The Scrap Bag

"We felt it in our bones," says the Albany Argus, "that this was to be a Democratic year. We have since had reason to believe that what we felt in our bones was rheumatism."

"Are you willing to give anything to aid the missionary cause?" asked the mild-voiced, spectacled lady.

"Certainly," answered the well fed gentleman. "Shall I make it in cash, Bibles, or repeating rifles?"—Cincinnati Inquirer.

There are husbands who are pretty,
There are husbands who are witty,
There are husbands who in public are
as smiling as the morn;
There are husbands who are healthy,
There are husbands who are wealthy,
But the real, angelic husband—well,
he's never yet been born.

Some for strength of love are noted,
Who are really so devoted,
That whene'er their wives are absent
they are lonesome and forlorn;
And now and then you'll find one
Who's a fairly good and kind one,
Yet the real, angelic husband—Oh, he's
never yet been born.

So the woman who is mated
To a man who is rated
As "pretty fair" should cherish him
for ever and a day;
For the real angelic creature,
Perfect, quite, in every feature—
He has never been discovered, and
he won't be, so they say.
—T. B. Aldrich, in the Forum.

The Weaker Sex Stands Together.—"Which do you love most, your papa or your mamma?"

Little Charlie—I love papa most.

Charlie's Mother—Why, Charlie, I thought you loved me most?"

Charlie—Can't help it, mamma. We men have to hold together.

The Chicago Tribune says: "It is to be hoped that President Cleveland will not want to issue more bonds when the Duke of Marlborough reduces his gold reserve by $13,000,000.

"I'm always glad when cook has company,
For then we have nice biscuits hot for tea."

A worn-out Dogma died; around its bed
Its votaries wept as if all truth were dead.
But heaven-born Truth is an immortal thing;
Hark how its lieges give it welcoming:
"The King is dead—long live the King!"
—John Hooker.

"What does a marriage license cost?" said a Chicago young man to the officer who issues the nuptial permits.

"One dollar and a half."

"How do you sell them by the dozen?"—Judge, New York.

Nowadays it takes a bad man to be a good politician.—Puck.

Matrimonial pairs is the new heraldry, or rather etiquette for large public dinners, annual dinners and the like, to which more and more frequently ladies are invited, says the Philadelphia Public Ledger. This new fashion places the wife at the table by her husband's side. She has for some years sat side by side with him on the box-seat when he drives his four-in-hand, and now it is the recognized thing, even in London, where innovations come slowly, to have this arrangement at dinner. "It seemed very odd," writes an English woman, describing the annual dinner of the Newsvendors' Benevolent and Provident Institution at the Grand Hotel, "very odd to go down with Richard, this being one of the particulars in which the public banquet differs from the private dinner. Opposite us were a husband and wife, to left of us another couple, and a little further off a fourth married pair. None of us quarreled with each other. Richard talked to his friend, who ocasionally threw me a crumb of conversation, and I made friends with my other neighbor, admired the lovely tulips on the table and made energetic efforts to see what Lady E—— S—— looked like. She sat beside the chairman, her husband, her father, the Earl of Arran, supporting her on the right. So, you see, it was intensely British, a family arrangement of the most pronounced kind." The first time that such an arrangement was tried at Philadelphia was at the dinner given to Dr. James MacAlister, by Mr. Edward T. Steel and a number of other friends. There husbands sat by their wives, and the novelty and ease of this arrangement was very much enjoyed. Since then the arrangement has become quite a general one for public functions, where other placing of the body of guests would be awkward or impossible.

DAILY HINTS TO HOUSEKEEPERS.

'Tis greatly wise to talk with our past hours
And ask them what they've borne to heaven,
And how they might have borne more welcome news.

BREAKFAST—Apples. Corn Mush. Minced Beef. Potatoes in Cream. Rolls. Peach Marmalade. Coffee.
DINNER—Chicken Pie. Sweet and Irish Potatoes. Succotash. Celery. White and Graham Bread. Lemon Jelly. Wafers.
SUPPER—Bread and Butter. Baked Apples. Oatmeal Crackers. Chocolate.

CHICKEN PIE.

