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## WONDERFUL KINDNESS

A Retired British Officer Paid 250 Guineas to Save a Canadian's Leg.

Ottawa, Sept. 17.—Thomas Ahearn, who recently returned from England, tells of the great generosity of a retired officer of the British army, Col. Bayley. Mr. Ahearn met, on the steamer on which he returned to Canada, Pte. Brooking, who went from British Columbia with the first contingent. Pte. Brooking was shot in the knee and was informed by the attending physicians that he would have to have his leg amputated. He was invalided to England before this operation was performed.

In England Pte. Brooking met Colonel Bayley. The latter was attracted by the young soldier and invited him to his home and also took him to his palatial country residence. There he learned of the Canadian's plight. In his kindness of heart, Pte. Brooking told Mr. Ahearn, Col. Bayley sent to London for the best surgeon of the metropolis. The doctor examined the soldier's leg and paid him three visits. By skilful treatment he succeeded, to the joy of the soldier and the colonel, in saving the limb. The generosity of Col. Bayley may be understood when it is known that for the services of the eminent physician he paid the sum of 250 guineas, or over \$1,250. Pte. Brooking, when he returned to Canada, had entirely recovered the use of his knee.

## TO-MORROW NIGHT'S ATTRACTION.

During the past week "A Breezy Time" has appeared at Saginaw, Bay City, Port Huron and London, and without a single exception the newspapers of these cities have spoken of it as a clever farce-comedy full of first-class music and with a thoroughly capable corps of comedians to provide the fun. The company carries its own band and orchestra and has a number of novelties, one of the principal ones being the electrical garden in the last act. Mr. Cairns, of the Grand, says that he believes the performance to-morrow night will prove a thoroughly pleasing one, if any dependence can be placed on the comments of the papers in the towns mentioned above. In London all three papers, the Free Press, the Advertiser and the News reported packed houses for three nights and very satisfactory performances.

## NEARLY 1500 MEN

Belonging to The Canadian Regiment are Fit For Active Duty.

Ottawa, Sept. 17.—Reports were received to-day at the Militia Department from Col. Otter, Col. Leppard and Col. Evans. Col. Evans says that the parade state of his battalion on July 29 was 273 of all ranks. Lieut. Col. Otter says that on August 3 700 of all ranks in his battalion were available for service, and Col. Leppard says that the parade state on July 31 showed 371.

There will be another Band Concert at Port Lambton, Monday evening, Sept. 17.

## TILBURY.

Sept. 17.—Mr. and Mrs. John Clark, of Brampton, were the guests of the latter's brother here, Mr. Elliot, on Saturday.

Forty hours' devotion began in the Catholic Church here yesterday morning. Father Francis, of Chatham, delivered an address in English at the service last evening. Bishop McEvoy will arrive on Tuesday and remain over till Wednesday to hold confirmation.

Willie Kingwell, of California, is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Gordon Richardson, of Essex High school, spent Saturday and Sunday at his home here.

Lawyer Nelles, Asa Laing, John Bowles and Dr. Armstrong attended the Conservative convention in Chatham on Saturday.

Miss Maggie Kingwell, of Chatham, spent Sunday with relatives here.

The funeral of Charlie Peltier was very largely attended yesterday, about forty carriages following the body to the cemetery. The pall-bearers all rode on white horses at the head of the procession, all being members of the A. O. F., to which deceased belonged.

The Daily Planet is on sale at Johnson's Drug Store.

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## DRESDEN.

Sept. 17.—Mrs. Williams has returned home, after a pleasant visit with her son, Dr. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Packham were in Turnerville yesterday.

Miss Nana Waffle has returned from an extended visit to friends in the east. A horse belonging to Albert Ely became frightened at a pile of rubbish left by workmen at the Prangley drain, and in trying to turn fell over into the drain and was killed. No damage was done to the rig and the occupants escaped unhurt.

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## The Farmer and the Farmer.

The farmer, because of the nature of his work, is not always very well informed in regard to the business world; hence he is an especial mark for sharks, fakers and confidence men. These fellows drive over the country dressed up to kill, and with a winning smile and eloquence profound, unfold their scheme for bettering the poor farmer's condition, show a short road and a surer way to success than an investment in Government bonds. All it will cost the farmer is a few dollars—a very small trifle compared with the rich reward sure to come.

