

Japan Teas are being relegated to oblivion. There is no question about this.

"SALADA"

Natural Leaf, Pure Unadorned Ceylon Green Tea is making friends and converts everywhere where Japan Teas have been sold. It is the case of "pure against impure" that's all. Try a Sealed Lead Packet. Never sold in Bulk. 30c and 40c. If your grocer hasn't got it ask him to get it.



HOW ABOUT Your WATER AND STEAM HEAT

or your furnace; are they going to work all right when old Boreas makes you a sudden visit? Cold weather will be here soon now, and it is well to have your heating apparatus put in order before you start your fires! We will overhaul them or put in new hot water, steam or hot air furnace and heating apparatus at a reasonable cost.

GEO. STINSON
Telephone 221, King St. East

Sterling Photograph Frames.

Fashion and Art have popularized the sterling silver photograph frame. A Christmas Gift of one would be highly appreciated by almost any one of your friends. The best filled room always has a nook for such dainty and useful ornaments. Birks' silver and jewellery catalogue illustrates some of the most recent designs. It contains suggestions for holiday gifts, for any purpose. It is well worth the postal which will bring it. It will bring within easy inspection the finest silver and jewellery store in Canada.

HENRY BIRKS & SONS
MONTREAL.

Why Buy at Jordon's? Because!

You always get the best. A 21 year gold filled case and 17 jewelled movement at prices below anything ever offered in Chatham. Also clocks that will astonish you in prices. Call and see them before they are all gone. Sign of

..The Big Clock..

Ask Your Grocer

For

Eddy's

"Eagle" Parlor Matches, 200

"Eagle" Parlor Matches, 100

"Victoria" Parlor Matches, 65

"Little Comet" Parlor Matches

The Finest in the World.

No Brimstone

The E. B. Eddy Co. Limited

Hull, Canada.

NERVOUS,
WEAK MEN.

PAY WHEN
CURED

BLOOD & SKIN
DISEASES.

Ninety per cent of you have violated the laws of nature, and now reap the consequences; you are not the man you should be. If you are feeling tired and over-worked, nervous, irritable, weak back, you know the cause. Consult us privately before it is too late. We guarantee you a complete cure by our New German Method. No cure, no pay. We do not allow cheap assistance to practice on you, as patients are treated each time they call by Dr. Goldberg personally. He has

STRICTURE AND VARICOCELE

Thousands are afflicted with this disease and do not know it. If you are in doubt whether you have one or both, call and see us; we examine you free of charge. We cure by our NEW GERMAN METHOD. Every case we accept we give a written guarantee to cure or no pay. We do not allow cheap assistance to practice on you, as patients are treated each time they call by Dr. Goldberg personally. He has

EIGHTEEN DIPLOMAS

Certificates and Licenses received from the various colleges, hospitals and states, which testify to his ability. If you cannot call, send for Question Blank for Home Treatment. Hours: 9 to 8; Sundays, 10 to 2.

DR. GOLDBERG & Co.

221 Woodward
Avenue,
DETROIT.

A NICKEL FOR A RAT

A NEW JERSEY CAT FARM BULLS THE RODENT MARKET.

Mice Are Not Worth So Much—Forced to Advertise for Rats by the Society of Prevention of Cruelty to Animals—One Rat Will Train Several Cats.

At last rats and mice have an American market value. A man in New Jersey is prepared to pay five cents for every healthy rat delivered, and he quotes mice at three cents each. Jerome Shephard, an old sea captain, is bulling the rat and mouse market, and is anxious to buy 5,000 rodents. Captain Shephard already has a supply of rats and mice, but owing to the attitude assumed by the New Jersey Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals he has been forced to advertise for rats and mice so that his stock may not become depleted.

It so happens that Captain Shephard is the proprietor of a cat farm near Caldwell, N. J., and rats and mice are necessary to his business. Four years ago the captain, who looks every inch the typical "seadog," gave up the sea and determined to devote the rest of his life to raising cats. While on his cruiser's Captain Shephard secured a valuable collection of high-bred cats.

Angoras, Maltese, Siamese, Indian, Russian, Japanese, and, in fact, every breed of cats known to the fancier can be found on the Shephard farm. Each cat is kept in a separate corral, and pedigrees are preserved carefully of each new arrival. The cats are first domesticated and made familiar with people, especially children, by constant petting, and are next trained as rat-killers and mousers. It is owing to this latter fact, and to Captain Shephard's original methods of training his cats that the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals has threatened his industry with extinction.

