from the pay car last evening and early this morning a man climbed into the tower and attacked him with a coupling pin. After a desperate struggle, Johnston's skull was crushed and his assailant escaped with part of his victim's money. Johnston died while on route to the hospital. There is no clue as to the identity of the murderer.

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NOT IN NEED OF CORRECTION.
Van Braam—You shouldn't always begin a remark with "Say" or "Oh!" Dinwiddie—I don't.

"You don't?"
"No; I always exclaim, 'Oh, say!'"

HOW IT GOES IN CHICAGO.

During the present cold and grip season one hundred and fifty-one thousand and two hundred boxes of Laxative Bromo-Quinine have been purchased by the following wholesale drug houses of Chicago: Morrison, Plummer & Co., Keeling & Co., Robert Stevenson & Co., and Peter Van Schack & Sons.

She sighed and quoted poetry.
But still he cooly shied away;
Yet he is kneeling at her feet;
He saw the girl in tears one day.

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You are having good luck enough if your friends never hear the unseasonable things you say about them.

HOW IT GOES IN KANSAS CITY.

During the present cold and grip season sixty-three thousand boxes of Laxative Bromo-Quinine have been purchased by the following wholesale drug houses of Kansas City: Evans-Smith Drug Co., and Faxon, Horton & Gallagher.

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After a man has been married to a woman 20 years he still thinks he is fooling her.

Ceylon and India Tea

Green or Black

To get clean GREEN tea use the machine-made tea of Ceylon and India. It contains no adulterants, no sticks, no willow leaves—its all tea.

The same is true of BLACK.

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