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A Mayor's Threat.

Ottawa has a mayor who gets a good deal of free advertising by rubbing the fur of his associates in civic management the wrong way. His latest declaration is that no matter what his associates in the council may say or do, he will refuse to sign all checks for civic expenditure until such time as the taxes for the year are collected. The custom in Ottawa, as it was wont to be in this city, has been to meet all necessary present expenditure, after the taxes of last year have been expended, by borrowing from the bank, paying back the money, with interest, towards the close of the year, when the taxes are collected. The mayor of Ottawa holds this to be an improper proceeding, and he maintains that he will stop to it this year by bringing the civic machine to a standstill, through the lack of the funds needed to provide axle-grease.

The Ottawa mayor has been an alderman for years, but he appears not to have attempted to educate his fellow-aldermen and the citizens who influence their action up to the only reform by means of which the taxes for the year can be so collected as to avoid the necessity for borrowing from the bank, and the money flows into the treasury in a way least likely to result in large amounts of back taxes being collected at the end of the year.

It was no easy task for those of us in London who advocated this reform to secure its achievement, but we stayed with it, and it was brought about, and now we do not know of an honest taxpayer in the city who would lift a hand in favor of bringing back the old condition of things.

If the Ottawa mayor will refrain from threatening his fellows with civic chaos, and enter seriously upon a campaign in favor of collecting the taxes in three installments, taking the first at midsummer, the second in October, and the third at a later date, giving those who pay early an inducement to do so by allowing a rebate equal to at least a portion of the interest which the city has hitherto paid to the bank for borrowed money, he will find he has taken the best course open to promote civic economy and patriotism. There will be no more need to contract temporary loans with the bank for current year's work, and the taxes will be paid at the time when the large majority are best able to pay them, because all are employed, and not as now, in the winter, when many are idle or only partially employed.

Londoners would not revert to the old system of collecting the taxes on any account.

Britain and Russia May Become Friendly.

Under this title Sir Rowland Bland, M.P., in the March number of the National Review, discusses the foreign relations of the empire. He regards the removal of the Queen at this time as a great loss, and the problems in the foreign field, at the opening of the new reign, as of first-class importance. We ought to have friendship with Germany, but at the present time must take account of the strong anti-English feeling. As to France, he thinks the people are coming to see that the "Fashoda incident" was largely due to the folly and weakness of their own statesmen. But it is of supreme importance that Britain should have clear and distinct relations with Russia.

As England is the center of a federation of English-speaking people, so Russia has the leadership of the Slav race, hence the two countries should come to an understanding as to their international affairs. If Russia has been slack in some of her obligations, Britain has not been able to keep all her engagements. There are two great causes of Russian expansion, her want of access to the sea and her proximity, in many regions, to rude, lawless tribes. By the latter cause Britain has herself often been forced to enlarge her territory when she had no desire to do so. For Russia to attack India is next to impossible, and we ought to make it actually so by securing outposts in Afghanistan. But there is no need to oppose Russia elsewhere. It is not specially English interest to keep Russia out of Constantinople, and we ought to be able to come to an agreement with regard to China.

It is notorious that in the highest quarters in Russia feelings of the greatest friendship for Great Britain are entertained. It seems, then, that the time is rapidly coming, if indeed, it has not already arrived, when the two countries should approach each other with a view of entering into a carefully thought out arrangement, based on common interests of such magnitude that each country would have the strongest motive possible for rigidly adhering to its promises.

This is a bare summary of a care-

fully written article from one who is a student of foreign politics; it may not be the whole case, but it is worthy of consideration.

Salisbury, Balfour, Chamberlain.

Sir Wemyss Reid, discussing the British political situation of the past month, inquires whether the House of Commons is really declining in popularity and influence. Referring to the recent "scene" when the "mighty mother of free parliaments" was placed at the mercy of a posse of constables, he says, "That both the members themselves and the country at large should have accepted the incident almost as a matter of course, shows how great is for the moment the decline in popularity and influence of a representative chamber, which was once regarded by the whole civilized world with unforgotten reverence. Nor is it to the action of the Irish members only that this decline is to be attributed."

