

When you buy Blue Ribbon  
Ceylon Tea you get the best in  
the market and remember  
there can only be one best.

## The Best Way

The best, cheapest and most satisfactory way in which you can get your rigs is to buy them of us.

Of course you know that we are among the largest makers in the country. Of course you know that a big business like ours means high grade workmen, modern methods, fine materials and reliable, perfect goods.

Without these no such business as ours could have been built up. We have on hand a large variety of styles. We can give you precisely what you want and can assure satisfaction.

Our business methods enable us to do superior work and we can stand behind everything with our personal guarantee.

The Wm. Gray & Sons Co

## BLOOD POISON

If you ever contracted any Blood Disease you are never safe unless the virus or poison has been eradicated from the system. At times you see alarming symptoms, but live in hopes no serious results will follow. Have you any of the following symptoms? Sore throat, blisters on the tongue or in the mouth, hair falling out, itching pimples, itching of the skin, sores or blotches on the body, eyes red and smarting, itching of the stomach, sexual weakness—indications of the secondary stage. Don't trust to luck. Don't ruin your system with the old fogey treatment—mercury and potash—which only suppresses the symptoms for a time only to break out again when happy in domestic life. Don't let quick experiments on you. Our NEW METHOD TREATMENT is guaranteed to cure you. Our guarantees are backed by bank bonds that the disease will never return. Thousands of patients have been already cured by our NEW METHOD TREATMENT for over 20 years and no return of the disease. No experiment, no risk—get a "patch up," but a positive cure. The worst cases solicited.

## NERVOUS DEBILITY

OUR NEW METHOD TREATMENT will cure you, and make a man of you. Under its influence the brain becomes active, the blood purified so that all pimples, blotches and skin diseases disappear; the nerves become strong as steel, so that nervousness, bashfulness and despondency disappear; the eyes become bright, the face full and clear, energy returns to the body, and the moral, physical and mental systems are invigorated; all drains cease—no more vital waste from the system. The various organs become natural and healthy. You feel yourself a man and know marriage cannot be a failure. We leave all the afflicted to consult us confidentially and free of charge. Don't let quacks and fakirs rob you of your hard-earned dollars. WE WILL CURE YOU OR NO PAY.

We treat and cure NERVOUS DEBILITY, SEXUAL WEAKNESS, EMISSIONS, SYMPHYSIS GLEET, STRICTURE, VARICOCELE, KIDNEY and BLADDER DISEASES, and all diseases peculiar to men and women. Cures guaranteed. All sent free mail.

No medicine sent C. J. D. No names on boxes or envelopes. Everything confidential. Question list and Cost of Treatment, FREE, for Home Cure.

**DRS. KENNEDY & KERGAN**

148 SHELBY ST. DETROIT MICH.

## "The Slater Rational Shape."

One of the most popular shapes in which the "Slater Shoe" is built. Designed for gentlemen who appreciate a shoe with graceful curves which respect their corns and tender foot-points.

A comely shoe that looks well under a big man, strong claims to beauty—stronger claims to comfort and fashionable withal.

Made in all "Slater Shoe" styles, shown in the new catalogue which can be obtained by asking or a postal.

Every pair. Goodyear welted, makers' name and price stamped on the sole.

\$3.50 and \$5.00.

Trudell & Tobey—The 2 T's—Sole Local Agents

## WHEAT \$1 PER BUSHEL

Kansas Turkey Red.

Winter Wheat at Cost. Government Refunds Duty

This Wheat yields 40 bushels to the acre and tests 64 lbs. and flour equal to Manitoba Hard. Only one car. First come first served.

Buy Kent Mills Flour. The Best is the Cheapest

The Kent Mills Co., Limited

### PSALM XIX.

The spacious firmament on high,  
With all the blue ethereal sky,  
And spangled heavens, a shining frame,  
Their great Original proclaim.  
The unwearied sun, from day to day,  
Does his Creator's power display,  
And publishes to every land  
The work of an Almighty hand.

Soon as the evening shades prevail,  
The moon takes up the wondrous tale,  
And nightly to the listening earth  
Repeats the story of her birth;  
Whilst all the stars that round her burn,  
And all the planets in their turn,  
Confirm the tidings as they roll,  
And spread the truth from pole to pole.