And the farmer bites at the tempting bait. Who among us has not patently stock-waterer, feed cooker or fence machine thrown back in some dark corner of the barn where we seldom look ourselves and avoid taking a neighbor or a friend? Who among us has not purchased from some smooth agent a machine that will do wonders—almost tend and raise a crop without assistance? Who has not purchased poultry food, stock machine and health foods? But that day is now passed and now we still see an occasional fad-kir growing fat off the farmers. The fence man still is not wholly extinct, and the papers still chronicle the swindling of some man by the lighting rod sharks. Only last year a fellow selling an "electric producer" did a big business in our neighborhood. This spring there were many of his customers calling for more powder! They declared that the results with their poultry were what the agent claimed.

I happened to know just what the stuff was and what it cost the agent. The powder was sifted ashes, salt, sulphur and a little bone meal. This was done up in pound and two-pound packages, selling at 50c. and 75c. respectively, to be put in the feed of the hens at the rate of three table-spoonsful per dozen hens three times a week. The highly colored wrappings were the principal cause in putting up the stuff—about three cents. As he worked the country in the spring of the year, of course the hens, in nine cases out of ten, commenced laying within two or three weeks. Of course the powders, not nature, got the credit for it.

Then there is the man selling the \$60 or \$100 bill of dry goods. He can show you the figures to prove that you are getting twice the worth of your money. Should you buy, however, you would never maintain afterward that figures would not lie. The groceryman is not so bad, although he will bear watching.

Probably one of the greatest fields for swindlers is in the nursery line. Every season there are new men coming around representing some famous institution the farmer never heard of before. He is only introducing his stock. The nursery is working the territory with a view to future profits. They could not afford to deal dishonestly with their customers. Honest dealing is the best of advertising. So says the agent. The agent shows a lot of highly-colored plates, and perhaps some jars of preserved fruit of unusual size. He gets the order for a bill of trees. When they are delivered, you find that they are far from what was represented to you. And in later years you will probably find that they are not true to name, either. As the man had no intention of ever appearing in the country again, he filled the orders with the cheapest trees he could find, regardless of quality or species.

There are exceptions to all rules; but the safe one to follow in dealing with these fellows is Punch's famous advice to those about to wed: "Don't!" Investigate the man before you buy. The home merchants will do as well by you as the agent, and if they will not, there are mail order houses that will do better. Patronize the home dealer whenever you can. This is especially true in regard to nursery stock. Patronize an honest dealer so long as it is to your advantage, but if it is necessary to deal with other firms, do so direct by correspondence rather than through the agent.

There is no sure cure for cholera. The best remedy is a teaspoonful of liquid carbolic acid in half a gallon of water. A great many persons inquire for remedies for cholera without knowing what disease may exist in the flock. When they state they have "cholera" in the flock and "can't get rid of it," they give the best evidence that there is not cholera, for it risks itself in a few days. The symptoms are great prostration, a nervous, anxious expression, intense thirst, and profuse diarrhoea of greenish color. Most of the supposed cases of cholera are not cholera, but are due to indigestion from excessive feeding.

The Germans make flannel underwear, as well as socks for men and stockings for women. They also make warmers, knitting and darning yarns, cork soles, quilts, wadding, deafening paper for walls, pine needle soap, incense, and even chairs made from this material have been imported from Germany for years. Bathing resorts have also been established at points where the pine needle are crushed, and these resorts have long been popular with people afflicted with rheumatism, consumption, etc.

How to Detect Impure Water.

To detect impure water, draw a tumblerful at night, put a piece of white lump sugar in it and place it on the kitchen mantelpiece or in any place where the temperature will not be under sixty degrees Fahrenheit. In the morning the water, if pure will be clear, and if it contains any impurities, the water will be milky. This is a simple and safe test well known to chemists.

Chinese Veneration of the Lily.

Among the Chinese, should the lily blossom on New Year's Day, it is regarded as a most happy omen, presaging the best of luck to the fortunate owner of the plant.

## Fall Trade = 1900 = Fall Goods

### A WORD ABOUT THE GORDON STORE

As we again begin our Fall trade, we celebrate our sixteenth Fall opening. In these days of keen competition, we are leaders in all the lines we carry, namely Dress Goods and Silks, Ladies' Jackets, Ladies' Fine Furs, Blankets and Flannels, Printed Cotton Goods of all kinds, Bed Room, Dining Room and Kitchen Wear, Lace Curtains, Damask and Chenille Drapes, Ladies' White Wear, Cotton, Silk and Woolen Underwear, Ladies' and Children's Ready-to-wear Garments of all kinds, with many minor lines and last though not least, our Men's Furnishing Wear. Each department is under skilled and diligent care. We guarantee our customers satisfaction all round. In the style, quality and price of our goods lies the milk of the cocoanut.