Captain Shephard has probably 200 cats always on the farm, and it required a good many rats to go round. In order that one rat might serve to train several cats, the plan was adopted of placing a rat in a glass box or a wire cage set in the corral. Naturally the unfortunate rat created a great deal of excitement in the corral, and when it became exhausted from fright the rat was taken to a cage to recover. Sooner or later the rat was turned loose among the cats, that they might taste his blood. Sometimes rats were tied with a string and hung just beyond the reach of the cats.

The society seriously considered Captain Shephard's case at several of its meetings, and finally, a few days ago, notified him that he must cease torturing rats, but consented to permit him to give the rodents out to the cats. As a result, Captain Shephard is at his wits' end to keep up his supply of rats, as he uses about 100 each week.

Consequently he has been compelled to enter the rat market and pay \$5 a hundred for rats and \$3 a hundred for mice. The stable boys in the vicinity of Caldwell are investing in rat traps and expect to reap a harvest as a result of Captain Shephard's offer. Some idea may be gained of the profitability of cat farming from the fact that over 1,000 kittens a year are raised and sold from the Shephard farm. These all well bred and thoroughly trained, bring from \$2 to \$5 each. In many instances especially well bred cats, with pedigrees elaborately inscribed on parchment, bring \$20.

Hen Chats a Trolley Car. A singular incident occurred recently on the local trolley road, says the Glens Falls Times. Motorman Stone was in charge of the car which followed in the incident. He was running along the Boulevard at the usual rate of speed when he came upon a hen that stood in the middle of the track. The fowl did not move until it was too late, and the car passed over her. At least the motorman thought so.

The car continued on its way, and after six hours, in which time several trips were made over the line of the road, it was sent to the power station for the night. The cleaning and repair force took charge of the car and the trap over the second motor was raised for the purpose of oiling the machinery. It was then that the most remarkable sight met the gaze of the oiler, for there, serenely nestled on the frame of the motor, was the hen, apparently unharmed and none the worse for her six hours' ride. The front of the car and the first motor had passed over the hen, when, apparently, the section drew her upwards and she found a place of safety on the frame of the second motor.

Goethe's Mignon Found. The Goethe Society, of Vienna, has just discovered the real story that lies back of Goethe's beautiful creation of "Mignon," which has passed into so many songs and even into an opera.

This story runs that in 1764 an Italian equilibrist, named Caratta, went to Goettingen with his troupe. In his company was a child, evidently of good family, who took her part with marked reluctance. The report soon spread that the child had been kidnapped by Caratta, but he fled, and escaped all inquiry.

The fate of the eleven-year-old Petronella, as she was called, caused a great sensation in Goettingen. Young poets of the town wrote on the theme, and Daniel Schiebeler, one of the university students, collected these poems into a volume. Soon after Schiebeler went to Leipzig, where he was thrown much with Goethe, and told him the sad tale of little Petronella. A decade later this Petronella became one of the most charming of poetic creations—Goethe's "Mignon."

New Hardware

Tin, Cutlery, and
Stove Depot

BALDOON STREET, FOOT OF 3rd STREET
BRIDGE.

We are offering you these goods at lower prices than King Street Stores because our general expenses are far less. You will consult your own interests by examining our stock before buying elsewhere. A full line of Paints and Glass.

D. H. Winter

A HINT FOR GEORGE

He was a Confidential Clerk and Sparked his Employer's Daughter.

The Daughter Thought Him Slow and Wanted to Hear Him Talk Business Just Once

A business man has a daughter and also a confidential clerk, and the confidential clerk has for some time been attentive to the daughter, but he has not—or had not a month ago—sufficient courage to come to the point, though the young woman has never done anything to scare him off, for he is a first-class fellow in every respect. The other evening he was making a call and about 9 o'clock her father came in.

"Ah, George," he said, "how about that deal we were talking about this afternoon? Did you see the party?" "Yes, sir," replied George, "and I expected to see you this evening and tell you about it."

"My dear," said the father, turning to his daughter, "will you retire for a few minutes? George wants to speak business for a while." The daughter rose up, but hesitated. "Why do I have to go?" she asked, doubtfully. "Because, dear," smiled the father, "you are not interested. Why do you want to stay?" She blushed and started out. "Because, papa," she twittered, "I'd rather like to hear George talk business just once."

Then George got red, and the father looked at them both significantly and the girl fled.

The Honest Jap. A lesson in artistic and commercial honesty comes to us from Japan, from one whom we would be quick to term a heathen. An English merchant, interviewing Oka, the great modern Japanese carver of ivory, said to him: "Why do you waste your time on carving the under part, which is never seen? You could work much quicker and make money far more rapidly if you leave that part plain."

