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At this store we make a specialty of Boys' (and Girls' serviceable, neat-looking, low priced School Shoes, the kind for the weather we have hereabouts.

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What we intend to convey is our approval of the individual who takes pride in his underwear. Whether he buys at this store, or goes to others and gets less for his money, we say he

Is The Real Thing

He is healthier and happier than the careless fellow who gives outer clothes the preference and goes ragged, or worse, beneath.

Long May He Live!

And may he also be kept out of the clutches of high-priced furnishers, who bait on the innocent.

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Shoeing The Family

Is one of the problems that the head of the house has to struggle with—and the size of the bills usually call forth a groan. They always cease when we undertake the contract.

The family is just as well shod, with just as stylish shoes as they ever were, but the bill is less. They dont understand it however. It is a species of witch craft perhaps—sort of a shoe heather de main, as it were But we know the reason. The prices have been too high. That is where we make our gain. We see that the shoes are a little higher grade than others offer, and then we chop the prices down. If you are paying too much for your shoes, (and you are if you are not buying them here) dont you think this would be a good time to reform? Suppose you come in and have a chat with us about this. Never too busy to talk shoes.

.Geo. W. Cowan... CUSTOMERS SHOES SHINED FREE.

HOW OTHER PLACES DO

Information About Engineers.

MOST CITIES HAVE REGULARLY PAID OFFICIALS---WHAT THEIR DUTIES COVER.

The electors of Chatham will be informally asked next January to decide whether or not they want a permanent salaried city engineer. With a view of getting them as much information as possible the Planet has made a number of inquiries among the smaller cities of the province with very good results.

The answers so far received are as follows:

ST. CATHARINES.

We have no salaried engineer. We employ one when required, and pay him $5 per day.

BELLEVILLE.

We have not engineer. We have a practical layman who looks after our public works, and if he or we find the services of an engineer necessary for any special reason, one is employed for work in hand. We pay this gentleman, whom we call street surveyor, $800 a year.

ST. THOMAS.

We have an engineer, whose salary is $900 as city engineer and $200 as waterworks engineer. His duties are the general supervision of the streets and all construction. He is also secretary of the committees of the council. He has a stenographer paid by the city at $4 per week to do the clerical work of the office. The engineer has the supervision of the waterworks and takes all levels for services, pavements, sidewalks, etc.

BROCKVILLE.

We have been paying the town engineer $1,000, he to pay his assistants. He has a general supervision over all employees connected with streets, sewers, drains, etc. The street surveyor or inspector is directly under his orders. The engineer also has the supervision of our waterworks, takes all levels and makes all plans, etc., connected with construction of granolithic pavements, etc.

WINDSOR.

Have you an engineer? Yes.

His duties? To provide plans, etc., for and superintend construction of works.

His salary? Three per cent. on cost of works completed.

Has he any assistants? No.

Does your engineer act as head of departments, such as the waterworks, as well as survey and take levels, etc., for walks, drains, sewers and pavements, etc.? No.

LONDON.

Have you an engineer? Yes.

His duties? To lay out and superintend engineering and surveying work of the corporation, and have a general management of corporation work, etc., etc.

His salary? $1,600.

Has he any assistants? Yes; one regularly, and for upwards of a year past a special engineer engaged on trunk sewer work only.

Their salaries? First assistant, $10 a week. Special, $100 a month.

Does your engineer act as head of departments such as waterworks, etc.? No. Our waterworks department is not under control of council.

GUELPH.

Have you an engineer? Yes.

His duties? Anything required in any branch of city work.

His salary? $800, and $50 for office rents per annum.

Has he any assistants? Occasionally, to carry end of chain or go ahead with pole when levels are taken, but this only amounts to a few dollars per year.

Does your engineer act as head of departments such as the waterworks as well as survey and take levels, etc., for walks, drains, sewers, pavements, etc.? Except waterworks. The waterworks engineer looks after pipe and service laying, makes out accounts for water takers, etc., etc.

DR. M'COLL'S PORTRAIT.

It Has Been Ordered in Oil From the Leading Canadian Portrait Painter.

