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10 doz. Ladies' Rustic Sailors, silk band, regular value 50c, special at..... 25c
5 doz. Ladies' Rustic Sailors, in black and white, satin bands, in assorted colors, reg. 75c for... 50c
5 doz. Ladies' Rustic Sailors, with navy and black silk bands, double brim, worth \$1, each 75c

300 yards more of those 25c dimities, in colors of old rose, white, grey, navy, cardinal, brown and black, special at, the yard..... 15c

10 pieces more of those pure Silk Taffeta Ribbons, suitable for ties, regular 25c value for 17c

5 doz. Corsets, straight front, made of best quality of cotton, in sizes 19 to 30, (drab only), regular \$1 value for..... 50c

10 pairs Lace Curtains, full 3 1/2 yds. long, 60in. wide, regular value \$1.25 to \$1.50, special \$1 pr.

Special for Saturday.

50 doz. Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, made of real Maco cotton, double soles, double heel and toe, genuine Hermsdorf dye, would be considered good value at 20c per pair, on sale Saturday morning, 2 pairs for ..... 25c



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Modern ideas incline to the manufacturing of things in lots. The ready-made suit is an evidence of this, but gentlemen now as in the olden days want their clothes made to order and for them individual. We make garments that give good wear and fit well. Try us for your next suit.

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...Heiter's Grocery...

Kent Mills Gold Medal Flour in barrels. In 98 lb. Cotton Sacks In 48 lb. Cotton Sacks In 24 lb. Cotton Sacks In 12 lb. Paper Sacks Stevens' Breakfast Food

Dr. Cormack...

EYE, EAR and THROAT SPECIALIST.

Glasses fitted and furnished at Dr. Fear's Dental Parlors, Next visit Monday, May 5th.

Glencoln.

Another pioneer dead. We regret to learn of the death of T. Laur, who passed away on Saturday, April 28th. He leaves to mourn his loss a wife and two sons, Hiram and Bob Laur, of the town line, and a daughter, Mrs. H. Cutler, of Orwell.

S. Young and wife spent Sunday in Springfield.

The officers for Epworth League for the coming year are:—Pres., John Evans, 1st vice pres., Aimmie Waite, 2nd vice pres., Berth Waite; 3rd vice pres., A. Dishbrow; 4th vice pres., Pearl Woodworth; sec., Walter Moore; treas., Clarence Waite; organist, Pearl Woodworth.

On the evening of April 23rd, a very enjoyable time was spent at the home of Mrs. B. McKenney, it being the birthday of her son, Ellison L. He was taken by surprise. A goodly number of

the invited ones came and plenty of music was provided.

Rev. Mr. Crews, of Toronto, secretary of the Epworth League, will give an address in the church on May 18th.

Mrs. McBride, of St. Thomas, is visiting her parents here, S. Ponds and wife.

Wm. Miller and wife, of Crampton, spent Sunday with her parents, J. Lindsay's.

There will be no service at Trinity on Sunday, it being quarterly service at Springfield.

A. W. Haney and John Haney have gone to Adica, Mich., to attend the funeral of their uncle, John Phillips.

A week from next Sunday there will be a song service held in the church in the afternoon at the regular hour.

Mr. John V. Staley is on the sick list.

Mrs. Feeley, who has been stopping with her daughter, Mrs. B. Bates, has moved to Sarnia.

SALE REGISTER.

Thursday, May 8.—Auction sale of farm stock and implements, the property of Alvin Backhouse, 1/2 mile south of Aylmer, better known as the Kaiser place, at 1 p.m., the following: 2 new milch cows, 1 farrow cow, 2 yearling heifers, 2 heifer calves, 1 aged mare, 1 wagon, 1 pair bob sleighs, cultivator, plow nearly new, 1 covered buggy, 1 pr. drags, 1 set harness nearly new, poultry some household furniture and numerous other articles. Lindsay & Moore, auctioneers.

Friday, May 9.—Auction sale of dairy cows, steers, farrow cows, sheep, &c., the property of Westover & Lindsay, at Copenhagen, at 1:30 p.m., the following: 20 young dairy cows, in or coming in soon, a number yearling and 2-year-old steers and heifers, 8 farrow cows, 6 ewes and five lambs. 4 months credit on approved notes; 6% per annum off.

Saturday, May 10.—Clearing sale of household furniture, the property of R. Koyle, 121 Talbot st. east, Aylmer, at 2 p.m. the following: 3 bedroom suites, 2 sideboards, 2 parlor suits, 2 bedsteads, 1 organ, extension table, 6-leg table, 3 centre tables, fancy rockers, 1 fancy screen, 1 easel, hanging lamps 2 couches, chairs, sewing machine, curtains, dishes, clocks, carpets, pictures, 1 cook stove, &c. Lindsay & Moore, auctioneers.