"And the carver answered: 'God, who gave me skill and taste, can see the under part. I dare not leave it uncarved.'"

That is the spirit in which the work is done in far Japan. Small wonder that it excels in beauty and individuality.

Push the Fall Chickens. Late fall chickens should be pushed forward by every means in the reach of the poultry grower. Both meat and growing birds should be fed in considerable quantities so that the birds will have got a good growth and good supply of feathers before the end of November. Probably the best single food to help attain this result is ground corn meal. It is rather expensive, but goes a good ways. If reserved for the use of the late chicks ten pounds would last them till well along into the winter—Farmer's Review.

"It seems to me that Willie gets into an awful lot of fights. I wonder who is to blame for it all?" "The other boy, always the other boy," replied Willie's mother, with conviction. "Willie says so himself."

At twenty years of age the wit at thirty the wit; at forty the judgment.

KRAUSE CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC

WINTER TERM
BEGINN FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH

HARMONY CLASSES
Meet in Studio No. 3, on Monday at 5 p.m.

SOLO STUDY CLASSES
On Thursday at 5:30 p.m.

JUNIOR THEORY CLASSES
On Thursday at 5 p.m.

FREE to Conservatory Students.
R. VICTOR CARTER, Musical Director

EAT MOUNTNER'S MEAT

1879—Established 20 years—1899
Twenty years experience selecting and buying my own stock direct from the farmers, we have always on hand the best

Choice Beef, Mutton, Lamb, Fresh Pork, Poultry of
We now manufacture all kinds of Sausage
Pure Pork Sausage (guaranteed) 10c lb.
Fresh Frankfurters (made daily) 12c lb.
Liver Sausage (very nice) 10c lb.
Columbia Sausage (reliable) 10c lb.
Blood Pudding (guaranteed) 10c lb.
Good Corned Beef 7c lb.
Boneless and Rolled 7c lb.
Order your meat early and we will deliver promptly.
E. A. MOUNTNER,
Phone 33, Cor. King and William.

RECKLESS GAMBLER.

PRETTY 18-YEAR OLD GIRL STARTS DAWSON'S GAMBLERS.

She Wins and Loses Thousands of Dollars on the Turn of a Card and is Making a Sensation Among the Minors—She is Mistress of Every Gambling Game.

The sensations of which Dawson City has heretofore been prolific have been completely outdone by its latest anomaly. This is a woman gambler. She is a pretty girl, too. Indeed, her face is almost refined. She is but 18 and looks even younger. Looks, indeed, as if she had been educated in a French convent. She has certainly been educated somewhere, and very well educated at that.

But what she has learned from books is nothing in comparison to the infinite store of knowledge which she has rifled from that boundless university of the despairing, the gaming-table.

There her nightly feats are so extraordinary that her reckless daring that the most hardened sinner (and he is legion in Dawson) who has for long years made gambling his one means of support, his lifelong study and profession, stands by in mute astonishment at the winsome girl who wins and loses thousands at a time with an equanimity unrivaled in the history of chance.

This plunger is Miss Rose Frances Blumkin. Not a distinguished name, you say. Perhaps not so, now. But if Rose ever gets to Monte Carlo the prospects are decidedly in favor of its speedily becoming world famous.

Miss Blumkin is mistress of every gambling game from roulette down to craps. Only the other day, after losing \$3,000 at the latter simple, but exceedingly risky pastime, she turned about and broke the bank to the tune of \$15,000.

Two or three thousand dollars won or lost in a night is nothing unusual for the girl gambler, whose losses and gains are just now the absorbing theme of conversation in the frontier town—a town, by the way, so accustomed to gambling topics that heretofore it has not roused itself to unwonted interest in them.

Before she came upon the subtle spell of that circus-faro, Miss Blumkin was an actress. But now she has neither the ambition nor the will power to forswear the demoralizing influences that hover about the green cloth.

Four months ago, before she went to Dawson, Miss Blumkin ran a diamond store in Seattle. She had been in vaudeville, and decided to continue her theatrical career in the Alaskan mining town, where salaries were dazzlingly high, and money easier to make than at home.

So the pretty, adventurous young storekeeper betook herself to pastures new. Snowy pastures they were, and remunerative. Then the fever of gaming got into her veins.

Now, when this fever finds its way into a woman's blood, it is invariably fatal—that is, fatal to peace of mind and the moral sense.

