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SAMUEL I. SLADE—Basso, of Detroit, has resumed his class here, and will be pleased to receive pupils for vocal training, every Monday, at his studio, McCall Block. Slade will come to Chatham every Monday during the winter months.

VETERINARY SURGEON.

DR. DECOU is prepared, as usual, to furnish first-class Orchestra for concert and other entertainments at reasonable rates, any number of pieces furnished, also violin and cornet soloists. Pupils taken on violin, and all orchestral and band instruments. Studio, Centre St.

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PARTHONIAN LODGE, No. 27, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., meets first Wednesday of every month in Masonic Temple, King Street. Visiting brethren always welcome.

J. M. PIKE, W. M.

J. W. FLEWES, Sec'y

WELLINGTON LODGE, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., meets on the first Monday of every month in the Masonic Hall, Stone Block, King St., at 7.30 p.m. Visiting brethren heartily welcomed.

GEO. MUSSON, W. M.

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R. B. ARNOLD—Barrister, etc., Chatham, Ont. Money to loan at lowest rates on easy terms.

ROUSTON & STONE—Barristers, Solicitors, Conveyancers, Notaries Public, etc. Private funds to loan at lowest current rates. Office upstairs in Stone Block, opposite E. M. Colman's store, M. Houston, Fred Stone.

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The Girl Child.

Course we'd figured on a boy child, name as people always does. Baby girls is just th' uselessst they is or ever was; Helpless when they're kids an' helpless when they're middle-aged or old. All th' family turns perfecter fr' th' ewe lamb in th' fold. Dassen't ever pop th' question even though she's lost in love; Has to set an' wait till some one labels 'er his turtle dove. Yit it wasn't a boy, by gracious, when it come th' other day! But we've kind o' got a notion that we'll keep it anyway.

Course 'twas dretful disapp'intin' that she couldn't been a boy. An' th' tears we shed—er swallowed—wan't no sparklin' tears o' joy; Still, she's small an' mighty dancin', an' she cuddles up so sweet, With 'er fists like velvet roosebuds an' 'er teeny, wrinkled feet, Clingin' close, jest like th' tendrils o' th' maiden's glory vine. An' it clamburs up th' porch posts on a piece o' cotton twine. She do'n't but what she's welcome as th' sweetest in th' house; We've somehow got th' notion that we'll keep 'er anyway.

Then ag'in I thought o' mother—she was onct a baby girl. Ain't no tellin' jest which eysen't is th' one that holds th' pearl. Who could tell when she was little that she'd grow to be so great. An' would make my dear old daddy such a stiddy runnin' mate! Then th' one that have an' smuggles with that brand new baby byes! Would my life be worth th' livin' if it hadn't been for her? She was jest as pink an' helpless as this new one is one day; So it's middlin' easy guessin' that we'll keep 'er anyway.

—Strickland W. Gillilan in Reader.

Sell Father.

Thomas Ryan, in the course of an amusing address to a gathering of Acton cabmen in Acton priory schools, Central hall, told an anecdote of a costermonger who, after hard drinking, signed the pledge and prospered.

"The first money he saved from knocking off the bottle he spent in getting his hair cut. This kind of extravagance went on till they'd saved enough to buy a 'moke.' Oh, she was a daisy. Jinny they called her, and they kept her in the parlor downstairs—yes, that's the fact—while they lived overhead. The kids just doted on Jinny. But one morning when they came downstairs Jinny was gone. They asked their mother about her.

"Jinny's sold," she said sorrowfully. "Your father's broke the pledge and is drinking again!"

"But, mother," cried the kids, "Jinny didn't do it. Why don't you sell father?" —London Daily Mail.

His Point of View.



She—The professor tells me that kissing is most injurious.

He—So it would be to kiss the professor.

Taking No Chances.

An old Pennsylvania farmer while on a visit to Philadelphia lately was seized with a violent toothache and, calling on a dentist, was informed that the tooth must be taken out, but that he had better have gas for the operation.

He agreed to this, and then started to count his money.

The dentist remarked: "Oh, you need not pay me until I have finished."

"I reckon not," replied the farmer, "but if you're a-going to make me unconscious I'd jest like to see how I stand."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Her Prerogative.

After upbraiding her for her heartlessness the disconsolate youth sighs, "And, more than that, I have the humiliation of knowing that I have made a perfect fool of myself over you."

"You have done no such thing!" indignantly retorts the young woman, rising in defense of one of woman's incontrovertible rights. "I want you to know that I made a fool of you. If that isn't just like a man—claiming all the credit for everything!"—Judge.

Extreme.

"Yes, Beatrice said Jack was too frivolous and never looked to the future. Said she wanted a man who was far minded."

