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FRANK D. W. BATES, M. D., EYE, EAR, Nose and Throat Specialist, has removed his office to Room 306, Bank of Hamilton Building. Hours 9 to 12 and 2 to 5. Telephone 700. Dr. Bates has opened an office in Detroit, and from now on will spend the last 10 to 20 days of each month in his office here, and from the 21st to the end of the month in Detroit.

DR. T. SHANNON MCGILLIVRAY, M.D., removed from the corner of King and South, to 153 James street south. Specialist in heart and nervous diseases. Telephone 140.

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FROM A SCIENTIST'S NOTEBOOK. The right ear is generally larger than the left.

There are nearly 26,000,000 widows in India.

In three faces out of five, the eyes are out of alignment.

France now realizes \$80,000,000 from her tobacco crop.

The annual profits of Monte Carlo amount to \$2,000,000.

In the United States 20 per cent of the men are clean shaven.

The bone frame of the average whale weighs about 45 tons.

The rice paper upon which the Chinese do such charming drawing is a thin sheet of the pith of a tree.

The largest toothpaste factory is in Paris. It was originally started as a manufactory of quill pens.

A chain, two and a half miles long and weighing 25 tons, was recently made in England for use in a colliery.

At one thousand fathoms below the surface of the ocean there is a uniform temperature just above freezing point.

The foundation of the strong-room of the Bank of England is 66 feet below the level of the street.

Four and a half is the average size of the English family.

Australia is twenty-six times larger than the British Isles.

The human eyes are rarely of equal power in the same person.

One person in a thousand reaches the age of one hundred years.

Spain is spending \$40,000,000 on new battleships and dockyard construction.

In a favorable case a fox can scent a man at a distance of one-quarter of a mile.

According to the observations of a New York barber, 56 per cent of the adult male population wear beards.

The cat's dislike for water is explained by the fact that its fur is devoid of oil and when wet it does not dry quickly.

The largest clock in the world is at St. Rombold's Cathedral, Mechlin, Belgium; if the size of the dial is the criterion.

The first post office scheme was a private enterprise and was inaugurated about 1464.

The world's sheep shearing record is 2394 animals in nine hours; it was made in Australia.

The foreign trade of Japan in 1868 amounted to \$160,000,000, and in 1906 to \$4,215,300,000.

It is stated that the nourishment in three baked bananas is equal to about 26 pounds of bread.

A complete tour through all the rooms or apartments of the Royal Palace, near Madrid, involves a 120-mile trip, covering six days' time.

A Swiss engineer has perfected a new fire escape. It consists of a series of folding iron ladders attached to the window frames. Each ladder reaches from one window to the next one below it. By turning a crank on any floor all the frames beneath are unfolded in less than a minute, and form a continuous means of descending to the ground.

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MARKETS AND FINANCE

Toronto Farmers' Market. The receipts of grain to-day were small, being confined to one load of barley, which sold at 75c per bushel.

Hay in moderate supply, there being sales of 20 loads at \$19 to \$21 a ton for timothy and of \$16 to \$17 for clover. Straw is nominal at \$16 to \$17 a ton.

Dressed hogs continue firm at \$7.75 to \$8 for light and at \$7.50 for heavy.

Wheat, white, bush... \$0.97 \$0.00 Do., red, bush... 0.97 0.00 Do., spring, bush... 0.90 0.95

Do., goose, bush... 0.87 0.90 Oats, bush... 0.51 0.00 Barley, bush... 0.75 0.00

Rye, bush... 0.83 0.00 Peas, bush... 0.86 0.00 Hay, timothy, ton... 19.00 21.00

Do., clover, ton... 16.00 18.00 Straw, per ton... 17.00 0.30

Apples, per bush... 2.00 3.50 Seeds, Alsike, No. 1, bu... 7.50 8.00

Do., No. 2... 6.75 7.25 Do., red clover... 9.00 9.50

Dressed hogs... 7.50 8.00 Eggs new laid, dozen... 0.45 0.50

Butter, storage... 0.25 0.30 Do., creamery... 0.26 0.30

Do., creamery... 0.30 0.32 Geese, dressed, lb... 0.09 0.10

Chickens, per lb... 0.08 0.10 Ducks, dressed, lb... 0.08 0.11

Turkeys, per lb... 0.14 0.16 Do., medium, carcass... 2.00 3.50

Potatoes, per bag... 0.90 1.00 Cabbage, per dozen... 0.40 0.50

Onions, per bag... 1.00 1.25 Beef, hindquarters... 7.00 8.00

Do., forequarters... 4.00 5.00 Do., choice, carcass... 6.75 7.25

Do., medium, carcass... 5.50 6.00 Mutton, per cwt... 8.00 9.00

Veal, prime, per cwt... 7.50 10.00 Lamb, per cwt... 8.50 9.50

British Cattle Markets. London, London cables are firmer at 11c to 12 1/2c per lb., dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 9 1/2c per pound.

