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ONE BORN EVERY MINUTE.

There is an old saying that a sucker is born every minute; and in spite of the growth of intelligence, in spite of the influence of the press, in spite of bitter experience, the birth rate seems to be increasing. The other day a "get rich quick" institution in St. Louis, which started out to make sudden fortunes for investors by gambling on the races, closed its doors, and the losses are estimated as high as 25 millions of dollars. The victims are numbered at 500,000, including a large proportion of poor workingmen and factory girls, who were unable to resist the glittering bait, and risked their hard-earned dollars on the chance of getting big returns. It is said that there are as many as fifty "get rich quick" concerns in New York city alone, all doing a thriving business.—Woodstock Express.

YOUNG RAILROAD MAN.

Macomb Journal.
Mr. and Mrs. Will Hall and child, the baggage man at the depot, returned last evening from a short visit with relatives and friends at Randolph.

AND MADE ROSS FEEL LIKE THIRTY CENTS.

Montreal Gazette.
The Ontario referendum cost the province \$200,000. The value returned for the expenditure was in the neighborhood of twenty cents.

PARKHURST'S IDEA.

Bobcaygeon Independent.
Dr. Parkhurst's idea is to fill a 12-page newspaper with cold, hard facts, and no illumination. The doctor hits right. No illumination would be needed in such a paper; it would get all it required in the base-burner.

JUST LIKE MEASLES.

Bobcaygeon Independent.
The Princess of Saxony who declared she had found her affinity in the French tutor, and simply could not live without him, has already repented. Mutual affinity runs about the same length of time as measles—three weeks.

SOCIETY NOTES.

Markham (Ont.) Sun.
How many times did the load from the Heights upset and what was the cause?
Why did Tommy blush so?
Who stole the onion?
What made George sing those happy days?

A LONG TIME BETWEEN DRINKS.

Montreal Gazette.
The newest English temperance pledge binds the taker to drink only at dinner. It is an old saying that drinking between meals is the habit that causes most who fall to trip up. If the new crusaders do not linger too long with their feet under the mahogany their profit may be notable and their example good.

THE DANGER OF WEALTH.

Bobcaygeon Independent.
The Ontario Press Association met last week, and had a social interchange of views as to the running of the universe for another year. An excursion to the old country was talked of, and it was found that the trip could be made for \$500. There were actually ten members who owned to the opulence, the shameful and indeed disgusting accumulation of accursed wealth, that would enable them to make the trip. That was the only bad sign in connection with the association, for when wealth accumulates, men decay. It will be a sad, sad day for this great country when the press is in the hands of bloated millionaires.

Difficult Digestion

That is dyspepsia.

It makes life miserable.

Its sufferers eat not because they want to—but simply because they must.

They complain of a bad taste in the mouth, a tenderness at the pit of the stomach, a feeling of puffy fullness, headache, heartburn and what not.

Hood's Sarsaparilla cured Joseph F. Laine, Flanagan, Ky., who writes: "I was troubled with dyspepsia for a number of years and took medicine that did me no good. I was advised by friends to try Hood's Sarsaparilla which I did and it put my bowels in perfect condition, gave me strength and energy and made me feel like a new person."

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Promises to cure and keeps the promise. Beware of substitutes. Buy Hood's and only Hood's.

GNAWING THE FILE.
Chesaning (Mich.) Argus.
Henry Locker is having his teeth filed.

HE'S AMONG THE STIFFS.

Toronto Star.
Add now the Conservative press argues that Gamey is dead because he has passed over to the majority.

AND PROBABLY WILL.

Toronto Telegram.
"We're No that Fou" is the song to which the Scottish curlers would like to disappear from this country.

AN AWFUL WARNING.

Ailsa Craig (Ont.) Banner.
The deadly effects of voting against your party, even if in line with your conscience, was strikingly demonstrated at the county council meeting in London last month, when County Councillor McLeod supported the Grit candidate for warden, and shortly after had to be taken to the hospital in an ambulance, no doubt suffering from an attack of Gritorosis.

ANOTHER CAPTAIN OF INDUSTRY.

Mount Morris Index.
H. Burt Smith, of Brownsville, Tenn., is a hustler. His electric plant at Brownsville, when in full swing, will bring in \$500 per month. He is also interested in a creamery and ice manufactory, and contemplates building a telephone line from the earth to Mars, crossing Venezuelan wheat with the male deer for choice buckwheat cakes.

A GREAT QUESTION.

Bobcaygeon Independent.
As soon as the redistribution bill is presented to the house this journal will announce without delay the number of representatives which Ontario will lose, and the constituencies which will be disfranchised. Let it be remembered that such disfranchisement will be the result of the people neglecting to have children. What is to be done?

WORSE THAN A FIRE.