He thinks that the House is quite willing to give the necessary force to uphold order and maintain its own dignity, but that many causes have been co-operating to this decline of influence, and that many on both sides of the House openly speak of errors of leadership as one of the chief causes. "Mr. Balfour has many admirable qualities, and no one will dispute his claim to be considered one of the foremost personalities in our public life. But from causes which are no so clearly apparent to outside observers, as they must be to his fellow-members in the House of Commons, he is certainly not so fortunate as many men of greatly inferior talent have been in his attempts to lead that House. Slight lapses of memory, momentary neglect of some old usage, temporary absence from the treasury bench at a time when the leader ought to have been there, a neglect of ordinary business habits, these seem to be the chief cause of his lack of success in managing the chamber, and of the consequent irritation that is felt by the members not on the Opposition benches only. Nobody imputes to him any deliberate intention to neglect the House of Commons, or to show any want of respect to it. But from time to time he undoubtedly succeeds in impressing upon the members the feeling that somehow or other, they are not treated as they ought to be, and as they have been treated in times past." To this is added the fact that the members feel that Lord Salisbury treats them with open contempt, not taking the slightest trouble to conceal his feelings. This is the testimony of a fair, impartial observer, and they point to a serious question, the question whether some of our aristocratic statesmen have any real sympathy with popular government. This statement helps us to understand the rumors that Mr. Balfour is to go to the House of Lords, and that Mr. Chamberlain is to try his hand at leading the chamber.

Mr. Chamberlain is no doubt a man of more keenness and force, but he will find that fact as well as force is needed in dealing with the representatives of the people.

Hiding Behind the Editor.

A newspaper man was asked to publish an article roasting a citizen. "Certainly," he said to the caller. "What shall I say?" He was furnished with an outline of what was wanted, and wrote an article that was a scorching "That's splendid," exclaimed the friend, delighted, when the article was read to him. "That's right; that'll make his old hair crinkle!" "All right," said the editor, "let me see it." "I'm not going to sign my name to that," said the citizen. "Good heavens," said the editor, "you are not going to sign my name to that?" "Why not?" asked the editor. "I wouldn't have anyone know I had anything to do with that for the world. I cannot afford to get into a scrap with my neighbors." The editor smiled benevolently and said, "Why should I mix up in a scrap that does not concern me? Why should you expect me to assume the blame for the publication of an article to which you are afraid to sign your name?" The man afraid to sign his name went away mad.

CAPITAL AVAILABLE FOR GEORGIAN BAY CANAL

Surveys Completed—The Estimated Cost is \$65,000,000—Englishmen Ready to Invest.

Ottawa, April 22.—The Georgian Bay, Ottawa and Montreal Ship Canal can be built for \$65,000,000, and if the government will guarantee two and a half and three per cent on this expenditure, or co-operate in some other way with the company which holds the charter for the canal, the canal will be built. The capitalists who financed the Manchester Ship Canal, the Delagoa Bay Railway, many of the Indian railways and the Amsterdam Ship Canal are the parties who are interested in this Georgian Bay-Ottawa Canal scheme.

This statement was made by Johnston Edgerley, of London, Eng., who represents the Georgian Bay-Ottawa Canal Scheme. He says that the Montreal Ship Canal Company, and they will present to the government, setting forth the terms upon which the company is prepared to build the canal, is in Ottawa, Mr. Edgerley says, and saw the plans for the canal. Mr. Edgerley states he spoke favorably of the Georgian Bay route, and said it could be built at a cost of \$65,000,000 at most.

A SHORT ROAD to health was opened to those suffering from chronic coughs, asthma, bronchitis, catarrh, lumbago, tumors, rheumatism, excreted nipples or inflamed breast, and kidney complaints, by the introduction of the inexpensive and effective remedy, Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil.

MAD MULLAH BELLIGERENT.

Has an Army of 40,000, Including 8,000 Horsemen.

The Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York Arrive at Singapore.

Accident to a British Ship—\$150,000,000 Already Subscribed for the War Loan.

THE MAD MULLAH.

Aden, April 22.—The mad mullah is now at Lassa, four days' march down the Tugay River. It is understood he has 40,000 followers, including 8,000 horsemen and quantities of ammunition, obtained from an unknown source.

A British force will shortly be concentrated at Bura, preparatory to a general advance in conjunction with the Abyssinians.

ROUTED BY DUTCH TROOPS.

Batavia, Island of Java, April 22.—The Dutch troops recently made a sortie from the post at Blangpede on the west coast of Achin, and routed 500 natives who were attempting to surround the place. Fifty-three natives were killed. The Dutch had no casualties.

ACCIDENT ON BRITISH SHIP.

London, April 22.—While a 28-ton gun was being landed from a government vessel for the new Dover fort, the derrick chain snapped and the gun crashed, muzzle down, through the deck and bottom of the ship. Three hundred armory men are now at work trying to prevent the total loss of the ship and gun.