Toronto Live Stock. Receipts of live stock at the City Market were light, only one carload of 32 butcher cows, which were bought by Geo. Rowntree, at \$2.40 per cwt. for the Harris Abattoir Company.

THE BLACK CAT. A Weird Tale of Forfarshire in N. Y. Scottish American.

According to tradition, the parish of Letnot, a remote pastoral glen near the Grampians, in Forfarshire, was at one time a favorite haunt of the Evil One, and several persons are credited with having the company of so undesirable a visitor thrust upon them.

One of the farmers in the glen had long been at enmity with a neighbor, who had in some way offended him, and so bitter did the feud between them become that the farmer resolved to take the first opportunity of having revenge on the man who had incurred his displeasure.

Learning that his neighbor would be returning home at a late hour on a certain evening he determined to waylay him.

The farmer's wife, judging from the preparations being made by her husband, rightly assumed that mischief was brewing, and did her utmost to persuade him to remain at home.

Her entreaties were unheeded; and as her husband was leaving the house his wife asked who was to be her companion during his absence.

The infuriated husband angrily answered, as he swung the door behind him, "The devil, if he likes."

No sooner were the words uttered than from the middle of the earthen floor of the room in which the poor man had been left sitting the devil rose and presented himself before her terrified gaze.

Although greatly alarmed, she had the presence of mind to slip her son, a mere child, out at a window, and instructed him to run for the minister, who in case of an emergency, and accompanied by some neighbors, hastened towards the house.

When they drew near they felt the smell of brimstone smoke. A halt was called, and the minister hastily returned to the manse for his gown, hands and Bible.

On returning he boldly entered the house and attacked the enemy, when in the midst of a volume of smoke and uttering a hideous yell the devil passed from view in the same mysterious manner in which he had appeared.

From that time the Evil One had a special dislike towards the minister, and he was successfully battled with him. He even ventured into the manse to torment him. Whenever the minister sat down to read or write his book or paper was at once enveloped in darkness, and at night his candle burned with so faint a light that he was unable to read from one end of the room to the other.

At length he was successful in devising a means which rid him temporarily of his unwelcome visitor.

"One day," says the minister, "when I sat down at my desk, the fiend took his stand just behind me, so that I could not get on with a word of my sermon. At length it occurred to me to write the first promise on a small slip of paper, and, without looking over my shoulder, to throw it to my tormentor, saying, 'Tak that, Satan; it's low watter wi' you now,' when he instantly departed, and has never troubled me in my study since."

Eventually, however, Satan had his revenge. One dark winter night, during a great snowstorm, accompanied by a perfect hurricane of wind, which tested severely the stability of the old manse, the Evil One, in connection with the chimney in the form of a large black cat, the minister had only time to notice the long hairy claws of the animal, when suddenly the light was extinguished. Catching a glimpse of the animal as it bounded down the steep and narrow stair, which led to the lower flat of the house, he started in pursuit, but missing his foot at the top he stumbled, against the frail railing, which once gave way, and he was precipitated to the ground floor and killed.

ELIZABETH OF AUSTRIA. The merries of the Empress and Her Riding During a Visit in Ireland.

The great excitement at that time in the hunting field, writes Mrs. George Cornwallis, in the January Century, in her reminiscences of her life as Lady Randolph Churchill, was the advent of the Empress Elizabeth of Austria, who had taken a place in Meath for a few months. The whole country was agog, and crowds used to flock to the manse to catch a glimpse of her.

The Empress, although her reputation for physical endurance and love of riding was great in the sporting world, astonished every one by the indefatigable lion she led. Arriving at Summerhill, from Vienna, without break she donned a habit, got the team, got on a horse, and before going into the house, proceeded to ride around a schooling course which by her orders had been made in the park. Lord Langford, the owner of Summerhill, had, with much care and at considerable expense, furnished a boadifer for her which was being in blue damask, and decorated with pictures and china.

