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FOUNTAIN A TRIUMPH OF ART

Lo, the unexpected has again come to pass. The public drinking fountain to the fore of the market building, which for years has braved the criticism of passersby in its shabby and tattered nakedness, has been painted!

A group of admiring and wondering citizens stood and marvelled before the scene of splendor Thursday morning. They wiped their eyes and looked again. Possibly they could hardly believe it wasn't a dream, and that they would presently wake up to dull reality. They gazed from the pure, white base to the dazzling and scintillating figure in gold, on the pedestal at the top. Such magnificence! Such art! Such untold splendor! Before such grandeur, the everyday citizen stood in profound and respectful awe.

And at this point it might be mentioned that a discovery was made. The figure on the top of the fountain depicts Atlas holding up the world. The figure had for years been encrusted with so much grime and dirt, that no one really knew what it represented. Undoubtedly the painter himself came in for a surprise, when he finally got things cleared away for operations.

'Tis more than likely that many aspirants will come to the front seeking credit for this innovation of art and beauty, but we hasten to explain that to Board of Works Chairman Wm. H. Bensen should go all the praise and glory for this most public-spirited deed. And it should go down in the Maple City annals, that it was during his regime, as first official in the Public Works Department, that this great and glorious work was accomplished.

Much pains should be taken to impress the fellow with the fact that the newly painted fountain is no fit subject for pun-making or light discussion. Rather should it be regarded in all seriousness. The inspired poet might now and here take opportunity by the fore-lock, and write an appropriate ode to the consummation of this long felt want so ably fulfilled. Some genius of giant intellect and virile pen, might here find food for a lofty essay on the wonders of civilized art. For want of better modes of sounding the praise to the masses, The Planet takes this occasion to commemorate the deed, and give credit where credit is due.

May the fountain long remain a monument to Chairman Bensen's civic enterprise, and an unprecedented example for the artists of this city to follow!

THE FARMERS' FRIEND.

The Ontario Government is assisting to replenish Western Ontario with quail, and recently distributed one thousand birds, pointed out the Blenheim Tribune recently. The expense of this work has hitherto been borne by private parties. These birds will, with any decent chance, repay the experiment with a high rate of interest.

There is no feathered friend of the farmer more industrious and useful as an insect destroyer than the quail. In protecting this bird the sportsman and epicure have hitherto had the most to say. But it is on all grounds the fruit grower and agriculturist who have the greatest benefit from such protection. They ought to be among the first to the front in assisting in the propagation and maintenance of quail on the land.

Legislation is valueless for this purpose unless the farmers and cultivators of the soil make up their minds that these birds were intended for greater things than sport and table luxury.

Quail originally came from Mexico, following the settlement of the United States by white men. Over one hundred years ago, as Mr. Edward Harris states in his interesting brochure on "The Quail as the Best Insect and Weed Exterminator," it was not known in Ontario. Governor Simcoe never heard of it. There were none in the country when he made his celebrated tour westward with Colonel Talbot. The Ontario quail, he says, crossed Lake Erie to the county of Norfolk from Pennsylvania.

The late Edwin Sandys, in his work on game birds, gives a very good account of the quail. He says it is "truly a bird of the farm, and the camp follower of the strong army of agriculture, attracted by the droppings of grain and seeds, and the insects which follow the cultivation of fruit, grain and vegetables."

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are therefore interested in a special way with the sportsman in perpetuating the quail in the country.

A well-kept lawn is a constant rebuke to the unkempt neighbor and appeals with much force every day of the week, Sunday included, for reform. It is an example which, though mute, is more powerful than the eloquence of speech.—Ottawa Citizen.

A RHEUMATIC WRECK

After Hospital Treatment Failed Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Cured Him.

"I suffered the greatest agony from rheumatism. Leading physicians prescribed many medicines, but with unsatisfactory results. I was compelled to go to an hospital, but even the treatment there failed. Then I took Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and to-day I am a well man."