EUROPE AND AMERICA.

The London Spectator feels sure that the continent of Europe is greatly annoyed by the United States because of the impossibility of business competition, the interference of Americans in Asia, and the fact that the United States won't take South America nor let anybody else do so.

\$150,000,000 SUBSCRIBED.

The prospectus of the sixty million pounds British loan was issued Saturday from the office of J. P. Morgan & Co., of New York, who announce that their firm, Baring, Magoun & Co., of that city; Drexel & Co., of Philadelphia, and Kidder, Peabody & Co., of Boston, are authorized to forward applications for allotments of the loan to the Bank of England. The bank announces that thirty million pounds has already been subscribed for.

THE NEW TAXATION.

The Daily Chronicle asserts that Sir Michael Hicks-Beach has agreed to exempt all existing contracts from the coal tax.

It is announced that a tax of 15 pence per ounce will be levied upon saccharine.

GRAND TRUNK REPORT.

London, April 22.—The Grand Trunk report shows that the enhanced cost of fuel and other materials has advanced working expenses by 64 per cent. The gross receipts have decreased 0.19 per cent; working expenses have increased 2.37 per cent, and train mileage has decreased 4.4 per cent. The new agreement for 39 years' rental of the Cincinnati, Saginaw and Mackinaw line, at an annual rental of \$43,244, will be a saving of \$12,000. The agreement will be submitted at the annual meeting April 30. The only other extra item of the report concerns the additional wharf at Portland in connection with the 1,500,000 bushels elevator.

RUSSIAN TROUBLES.

Dispatches to the Vorwaerts (Berlin) tell of a demonstration at the funeral of a Jewish mechanic, in Wilna, a city of Russia, and capital of the government of the same name. A number of persons were injured by the Cossacks, and 67 arrests were made. At Minsk, also in Russia, 100 houses were searched and eight persons arrested for supposed complicity in a plot against the Russian Government. At Nieshin, near Kieff, several printing presses belonging to a party of revolutionary socialists have been seized by the police.

NOT LIKED AT BERLIN.

Berlin, April 22.—Regarding foreign politics, the sentiment in German political and official circles is rather sullen. The impression prevails that while the Dreibund's renewal this time is assured, Italy, nevertheless, is regarded suspiciously. Disagreeable surprise at Italy's foreign policy is now expressed. In the face of official denials here it is considered certain that

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Genuine Carter's Little Liver Pills.

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Very small and as easy to take as sugar. FOR HEADACHE. FOR DIZZINESS. FOR BILIOUSNESS. FOR TORPID LIVER. FOR CONSTIPATION. FOR SLOW SKIN. FOR THE COMPLEXION. CURE SICK HEADACHE.

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THE NEW IDEA PATTERN 10c

Your orders by mail receive the same prompt and careful attention as though you were shopping in person. Any request for samples or prices filled on day of receipt.

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SKIRTS, WAISTS AND JACKETS NEW SHIPMENTS RECEIVED

Bring our stock of above right up to present day in both material and make-up. These before you, in addition to our already superb showing, you will have no difficulty in making a satisfactory selection.

Ladies' Man-Tailored Costumes, in gray homespun, Eton jacket, 7-gored flare skirt, lined throughout, velvet bound and stitching on skirt, special at\$12 00
Ladies' Man-Tailored Costume, in navy serge, Russian jacket, with strappings of taffeta silk, bell sleeves, flare skirt, with Spanish flounce, special\$18 50
Ladies' Man-Tailored Costume, in golden brown, Venetian Eton jacket, handsomely trimmed with strappings of taffeta silk and gold buttons, 7-gored flare skirt, Spanish flounce, with strappings of silk; special\$20 00
Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Skirts, in black serge, Spanish flounce, taffeta silk bands, lined throughout; special\$4 50
Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Skirts, in homespun, well-made, gored flare, inserted pleats, all sizes, special value at \$2 50 up to\$4 75

Ladies' Spring Jackets, semi-fitting box, in black and fawn cloth, self-colored pipings, lined throughout, special at\$3 00

Ladies' Spring Jackets, semi-fitting box, in black and fawn cloth, velvet color, silk lined, special at \$10 00

Children's Reefer Jackets, in all sizes, in shades of blue, fawn, cardinal, navy and cadet, handsomely trimmed, also plain, prices from\$1 95 to \$5 00

Ladies' Waists, in taffeta silk, navy, turkish, cardinal and black, hemstitched and corded, new bishop sleeve, fancy collar, well lined, special, each\$5 00

Ladies' Waists, in taffeta silk; brown and navy, fancy colored stitching and tucks, new bishop sleeve, finished cuffs and fronts, fancy collar, special, each\$7 75

Not a wanted line left out. Is it something washable, wearable, for the boys? We have it in our large range of English Galateas. Is it something for the girls' school dresses? Our elegant range of Gingham and Prints supply the want. Then for something more dressy come Foulards, Dimities, Piques, Lawns, Batistes, Organdies, in endless profusion.

