

THE FASHIONS.

Nearly all the drossy bodies for young ladies...

For stylish house dresses at the summer resorts...

There are two imported entire skirts, skirt fronts, panels, covers, borders, fagot jackets...

Many of the costly travelling wraps are really elegant additions to the costumes they are intended to protect...

A chic and pretty summer costume shows a skirt of pale almond-colored wool checked with moss-green and cardinal...

Next in popularity to the short peleries of jet and silk and far more elegant, are the French coats made of black lace...

Orchard Trimming. There is no doubt that many people trim their orchards more than is necessary after they have begun to bear fruit...

An old farmer thinks hedge fences are good, but that the companies that put them out are too costly for the average farmer.

A Vermont man who brags of his potato crops says he selects small sized, smooth, round potatoes that have not sprouted for seed...

A notion has become, to some extent, prevalent that sheep require little or no attention in the matter of drink.

RED HAIR, WHITE HORSE.

Origin of the Phrase—Some Superstitions and History. The popular jest about the near contiguity of red-headed girls and white horses...

Another explanation refers the phrase to a North of Ireland superstition that the sight of a red-headed girl brings to the starting point; but it meets a white horse at any stage on his backward progress...

The prejudice against red hair is an ancient and deep-rooted as it is unaccountable. Tradition assigns reddish hair to both Abaslon and Judas.

The great difficulty and expense of securing a skilful dressmaker has forced many ladies to do their own work.

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THE "WIRT" FOUNTAIN PEN. EVERY PEN GUARANTEED. CAN USE ANY WRITING INK. Writes Thin and Thick Letters, as with a dipping nib.

A Good Thing for Boys. Manual training is one of the few good things that are good for everybody. It is good for the rich boy, to teach him respect for the dignity of beautiful work...

Howells is disturbed. Mr Howells has summed up one sort of girlhood neatly and severely. "Girlhood," he says, "is often a turmoil of wild impulses, ignorant exaltations, mistaken ideals, which really represent no intelligent purpose, and come from disordered nerves, ill advised reading and the erroneous perspective of inexperienced eyes."

FUN AND FANCY.

The most economical man is the one who can spend the most money to advantage.

Happiness is only relative and some people find that it is a very distant relative, indeed.

Smith—I see by the papers that the Day of Algiers is dead. Jones—I'm glad to hear it. It's time death took a Day off.

Western Editor (putting on his coat)—Well, this is hard luck. Obituary columns about half an inch, and I've got to go out and kill a man to fill it up.

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His Revenge.

Arthur, who is forbidden to speak at the table, had his revenge the other day. As dinner began he said anxiously, and finally said: "Ma, can't I speak just one word?"

Commentary on Physical Condition. Cheating guai has come to be considered the popular cure for dyspepsia, and at least by those young dames who have been so long in the habit of suffering from the ill effects of midnight suppers and too long a series of dinner parties in Newport...

H. H. Hafl, who has so vigorously advocated the propriety of dehorning cattle, and who has published a book on the subject which he furnishes the public "for a consideration," tells the "Change County Farmer" that one of his "disciples" has dehorned 25,000 head of cattle "this fall and winter."

How dentistry is becoming quite a science and many special instruments have been invented for the benefit of equine patients. Decayed teeth of horses are filled with gutta percha.

Pears must not be allowed to ripen on the tree. As soon as the stem will part from the tree readily the pears should be gathered. They will then keep for several days and bear shipping to a distant market, and will have a much better flavor than if allowed to ripen on the tree.

BREADMAKER'S YEAST. BREAD made of this Yeast took 1st Prize at Ontario Fair Show in 1879. Over 10,000 letters have written to say that it surpasses any yeast ever used by them.

NEW SPRING MILLINERY MRS. SALKELD'S.

The latest Novelties of the season can be found on the North side of the square. MOUNTS, SHAPES, RIBBONS, GAUZES, and everything to be found in a first-class millinery establishment.

GEO. BARRY sells cheap for cash; he will not be undersold. EVERY one should call on him before purchasing FURNITURE elsewhere.

CHICAGO HOUSE

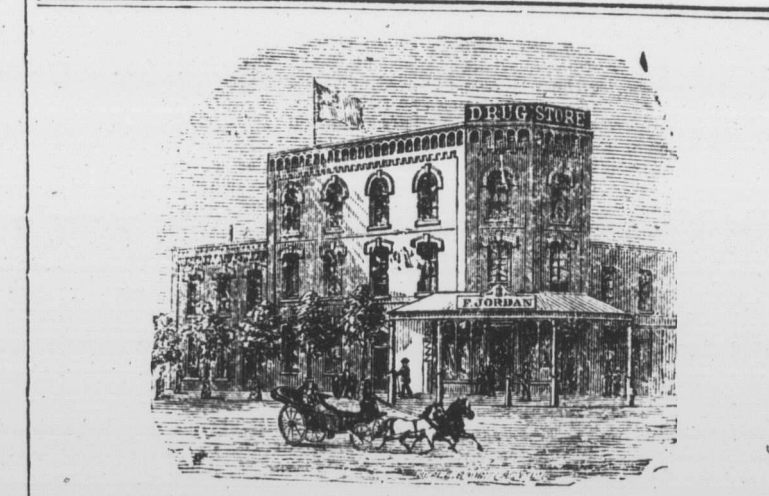
I have just returned from the cities and am now receiving the latest lines in SPRING MILLINERY. My dressmaking department is also in full working order.

A. J. WILKINSON.

NEW GOODS, FRESH GOODS, CHEAP GOODS. NIXON STURDY'S People's Grocery. FROM 15c. UP.

FLOUR! FLOUR!

The new full Roller Mills at Port Albert using the LATEST & BEST MACHINERY will be running about the 28th of February.



DRUGS, PERFUMERY AND FANCY GOODS

Just Received at the Medical Hall by F. JORDAN, and will be sold at Prices to suit Hard Times. Call and see them before making your purchases.

F. JORDAN, Medical Hall, Goderich.

CARD OF THANKS THE FIRM OF YATES & ACHESON

having been dissolved by mutual consent, I beg leave to thank the customers of the late firm for past favors at their hands, and to intimate that the business will hereafter be carried on by me at the old stand.

Advertisement for 'WIRT' Fountain Pen, featuring an illustration of the pen and descriptive text.

Advertisement for Alex. Morton, Manufacturer of First-Class Carriages, featuring an illustration of a carriage and descriptive text.

Advertisement for James Mahaffy, Proprietor, featuring an illustration of a building and descriptive text.

Advertisement for F. Jordan, Medical Hall, Goderich, featuring descriptive text.

Advertisement for James Yates, featuring descriptive text and contact information.