However, before the empress had been twenty-four hours, disdaining such feminine frivolities, she converted it into a gymnasium, in which to exercise daily before going out hunting. With a wonderful figure and a beautiful seat on a horse, she rode gallantly and knew no fear, but her riding was of the "haute école" order, and like most women she could seldom make a horse gallop. This was a source of perpetual worry to her hard riding pilot, Capt. Ray Middleton, whose "Come on, madame, come on!" was constantly heard in the field. The safety skirt not having as yet made its appearance, the Empress wore the tightest of habits buttoned down and strapped in every direction. She found her self in many a ditch, and whether she fell clear of her horse or not, it was impossible for her to stand up until the buttons and straps had been unfastened. Under the circumstances it was a marvel that she did not hurt herself. It was her invariable custom to ride with a large hat, which she held open between her face and the crowd, whether against the rays of the sun or the stares of the people I never made out. Another curious habit of hers was to use small squares of rice paper in the Japanese fashion instead of pocket handkerchiefs; by these she could be traced for miles, as in a paper chase.

Force of Habit. A Boston psychologist was recently reminded of the story of the Russian painter who, coming to his occupation, found the chief interest of his leisure moments in catching birds, putting them in cakes and selling them to the highest bidder.

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In the Good Old Days. Mayor—Where are you going? Village Constable—The three tramps I just locked up want to play whist, and I'm looking for a fourth.—Transatlantic Tales.

BANDMASTERS.

Annual Meeting of the Ontario Association Held Here.

The Ontario Bandmasters' Association is holding its annual meeting in this city this afternoon and evening, in the band room of the Drill Hall. The Association is composed of bandmasters throughout the province, and they meet for the purpose of exchanging ideas and discussing matters of general interest.

This afternoon the election of officers will take place. Other important matters will be taken up after the election. The present officers of the Association are: Geo. W. Robinson, President. William Peel, Vice-President. John Slater, Secretary. John Waldron, Treasurer.

BOB TO RESCUE.

Fitzsimmons Picks Up Drunken Man on James Street.

Lanky Bob Fitzsimmons, the ex-prize fighter, who is appearing at a local theatre this week, appeared in a new role on James street this afternoon. He was walking with his wife when he saw a man who had been overcome by Christmas cheer lying on the sidewalk. Bob left his wife and went to the man's aid, picking him up as gently as he would a little child. He stood him on his feet, and started him off. "You shouldn't drink to excess," Ruby Robert is reported to have said to him.

Cut Down Prices in Womens' Coats on Saturday.

The women's coats are all lengths and up-to-date styles. We sold all of our 3/4 and short coats last season and have none left over as bargains. Best materials, perfect fitting, loose back, in sizes 32 to 48 bust. Colors are greens, blues, browns, dark colors; size 32 to 40. Tight-fitting, black, 32 to 42 bust. Special offerings from these on Saturday, \$15, \$18 and \$20 value; your choice for \$10. Fur-lined coats and capes, were from \$20 to \$40, for \$10. A nice selection of them on view in our window to-night. If you want a coat don't miss them. Many of our customers have told us the materials in our coats keep good too long. We have always been as particular in quality of materials as in style. Unless both are right up to our standard of excellence we have no place in our stock. Misses' coats, \$6 to \$9, for \$4.95. Children's coats, \$5.50 to \$5, clearing at \$1.95, \$2.75 and \$3.50. Neck furs at a full third less than regular value. Blouses in silk and cashmere at less than wholesale. A large summer line of black taffeta and satin undershirts at wholesale prices.—James Shea.

QUEBEC CENTENARY.

Quebec, Dec. 27.—At a meeting last evening of the executive committee appointed in connection with the first Centenary of the foundation of Quebec, the chairman stated that his excellency, the governor-general had requested Lieut.-Gov. Jette to appoint a committee of ten Quebecers who would attend specially to this National park scheme.

NO AMALGAMATION.

Toronto, Dec. 27.—An official denial is given by Mr. W. Wallace, general manager of the Crown Life Insurance Co., to the story telegraphed from Montreal that the Victoria and the Crown Life were about to amalgamate.

BANK SUIT.

Toronto, Dec. 27.—Judgment by default was given to-day in favor of the Canadian Bank of Commerce against Folger Bros. & Co. in a suit for \$1,500. Folger Bros. & Co. failed to appear on bills of exchange.

At the Alexandra.

There will be continuous music to-night by two special bands playing twenty-four skating numbers, consisting of all the latest and best in the musical world. The skating floor is now in superb condition, and the holiday crowds are even larger than last year. On New Year's eve there will be a special session from 10.30 to 12.30, to skate the old year out and the new year in, so come along and join the happy throng, who will help things along with horns and gongs.

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