Special line, English Galateas, in blue and red and pink, with plain stripes, fast colors; our close special price, per yard12½c and 15c

English Galateas, in blue, navy and pink, plain and fancy stripes, fast color, very strong, our special price, per yard20c and 25c

Special line Fancy Gingham, good strong cloth, fast dye, regular 12½c, special, per yard9c

Special line Fancy Scotch Gingham, assorted color patterns, fast colors, regular price 20c and 25c, special, per yard15c

Special line Foulards, silk finish, in blue, old rose, pink and turquoise grounds, fancy figure and sprays, special, per yard20c

Tambour Muslins, white grounds, with spray and mottled effects, in helio, gray, pink, blue and black, fast colors, per yard25c

French Organdie Muslins, helio, pink, blue, white, white figures, nice quality, per yard35c

French Organdie Muslins, in helio, gray, sky, slate, blue, pink, and royal, with iridescent checks and stripes, and sprays and Persian effects, very fine and sheer, per yard50c

Mercedized Reoulard Twills, in blue, helio, violet, pink, rose, black, gray and green, with sprays, figures, dots, etc., exact imitation of printed silk, with double the wear, special, per yard25c

Special line Fancy Dimities, white and blue grounds, assorted, white and colored, sprays and figures, regular price 20c, special to clear15c

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT

We have passed into stock a very elegant line of Ready-to-Wear Hats for misses' and ladies' street wear. They are the newest creations in the market, and anyone purchasing them may feel satisfied that they have what is up-to-date.

Misses' Hat, in white fancy straw, red, blue, cream and black satin bands, also rosette of straw and satin, very stylish. Special at each,	Ladies' Sailors, in white jumbo straw, satin bands in sky, navy, white, also navy with polka dots. Very special at each,	Ladies' and Misses' White Fancy Chip Street Hat, tan crown, band and wide flare bow of self. Special, each,	Ladies' Fancy Chip Hat, in fawn, tussan and cream, straw fold around crown, and puff veiled with chiffon. A nobby Hat. Special, each,	Ladies' and Misses' Fancy Sailor Hats, in mottled Jumbo straw, velvet band around crown, light weight, worth, regularly 40c. Special,	Ladies' English Walking Hat, in satin straw, white, fawn, black and navy, satin band around crown and bow in front. Special at
59c	50c	\$1.25	\$2.00	25c	\$1.00

SPRING FABRICS IN BLACK GOODS

Fashion dictates pleating, flouncing, etc., instead of plain and stiff, and materials that are soft, sheer and clinging come to the front. We are showing a large and varied assortment. We also make special reference to a beautiful line of Black Grenadines in plain and fancy weaves.

Wool Taffeta Dress Goods, 44 inches, light weight, soft, clinging material. Special50c and 75c	Black Grenadine, 44 inch, in silk and wool mixture, plain weave, silk spot stripe. Special per yard 50c	Black Grenadine, 44 inch, in silk and wool check, plain weave, bright satin check. Special per yard75c	Black Grenadine, 44 inch, in plain iron frame, pure silk. Special per yard\$1 00	Handsome Dress Patterns in new Silk Grenadines, in wave stripes, satin stripes, and silk crepon stripes (exclusive dresses). Special at\$3 90, \$10 and \$12 50	Dotted Crepe de Chine, very fine silk dots, very handsome and elegant fabric, 44 inches wide. Special per yard\$2 and \$2 50
Priestley's Victoria Twill Dress Goods, 44 inch, soft, silky finish. Special per yard\$1 00	Black Wool Albatross Goods, 44 inch, light weight, plain weave, soft, clinging material. Special per yard50c and 60c	Bright Satin Solid Goods, 44 inch, permanent bright finish, light weight, for summer wear. Special per yard50c and 75c	Black Llama Cloth Goods, satin finished fabric, light weight, and wool. Special per yard75c and \$1 00		

