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"I wanted my hair cut."

"Yes, sir, so I heard you say; but when having had to do so long a time to have had out of the way first. But I beg your pardon, perhaps you were raising a beard?"

"No," said Phil, settling himself again in the chair. At Hayton's young man shaved only on Saturday nights; Phil himself had shaved only three days before, yet here was another unexpected expense imposed upon him by New York custom. Half an hour afterward he emerged from that shop with the not entirely satisfactory assurance that his oldest friend would not know him at night, and when he had bought a new hat and surveyed himself in a long mirror he was not certain that he would know himself if he were to encounter his oldest friend by accident. The replacement of his hard rubber watch guard by a thin chain plated with gold completed the metamorphosis, and his mind at rest by calling him a duke.

What next to do he scarcely knew. An inclination to go back to the shop and see how Sol Mantray was getting along at discharging the cargo was suppressed by the thought of what Sol and the crew would say if they saw him in his new suit. The countryman has some grand qualities that the city dweller would do well to imitate, but not all his moral courage can keep him from feeling uncomfortable when first he displays himself in new clothes or old ones.

Country youths have sometimes run away from home—come to see, the city, the devil—anywhere—rather than undergo this dreadful ordeal.

Suddenly it occurred to him that he was not far from Tramlay's office; he might make a call, if only to show that he could, with proper facilities, look like a country boy. Besides, he wanted to know all about the iron business, about which he had seen so many contradictory assertions in the newspapers.

He entered the store and walked back toward the railroad counting room in which he saw the head of Hayton's recent summer wardrobe. A clerk looked him over and inquired if he had merely dropped in to see Mr. Tramlay. The head of the establishment looked at Phil without recognition when this information was imparted, and advanced with a somewhat impatient air, which suddenly changed to cordiality as he exclaimed:

"Why, my dear fellow! excuse me. I didn't recognize you at first; we can't all of us have young eyes, you know. Come in; it doesn't make you feel at home. I'm glad you dropped in. I'm going out to lunch pretty soon, and I do hate to go alone."

Phil soon found himself escorted and assisted to a high office stool at a desk by the window and all the morning papers placed before him, while Tramlay said:

"Look at the paper two or three minutes while I straighten out a muddle in a customer's bill. I'll be back in a moment."

Phil took up a paper; the advertising page which happened to be the first—was very interesting; nevertheless Phil's eyes wandered from it to the other side of the page, where he saw a notice of the iron business, and the only bit of iron in sight was a paper which was the desk before him. Close proximity was rewarded by the discovery of a bit of angle iron, a few inches long, lying on a window sill. In the meantime the proprietor had scribbled a few lines, asserted some papers, and closed his desk by drawing down the top. Then he said:

"Now let's go in search of peace and comfort."

"I shouldn't think you'd have to leave your office for that," said Phil, who had found the counting room greatly unlike what he had expected to find.

"There's no rest where business is going on," Tramlay replied, "although I don't know, after careful thought, of any noisier place than a New York restaurant. Here we are, come in."

Phil found himself in one of the very large and noisy places where New York business men would be found. Phil protested in the usual rural manner, that he was not at all hungry, but Tramlay ordered so skillfully that both were duly occupied for dinner, while Phil could be seen to eat, yet occasionally absent minded. He might have spared himself the trouble of making a mental memorandum to stay at the way at the end of this apparently incongruous pair of qualities had he known that Tramlay was counseling his brain to know how to dispose of his rural visitor, after dinner, while Phil could be seen to eat, yet occasionally absent minded.

While they were sipping the coffee—a beverage which Phil had never before tasted in the middle of the day—Mr. Tramlay lounged back to them, looking at the night before.

"How are you, Marge?" said Tramlay. Phil afterward wondered that what he could not see generally on so cold a person.

"As usual," replied Marge with a slight inclination of the head. Good morning, Mr. Hayton. Don't let me interrupt conversation. I merely meant to say I've nothing to do this afternoon and would be glad to have Mr. Hayton about town a little, if he can."

"That's ever so good of you," said Tramlay, "for the truth is, I was wondering how could find time to do it myself, and fearing I couldn't."

"Entirely at his service," said Marge as lifelessly as an automaton.

"And both come and dine with me this evening," suggested Tramlay, "entirely informal, you know."

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## WESTERN ONTARIO.

Haldimand Christian Endeavorers Elect Officers.

Shutting Chalmers Out of the St. Clair Tunnel—Oxford Prohibitions Open Their Campaign.

ESSEX. The birthday of Father Cushing, of Assumption College, Sandwich, was celebrated Wednesday by the scholars and about 50 priests, who had received invitations to be present.

A portrait of ex-Mayor Walker, the first mayor of Walkerville, will be hung up in the new council chamber of that town. Miss Vivian Hayes, a Walkerville girl, who for the past eight months has been in New York City, will play the leading role in the Standard Dramatic Company. She will play Alida in the "Streets of New York," "The Ostron," and "The Lancashire Lass."

HALT. A fashionable wedding took place at Fonthill, at the residence of Dr. Emmet, when his daughter Florence was united in marriage to Fred Kinsman, postmaster and general merchant of that town. Rev. C. W. Cook, pastor of the Baptist Church, performed the ceremony. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Grace, while the groom was assisted by E. E. Wilson, of Toronto. The happy couple left on the evening train for Chicago and other western cities. The bride was made the recipient of a large and valuable collection of presents.

HALDIMAND. At the annual convention of Haldimand Christian Endeavorers the officers elected for the ensuing year were: President, Rev. S. G. Manning, Colborne; first vice-president, Rev. D. H. Hargreaves, second vice-president, Mr. E. J. Hargreaves, corresponding secretary, Mr. J. Farraday, recording secretary, Miss Maggie Morrison, Jarvis; treasurer, Mr. C. Webber, Colborne.