The teachers of the Central school have been so successful in obtaining subscriptions towards an oil painting of Rev. A. McColl, D. D., that they have placed the commission in the hands of A. Dickson Patterson, of Toronto. Mr. Patterson is now engaged on the portrait and will probably have it completed before the Xmas holidays. As he holds the leading position among our portrait painters in the province, the cost of the painting is somewhat high, but the subscriptions already received are such as to encourage only the best and so the best has been ordered. If those not yet called on will give as cheerfully and liberally as those who already have given, the sum required will be obtained. Subscriptions towards the fund will be received by the teachers from any one wishing thus to show their appreciation of Dr. McColl's work as an educationist. Among the prominent subjects painted by Mr. Patterson may be mentioned: Sir John A. Macdonald, by special and exclusive privilege done from life; Chief Justice Sir Wm. Ritchie, of the Supreme Court, Ottawa; Rev. Dr. McCaul and Sir Daniel Wilson, ex-presidents of Toronto University; Prof. Croft and Prof. Chapman, also of Toronto University; Rev. Dr. Bell, late registrar of Queen's University; Sir Casimir Gzowski, A. D. C. to the Queen; Hon. J. B. Plumb, speaker of Senate of Canada, Sir Wm. Howland, Sir Frank Smith and several ex-mayors of Toronto. He has now in commission Ex-Lieut.-Governor Kirkpatrict to be placed in Government house, Toronto.

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Admission—Silver Collection
Private Consultations with Charts Each Day from 10 a. m., at the Garner House.
Tuesday evening—"Social Fads."

VIOLIN INSTRUCTION

Henry R. McCaw, pupil of Wm. Yunck, Detroit Conservatory of Music, will receive pupils on violin. For terms apply at residence, 81 Wellington Street, West.

THAMESVILLE

Dec. 6.—A large number of dressed hogs and fowl were shipped from here the last of the week.

Hugh Featherstone, of Walkerville, is home on a visit.

Miss Mabel Scott, of Chatham, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. G. F. Scott.

Architect Wilson was in town the last of the week.

The A. F. & A. M. brethren have their regular monthly session to-morrow night.

A. M. Mason was in town on Saturday.

Some of our shop windows present a very attractive appearance just now.

Mr. Pook, of Glencoe, was in town on Friday.

Quite a number went out from town to the dedicatory services of the new Methodist church at Croton yesterday. There will also be a great many go out to the literary entertainment to-night. Misses Kaiser and Duffus are to recite and Rev. Mr. Kerr assists also. A very pleasing entertainment is anticipated and doubtless there will be a large turnout.

TILBURY.

Dec. 6.—The infant child of J. Lewis, barber, of London, was interred here yesterday.

Dr. Closson, of Tilbury East, died on Friday, at the age of 77 years. He had been a resident of the township for about 28 years, but owing to ill-health had not practised his profession for the last ten or twelve years. The remains were taken to Bothwell for burial.

H. A. Olney returned on Saturday from a business trip to Toronto.

James Powell is still confined to bed with an attack of rheumatism.

A Valetta farmer got badly pounded in a fight here on Saturday night.

Mr. Reisnier, of Chatham, who is employed in the tinware department of W. C. Crawford, will remove his family here this week.

THE L. O. A.

Chatham L. O. L., No. 1041, had a splendid meeting on the 2nd inst. One brother was advanced to the Purple degree and another to the Royal Arch. The officers for the ensuing year were elected and a large amount of other important business transacted.

The officers-elect are:
W. M., Bro. W. J. Wilson, re-elected.
D. M., Bro. H. J. King, re-elected.
Chap., Bro. J. A. Robinson.
R. S., Bro. J. R. Tew, re-elected.
H. S., Bro. H. Gallager, re-elected.
Treas., Bro. Alex. Longmore.
D. of C., Bro. Ed. Irwin, re-elected.
Lec., Bro. W. Wood.
General Committee: 1st, W. F. Montgomery; 2nd, J. L. Winegarden; 3rd, G. K. Lampman; 4th, W. H. Irwin; 5th W. Haggart.

Committee on care of sick: T. Martin, W. F. Montgomery and F. J. King.

Finance Committee—J. L. Winegarden, D. McGregor and Ed. Irwin.