Italy will insist on the alteration of certain paragraphs in the Dreibund agreement, and it is also certain that Italy's rapprochement with France is regarded here unfavorably, since the two countries, once a rapprochement is effected, a great increase in the number of faults committed in the German foreign policy lately, leading almost to isolation, and Italy's inability to assist Germany in her late inaugurated world policy, which the emperor earnestly pushed. The Post says the efforts to disrupt the harmony of the Dreibund powers are futile. The Vossische Zeitung points out the number of faults committed in the German foreign policy lately, leading almost to isolation, and Italy's inability to assist Germany in her late inaugurated world policy, which the emperor earnestly pushed. The Post says the efforts to disrupt the harmony of the Dreibund powers are futile. The Vossische Zeitung points out the number of faults committed in the German foreign policy lately, leading almost to isolation, and Italy's inability to assist Germany in her late inaugurated world policy, which the emperor earnestly pushed.

THE TOURISTS. Singapore, April 21.—The Ophir arrived here at 3:30 this morning and the official landing of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York and their party was made at 10:15 o'clock. London, April 21.—The Duke of Marlborough, after traveling for a month in the south of Spain, and the Duchess of Marlborough, who has been in Paris for the past three weeks, arrived in London tonight. The proceed to Warwick House.

Assist Nature. You have been told to "hitch your wagon to star"—that Nature will assist you. That's all right. There are times, however, when you should assist Nature, and the spring is one of these times.

Nature is now undertaking to cleanse your system—if you take Hood's Sarsaparilla the undertaking will be successful, and your complexion bright and clear.

A bachelor objects to female barbers on account of a disastrous hair cut a certain Mr. Sampson once received at the hands of one.

CATARRH OF THE HEAD. Cured by Trask's Magnetic Ointment, or your money back, 25 and 40 cents, at McCollum & Co's.

The house of a tidy woman and a motion to adjourn are always in order.

A matchless story is one that ends without a wedding.

DOCTOR DIED AND EATEN BY WOLVES. Tacoma, Wash., April 22.—The steamer City of Seattle brings the Skagway Daily News of April 13, containing a special dispatch from Dawson that says: "The remains of the long missing Dr. Joseph Bettenger, of Detroit, have been discovered a few miles up the trail. Melting snow exposed the remains. Wolves had eaten the body, but the skull and bones were found by personal letters and paper found

New Spring Suits for Men

New Worsted and Serge Suits, the season's correct colorings and patterns, stylish cut and tailored to fit and keep the shape and appearance, all sizes, six shades; our price, special\$10 00
Young Men's Suits, fancy tweed and worsted, new patterns, elegantly made, cut by artists in their profession, fit, style and wear is always satisfactory. See them. Our price\$9 00
A Business suit for \$12; very fine worsted, 4-button sack coat, neat dark gray stripe, fast color and tailored strictly up-to-date; guaranteed to hold the shape, etc., etc.; our best goods\$15 00 and \$12 00

Men's Tweed Suits

Our stock of Men's Tweed Suits is too heavy. A big cut in price is our way to lessen the loads on your tables:
\$5 and \$6 Tweed Suits for\$3 75
\$6 and \$7 Tweed Suits for\$5 25
\$7 and \$8 Tweed Suits for\$7 50
\$8 and \$9 Tweed Suits for\$9 00
Youths' Tweed Suits, with long pants, in sizes 32 and 35, suits that were \$5, for \$3 50; suits that were \$6 50 to \$8 50 for\$5 00

on the clothing. A gold watch and other personal property were found. Dr. Joseph Bettenger was a Detroit graduate at Detroit Medical College, and was county coroner for some time. A few years ago he and his wife went to Alaska, and he was on his way back to Skagway last December he met his death.

FATAL GRIEF

Port Huron Woman Wept Herself to Death Over Her Husband's Grave.

Port Huron, Mich., April 21.—Weary of life, and disconsolate over her husband's death, Mrs. Charles Moak, who was found dead on her husband's grave on Friday morning, died during the afternoon without recognition of her three sons, who stood at her bedside. The dead woman's wish had been gratified, and in a dramatic manner.

Ever since his death, several months ago, it has been impossible to reconcile her to the loss of her husband. She would steal away from the city, and spend several hours weeping out her sorrow on his grave.

The constant strain weakened the sorrowing woman both mentally and physically. She was found on her husband's grave on Friday morning, died during the afternoon without recognition of her three sons, who stood at her bedside. The dead woman's wish had been gratified, and in a dramatic manner.