LAMBTON. The Petrolia Topicals are it is rumored that the county of Lambton, in the next Provincial election.

MIDDLESEX. Miss Emma Graham, of Stratford, has been appointed teacher of English in the Kingston Collegiate Institute, with Nettie Anglin as assistant.

OXFORD. The celebrated West Zorra will case in being tried at the Court of Chancery in Woodstock. The principals in the suit are D. M. McKay vs. James McKay vs. James McKay vs. James McKay.

PEEL. Rev. W. Williams, of Mount Forest, has received and accepted, subject to the action of the stationing committee, the nomination of the Methodist Church to be their pastor during the ensuing ministerial term.

WELLS. W. T. Evans, acting on behalf of Charles Rolph, has begun an action in the division Court against W. H. Crocker, merchant, Watford, for \$48 damages. The alleged damages consist of the defendant selling the plaintiff's property for what purported to be a tramp seed.

For some time a committee representative of the various temperance organizations of Guelph has been at work preparing for a spirited campaign on the approaching prohibition day. Over 100 names have been submitted as additions to the voters' list. A constitution has been outlined and a provisional board of officers nominated.

Coal Prices Unchanged. New York, Sept. 28.—At the meeting of coal prices agents to-day no change was made in prices for October delivery. The general trade situation was reported to be in good condition. The estimated output for October was fixed at 3,500,000 tons against nearly 4,000,000 last year.

Proprietors of Gift Enterprises Arrested. Toronto, Sept. 28.—W. G. O'Connell, proprietor of the Dominion Illustrated Magazine, and Wm. W. Stacey and Alex. J. Cobbe, both proprietors of gift enterprises were arrested this afternoon charged with unlawfully, fraudulently and deceitfully conspiring together to defraud the public. They are in the cells at police headquarters. The police have taken possession of the premises of the prisoners, and removed a wagon load of advertising material.

Quack Advertisements. Are a nuisance, and this is the behavior of publishers to examine into the merits of many articles pulled up in their columns. We do not deny that many meritorious remedies are properly to be classed under this heading. Take the hundreds and thousands relieved from suffering by the use of Polson's Nervine. Would it not be unreasonable to expect them to condemn that far-famed remedy? Now we know for a fact that Polson's Nervine is without exception the most powerful, pleasant and certain remedy in the world for pain. It cannot fail, for it goes right to the bottom of pain, penetrates to the nerves, soothes them to quiescence, and affords prompt and permanent relief.

## SARNIA SUNBEAMS.

A New Paid Fire Brigade—The Fall Fair—A Majority Candidate—Personal.

David Barry, jeweler, has been appointed an issuer of marriage licenses for the county of Lambton.

R. S. Oliver, one of our oldest councillors, will be a candidate for the majority for 1894. The third annual convention of the Lambton Sabbath School Workers will be held at the village of Theford on Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 17 and 18. A good programme of topics on Sunday school work will be presented.

The directors of the West Lambton Fall Fair, to be held in Sarnia on Oct. 5 and 6, are going to make it the most successful of the kind since the organization of the society.

Harvest home and thanksgiving services will be held in St. George's Church on Sunday, Oct. 8. Rev. W. H. Wade, of Hamilton, will preach.

Sarnia's old fire brigade, which has done good service in past years, was disbanded on Tuesday evening, Sept. 26, and a new order of things established. A paid fire brigade of 40 members was organized, and to be ready when the alarm sounds to respond at once to the call of duty. Some of our citizens seem to be of the opinion that the old system will prove to be the best after all.

The Presbytery of Sarnia will meet in St. Andrew's Church here, on Tuesday, Oct. 17, at 10 a.m.

The other night Mr. E. McKelvey's furniture store on Leclerc street was entered by burglars and some clothing and fancy goods carried away.

Martin Kelly had a very serious fall recently while working on the new intake pipe at the waterworks. He was carrying a heavy plank and slipped into a hole and strained himself internally. He is hardly expected to recover.

The United States officials have placed a new lightship at the head of the River St. Clair to help the lightships to give more light to the mariners entering the river.

Mr. J. C. Grant, of Alberta, N. W. T., is home on a visit to his family. He is engaged in the ranching business out there.

The schooner Azor cleared with a cargo of 130 tons of hay, flour, and other supplies from King's Mills, consigned to the Collins Inlet Milling Company, Georgian Bay.

Sir. McIntyre, customs officer, is very ill at his home on Erie street, and little hope is held out as to his recovery.

A fortune teller, Madam Ladell, who claims to be the seventh daughter of a seventh daughter, is stopping at the Chapman House.

Which—Man or Shirt? Has the man grown, or has the flannel shrunk? Usually, the shirt's to blame. No, not that, either—but the way it's washed.

Flannels ought to be washed with Pearline. If you're buying new ones, start right. Have them washed only with Pearline (direction on every package) and they won't shrink. As for the old ones, Pearline can't make them any larger, but begin with it at once; it will keep them from growing smaller. It will keep them from the wear of the washboard, too.

Danger. As one wash is sufficient to ruin flannels, great care should be taken to see that the use of the many instructions which are being given by unscrupulous grocers or peddlers, is never neglected. Wm. J. McKelvey, N.Y.

F. G. RUMBALL, Wholesale and Retail Lumber Merchant.

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WILLIAM THOMPSON LIVERY, RICHMOND street north, stylish rigs, good horses, coach riding and driving, at the shortest notice also boarding and sale stables. Telephone 423.

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Castoria is an excellent medicine for children. Mothers have repeatedly told me of its good effect upon their children.

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