Place young chicken in hot salted water; cook tender. Line the baking pan with rich baking powder biscuit dough. Put in part of the chicken; season with pepper and butter; lay on a few thin strips of dough; add the rest of the chicken; season; make a gravy of the liquor; pour over; cover with crust and bake an hour slowly.

Good health and idleness are incompatible.

Taste and ingenuity are taxed to the utmost these days in devising new outer garments. Coats, jackets and even cloaks are all very well in their way, but every woman feels she must possess, besides these mundane articles, a fancy wrap that will be quite distinctive. Light cloth and dark velvet are sometimes combined in a most effective fashion, and an extremely novel cape formed of them is made with pointed girdle and collar, which, when the

cape is thrown back, give the effect to the waist of being trimmed with velvet to match the trimmings of the cape.

This garment is of light, smooth boxcloth, of very light tan, and the velvet is deep heliotrope in color. The girdle, collar and some odd applique figures on the cape are of the velvet, and it is lined throughout with deep heliotrope satin. While not warm enough for midwinter wear, this cape is suitable on all mild days, and is smart enough to do double duty for evening wear all winter.

Toilet Hints.

Cold water is not cleansing. It is bracing; it is hardening, and it helps to make the skin firm, but it is not cleansing. The shock of a cold water application closes the pores at once, and they retain all the impurities which they should cast out. So that the woman who wishes to be clean must wash in warm water every day and use her cold water sponge only as a sort of skin tonic.

When one is fatigued a sponge bath with warm water and alcohol will restore one's strength and vigor. When one is not well a thorough rubbing down with oil is an excellent medicine.

Twice every day the face should receive a warm bath. In the morning it should be in clear water and should be followed by a dash of cold water. At night castile soap should be used plentifully. The evening face bath should be preceded by a rubbing with cold cream, which will add in removing dust and grime.

Face steaming at home is a simple process and much less expensive than face steaming at the beautifier's. Rub cold cream first well into the skin, put your face over the bowl with a woolen cover over your head. Allow no air to get between the bowl and the flannel, and be careful that the water is boiling furiously when you pour it in. Fifteen minutes is sufficient to keep the position. When you remove your head from the bowl take a soft old towel and go gently but firmly over and over the face, removing every trace of grease and water. Just before going into the air dash cold water with a few drops of benzoin over the face; this prevents cold, as the action of benzoin is to close the pores.

A teaspoonful of whiskey used two or three times a week in the water in which the face is washed is an excellent tonic. This treatment taken in conjunction with face steaming will speedily rout blackheads.—New York World.

Clothes Cleaning.

Clothing will often present a somewhat shiny or soiled appearance before it is much worn, and long before the thrifty and careful housewife feels that she could discard certain garments she is conscious of their need of renovation.

A while ago a scientific magazine published a method of cleansing cloth clothing which is so simple that all can avail themselves of it. An old vest, coat or pair of trousers that needs to be cleaned should first be carefully and thoroughly brushed, then plunged into strong warm soapsuds, and so used up and down thoroughly and vigorously. If there are any especially soiled spots they should be rubbed with the hands. If once putting into the suds is insufficient the garment can be put through a second tub of suds. Then it is to be rinsed through several waters and hung upon the line to dry. When nearly dry take it down, roll it up and leave it lying for an hour before pressing it. An old cotton cloth is laid on the outside of the garment before it is ironed and the iron passed over that until the wrinkles disappear. One must be careful to stop pressing before the steam ceases to rise, else the garment will present a shiny appearance, for while the steam rises, it brings up the nap with it. If there are any obstinate wrinkles or shiny places lay a wet cloth over them and press the hot iron over those especial spots until they are smooth or satisfactory.

Lace Decorations.

Rich laces of all kinds have been for a long time a conspicuous item in dress adornment, and ordinarily fashions shift fast enough to give to the item of service a long vacation period of retirement, but lace is an exception to this rule, and will not have a chance to retire into the dark closets and clothes' presses. The lover of lace may complain that the fashion of bunching the costly fabrics about the throat does not do it the justice that the passing fashions of festooning the web of wide skirts or of spreading it over the wide revers we are now wearing, do, but on the other hand, bunched lace looks well, even if it isn't the finest quality, and some of the beautiful imitations cannot, when so disposed, be distinguished from the more costly "real."