"How about Gussie Gunn?"

"Oh, she says he's too far minded. His mind is so far he can't catch up with it."—Detroit Tribune.

He Knew Her Limit.

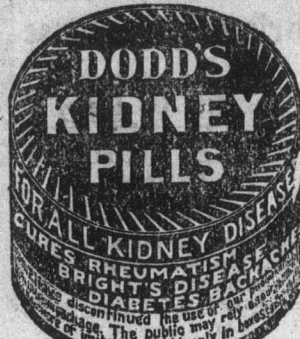
"My dear, I will have to ask you to give me a little money to do some necessary spring shopping. I haven't a thing fit to wear."

"All right, my dear. Just wait a few moments until I run downtown and put a mortgage on the house."—Baltimore American.

Has Him Clobbered.

"I'll bet that couple are married. What'll you bet?"

"I'll bet so too. When he left the car just then he said 'Goodbye' to her, and she kept right on looking out of the window."—Detroit Free Press.



COLLISION WITH TROOPS.

Many Persons Injured During Eviction of Seminarians.

Van Ness, France, Jan. 26.—There was a fierce collision yesterday between 600 troops and the populace, led by the Marquis d'Anglade, during the eviction of the seminarians of St. Anne d'Auray.

The crowd cried: "Long live the Prussians!" and in the fight many persons were injured on both sides. The Marquis d'Anglade, a commissary of police with an umbrella. The Marquis d'Anglade was injured.

DOCTORS CHANGE THEIR METHODS.

Years ago they fought catarrh by internal dosing. They saw this ruined the stomach and changed to the catarrh cure, better known as "Catarrhizone." This treatment is sure to cure. It goes to the source of the disease; it destroys the cause that maintains catarrh and even in the worst cases permanent cure is guaranteed. Failure with Catarrhizone is impossible. Antiseptic, healing and far-reaching, it's bound to cure every time. Endorsed by more than twenty thousand physicians in American alone and sold in 25c. and \$1.00 sizes by all dealers.

Marshall Field's Estate.

Chicago, Jan. 26.—The executors of the estate of Marshall Field yesterday filed in the Probate Court their inventory of the estate. Counsel for the executors place the total value of the property described in the inventory at \$75,000,000.

Mrs. Isabella Beecher Dead.

Hartford, Conn., Jan. 26.—Mrs. Isabella Beecher Hooker, the last of the children of Rev. Lyman Beecher, sister of Henry Ward Beecher, and Harriet Beecher Stowe, died this morning.

HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free.

Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Arrested For Fraud.

Hamilton, Jan. 26.—E. J. Brodney, a well-known tailor, was arrested yesterday and taken to St. Catharines on a charge of fraud. The St. Catharines branch of his business assigned and it is charged that part of the goods from the branch were removed to Hamilton.

Denatured Alcohol.

Washington, Jan. 26.—The compromise over denatured alcohol decided upon by the house committee of ways and means carries a provision that the measure shall not become effective until after Sept. 1, 1908.

Principal Kirk Dead.

London, Jan. 26.—George B. Kirk, principal of the model school, died yesterday, after an illness extending over three years. He was a graduate of Toronto Normal School.

BLUE PILLS NO LONGER USED.

When the stomach needs cleansing, the bowels increased activity, the liver additional power, don't use mercurial pills; try Dr. Hamilton's Vegetable in composition, extremely mild, yet sure to flush out all impurities and wastes, no remedy is so well adapted for family use. Positively a cure for biliousness and sick headache, unfeeling in constipation and bowel trouble, exceptionally good for indigestion, no medicine is so universally needed in every home as Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Good for the young, the old, the sick and the well ones, the benefits of Dr. Hamilton's Pills are manifold. Sold everywhere in 25c. boxes.

Turks In Byron's Plans.

Europe has completely deserted Philhellenism. There is no longer a Byron to sing the Hellenic virtues, to fight for Greek independence and die miserably at Missolonghi. Philhellenism has found a last refuge among the military and political chiefs of the Sultan.—Courier of Sophia.

A Plea For Cannibalism.

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Not of poverty, but of corns, achilles, etc., that can be cured by Putnam's Corn Extractor? Don't suffer, use Putnam's—sold everywhere in 25c. bottles.

A LUSARD POULTICE.

It Made a Lot of Trouble and Didn't Cure the Cold.

