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**Surprise Soap**  
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cheap, containing about 57 acres of first-class land, near Dover Centre, has on it a good brick dwelling and barn, stable and other outbuildings with abundance of water and new windmill, apply to  
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Frame house, two stories, brick foundation, seven rooms, \$900.  
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100 acre farm in Raleigh, brick house, large barn, stable and other outbuildings. All cleared. About four miles from Chatham, \$7,500.  
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Hotel premises in Chatham, \$7,500.  
Six vacant lots, \$4,000.  
Money to loan. Lowest rates.  
Terms to suit the borrower.  
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4-12 and 5 per cent.  
Liberal Terms and privileges to Borrowers. Apply to  
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Large Frame House on Selkirk Street, North Chatham, well located, double parlors, four bedrooms, city water, brick foundation, size of Lot 50 ft. x 133, price, \$1,000. Apply to

**E. E. PARROT & SON**  
Real Estate Agents,  
Chatham.

## JINGLES AND JESTS.

**The Amateur Philosopher.**  
You fret because you have to work  
While others loaf and rest.  
But give your drooping soul a jerk.  
It may be for the best  
That you sweat here while, where the cool  
Breeze cheers them, others float.  
If you were there you might be fool  
Enough to rock the boat.

## CATARH OF THE HEAD

Is very common, but awfully dangerous, because it causes deafness and leads to consumption. Cure is as certain to follow the use of Catarrh-zone as day is to follow night. You simply breathe the fragrant, healing Catarrh-zone which spreads through the nasal passages, throat and lungs, driving out every vestige of catarrh. "I was cured of chronic catarrh of the nose and throat," writes Ernest M. Wilkinson, of Laurenceton, "after many years of misery, by Catarrh-zone, which is a splendid remedy to free the air passages from mucus. Catarrh-zone relieved quickly and my cure has been permanent." Price \$1.00 for two months' treatment; trial size 25c.

## At the Consultation.

First Doctor—Then we decide not to operate.  
Second Doctor—Yes. What do you think we ought to charge him for deciding not to operate?

## Farmer Cupid.

In summer time Dan Cupid  
Turns to farming, and he plows  
Furrows where he sows suspicion  
On distracted lovers' brows.

## WHAT IS DYSPEPSIA?

Qualms, nausea, longing for food yet dreading to eat. You may have the real thing, but Ferrozone will cure you like it did S. D. Huntingdon, of Hamilton, who says, "I frequently was attacked with such acute dyspepsia that I thought it must be heart disease. I used Ferrozone and got relief. I kept on using Ferrozone and was cured. My digestion is in perfect order and I can eat anything to-day." Nothing is as good as Ferrozone for dyspepsia and those bothered with weak stomachs. Price 50c, at druggists.

## A Great Coast Line.

A geographical magazine makes the interesting statement that the Philippine Islands have a coast-line double that of the main part of the United States. The measurement given is 11,444 statute miles, while the total area is stated as 115,026 square miles. In the Philippines there is one mile of coast line to every ten miles of area; in the United States the proportion is 1 to 555. It is said that 3,000 islands and islets can be counted on the charts.

## A SERENELY HAPPY MAN

Is Mr. Thos. McGlashan, of North Pelham, who was cured of muscular rheumatism by Nerviline, the most powerful rheumatic remedy in the world. "I suffered all manner of pain for years," he writes, "and Nerviline was the only thing that did me any good. I can heartily recommend Nerviline for all forms of rheumatism; it goes to the very core of the pain and brings lasting relief. Let every sufferer from la maback, aching joints and swelled limbs use Nerviline. It's sure to cure and costs 25 cents for a large bottle.

**"Defeat" and "Debasement."**  
A Pike county paper says a country school teacher asked a negro boy to construct a sentence containing the words "defeat" and "debasement." After meditating awhile the boy said: "John went downstairs. Defeat slipped and he fell inter debasement."