Ralph Waldo Emerson's Courting.

Miss Ellen Emerson says that she remembers well the day when her father, the Carlyle of Concord, set out to propose marriage to her step-mother. "The livery man seemed to know," she adds, "that it was a special occasion, and the horse and buggy which he gave father were made garish by a pair of bright yellow reins. Poor father looked so disconcerted! He pleaded gently for something less conspicuous, but the man was obdurate. I can see him, now driving off with those glaring reins hanging loosely over the horse's back!"

The Goodly Land.

News Notes From Various Points in Western Ontario.

Lambton County Council Chooses a House of Refuge Site.

Elgin District Sons of Temperance Win the Coveted Silver Cup—The Motion to Quash Leamington's High School Bylaw Denied.

Judge Boyd has dismissied the motion to quash the Leamington High School bylaw.

W. Richardson, of Amherstburg, suffered a paralytic stroke Saturday, and in falling broke his ankle.

The Lambton County Council has decided upon locating the new House of Refuge on the Lowrie Farm, near Sarnia.

Wm. Gillies' story and a half frame dwelling on his farm, lot 2, con. 3, Sarnia township, has been totally destroyed by fire.

Seventeen members of the Royal Templars were initiated into the secret degree, at Tilsonburg, on Tuesday night, and took up the insurance.

Brakeman Pierce, of the Erie and Huron Railway, was knocked down by a runaway team at Wallaceburg on Saturday and perhaps fatally injured.

The vestry of St. John's Church, Windsor, has agreed to accept the offer of the promoters of the sanitarium scheme to purchase the rectery. The grounds extend from London street on the river front and adjoin the Thornfield property.

Mr. James W. Mainard, con. 6 of Yarmouth, died Thursday evening from the effects of cancer of the liver. The deceased was aged 37 years and was born in Yarmouth. His father died five years ago. He leaves a wife and three children.

James Lydiatt, of Toronto, will establish a glass factory at Leamington. The plant to be erected by the company will employ from 50 to 100 hands. It will cost $25,000, and the annual output of the factory will be about $100,000.

The September and October cheese of the Climax factory, Tiverton, was shipped out last week, the price being 9 1-4 cents. All the factories in the vicinity, Glamis, Underwood, the Star and Burgoyne have now shipped at the same price.

Owing to the unusual lowness of water in the Detroit River a good many parent whitefish, secured for the hatching pond at Sandwich, have been lost. Nevertheless the number of eggs taken is phenomenal, numbering in the vicinity of 100,000,000.

T. M. Lawson's 7-year-old son Noble had his thigh fractured by being run over by a heavy sleigh while playing on Bruce avenue, Windsor, on Saturday afternoon. The driver whipped up his horses when he heard the boy's cries for help and escaped.

Near midnight Thursday the store occupied by Mr. C. E. Gammage, grocer, Queen and Lorne avenue, Chatham, took fire in the rear and suffered $500 damage. The blaze, which Mr. Gammage says was kindled by an incendiary, broke out in the oil house.

A quiet wedding took place Wednesday evening, at the residence of Mrs. Burns, St. Marys, when her daughter, Miss Mary E. Burns, was united in marriage to Mr. McCausland Irvine, of Blanshard. The wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. W. J. Taylor.

John Burton, of Essex, and Charles Bradshaw were convicted on Thursday on a charge of aggravated assault on Harvey Leonard, a peddler, having destroyed the sight of one of the peddler's eye. They were sentenced to six months each. Burton was taken suddenly ill, and is not expected to live.

Fay, the 3-year-old son of Mr. C. D. Leader, Woodstock, had a very narrow escape from death Friday morning. He was playing about the house, when by some means, he obtained a bottle containing carbolic acid, and drank a portion of the contents. The child was very ill, but on the usual remedies being applied he recovered.

The sittings of the Brantford County Court wound up with the trial of Scott vs. Shanks. George Scott, of Burford township, brought an action against Mrs. Shanks, of Brantford, for $200 damages for malicious prosecution, and the jury brought in a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for $150 damages and costs.