What, though in solemn silence all  
Move round the dark terrestrial ball;  
What, though no real voice or sound  
Amidst their radiant orbs be found;  
In reason's ear they all rejoice,  
And utter forth a glorious voice,  
Forever singing as they shine,  
"The hand that made us is divine."  
—Joseph Addison.

## HARWICH COUNCIL.

A special meeting of the municipal council of the township of Harwich was held in Township Hall on Thursday, Nov. 8th, at 10 a. m. as a court of revision on the Gregory Creek drain and an adjourned court of revision on the Locke drain. Members were all present.

After all the evidence had been received, it was moved by Buchanan and McCormick that the court of revision on the Gregory Creek drain be adjourned until Monday, Nov. 12th.

Moved by Buchanan and Morrison, that the court of revision on the Locke drain be now closed.—Carried.

Moved by Buchanan and Morrison, that a committee be appointed, composed of Messrs. Morrison and Young, to enquire into the matter of S. Johnson's claim and report.—Carried.

Moved by Buchanan and Morrison, that a sum of \$75 be made re the grievance of Mr. Doyle, re the new road, be referred to Mr. McCormick, with power to act.—Carried.

Moved by Buchanan and Morrison, that a sum of \$75 be made re the grievance of Mr. Vester and Mr. Vester and Mr. Greenwood—\$50 out of the general fund and \$25 out of the Communication Road, that the parties interested make up the balance to complete the cut-off 40 rods down from the Communication Road, and the two ditchers on the Communication Road, from the sidewalk to the foot of the ridge, near Mr. Appleford's place, be made to the satisfaction of the commissioner.—Carried.

The following accounts were ordered paid:—Wm. Holdaway, travelling Old St., \$13.70; T. Rumble, cleaning out ditch, \$15.00; John Jacques, repairing culvert on Old St., \$10.00.

Council adjourned.

A SECOND MEETING.

A regular meeting of the council of Harwich was held on Monday, Nov. 12th, for general business and an adjourned court of revision on Gregory Creek drain. Members were all present.

Communications were read from J. F. Guild, re J. K. Laird's application for a license to sell liquor.

W. H. G. Coffey, I. P. S. arbitration S. S. No. 3, Harwich, re the same, fixing date of hearing on Nov. 9th.

L. E. & D. R. R. re water at E. & H. R. Junction, also as to George's Creek across the road.

W. G. McGeorge, in reference to amending his report on Hall-Creek drain, reported unfavorably to the changes suggested by Morrison and McCormick.

That the grievance of Samuel Burke, re the cleaning out of Clark drain, be referred to Commissioner Buchanan, with power to act.—Carried.

Moved by Buchanan and McCormick, that the consideration of the John Green and Hall Creek drains be laid over until the next regular meeting, Monday, Dec. 10th.—Carried.

Moved by Buchanan and Morrison, that the matter of the complaint of Mr. White, at Fargo, be placed in the hands of Messrs. Morrison and McCormick to report.—Carried.

Moved by Young and Buchanan, that the Commissioner of Ward I see that the township portion of the McKellar ditch is cleaned out, as this has been neglected for some time.—Carried.

Moved by Morrison and Buchanan, that condition that Mr. Parrott and Mr. Pell agree to build the earthwork of the approaches to the bridge known as the Hogan bridge, that this council will agree to build a bridge 80 feet long. This was carried on division as follows:—

Yeas—Messrs. McCully, Morrison and Buchanan. Nays—Messrs. Young and McCormick.

I hereby report having made an examination of the J. K. Laird's application, that it has not been improved. I would recommend the expenditure of \$30.—Report adopted.

A petition was received from A. Stareson and others, re the grievance of J. K. Laird, as to the water going through his place.

The following accounts were ordered paid:—

G. McCully, relocating jurors, \$5.  
G. Huffman, do., \$5.  
G. M. Baird, express and postage, \$9.  
G. M. Baird, printing and serving Union-English drain by-law, \$10.  
T. Mimer, fees as drain inspector, \$5.  
G. W. Huffman, repairing bridge at McGregor's Creek, \$10.19.

Simultaneously with the erection of a memorial to Lord Tennyson at Freshwater, a black marble tablet, with a simple inscription has been placed over the poet's resting place in Westminster Abbey, side by side with the more ornate memorial slab which marks the grave of Robert Browning.

Unfortunately, there is a bad crack down the middle of the Tennyson tombstone.

What Noah Was Doing.