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### CASE OF SECOND SIGHT.

A Parisian Who is Alleged to Have Seen His Sister Die 3,000 Miles Away.

Paris, Sept. 17.—The following remarkable incident is published in one of the leading papers, which vouches for its accuracy:

"Three gentlemen were strolling down one of the principal avenues of the Bois de Boulogne, when suddenly one of them overcame by some mysterious influence, stopped short and ceased talking."

"Over his senses a cloud descended. The scene in the Bois went from before his eyes and the sound of his friends' voices fled from his ears. He was only conscious of being in the midst of a vast barren plain, upon which slowly appeared a coffin, in which lay his sister, dead."

"He hastened to a telegraph office and wired to inquire the state of his sister's health. She was some three thousand miles from Paris."

"When the reply came it stated she had died at the very moment when he had his vision."

### A FRIEND OF THE PEOPLE.

Herbert S. Clements, speaking of the Conservative candidate for West Kent, said: "I think T. A. Smith is the strongest possible man the party can bring out. He is a true friend to the middle class and has plenty of time to devote to the position. I think that for all he is worth. He is evidently in great favor with the voters outside the city, because it was the outside delegates that rolled up his big majority at the convention. What the war cry of the Conservative party has been raised, Mr. Smith has been one of the foremost to rush to the standard and he was always found fighting to the last minute. He's a worker from the beginning to the end and we expect great things from him. In fact, I believe he is going to redeem Kent."

A Drowsy Couple—A pair of \$3.50 Slater Shoes and a \$2.50 Barrington Hat. The 2's.

WALLACEBURG.

Sept. 17.—John Coughlin has moved to Parkhill, where he will start a barber shop. There will be another barber shop here in his place. C. A. Hardeman has opened up a new branch of clothing with his boot and shoe business.

Miss Nellie McRae, of this town, has returned to her home in New York City, where she will visit friends, before she takes a new term at Alma College St. Thomas.

### What a Tale.

If that mirror of yours shows a wretched, sallow complexion, a jaundiced look, moth patches and blotches on the skin, it's liver trouble, but Dr. King's New Life Pills regulate the liver, purify the blood, give clear skin, rosy cheeks, rich complexion. Only 50c. at A. I. McCall & Co.'s Drug Store.

### BRITISH ELECTIONS.

The Country Expects Them to be Brought on Very Soon.

London, September 17.—The closing scenes of the war are watched with a feeling of utter apathy and indifference in London. Military comment has ceased, and with one consent the clubs and drawing-rooms are preoccupied with the election talk. The Liberal leader has finally made an appointment for a speech in Scotland late in this month. His party, while badly demoralized, is pulling itself together for the general elections under Herbert Gladstone's coaching, but will not waste its resources by contesting hopeless districts. Some excellent candidates are coming forward on the Liberal side. Sir Edward Reed is one, and Anthony Hope Hawkins is another. The Government shows no sign that the elections are close at hand, but it is not neglecting any opportunity for emphasizing the importance of the battle for the unity of the Empire. The arrangements made for the reception in London of picked representatives of the body of colonial volunteers and their review of the Queen are well calculated to inspire loyalty throughout the Empire. The signal for the dissolution of Parliament is expected early next week, when the Queen's decision can be learned at the Privy Council. She will follow Lord Salisbury's advice without doubt, but will have a decisive voice on one question of the first importance. This will relate to Lord Salisbury's own position in the cabinet. If he be weary of public life and anxious to spend the remainder of his days in well-earned retirement, there will never be a better opportunity for rounding out his career. The Queen will be able to retain his service by expressing her unwillingness to have him retire. She can also lighten his official burdens by suggesting his retirement from the Foreign Office and his retention of the great position of Prime Minister.

### A Deep Mystery.

It is a mystery why women endure Backache, Headache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting and Dizzy Spells when thousands have proved that Electric Bitters will quickly cure such troubles. "I suffered for years with kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Phoebe Cherley, of Peterson, Iowa, "and a lame back pained me so I could not dress myself, but Electric Bitters wholly cured me; and, although 73 years old, I now am able to do all my household work." It overcomes Constipation, Improves Appetite, gives perfect health. Only 50c. at A. I. McCall & Co.'s drug store.

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