Poor girl! What did she want to marry that painted old bean, for? I told her he was an octogenarian. I know it, but she thought an octogenarian was a man worth \$80,000.

THE INNS OF CHINA.

Their Cheapness is About Their One Redeeming Feature.

Chinese inns are without register or clerks. On riding through the gateway your bridle rein is seized by a dirty boy, who helps you to dismount, shouting loudly meanwhile for the proprietor, who presently looms up through the wilderness of carts and mules. Proprietor and boy then hold a parley as to what rooms are eligible, and then a door is pushed open and the traveler is shown to his apartment. It is usually about twelve feet square. The walls and floor are of hard mud, and so are the beds, which extend entirely across the side of the room, with only space enough between them for a small table and one chair. The room is lighted by one window, in which paper takes the place of glass.

The first duty of the proprietor in making a patron comfortable is to stop up the holes in the paper window pane. He never tears the paper off entirely and replaces it with a new one, because the sheet of paper is worth about one-tenth of a cent, and the innkeeper is not wasteful. Indeed he pastes little slips of paper over the holes until all the light that filters through it is of a mottled hue.

At one end of the mule shed is the kitchen of the inn. It is here that the meals for all the patrons are prepared, to be eaten in the rooms. The menu is not elaborate. It consists only of bowls of rice and tea. Should the traveler desire a greater variety of food, he can buy it himself in the market, and his own servant can cook it in the kitchen of the inn. To sleep on the bed of a Chinese inn would be for a foreigner an impossibility were it not that he is always so exhausted at the end of each day's journey that he finds it difficult to remain awake ten minutes after alighting from his pony. He lies down on the mat that covers the hard heap of mud and surprises himself at the soundness of his slumber.

The one redeeming thing about the inn is its cheapness. Just as the traveler is about to depart in the morning the proprietor tells him the amount of his bill. Everything is charged on the "European plan." Every cup of tea, every rushlight candle, the paper window pane, are all itemized in the long list which the proprietor reels off in singsong, but the total is surprisingly low. The cost of food and lodging for one night for a traveler and two servants, with stabling and fodder for his ponies and cart mules, is about 50 cents.

Boasted Too Soon.

The rear end of a Fordham car was congested the other afternoon. There wasn't even "standing room only." A jocular commuter said, "Beware of pickpockets!"

Everybody laughed. A gentlemanly looking fellow said:

"No man need be afraid of pickpockets if he does as I did. I have a self patented scheme. I have a buttonhole in my vest pocket. I run my chain through it and attach the other end in the usual way. They can't draw that watch through that buttonhole. No pickpockets in mine, and don't you forget it."

The crowd thinned out. At Wenderover avenue the "patentee" said startlingly:

"My watch is gone!" Somebody had clipped the chain, drawn it through the other way and abstracted the watch.

A Story of Two Necklaces.

When General Weyler was sent by Spain as governor general to Manila, Don Carlos Palanca, the wealthy Spaniardized Chinaman, determined to send Mrs. Weyler a gift, the customary way of obtaining the good will of the Spanish officials. He found at a jeweler's two necklaces, each costing \$20,000 and both being so beautiful that he could not choose between them. So he sent them both to Mrs. Weyler with the message that she should make her choice. He received a warm letter of thanks from her, stating that the necklaces were so beautiful that she could not decide between them and hence would keep both, which she did.

Theories About Drowned Bodies.

It was a popular theory in days gone by that the body of a drowned man would float the ninth day. Sir Thomas Browne alludes to it as believed in his time, and in his "Pseudo-doxia Epidemics" there is a discussion on this fanciful notion. It was also believed that the spirits of those drowned at sea were doomed to wander for a hundred years owing to the rites of burial having never been properly bestowed upon their bodies.

A Martyr.

"She is the most sacrificin' woman fer miles around." "In what way?"

"Waal, whenever they git up a lawn fete or sumpen like for the church in which the expenses are more'n the proceeds the committee alwus sends her up to acquaint the pastor with the result."

A True Philosopher.

The greatest thing we ever saw in the way of a philosopher was a one armed man in a manicure establishment who gloated because he got his work done for half price.

Extremes.

Mrs. A.—My husband is positively impossible. He knows nothing. Mrs. B.—Mine is simply unbearable. He knows everything.

To say silly things is about as bad as to do them.

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SPECIAL SALE Colored Shoes

For Men and Women.

All these Shoes are of the finest Stock and finish, and will wear with the very best.

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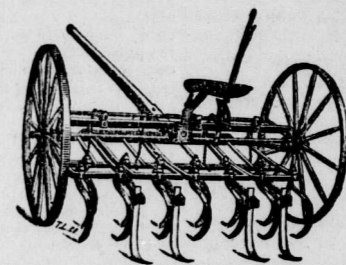
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