Lord Carrington used to be a great practical joker, but he was once the victim of his own reputation. According to the Dundee Advertiser, he was at a hotel in Cape Town. In the same hotel were a young couple, and the husband having a bad cold, the wife left her room to obtain for him the solace of a mustard poultice. She left him asleep and, thinking she knew her way, descended the stairs and, procuring a particularly virulent concoction, made her way back to her room. But doors are much alike in hotels, and, seeing one ajar, as she had left her own, she entered. Creeping quietly to the bedside, she saw, as she thought, the form of her sleeping lord and master. Hastily bending over him, she placed the fatal irritant upon his chest.

No sooner had she done so than a movement of the sleeper revealed, to her horror, that she had made a terrible mistake. Too frightened to recapture the incriminating poultice, she fled from the room and, rushing down the passage, discovered her own door and bolted herself in. It was but a minute, and the storm broke. The hotel and been placed on the chest of the elderly governor general! The explosion of his wrath, his howls of rage as the mustard did its work, brought servants and manager to his bedside. The situation did not permit of an explanation. Furious with indignation, he declared himself the victim of a gross joke, and the efforts of the matre d'hotel to pacify him were in vain. He swore that the practical joker was nobody else than Lord Carrington, and the next day, fuming and indignant, left the place. So did a very contrite young wife and a husband whose cold was no better.

JAWS AS WEAPONS.

Chief Means of Defense Among All Old World Apes.

Among all old world apes the teeth are the chief weapons for defense against natural foes and for combat for mates or tribal supremacy. The canines are in most cases enormously developed, inasmuch that ill informed naturalists have suggested that a new relationship must exist between the primates and the carnivora. As a matter of fact, these formidable teeth have nothing to do with alimentation, but are as purely weapons of war as are the bayonet and the Maxim gun. In practically every emergency demanding unusual energy, obstinacy and courage they come into play.

In every conflict with the world, the flesh and the devil—as such things are understood in pithecoloid society—the temporal and masseter muscles are the chief arbiters of war. To become a great and powerful anthropoid it is absolutely and brutally necessary to have a large and strong jaw, to give them attachment to the teeth and good leverage to the muscles. That for an immense epoch our prehuman ancestors achieved success in life in like manner is as clear as the print of "Maga" to those who have learned to read nature's handwriting.

Since those days of true Arcadian simplicity our life has become bewilderingly complex and our methods for settling social difficulties have changed generally for the better. But here, as in so many other instances, the habits of a past age have left an indelible impress on the nervous system.—Blackwood's Magazine.

Her Namesake.

When Mrs. Lombard heard that the baby of her former cook had been named for her she bought a suitable rattle with many jingling bells and went to see her namesake.

"Why, Bridget," she said to the late Miss Leahy, now Mrs. O'Sullivan, "I thought you said the baby was named for me. My name is Hannah, and you are calling the baby Celestine."

"Celestine L. ma'am," said Mrs. O'Sullivan hastily. "The 'L' is for Lombard, and Celestine is just a kind of a name to describe you, ma'am. There ain't anny Hannah to your looks, Mrs. Lombard; anny wan would tell you that."—Youth's Companion.

A Remarkable Fortress.

In the northern part of Madagascar is the most remarkable natural fortress in the world. It is occupied by a wild tribe who call themselves the people of the rocks. The fortress is a lofty and precipitous rock of enormous size, 1,000 feet high and eight square miles in area. Its sides are so steep that it cannot be climbed without artificial means. Within it is hollow, and the only entrance is by a subterranean passage.

Origin of the Sidesaddle.

The use of the sidesaddle for women riders is traced to the time of Anne of Bohemia, eldest daughter of the emperor of Germany, who married Richard II. of England. Previous to this date all Englishwomen bestrode their horses man fashion, but on account of a deformity this German bride was forced to use a sidesaddle, and the custom became general.

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Beware of Looking at Sin, for at each view it is apt to become better looking.

—Success Magazine.

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THE GREATER CANADA

POWER PRESIDENT'S PROPHECY

OF CHEAPER POWER.

Maj.-Gen. F. V. Greene of Buffalo

Speaks Eloquently of Canada's

Rapid Rise in Wealth, Population

and National Importance—Public

Demand the Cheapest Possible

Power and Preservation of Falls.

"It is not alone in manufactures that cheap power will prove advantageous, but also in lighting, possibly in heating, and certainly in many domestic uses, not alone in the great cities, but in the villages and on the farms. I believe the day is not far distant when practically every house in Ontario within 200 miles of the Niagara River will be lighted by electricity supplied by the power of the great cataract. It will be running the sewing machines, the churning, the ice-cream freezers, the ventilating fans, the house pump, the knife-cleaner and sharpener, the dish-washing machine, the clothes-wringer and other parts of the laundry, and a host of other domestic utensils not yet invented, but much thought about at the present time by a multitude of inventors."—Gen. Greene of Buffalo to Toronto Empire Club.

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