"Is he a novelist?" asked one young woman, as she picked up a photograph. "No, indeed," replied the other with enthusiasm. "He's no novelist; he's a story writer. You can understand and enjoy everything he does."

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DRESDEN.

Dec. 6.—Miss McGloghlon and Miss Susie Watson were in Chatham on Saturday.

Mrs. Herbert, of Hughes street, is again confined to the house through illness.

To-night the ladies of the W. C. T. U. give a concert in the Grand Opera House. The chair will be occupied by the president, Mrs. Ribble. The scheme is to raise money to provide food and clothing for the needy.

Miss Maggie Storms, Dresden, and Mr. Peers, of Flint, Mich., were united in the holy bonds of matrimony this afternoon at the bride's residence. Mr. and Mrs. Peers left on the evening train for Flint. The bride is a very popular young lady.

Richard Eglin was removed to the county jail on Saturday, prior to his removal to the London asylum. This is indeed a calamity which is to be regretted, as the unfortunate fellow was in the prime of life.

Jamin Lawrence, merchant, is still confined to the house through illness.

This kind of weather has a depressing effect on street corner loafing.

Fon Johnson intends moving his steam laundry from Brown to Main street.

Yesterday J. W. Harris, undertaker, buried the infant child of Mr. Daniel O'Neil, Kent Bridge.

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First Christmas Special

For THIS WEEK'S baking: Cakes, Puddings and Mincemeat are greatly improved by being made about three weeks ahead.

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Peels
Lemon, finest imported, per lb 25c
Orange, finest imported, per lb 25c
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Mixed, finest imported, per lb 25c

Currants
Are all cleaned by a machine, ready for cake, 10c lb. or 3 lbs. for 25c

Raisins
Finest selected, no stems or waste, 10c lb. or 3 lbs. for 25c

Shelled Almonds
Fresh and bright, per lb 35c

Figs
Cooking, 4 lbs. for 25c
Table Figs, per lb. from ..... 10c to 20c

Apples
Northern Spies, handpicked, per peck 20c
Mincemeat, per lb 10c
Mincemeat, in packages 10c

Oranges
Sweet and juicy, per doz ..... 30c to 40c
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Radishes, Celery, Parsley, fresh twice every week.

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BABY'S EDUCATION.

IMAGINATION DIRECTED INTO PURE CHANNELS.

Impressions Educate Faster Than Facts. Not What Is Seen, but How It Is Seen. Unconscious Influence—Nice Boy Made by the Hand Organ Monkey.

Nothing is so insignificant that it may not become a factor in education, writes Alice Wellington Rollins in The Kindergarten Review. As Malvolio said of his wound, it may not be as deep as a well or as wide as a church door, but it is enough. It will serve. You plan an elaborate hour of instruction for your child in the morning and carry it out with extreme care. In the afternoon you take him out for a walk to amuse him and something that amuses him will accomplish or undo in his mind all that you have wished to effect or counteract. A 4-year-old little fellow took off his hat very gracefully as he passed a woman when walking with his father. The gratified parent said pleasantly: "That was a very pretty bow, Harry. Where did you learn to bow so well?" expecting the pleasing response that he had watched papa. But the child answered readily: "Isn't it a nice bow, papa? I saw the hand organ man's monkey do it!" So while little Darwinian boys were learning from books that they were descended from an ape, this little fellow was unconsciously ascending from an ape, and not by improving on the ape's manners, but by acquiring them.

Impressions educate faster than facts. What a child has felt he never forgets. What he has merely been told he may not remember five minutes. It is not too much to say that the right method of education will make him feel his knowledge.

The effort, then, of kindergarten training—and I refer to that training in the home as well as in the actual kindergarten—is not so much to surround the child with pretty things as to direct the child's imagination and feeling into such channels that, whatever is seen, it will have no ugly associations emanating from its own mental habits. It is a curious fact that the coarseness of a coarse mind lies not so much in seeking coarse surroundings as in putting coarse interpretations on things really refined. Guard the child at all hazards from a stained imagination. It is not what he sees, but how he sees it, that determines his mental and moral attitude. Once let an evil suggestion come from an outside influence and the twisted mind gains an impetus to putting false and evil interpretations, which is far more insidious and dangerous than contact with false and evil things. The evil things might repel from their very repulsiveness, but the evil interpretation amuses by its novelty and seeming innocence and works incalculable harm. You cannot keep a child safe by putting him behind silk curtains or wrapping him in cotton wool. His little mind may ferment behind the curtains and find far worse things in its own recesses than it would ever discover out in the wide world.