W. J. Farr, who was found guilty at Welland on three counts of taking a letter from the postoffice, sent by W. J. Orr, of St. Thomas, to W. Faro; preserving the money order in the letter and forging the name of Faro to it, was sentenced to Kingston Penitentiary for three years on each charge, or nine years in all.

On Thursday morning Mr. Robert Willoughby, a farmer living on the second concession of Elderslie, was driving to Chesley, and while crossing the G T R., half a mile north of that place was struck by the morning express and thrown about twenty feet from the track. His leg had to be amputated, and it is feared he will not survive the shock.

A concert under the patronage of Bishop O'Connor, of London, will be give in aid of Notre Dame school in Father Beaudoin's parish, Walkerville, Thursday evening. The bishop will ordain to the priesthood Pierre L'Heureux at Walkerville. Dec. 20; Prof. Wm. O'Brien at Sandwich, Dec. 21, and W. Fogarty at Amherstburg, Dec. 22.

The Vienna delegates to the Grand Division Sons of Temperance, held at Tilsonburg, are well satisfied with the session. Elgin district won the silver cup, and Vienna division having made the largest gain in membership during the year is to be the custodian of the cup until the Grand Division meets again. A fair share of the honors fell to the Vienna delegates. H. Brian was elected G. W. associate, George Ault was elected as one of the representatives to the National Division, and J. Thomas Gambe was elected assistant grand scribe.

BRIGDEN.

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Brigden, Dec. 13.—The remains of Mr. C. Arn's son, who was killed Monday, were interred on Wednesday. The funeral was a very large one

Miss Annie McRae has returned from London to our town. This young lady is very highly esteemed.

Mr. R. B. Brown was in Sarnia on Friday.

Rev. J. C. McKee, A.M., Ph.D., Tuesday evening lectured in Port Huron, on "The Evolution of Shakespeare's Works," to a very intelligent audience.

Quite a number of our citizens visited Petrolea to hear "Faust" rendered Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling went to Sarnia Thursday.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church intend preparing the basement preparatory to the giving of an "At Home" New Year's night.

Merchants report collections very good. Trade is remarkably brisk.

WYOMING.

Agents, E. C. Rice and James Fisher.

Dec. 14.—Mr. George Daughter is getting up a grand entertainment for the 19th at his school. No doubt many of our citizens will take it in. A fine programme is being prepared.

A number of our citizens took in "Faust" at Petrolea last evening.

The comedy company from Marthaville who played here Tuesday evening were greeted with a small house. They struck town in a bad time. Had they waited about a month they would have done better.

Mr. E. J. H. Duncan is teacher for the senior form of the public school during Mr. W. Shaw's absence.

INGERSOLL INKLINGS.

Opening the Rink—Two Bears Doomed to Death—The Mayoralty Contest —One Dog Makes a Heap of Trouble.

("Advertiser" Agency, City Bookstore.)

Ingersoll, Dec. 14.—The opening of the rink took place tonight. Mr. White is the genial manager for the company. There was curling both Thursday and Friday.

Mr. Colwell's two bears will suffer death on Wednesday, Dec. 18, Mr. Colwell can't resist the temptation of having some good bear's meat for oooooooooooooooooooo d dwdw dwdw d Christmas, so two good marksmen will be elected to send the bears to the happy hunting grounds.

Rev. George E. Grubb will be at the Church of England all next week, conducting revival services.

Mr. W. H. Jones is in the field for mayor against Warden Watterworth.

Thursday evening a meeting of the Hockey Club was held at the Mansion House. The following officers were elected: Honorary president, Peter Kennedy; president, H. Irwin; vice-president, J. A. Richardson; secretary-treasurer, B. Vance. A committee of the following was appointed: Mr. G. Stewart; Mr. Scoular, of the Traders' Bank; and Dr. Rogers, as well as the president and secretary-treasurer, to make arrangements for the coming season.

The lands and premises of Susan M. Berry and James H. Berry, her husband, the defunct merchant tailor, were sold under mortgage yesterday afternoon at the market by G. W. Walley, auctioneer. The property was bought in by E. J. Henderson, of Toronto, representing Wyld, Grasett & Darling, for Mr. Andrew Darling, of the above firm. The price to be paid is $900. The above property is situated on the North side of King street, east, near the town limits. The house was newly built some three or four years ago. The purchaser, Mr. Darling, is a second mortgagee, and bought it in to save his mortgage.