## THE PROPER TREATMENT FOR A SPRAINED ANKLE.

As a rule a man will feel well satisfied if he can hobble around on crutches two or three weeks after spraining his ankle, and it is usually two or three months before he has fully recovered. This is an unnecessary loss of time, for in many cases in which Chamberlain's Pain Balm has been promptly and freely applied, a complete cure has been effected in less than one week's time, and in some cases within three days. For sale by all druggists.

A clear conscience needs no filtration.  
Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder is better than other powders, as it is both soap and disinfectant.

Some good people are spoiled for want of good words.

## HOMESICK.

On the brown beach the children play  
With little pink feet in the foam.  
And when they tire they know the way—  
The short soft way that leads to home.  
But ah! for us how broad the beach!  
How all the sand with thorns is strewn.  
Back to the gate we may not reach,  
Though we should walk from June to June!

The warm lights in the windows start,  
Across the dark red flames run.  
Twining hot hands about my heart  
And searing old wounds one by one.  
A cold wind from the grey North Sea  
Flecks the tall twilight cliffs with foam!  
My wandering feet a man's may be  
But my heart's a child's for home!

PTE. S. J. PERRY.

"Cool-Headed, Quiet Chap, Who Minds His Own Business."

Color-Sergeant P. Freemantle, messenger in the Imperial Bank, has been in "D" Company of the Royal Grenadiers for twenty years, and has never met a squarer, better head than Pte. S. J. Perry, G.M. It was in '99 at the Long Branch range that Mr. Freemantle became intimate with Perry as a marksman. Perry was then a member of Freemantle's team, selected for his good regimental shooting, says The Toronto News.

"Yes, I knew Perry in Africa," said the sergeant. "I was under canvas with him at Belmont and under smoke with him a good many other places, including Hardeberg."  
"Did Perry ever get a bullet down there?"  
"No. He hurt his knee scrambling over a kopje at Houtnek on the road to Winburg though. That was about May 3rd, 1900, I guess. He got invalided to Cape Town from there. He was in No. 2 section of 'C' Company in the first contingent and was in every engagement up till Houtnek."

"Much of a shot down there—that is he did do any sharpshooting?"

"Can't say that he did. Oh, it's all rot for the average man to talk about picking off Boers in South Africa, anyhow. The men who did those things and knew anything about it are about as rare as hens' teeth. Perry was never a man to talk anyhow. He doesn't advertise. A quieter fellow I never knew."

"Has the cold, blue eyes you read about, I suppose?"

"Yes, blue eyes. Good on long sight. That's where he always got ahead of me. I can't stand glaring at a dot a mile away. Perry can."

"Of course he has the traditional story-book nerve, too?"

"He certainly has. An you can put it down for granted that a man has to have it or he can't shoot. Target-shooting and tight-rope walking are a good deal alike that way. But the marksman is probably the most nervous piece of machinery ever made. A man must eat moderately, sleep well and keep out of swift sport."

"Does Perry smoke?"  
"No, nor drink, either. No, I can't say that he was a crank on religion, or anything of that sort. Just a cool headed, quiet chap that minded his own business. And he was willing to shoot at Boers as well as targets, too."

"How about his sportsmanship?"

"Well, Perry was never much of a man for hunting. That requires a different kind of shooting from range work. Perry is better at the cold calculation of a long distance shot at a thing that isn't moving. Yes, his score has beaten Haystack's. He's your vet, too. About 28, I think."  
"Useless to make any predictions about him, I suppose?"  
"Altogether, Perry is a good deal like Brer Rabbit. He keeps himself quiet. Anyhow, shooting is a precarious job."