The kindergarten method is therefore valuable—not because it watches over what the child does, but over what the child is kept thinking about, the associations of its mind with what it does. Some emotion of gratitude, pleasure, kindness, is connected with the acquisition of every fact. In the old fashioned school children added up on a slate a long column of figures with no pleasure in the result except that now they could go home. In the kindergarten they add three blue beads on a string to two red beads, then five yellow beads, one white bead, six black beads, four purple beads, etc., till the string is long enough to carry home to mamma or hang round Carrie's neck.

In the home unconscious influence is still more perceptible. We decide what we will teach our children by Sunday school lessons or gentle moral tales or direct reproof. But, behold, some single gesture or sudden expression of the face or careless word or unpremeditated action has taught them something, or, rather, made them feel something, which will outweigh in influence for good or evil all that we have supposed ourselves to be inculcating.

How we dread for the young the first disillusions! But they come far earlier than we generally suppose. How we sigh to think of their entering the world! But for many the first pangs of awakened distrust of human nature or of suffering from callous contact with the unsympathetic come in the very heart of home from those who believe themselves most eager to protect the child. Yesterday I saw a child of 3 bring to its mother on the piazza some "f'owers"—a blade or two of grass and a very faded dandelion. The mother fully intended to be sympathetic, and spoke a few words of pretty thanks. "Put 'em in your dress," said the child, and she smiled and pinned them to her waist. She was careful not to hurt the child's feelings, but as the little girl toddled away she threw them over the railing. But the little one returned. "Where are my f'owers, mamma?" Again the well meaning mamma wishes not to hurt any feelings. "Why—I—I—gave them away, Dorothy." "But you shouldn't give away my f'owers, mamma," and Dorothy, wide eyed and hurt beyond measure, looked her mother squarely in the face with that just criticism which most of us fear more than that of our peers. Then mamma blundered again, "Well, I will tell you the truth, Dorothy; I lost them." The child's face brightened. "If you lost 'em, mamma, I get you some more. Don't cry!" And she toddled off again. The mother laughed with amusement, but there was a pang at my heart. The child had learned two terrible things—first, that perhaps people you love won't care for things you do for them; second, that even mamma sometimes told the belated truth only on second thought or when forced to the wall, while it is entirely possible that a little later the child realized the awful fact that the second statement had not been true either; that the only thing true in the entire affair was that mamma did not care for anything done for her from love unless the thing itself was something valuable.

As it is sentiment that is valuable far beyond things, so it is sentiment that is valuable far beyond knowledge, and it is sentiment—meaning by sentiment not sentimentalism, but right feeling—that is the keynote of kindergarten methods.

A Real Helpmeet.

Mrs. Alfred C. Harmsworth of London is a well known little woman who has been a signal helpmeet to her husband in his numerous newspaper enterprises. Starting with a small borrowed capital, Mr. Harmsworth instituted a newspaper on the American plan, and his wife assisted him in furnishing copy until the paper grew into remarkable popularity, and he sold it for over $1,000,000. Mrs. Harmsworth is petite and full of energy and ability.

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Those having the misfortune to be ruptured should read the advertisement in another column under the heading of "Rupture," of J. Y. Egan, Hernia Specialist, of Toronto, who purposes visiting Chatham, Hotel Garner, Friday and Saturday, Dec. 10 and 11. The evidence furnished as to his skill is of a very high character. The following letter speaks for itself, the writer being a resident of this neighborhood:

Dear Sir,—I am pleased to state that on your last visit to Sarnia you fitted me with an instrument for my double rupture, and although I have been very badly afflicted several years, on both sides, and never could get anything to hold me, (my work is heavy and arduous as general laborer) but your's held me perfectly during my hardest work with comfort and security, and I am now actually cured on one side.

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