These words were spoken by Clifford L. Forbes when interviewed at his home in Port Maitland, N.S. Mr. Forbes is a fisherman and had always been very healthy, until some three years ago while fishing off Newfoundland he was seized with a very severe attack of rheumatism. In his own words he says: "I was fishing on the Grand Banks in the spring of 1903 when I was stricken with rheumatism. I could not work or sleep, and the pain was almost unbearable. My case became so serious that I had to be landed and for weeks I lay in a Cape Breton hospital as helpless as a cripple. The hospital doctors prescribed different remedies, but they did not cure me. I then left the hospital and was taken home with rheumatism apparently completely fastened upon me. Day and night I suffered. Nothing I did for the trouble seemed to help me and I became despondent and downhearted. Then a friend advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I was skeptical, but my friend praised the pills so highly that I determined to try them, with the result you see to-day. I am fully cured and have not since had even a twinge of that dreaded affliction. I cannot say too much in favor of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I urge all rheumatic sufferers to try them."

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For the "All-Red" Line.

London, May 23.—Sir Charles Cayzer of the Clan line says he is prepared to tender for an all-red route with the speed quite obtainable if England and the colonies were prepared to pay for it.

Mr. Williams, manager of the R. M. C. Co., says the Pacific route is too monotonous for passengers to try more than once. The scheme would require very heavy subsidies.

Western Crop Bulletin.

Medicine Hat, May 23.—Nearly all the seeding is completed here now in both wheat and oats.

The wheat of many farmers in the district is an inch high and the weather is warm, thus accelerating growth.

As the acreage sown is in excess of last year old-timers are predicting as large a return as in any former year.

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Latest Fashion Hints

Mary Dean, in her hints on popular styles, gives a handsome design showing a Cape Eton:

The garment fits snugly to the figure, thus doing away with the "bunchy," middle-aged lines, which some women dislike in capes. This



is distinctly a costume wrap, and looks best when developed in the same material as the skirt and high girdle. If the gown is of cloth or veiling in a plain color, the wrap

may be of silk, but it must match the skirt in shade.

This one is adapted to silk, to chiffon wools, to linen and to cotton equally well and provides just the protection needed on a summer day. In the illustration it is made of pale blue, radium silk and matches the skirt, the collar being of moire antique of the same shade.

The Eton is made with fronts, side fronts, back and side-backs and the cape sleeves that are joined thereto. The neck is finished with a flat roll-over collar and the edges meet at the front to effect the closing.

The quantity of material required for the medium size is 3 1/2 yards 21, 3 yards 27, or 2 yards 34 inches wide with 1 1/4 yard 1 inch wide for the collar.

Many of the new capes can best be developed from kimono patterns, cut short over the arms like an abbreviated kimono sleeve, and in long points back and front. Again the short wrap is nothing but a bolero, with two deep points back and front. Double and triple capes, without any fitted underbody, and capes that are simply broad-shouldered fichus crossed surplice fashion in the front, are developed in silk, nets, veilings, lace, and embroidery. Most of the fancy capes and boleros are finished with double ruffles of net, lace, liberty silk or other soft trimming. In fact, pleated frills and ruffles and ruchings are used whenever possible on outer wraps.

Black silk pony coats braided, will be worn with black and white veils, silks and wash frocks; some very smart little coats in stripes are shown for wear with plain silks or cloths, but two sorts of stripes must never be worn in the same costume. If the gown is of striped or checked or figured goods, then the jacket must be plain.

AULD LANG SYNE

FROM PLANET FILES OF HALF A CENTURY AGO

From The Planet files from Aug. 22, 1867, to Aug. 29, 1867.

Napoleon III. took a gold medal at the Exposition for the best model of a laborer's cottage.

A Missouri paper tells of Timothy Gray, 5 feet, 11 1/2 inches high, and adds, "this is hard to beat." Which, lie or the grass!

Sir Robert I. Murcheson, who is an authority on matters of exploration, writes hopefully in reference to Dr. Livingstone. News from the expedition which set out on the 11th of June will be received about next Christmas.