## Exclusion of Yankee Money

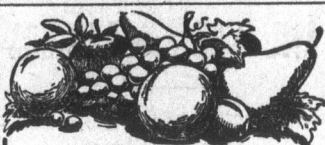
When Sir Francis Hincks was Finance Minister of Canada, American silver infected our circulation as it does to-day. Sir Francis therefore proposed in 1870 and the House adopted a plan for ridding the country of the Yankee money. It was this: First, to prepare for filling the void which would be made by the expulsion of the American money, he provided for the coinage of \$1,000,000 of Canadian money in 50 and 25c pieces. But that could not be got at once, he arranged to issue fractional note currency of 25c denominations. These small notes are vulgarly called "Shim-plasters." Then he provided for the co-operation of the banks, with whom arrangements were made to receive and ship the American silver for a small commission. Of course, the banks would be willing, for their circulation would be increased, their one and two-dollar bills taking the place of much of the American silver. As a matter of fact, the clearance enabled them to raise their circulation from \$8,000,000 to \$15,000,000. These preparations having been made, it was then proclaimed that on and after April 15 American silver for any sum not exceeding \$10 should have a legal tender value equal to only 80 per cent. of its face value. This measure proved effective. In a very short time the silver was flowing to the banks, where there were paid out in exchange for it bank notes and Dominion fractional notes. Five million dollars of the foreign coin was gathered up and shipped to New York, where the Government sold it at the market price, which, by the way, had become less fluctuating so long after the war.

## Master Sifton Injured by a Gun.

Master Harry Sifton, son of Hon. Clifford Sifton, who was seriously injured by the discharge of a gun recently, in Brockville, is recovering at his home, Assiniboia, Lodge, near Brockville, to which he has been removed. Dr. Kidd reports that he is making favorable progress, though he was very weak from loss of blood.

## Effect of Good Roads in Cuba.

Some remarkable results of building macadam roads in Cuba are noted by American travelers there. In the Nicaraguan Valley five years ago not a single house existed beyond Casanaco. At present the entire country is dotted with them, and the valley alone has a population of 5,000.



## Just Fruit.

There's no "medicine" in "Fruit-a-lives"—no drugs—no poisons. "Fruit-a-lives" are the curative principles of fruit juices, compressed into tablets. It's the secret process of preparing them, that makes "Fruit-a-lives" so much more effective than the fresh fruit.

## Fruit-a-lives

or Fruit Liver Tablets  
cure Constipation, Biliousness, Torpid Liver, Biliary Headaches, Loss of Appetite, Indigestion, Bladder and Kidney Troubles, just as nature intended them to be cured—with fruit. Cure yourself with Nature's cure that never fails.  
At your druggist's, 50c. a box.  
**FRUITATIVES, Limited, OTTAWA.**

## GO TO THE WORLD'S FAIR.

Via Grand Trunk, as the trip en route on the through trains will add to the enjoyment of your visit. The weather at St. Louis is delightful at this time of the year, and you should make your trip now. Reduced rates in effect allow stop over at Chicago, Detroit and intermediate Canadian stations. For tickets and full information call on Grand Trunk Agents. Write to J. D. McDonald, District Passenger Agent, Toronto, enclosing four cents in stamps for handsome booklet containing 48 pages of illustrated and descriptive literature regarding the Fair.

It is not always evidence of cowardice when a man runs away from a conflict.

## AN ORDINARY PILL

Is liable to cause griping pains, but Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut never gripe or cause any pain whatsoever. The mildest and effective physic. Sure cure for headache and biliousness. Use only Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Price 25c.

Too many men shorten their days by lengthening their nights.

I was Cured of Rheumatic Gout by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

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It takes a woman of nerve to declare she has no social pretensions.

THEY MAKE YOU FEEL GOOD.

The pleasant purgative effect experienced by all who use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and the healthy condition of the body and mind which they create makes one feel joyful. For sale by all druggists.

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THE REAL UNIFORM.

Early in the last century the unicorn of ancient myth came within the realm of scientific knowledge in the form of the white rhinoceros, the largest, next to the elephant, of modern quadrupeds. For long years the unicorn's only known habitat was on a coast of arms. Ancient writers who had told of it were discredited until a one horned rhinoceros, found by Marco Polo in Sumatra, received this name. And early in the last century Burchell also discovered in South Africa, between the Orange and Zambesi rivers, the huge white pachyderm. It had, in truth, two horns, but one was so small as to be scarcely perceptible, while the other, tufted with bristles at the base, was so many as four feet long, curving and tapering to a hard, sharp point.

