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Quality, Weight, Cleanliness, Freshness.  
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By experience that it pays to buy  
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Had nothing is so rare at the present day.  
Over acidity is the cause of nearly all our  
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WAITING AN ANSWER.  
One of those renegade Canadians  
whom we see around here every summer  
in holiday time with impressive  
Yankee draws and portentous pink  
shirtwaists has been writing, in a New  
York paper deploring the backwardness  
of the Dominion and inviting his  
former compatriots to come with him  
under the folds of the starry banner  
that waves, etc.

IN ANSWER TO THIS effusion some quiet  
gentlemen sends to the same paper a  
communication in which he asks the  
following significant questions:  
1. Would annexation to the United  
States give Canadians freer political  
institutions and a government more  
directly responsible to the people than  
now exists?

SENATOR WARK'S DAY.  
Yesterday's tribute to Senator Wark  
by the senate and house of commons  
was an incident without parallel in  
parliamentary history. The British  
house of lords is an ancient body and  
one much larger than our senate. Its  
members have seats for life. Yet so far  
as we know there is no record of a  
centenarian sitting in that chamber. It  
appears that the oldest member of the  
lords is not yet ninety-three and that  
there is no other within six years of his  
age. The case of Senator Wark has  
additional interest from the fact that  
he has been continuously in public life  
for sixty years, and that he held office  
more than half a century ago.

ALDERMAN MILLIDGE'S suggestions  
regarding the city's water supply are  
comprehensive and appear reasonable  
and coming as they do from one who  
has made careful study of water and  
sewerage conditions during the past  
ten years they are worthy of careful  
consideration. But it is not likely that  
the citizens will consent to the ex-  
penditure of so large a sum of money  
until full investigation has been made  
by expert hydraulic engineers. It  
behoves the new council to take ac-  
tion toward procuring the services of  
such without delay.

SPRINGTIME'S HIDE-AND-SEEK.  
You just can't come that foolin', Miss  
Springtime, over me!  
I know you're hiding somewhere  
by the roses that I see,  
An' the daisies, makin' holiday  
as happy as kin be,  
An' the bird there--a-swingin' on a  
blossom!

A SONG OF THE HEART.  
When he had had his breakfast food,  
A dainty sort of thing,  
'I'm saddest when I sing'  
--Detroit Free Press.  
WANTED--A case of Headaches that  
KUMFORT Powdery will not cure is  
from ten to twenty minutes.

RECENT DEATHS

CHAS. H. DEARBORN.  
The death is announced of Charles  
H. Dearborn, of the firm of Dearborn  
& Co. of this city. The deceased, who  
was 72 years of age, had not been in  
good health for some time. For the  
last twenty years Mr. Dearborn had  
not wintered in St. John, and lately  
had spent the whole of the colder  
months of the year in the south, but  
paid a visit to the Florida Sanatorium  
before going to Florida. He again  
visited this institution in December.  
At the beginning of last week Mr.  
Dearborn came back for the third  
time, and his death is announced as  
taking place there yesterday.

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to act on the suggestion of the in-  
surance underwriters and purchase a  
chemical engine.  
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they last.  
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All our Lace, Hamburgs and Insertions going at Clearing Out Prices. See them.  
Lace Curtains at Money Saving Prices. You'll have to come early if you wish any.  
Men's Socks, 12c. pair. Men's Overalls cheap.

FREDERICTON NEWS.  
FREDERICTON, April 28--Nash-  
waak Lodge, I. O. O. F., Marysville,  
celebrated the 8th anniversary of the  
founding of the order at their lodge  
room last evening with an entertain-  
ment, participated in by the members,  
their friends and a large delega-  
tion of visiting members from Victoria  
Lodge of this city. A programme of  
songs, readings and orchestral music  
was carried out, and included an ad-  
dress by Chas. A. Sampson, deputy  
noble grand of the order for the mari-  
time province.

OLD FASHIONED CURES.  
Mr. Bowler, an English gentleman  
who last year purchased the Isaac  
Peabody property at St. Marys, has  
been instrumental in bringing out a  
number of ardent emigrants, six  
of whom arrived last night. They  
will at once secure positions as farm  
hands, after which they propose pur-  
chasing for themselves. All have some  
means and should prove good citizens.

A VISIBLE OBJECT.  
A testy old gentleman forced to lay  
over an hour in Dull Town was cur-  
ing his fate, when a mild-mannered  
citizen strolled into the station and  
engaged conversation. Taking the  
many labels on the visitor's bag as a  
leader he said:  
"You've travelled about quite a  
bit."  
"Yes."  
"Ever see a 'Injun'?"  
"Many a one."  
"Ever see a Chinse?"  
"Thousands of them."  
"Ever see a Jap?"  
"Yes."  
"Ever see a Jew?"  
"Yes, D--"  
"Ever see a--"

A CRUEL THRUST.  
(Goderich Signal).  
We are in a position to say that the  
Hamilton Spectator's aversion to the  
teaching of Latin in the schools is not  
due to its dislike for things Roman,  
as might be expected. The reason is  
that the learned editor considers it  
quite unnecessary for anyone to know  
more than he knows.

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Low Prices. High  
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A PRINT SALE. Good quality, Fast colors  
Sale price, 6c. yd  
Another Hosiery Sale, 13c. pair.  
A SHIRT WAIST SALE. Pretty White  
Lawn Waists, 69c. each  
Another Belt Sale, 9c. each.  
A WHITE COTTON SALE. Fine English  
Long Cloth, 1yd. wide, 11 yds. for \$1.00  
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right in season. This lot all one price,  
\$1.19 pair  
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