Worcester (N. Y.) Times.
A Jamestown resident detected an odor that was new to him floating out on the air from a store in that city. He suspected a fire was in its incipient stages and turned in an alarm. The department came out. Guided by the man, entrance to the premises was forced. There was no fire. The smell that caused the trouble was found to proceed from a barrel of sauerkraut.

Canada.

Canada represents 30 per cent of the entire British empire and one-fifth of the land area of the world.

Insect Paper Makers.

The nest of the tree wasp or hornet is made of a true paper, wood being ground to pulp by the jaws of the wasp and treated with an adhesive matter secreted in the creature's mouth.

A Siamese Ceremony.

The removal of the topknot of a Siamese prince, which indicates that he has reached manhood, is accompanied by imposing ceremonies which last several days. The governors of all the provinces are expected to be present with gifts.

Brazil's Coast Line.

Brazil has a coast line of nearly 5,000 miles, with 52 seaports.

Longfellow.

Longfellow turned out about one volume of poems a year for many years; nearly four years were required for his translation of "Dante."

Stuffed Potatoes.

Choose moderately large potatoes, pare them and scoop out a moderately large hole in the middle. Fill these with sausage meat or a mince of any meat or poultry with a little thickened gravy. Lay the potatoes in a deep baking pan, with a little nice dripping, and bake for upward of an hour.

Height and Weight of Londoners.

The population of London is an inch and a half taller and eight pounds heavier on an average than the people of Hertfordshire, but in Scotland farm hands are found to excel in height by more than that amount the population of Glasgow.

Lombardy Poplar Wood.

Upon the basis of a cord of shell-bark hickory wood being worth \$6 as fuel, the wood of the Lombardy poplar is worth only \$2.40.

The Basilisk.

The ancients described the basilisk as a serpent which could kill by its very glance. It lived in a desert, because its breath destroyed all vegetation, thus making a desert of any place it inhabited. A basilisk was said to have caused a deadly pestilence in Rome during the time of Pope Leo IV.

German Medical Congresses.

Medical congresses in Germany usually meet in September because in that month the vacations of the universities are in progress.

Billiards in France.

Billiards do not rank in France among the games of chance, as in the French court of appeal the following decision has been given: "As the game of billiards depends mainly on the skill and ability of the players any bets made on the player's game will stand as bets on the player's game."

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Overcoats

To be sold in the Next Two Weeks.
Prices 3.75 to \$10.
Regular Prices \$5 up to \$16

We must turn Overcoats into dollars; we have marked prices to do this; we have some coats, size 44.

See Our Window for Quality and Prices.

\$3.75 to \$10.00.

MEYNELL
3 doors west from Market

DISTRICT DOINGS.

LOUISVILLE.

Tuesday's shoot used up 530 shells and \$17.76 went up in smoke — and broken blue rocks.

Wednesday's weather made the Louisville boys feel blue, but it was nothing in comparison to the Chatham Gun Club.

If we can't give the Chatham boys a dose of their own medicine we will try to fix up a more tempting dose after the shoot.

Some one said that Art drew a blank at Wednesday's lottery and then smiled at his own wit.

Miss Mabel Arnold intends spending six weeks in the Prairie City.

We are glad to see that Louis Blackburn got again after his five weeks' siege of sciatica rheumatism.

Wm. Blackburn is recovering from his long illness of inflammation of the stomach.

The Silver Chime Club held a very pleasant hop on Friday last. Taylor & Latham furnished the music, and all reported having an enjoyable time.

Thursday is the day settled on for the home match with Chatham. Instead of 100 to 121 make it 121 to 100, boys.

Miss Flossie Arnold is nursing a black eye as a reward for falling on the walk.

F. Williston and A. Reid spent a day hunting rabbits. They saw quite a number but, it appears, the rabbits saw them first. At all events there were very few funerals in Rabbitville as a result of their shooting.

WOMEN'S ILLS.

Promptly Believed and Cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are women's best friend. They enrich the blood, tone up the nerves, and strengthen the vital organs to perform their functions regularly. They bring the rosy cheeks and shapely forms that tell of good health and happiness. To the growing girl they are invaluable. To the mother they are a necessity. To the woman of forty-five they mean relief and ease. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the best medicine that science has devised for women at all periods of life. These pills succeed when all else fails. Thousands of grateful women endorse the truth of these statements. Mrs. John White, Saharation, Ont., says: "It gives me pleasure to bear testimony to the great value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as a cure for the ailments that afflict so many women. I suffered greatly and the pills were very irregular, but thanks to these pills I am now quite well and free from the pains that made my life almost a burden. I cheerfully give my experience for the benefit of suffering."

Remember that substitutes cannot cure and see that the full name "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People" is on the wrapper direct to the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., and the pills will be mailed, post paid, at 50c. per box, or six boxes for \$2.50.

It is not always necessary for a fellow to have a pair of lantern jaws to light the love in his dame's eyes.

No man has failed so long as he can try again.