Yesterday afternoon about 3:30 Mr. James Rouse, farmer, called the chief of police out, and told him he had been bitten by a dog. Hardly were the words out of his mouth before a vicious looking cur ran up and made a grab at the chief, and bit his leg. Mr. Skirving at once drew his revolver, and shot at the animal. The dog, however, was not hit, and at once made a dive into the crowd, which had rapidly gathered at the sound of the shooting, and for the time disappeared. Several of the persons around knew the dog, and it was at once traced to its owner, Mr Gemble, of King street east. Chief Skirving procured a shotgun and went to Mr. Gemble's house, and sent a little boy in to call the out the dog. The vicious brute attacked the little lad and frightened him out. It then ran into a corner, and the chief, seeing its eyes sparkling in the dark, fired and killed it instantly. It is alleged that Mr. Gemble walked down town and came across Mr. Rowse, and blamed him for causing the death of the dog, using profane and abusive language. Rowse knocked Gemble down, and Gemble at once swore out a complaint against Rowse for assault. Rowse in turn lays an information against Gemble for abusive language. Chief Skirving will also lay an information against Gemble for using profane language and swearing on the public streets. All these matters come up Monday in the police court, and promise to create quite a sensation.

A meeting was called at the Athletic Club rooms last night to discuss the advisability of a hospital for the town of Ingersoll. Nothing definite could be learned as yet regarding the scheme, but everybody seems to favor it.

The three "V.s" held a meeting last night in the basement of the church. All but one member were present, and all were very enthusiastic on the oyster supper and lecture for next Friday. Committees were appointed to look after the supper, programme for the evening, and a chairman for the night, was suggested. Raymond Hutt will confer with different gentlemen and secure one to act.

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MAIN LINE—GOING EAST.

Trams arrive at London from the west—4:02 a.m., 4:15 a.m., 12:17 p.m., 10:45 a.m. 4:25 p.m., 7:20 p.m., 11:20 p.m.

Trains leave London for the east—4:07 a.m., 4:20 a.m., 8:10 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 2:45 p.m., 4:30 p.m., 7:25 p.m.

MAIN LINE—GOING WEST.

Trains arrive at London from the east—2:23 a.m., 10:55 a.m., 11:12 a.m., 12:20 p.m., 6:35 p.m., 9:50 p.m.

Trains leave London for the west—7:00 a.m., 11:20 a.m., 2:25 p.m., 6:45 p.m., 7:20 p.m.

Sarnia Branch.

Trains arrive at London—4:02 a.m., 8:55 a.m., 11:36 a.m., 2:20 p.m., 5:35 p.m., 7:50 p.m.

Trains leave London—2:30 a.m., 7:25 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 2:35 p.m., 6:55 p.m.

London, Huron and Bruce.

Arrive at London—9:45 a.m., 6:25 p.m.

Leave London—8:05 a.m., 4:30 p.m.

St. Marys and Stratford Branch.

Arrive at London—10:50 a.m., 2:05 p.m., 5:45 p.m., 9:15 p.m.

Leave London—7:25 a.m., 2:40 p.m., 5:55 p.m.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

GOING EAST.

Trains arrive at London from the west—4:10 a.m., 4:25 p.m., 6:45 p.m.

Trains leave London for the east—4:15 a.m., 8 a.m., 4:35 p.m.

GOING WEST.

Trains arrive at London from the east—11:18 a.m., 8 p.m., 11:30 p.m.

Trains leave London for the west—11:25 a.m., 11:40 p.m., 7 a.m.

LONDON AND PORT STANLEY RY.

Trains leave London—6:25 a.m., 10:05 a.m., 2:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. The 10:05 and 7:15 trains run to St. Thomas only.

Trains arrive at London—8:45 a.m., 2:05 p.m., 5:45 p.m., 11:15 p.m.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILWAY.

Trains leave London—9:30 a.m., 2:55 p.m., 7:40 p.m. These trains connect with the main line trains at St. Thomas, east and west.

Trains arrive at London—7:55 a.m., 1:10 p.m., 8:30 p.m.