It is presumed that she went directly to the cemetery and cried herself to death. She was found on her husband's grave on Friday morning, died during the afternoon without recognition of her three sons, who stood at her bedside. The dead woman's wish had been gratified, and in a dramatic manner.

At first it was thought she was dead, and a coroner was summoned. He saw that a spark of life still remained, and too far gone, and she never regained consciousness, but passed away at 5 o'clock.

Suicide was hinted at, but the physician stated there was no trace of poison, and death was due to exposure as the woman was naturally weak. Mrs. Moak will be buried alongside of her husband, whose grave she directly met her death. The deceased husband was a deputy customs collector, and died several months ago.

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Gentlemen's Furnishings

Spring newness everywhere in our Men's Furnishing Department:
New Hats75c to \$2 00
New Shirts25c to \$1 25
New Ties10c to 50c
New Underwear25c to \$1 25
New Style Collars, new Gloves, Umbrellas, Socks, etc.

New Spring Footwear

Ladies' Patent Leather, Tilly Button Shoes, hand-sewn soles, all sizes; special\$1 25
Ladies' Strap Slippers, with 1 and 2 button straps, turn soles, neat, new shapes, all sizes, for\$1 25
Ladies' Two-Fifty Lace and Button Boots, new, nifty lasts, good wearing leather, turn and welt soles, all sizes and widths, splendid value\$2 50
Misses' Shoes, lace and button, heels and spring heels, all sizes, 11 to 12; special price\$1 00
Boys' Fine Shoes, selected Dongola, with double soles, extension edges, sizes 1 to 5, at \$1 35; sizes 11 to 2, at\$1 00

ENGINEER KILLED BY A SHOCK. Owosso, Mich., April 22.—Michael Bass, night engineer at the electrical works of this city, was killed by a shock Saturday night. He was oiling his engine, and while holding the can he touched a switch with his left hand, and he was killed. He received the full shock of 3,000 volts. No one was in the room at the time, and it was some little time before his body was found. Three physicians were immediately summoned, and they did everything they could to resuscitate him, but it was of no avail. Mr. Bass was 26 years of age and leaves a widow and one child.

VALUABLE DUTCH BIBLE

Found by a British Soldier in a Kaffir Hut in South Africa.

Windsor, April 22.—Dr. S. A. King, manager of the United Gas and Oil Company, has received a number of interesting Boer relics from his son, Capt. Arthur King, who has command of a troop of imperial mounted rifles in South Africa. One of the articles which the doctor prizes very highly is an old Dutch Bible. This ancient book was found by a British soldier in a Kaffir hut in South Africa, and the soldier afterwards disposed of his find to Capt. King, who, realizing the value of the old book, forwarded it to his father.

The book is about eighteen inches long and twelve inches wide, bound in a peculiar kind of leather, with brass trimmings. The cover is somewhat worn and stained from the effects of water, but the printing in the book is about as clean as the day the leaves were first printed. It is in the Dutch language, and printed in the following: "Dordrecht, by Peter en Jacob Keur, 1729." The volume is about four inches thick, and although printed so many years ago the plates show fully as well as if of recent date. They have the appearance of fine half-tone engravings, and are printed on paper similar to that used in the printed leaves.

A dispatch from Cape Town announces that Col. Howard Vincent had picked up an exact counterpart of Captain King's volume and had paid \$1,500 for it. These are the only ones known to exist. Col. Vincent succeeded in tracing his volume to the time when the Boers trekked into the Transvaal, which was in the early part of the eighteenth century, and it is supposed that the book now in Dr. King's possession was the property of some Boer pioneer who took it with him when he started on his journey to his new home on the lonely African veldt.

A MEDICINE CHEST is the name appropriately applied to Haygard's Yellow Oil. It can be used externally or taken internally. Cures cuts, burns, bruises, contracted cords, stiff joints, painful swellings, quinsy, sore throat, etc.

TEAMSTERS' FEET. Any teamster or driver subject to cold, clammy, sore, aching, feet, can have warm, dry, comfortable feet, by using Foot Elm in his shoes. Price, 25 cents at druggists, or sent by mail, postage free, from Stott & Jury, Bowmansville.

"A bad workman quarrels with his tools." A maker of tricky shoes, blames the Retailer, for over pricing them, at what they look like. Observe the Makers' responsible price on "The Slater Shoe"

"The Slater Shoe"

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