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## Dainties of the Russian Peasant.

The Russian peasant, even if the bread he eats is black, has a bon bouche to add to his meal much sought by epicures in the western world—the wild mushrooms, which grow thousands upon thousands on the steppes of Russia. At any time a full and savory meal is provided with the addition of sausage and onions; even a mushroom often contents them for a meal with their coarse rye bread. The poorest laborer has also a luxurious drink always available from the ever present samovar, and the tea they drink would be the envy of any American connoisseur of that beverage, for the best of China's tea is found in Russia, and all classes enjoy its quality and fragrance. Never is water allowed to stand on the tea over a few moments, so none of the poisonous tannin is extracted, and a mildly stimulating, straw colored drink is the result. It would be well if the Russian peasant would content himself with this, for his only great vice is drunkenness.

## A Story Once Told by Lowell.

Something happened one day in James Russell Lowell's office which suggested the following: There was a time when the fastest sailing ships in the world were built in the shipyards of New England. About that time an American clipper and an English yacht were entering the harbor of Genoa together, and there was a race between the clipper and the yacht, and the clipper won in the race. When the two vessels were in port the owner of the English yacht, a person of polished manners, came on board the American and very handsomely congratulated the captain of the clipper upon his achievement, which he said was all the more remarkable in view of the fact that it was the first time that his yacht had ever been beaten. The liberal minded old Yankee captain replied: "Well, now, that's curious. It's the first time the Polly Ann ever beat anything."

## When Golf Was Serious.

Golf players complain that their favorite game is not taken seriously enough by the people, and they protest against the tone of levity in which newspaper paragraphs discuss the game. There was a time when golf was taken seriously enough, as this excerpt from an ancient law document attests:

On September 9, 1637, Francis Broune, sone to John Broune, wabster in Banff, was convicted by the borrow or justice court of the burgh of breaking into the built of Patrick Shand and stealing therefrom "summe golf ballis," and the judges ordainit the said Francis to be presently tacken and carrit to the gallows of this burgh, and hangit on the gallows thereof to the death, whereof William Wat, dempster of the said assyis, gaive domme.

A man's home is his castle, but he needn't get up in the air about it.

## SETTLERS LOW RATES WEST.

Via the Chicago and North Western Ry., every day from Sept. 15th to Oct. 15th, settlers' one way second-class tickets at very low rates, from Chicago, to points in Utah, Montana, Nevada, Idaho, Oregon, Washington, California, also to Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster, Rossland and other points in the Kootenay District. Correspondingly low rates from all points in Canada. Full particulars from nearest ticket agent or B. H. Bennett, General Agent, 2 King St. East, Toronto, Ont.

## TO THE WESTERN FAIR.

Return tickets are on sale from Chatham, good going daily until Sept. 16th, at \$1.95 for round trip, and on Sept. 13th and 15th at \$1.55. All tickets valid returning until Sept. 19. Special train will leave Chatham at 8 a. m. Sept. 14th and 15th, returning leave London 8.30 p. m. Sept. 13th, 14th, 15th and 16th, and at 11.30 p. m. Sept. 16th.  
For tickets and full information call at Grand Trunk ticket office, 115 King street, or depot office.



## TIME TABLE

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THE

Steamer City of Chatham

will make Return Trips to Detroit Every

Monday, Wednesday and Saturday

Leaving Rankin Dock at 7.30 a. m., returning leaves Detroit 3.30 p. m. Detroit time or 4 p. m. Chatham time.

ONE WAY TRIP—THURSDAY

Leaving Chatham 9.30 a. m., returning leave Detroit Friday 8.30 a. m. Detroit time, or 9 a. m. Chatham time.

Single Tickets, 80c.

Return " 60c.