While teaching a class of girls in our school recently, says a London exchange, the master asked the following question:

"What was Noah supposed to be doing when the animals were going into the ark?"

He received several answers. At last a little girl put her hand up.

"Well," she said, "what do you say?"

"Taking tickets, sir."

### DULL TIMES AT DAWSON.

Miners' Wages Decreasing—Work and Pay are Uncertain.

Roseland Miner.

Mr. Emanuel Pilon, pioneer of Roseland, returned a short time since from Dawson and Nome. He left here a year and a half since and went to Atlin, and from there to Dawson, and from the latter place to Nome, once.

He says wages are coming down at Dawson. When he first went there, \$5 a day and board was paid to miners, but now \$3 to \$3.50 per day is the rate.

In cases where the claims do not pay, or where the pay is small, the miners either lose all their wages or receive only a fraction of what is due them.

He was one of the fortunate ones, however, as he worked on No. 16 claim on Eldorado Creek, which is a very rich claim, and he was paid in full for his services.

The Klondike section is getting very dull, and the population is decreasing. The number of people has dwindled from 47,000 to 27,000. In the spring of the year 1900, left Dawson for Cape Nome about 2,000 went down the Yukon River, over the ice on dog sleighs, while 3,000 waited for the breaking up of the ice in the Yukon, and made the trip down the river in steamers and row boats.

There is but little work at Nome and the average but two creeks that amount to anything—Anvil and Dexter. The others, he says, are practically worked out. As for the beaches, they were worked last year. He says the crowd of disappointed people at Nome was the largest he ever saw, and the United States Government was compelled to bring a large number of them to the coast. Nome, he thinks, will have a very poor future, unless the discoveries are made in its vicinity.

The section around Dawson is rich, but the mining laws are poor, and their administration is such that the poor prospector is often defrauded of his just dues.

The country editor.

The country editor of a quarter of a century ago, says Congressman Landis, was not a college-bred man, but he could "chop logic" with the best products of the universities, quote poetry, and, at an hour's notice, deliver a political speech or address a Sunday school convention. From the standpoint of the useful citizen, he was an all-around finished product.

The country editor of to-day is a different person. He is a good business man. He can "set type," but is seldom found at the "case." He is a compositor, or, he has ornamented his office with a type-setting machine. The young woman you see bending over the ledger is also a stenographer and typewriter.

The country editor now dictates his editorials and employs a bright young man to write local news. His newspaper is printed on an improved press, the power is furnished by a gas engine or electric motor, and the paper is folded by machinery. He owns his own horse and carriage, and has credit at the bank. A pleasant trip of a month is likely to be offered at any time, and he is likely to be called by the young woman who keeps the books and the bright young man who writes local news keep the paper in a straight line.—Success.

Crash!

There came the sound of falling dishes from the kitchen. The cook appeared at the dining-room door.

"Please, mum," she said, "the whole of your best dinner set is broken 'tween Ol' wuz washin' it!"

"The housewife wept."

"Begg!" said her husband. "If the powers could only get that girl, the job of breaking up China would soon be finished."

American Locomotives Abroad.

American locomotives have been found cheaper to maintain in foreign countries than English locomotives, and this is largely due to their greater simplicity and easy accessibility for repairs.

American engines are the most comfortable and easy to fire and run, and as a rule are easier riding. These qualities win the admiration of engineers, and constitute a powerful factor of success on the railways of the world.

English manufacturers are beginning to appreciate the truth of this, and to modify the construction of their engines accordingly, and in recent English engines intended for export we find efforts made toward the adoption of some of the popular features of the American locomotive.—National Car Builder.

A Crack in Tennyson's Tombstone.

Simultaneously with the erection of a memorial to Lord Tennyson at Freshwater, a black marble tablet, with a simple inscription has been placed over the poet's resting place in Westminster Abbey, side by side with the more ornate memorial slab which marks the grave of Robert Browning.

Unfortunately, there is a bad crack down the middle of the Tennyson tombstone.

What Noah Was Doing.

While teaching a class of girls in our school recently, says a London exchange, the master asked the following question:

"What was Noah supposed to be doing when the animals were going into the ark?"

He received several answers. At last a little girl put her hand up.

"Well," she said, "what do you say?"

"Taking tickets, sir."

## In Grandma's Day,

Women were straight and strong. They could walk or work side by side with the men of the family. They lived under healthier conditions; there was more simplicity and less strain.