"Prizes" with common soaps are dearly paid for at the expense of clothes and hands.

SUNLIGHT SOAP

REDUCES EXPENSE

Ask for the Octagon Bar.

Even a fancy price may be stated in plain figures.

Rheumatic sufferers find Hood's Sarsaparilla a permanent cure for their inflamed and swollen joints and stiff muscles.

Don't think you have the ability to do everything.

The Northway Co., Ltd

The Busy Cash Store

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"Opportunity Seldom Knocks Twice at Any Man's Door."

their worth. Come early for these goods—they'll soon disappear at prices like this.

One piece black canvas suiting, 60 inches wide, heavy pure wool, bright finish, regular \$1.50 a yard, February sale price

One piece black suiting serge, heavy pure wool quality, 54 inches wide, firm weave, rich black dye, regular 75c yard, February sale price

300 yards linenette lining, superior quality, beetle finish, full 42 inches wide, in mid grey, regular 12-12c yard, February sale price

40c cashmere hose at 25c pair—25 dozen ladies' fine rib pure wool cashmere hose, seamless spliced heels and toes, regular 40c pair, February sale price

34 dozen children's heavy rib cashmere hose, pure wool, 3-fold knee, double heels and toes, sizes 5 to 8 1-2 inches, regular 35c, 40c and 45c a pair, February sale price

10c muslins at 5c yard—300 yards fancy lace stripe white muslins, choice range of patterns, regular value 10c yard, February sale price

20c moleskin cottonade at 12-12c yard—5 pieces moleskin cottonade, good quality and weight, in choice range of neat dark stripe patterns, worth regular 20c yard, February sale price

800 yards fancy Zephyr Gingham, in pretty checks and lace stripe effects, choice range of fast colors, regular 12-12c, February sale price

8c and 9c shaker flannels at 6c yard—500 yards fine heavy quality shaker flannels, 32 inches wide, in large range of stripe patterns, assorted light and dark colors, fast dyes, regular 8c and 9c yard, February sale price

15c dress muslins at 10c yard—600 yards imported dress muslins, fine corded effects, in choice range of new patterns and colorings, fast dyes, very special at 15c yard, February sale price

4 dozen men's flannellette shirts, dark checks, in assorted colors, made with collars attached, regular 35c each, February sale price

50c and 60c underwear at 39c each—10 dozen men's all wool Scotch knit and heavy wool fleece shirts and drawers, superior quality and finish, regular 50c and 60c each, clearing at February sale price

Boy's sweaters, fine heavy pure wool, double cuffs and roll collar, sizes 20, 22 and 24, special at February sale price

Lace curtains, fine Nottingham, 3 yards and 3 1-2 yards long, wide widths, in very handsome patterns, regular value \$1.25 to \$1.50 a pair, 12-12c.

February sale price

90c Brussels Carpet at 75c. Yard—4 pieces Handsome, English Brussels Carpet, very choice patterns and colorings, regular 90c yard, special, made and laid at February Sale Price.

90c Bleached Table Linens at 75c. Yard—4 pieces fine linen double damask, heavy quality, pure grass bleach, rich satin finish, full 2 yards wide, a special 90c quality, February Sale Price.

\$9.00 Ladies' Coats at \$4.89—14 only Ladies' Coats, all this season's best styles, assorted lengths, in black, grey and fawn, lined and unlined, sizes 32 to 42 in regular up to \$9.00 each, February Sale Price.

Fur Coats—2 only, Astrachan Curl Coats, our best \$25.00 quality, clearing at February Sale Price.

2 Only, Best Quality Astrachan Coats—Long lengths, rich, bright curl, best satin linings, regular \$40.00, February Sale Price.

1 only, Grey Lamb Coat—Superior quality, rich, satin lining, regular \$50.00, February Sale Price.

White Underwear, of every description, very handsome style, clearing at February Sale Price.

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This great FEBRUARY WHITE GOODS and CLEARING SALE is a knock at your door. It's an invitation to help you economize—it's an opportunity no thinking, money-saving person should let slip. It's a sale that appeals to the sense, the taste and the purse. It's an opportunity to buy seasonable, up-to-date dependable drygoods at a fraction of their worth.

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THE NORTHWAY COMPANY Limited

ONE LOWEST PRICE

ARE YOU GOING TO Buy a CORN PLANTER?

There were more AVERY CORN PLANTERS sold in this section last year by Quinn & Patterson, Chatham, than any other make and you might make a mistake if you bought any other.

Read the following testimonial, which speaks for the excellence of this machine

MESSRS. QUINN & PATTERSON.

Gentlemen,—Replying to your enquiries about how I have been suited with the AVERY CORN PLANTER I bought from you last Spring, I must say that it is all I could desire it to be. I cannot suggest any improvement on it, and I can recommend it to any one who may want a first-class and up-to-date Planter.

Yours Truly,
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