

Advertisement for Christie's Biscuits, featuring an illustration of a woman and text describing the quality and variety of the biscuits.

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Harworth, from Tyne; Peardaria, from Hull (Eng.); Lillivans, from Liverpool (C. B.);...

LIST OF VESSELS BOUND TO ST. JOHN. Arucas, 1,460, Steamer, from Liverpool, Feb. 21, at 10 a.m.

SHIP NEWS. PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived. Wednesday, Feb. 13. St. Mir Lake Megantic, 3,242, Taylor, from Liverpool...

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DO YOU BRECH GAST? If you have any sensitive spots on your face, remember the drops of P...'

Genuine Castoria always bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fisher.

When Baby gets sick, give her Castoria. When she is Chilly, she craves for Castoria.

Advertisement for Dr. Kenderick's Original White Liniment, featuring an illustration of a man and text describing its medicinal properties.

OBITUARY. Mrs. Mary O'Brien. After illness of but three days of bronchitis, Mrs. Mary O'Brien died Tuesday...

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE VICTORIAN ORDER OF NURSES. Held yesterday, and Board of Managers Elected for the Year.

The Financial Statement of a Good Show. Dr. D. E. Barryman Pays a Glowing Tribute to the Nurses' Splendid Work.

Death took place Wednesday at Bloomfield (K. C.) of Mrs. John Campbell, in her 72nd year, after a comparatively short illness of bronchitis.

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RETIRING FROM BUSINESS.

What the Colonel's business was nobody knew, nor did anybody care, particularly. He purchased for cash only, and he never grumbled at the price of anything he wanted...

The Colonel was as good-natured a man as had ever been known at Challenge Hill, but, being mortal, the Colonel had his occasional times of despondency, and one of these occurred after a series of races in which he had staked his all on his own bay mare, Tipse, and had lost.

Those at the hotel sympathized most feelingly with the Colonel, they were unwilling in their invitations to drink, and they even exhibited considerable forbearance when he savagely dissented with every one who advanced any proposition, no matter how inopportune.

But unappreciated sympathy grows decidedly tiresome to the giver, and it was with a feeling of relief that they saw the Colonel stride out of the saloon, mount Tipse and gallop furiously away.

Strictly speaking, they were wrong; but they won all the money that had been staked against them, for, within half an hour's time passed over the same road an anxious-looking individual, who reined up in front of the principal hotel of each place and asked if the Colonel had passed.

On galloped the Colonel following the coach road, which threaded the old mining camp on Dutch Creek, but suddenly he turned abruptly out of the road and urged his horse through the young pines and bushes which grew thickly by the road, while the constable glided rapidly on to the next camp.

There seemed to be no path through the thicket into which the Colonel had turned, but Tipse walked between the trees and shrubs as if they were familiar objects of her own stable-yard. Suddenly a voice from the bushes shouted:

"What's up?" "Business—that's what," replied the Colonel. "Everybody at home?" "You bet," said the other. "All been itching for yer to turn up with something with more color than spring water. Come on."

The man led the way, and Tipse and the Colonel followed, and the trio suddenly found themselves before a small log hut in front of which stood three solemn, disheveled individuals.

"The Colonel did not speak, but absented himself a very few moments while he picked out his horse. When he returned each of the four was armed with pistol and knife, while Max, the Colonel's guide, was distributing some dominos made from a rather dirty four-bar.

"Better be an hour ahead than miss it this 'ere night," said one of the four. "I ain't been so thirty since I came round the Horn in '51, an' we run short of water. Somebody'll get her there ain't any liquor on the old concern—your whickers, or my name ain't Perky."

"Don't count on yer whickers, for they're hatched, Perky," said one of the party, as he adjusted the domino under the rim of his hat. "Sposin' ther' should be too many for us?" "Stiddy, stiddy, Cranks," remonstrated the Colonel. "Nobody ever gets along of yer 'owlemes' to be scared."

Advertisement for Cook's Cotton Roll Compound, featuring an illustration of a woman and text describing its use for various ailments.

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