To-day it's different. The woman has all the care of the house and the wear of motherhood with duties superadded which were never dreamed of in Grandma's day.

As a natural result, she's worn out when she ought to be in the full beauty of mature womanhood. Women who would preserve their health and strength should guard the delicate womanly organs.

When these are diseased the whole body suffers loss of strength and beauty. Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures the disease that weakens women. Inflammation, ulceration and female weakness promptly yield to the power of this great remedy.

"I had been a great sufferer from female weakness for about two years," writes Mrs. Emma Richardson, of Oneida, N. Y. "I could not do any work part of the time. I took four bottles of Pierce's Favorite Prescription and felt as well as I ever did."

FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION

MAKES WEAK WOMEN STRONG. SICK WOMEN WELL.

A BLACK HEROINE.

Her Honesty Won her a Life Position in the U. S. Service.

Old Sophia Holmes, the most interesting colored woman of her day has left a little story woven around her memory which will long live, says the Atlanta Constitution, and a record of which her race may well be proud.

She died in Washington, Oct. 11, where she had won her mark of distinction, and the first colored woman to be given a life position under the United States government, which was awarded by a special act of congress during Lincoln's administration.

She was at that time employed as a char woman in the division of issues department, a position to which she was appointed by President Lincoln. One evening in 1863, in sweeping up after closing hours she found a chest of bank notes, which had been carelessly overlooked by the employees, and left upon the vault. Not knowing what to do and fearing to call the watchman, of whose honesty she was not sure, she continued to sweep back and forth until it was dark, then she dragged the chest as noiselessly as possible to a place beneath a table and lay upon the top as sentinel.

It was past midnight, when Gen. Spinner, then treasurer, made his nightly round. He had long made it a habit to sleep in the building and to make a personal survey of the department at midnight.

The negroes listened and looking whom it was called out to him, and made her discovery known. Noted for his profanity, Gen. Spinner is said to have made good use of his powers upon this occasion and expressed his wrath in fiery volume. The frightened woman at his command followed rambling to a room above, where, at that unusual hour, a committee meeting was called. She was absolved from all blame, and allowed to return to her home, which she did rejoicing.

Congress acted upon her deed of bravery and valor and subsequently appropriated her to a life position in the division of issues department to carry packages of money from one employee to another, at the highest salary paid to the laborers in the government employ, which is \$60 a month.

This position she retained until her death, always carrying herself with dignity, which won the respect of all her superior officers.

On another occasion she detected a man stealing \$11,000 from the counting room of the treasury and caused his arrest and the return of the money.

Sophia Holmes was born in Georgetown, Va., and was married to Melchor Holmes, whose freedom she purchased with her own earnings. He lost his life in the civil war.

MISS LOUISE HILLMAN

FIANO AND ORGAN

Special attention given to theory. Fall term commences Sept. 4th. Free scholarships offered. Scholarship open only to pupils entering Conservatory by Sept. 15th. For terms, etc., address Krause Conservatory of Music, Chatham.

MISS NORA STEPHENSON

Pupil of Mr. H. M. Field, Leipzig, Germany, and Mr. R. Victor Carter, (late of Leipzig).

PIANA-FORTE PLAYING.

Special attention paid to Touch, Tone Technique and Style of interpretation, on lines laid down by such great artists as Herr Martin Krause, Leipzig, and Herr Theo. Leschinsky, of Vienna.

Krause Method as taught by Mr. H. Field and Mr. Carter.

A limited number of students will be accepted.—Fall term commences Sept. 4th, 1900.

Address all communications to Krause Conservatory of Music, Chatham.

W. J. Medforth,

Local Representative CHATHAM

Mr. W. E. Hight is having extensive repairs made to the Elbert building, corner of King and Fifth streets, putting in waterworks and modern conveniences, and otherwise putting the property in good condition. There are a number of good rooms to rent in this building, which can be secured on application to Mr. Hight.

W. J. Medforth,

Local Representative CHATHAM

W. J. Medforth,

Local Representative CHATHAM

W. J. Medforth,

Local Representative CHATHAM

W. J. Medforth,

Local Representative CHATHAM

W. J. Medforth,

Local Representative CHATHAM

W. J. Medforth,

Local Representative CHATHAM

W. J. Medforth,

Local Representative CHATHAM