It was stated by telegraph that the loss by the fire at the oil wells at Petrolia was \$100,000. It is now stated that the actual loss amounts to \$48,000. Ten oil derricks were consumed, and 37,500 barrels of crude oil. Six of the oil wells were among the largest in America, yielding 200 barrels of oil per day.

The London shoe blacks are enterprising fellows. It is said that two of them have located themselves near one of the railway stations. They seat their customers in an arm chair, hand him a morning paper, place his feet on an elevated block, and then each one commences on a boot and brushes with vigor until the shining is completed. The charge for all this attention is one penny. The shoe-blacks are not so attentive now as they were in the early ages.

Thirst is very rarely a cause of death, yet a Sydney-New South Wales newspaper says that in certain districts of Australia people are dying of thirst. It is said that in the back country bodies and skeletons of persons who have perished from want of water are being continually found. It is also related that one man offered five dollars for a pint of water, and having got it, and swallowed it, offered one hundred dollars for a full pint, so great was his thirst.

The ex-Queen of Naples, just dead, was very fond of smoking cigars, wearing men's clothes, and shooting cats with a pistol.

Dexter, the famous trotter, was sold in 1864 for \$400, and made his first public appearance on the Fashion Course May 4th of that year, when he won a purse of \$400, defeating Stonewall Jackson and Gen. Grant. Since then he has won \$50,000 for his owners, and been sold for \$14,000. His winnings this year already amount to \$11,000.

A certain druggist who began on \$50 capital is now a millionaire. He spent \$214,000 in advertising. Go thou and do likewise.

A man lynched in Delaware was hardly cold when he was proved to be innocent.

On Monday evening last a little girl about twelve years old, living with a farmer by the name of McDonald, a few miles from this town, was kicked by one of the horses and severely injured. After finishing work the laboring man turned his horses loose when one of them wheeled round and kicked the girl in the lower jaw, fracturing it in two places

and knocking six teeth out. A physician was sent for, who set the broken parts in place and bound up the cut in the chin, which was much lacerated.

Alabama has 20,000 acres of sweet potatoes.

M. Alexander-Dumas has engaged to deliver sixty lectures in the United States. He is to receive fifty thousand francs.

Thomas Carlyle is spoken of as an independent candidate for Parliament under the new Reform Bill. He will be supported by his two million neighbors.

A party of Indians have introduced the new national game of Canada, known as lacrosse, into England. A game was played on the 31st of July at Beaufort House grounds, Fulham, England, and was greeted with loud cheers of enthusiasm.

On the evening of Tuesday last, 20th inst., a bold and extensive robbery was perpetrated on board the schooner Charles L. Patton; Capt. Spence, which was at the time lying at Mr. John Smith's tannery, delivering bark, the cash box having been stolen out of the cabin whilst the captain was ashore on business. Besides many valuable papers, the box contained \$250 in money, consisting of Canada bills, greenbacks and silver, and it is supposed that it is still concealed somewhere in the neighborhood of the tannery. Constable Browne has the case in hand, but as yet has got no direct clue as to the discovery of the thief or property.

Philadelphia now claims 800,000 inhabitants.

Chicagoans eat annually 100,000 frogs hind quarters.

Hollow steel billiard balls are rolling into use.

The Connecticut Legislature boasts of ten clergymen.

A three hundred and ten pound halibut was caught at Portsmouth, N. H.

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L. A. Pardo is a little better after a severe attack of appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Weatherall visited Geo. Bennett Sunday last.

Roy Scaman was renewing old acquaintances on the 13th concession last week.

Measles are still in our neighborhood.

Owing to the rainy weather, corn planting has been delayed.

Miss Pearl Bennett visited at her home Sunday.

Mrs. and Miss Gill visited Mrs. John Goulett on Tuesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bump, Sr., of the lake shore, visited here a few days last week.

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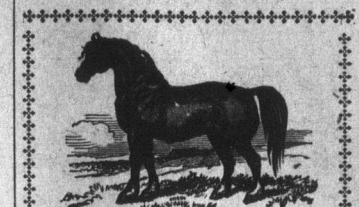
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