It goes straightway to the brain of its victim, blinding her to the consequences of her acts and deafening her ears to the still, small voice of conscience.

When a man gambles he becomes as coldly metallic in his nervous system as the coin he covets. His nerves, in fact, are nerves of steel.

When a woman gambles she becomes hysterically excitable in her nervous system. The eventual result is one of two things: she either commits suicide, or is herself committed to a madhouse, for gambling is sure to shatter her nerves.

Which will be the fate of the Dawson City girl?

Dawson does not worry about that. It does not worry about much, anyhow. Besides, Dawson has no responsibility in the matter.

If a woman chooses to do startling things that lead to mental, moral or financial disaster, whose is the blame? Sensations of the girl gambler kind are rare, even in Dawson, where sensations of various kinds are by no means lacking. To Dawson she is merely a new diversion.



The Weak Spot. When a boiler explodes carrying death and destruction with it, every body says: "Why? We thought it was strong enough. It must have had a weak spot somewhere!"

When a man who has the outward appearance of being sound and strong suddenly falls a prey to disease, his friends exclaim: "Why? We thought he was all right. He must have had a weak spot somewhere."

The fact is, almost everybody has a weak spot somewhere. Death and disease are always looking for weak spots. If your stomach or your liver won't do its proper work, if your body fails to get its full nourishment from the food you eat, and your brain loses part of the sleep it ought to have, no matter how big your frame and muscular your limbs may be, you will give out; disease will find the weak spot, and nature will give way.

"I wish to say to the world that Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has proved a great blessing to me as I firmly believe I should be in a very bad state now if I had not taken it," writes Mrs. Ellen E. Bacon, of Shutebury, Franklin Co., Mass., in a courteous communication to Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., dated September 1897. I had doctor for a stomach trouble for several years, going through a course of treatment without any real benefit. In September 1896, I had very sick spells and grew worse; could eat but little. I commenced in September 1897, to take Dr. Pierce's medicine and in a short time I could eat and work. I have gained twenty pounds in two months."

This glorious "Discovery" gives the stomach and liver power to do their natural work regularly and completely. It makes healthy blood and steady nerves. It builds up the weak spots sound and strong. It is the only medicine that can be relied upon to accomplish this promptly and thoroughly.

Constipation is nine times in ten the beginning and one of the first symptoms of dangerous diseases. When this tendency is present Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets should be used in conjunction with the "Discovery."

A JACK KNIFE STORY

It was Sold 70 Years ago for a Gallon of Rum

He Sold the Gallon and Bought Two More—Having a Talent for Business He Prospered and died Worth \$80,000.

More than 70 years ago a man owned a jack-knife, which he sold for a gallon of rum, and by retailing it by the glass made enough to buy two gallons, and by selling that he was able to increase the quantity he purchased. He got a barrel, then a cask, and at last a large stock, and having a turn for business and industry he became rich—so rich that he died left \$80,000 to his three sons and one daughter. The daughter married a man who spent her money, and she died. The sons entered into folly and extravagance, and two died of dissipation and in poverty. The last of the family lived for many years on the charity of those who had known him in his prosperity.

He died a short time since, suddenly, in a barn, where he laid himself to take a drunken sleep. On his pockets being examined, all that was found in them was a string and a jack-knife.

So a jack-knife began and ended the fortune of that family. This is a true story; and the father who bought, and sold rum, no doubt had plenty of it in his house and on his table. In giving and recommending it to others, his sons learned to like it.

They were like the little boy who was following his father through a field of potatoes. The father several times cautioned his son not to tread on the potatoes.

At last the boy said, "Father, I am walking exactly in your footsteps."

Let every father ask himself, "Do I wish my son to walk in my footsteps?" and let every boy ask his father, "Do you wish me to walk exactly in your footsteps, father?"

GREAT FIGHTERS. Tommy—What is Willie Wymann bragging about?

Billy—Why he says his father looks like Dewey, and his grandfather looks like Oom Paul.

The worst want is want of will.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS
SICK HEADACHE
Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

Substitution the fraud—the day.

See you get Carter's, Ask for Carter's, Insist and demand Carter's Little Liver Pills.

LODGES
WELLINGTON Lodge No. 44 G. R. C. A. F. & A. M. meets on the first Monday of every month in Masonic Hall, Fifth Street, at 7:30 p. m. Visiting brethren heartily welcomed.
J. R. BATTISBY, W. M.
ALEX. GREGORY, Sec.

VETERINARY.
S. C. BOGART—Veterinary Surgeon. All diseases of domestic animals skillfully treated. Deceitry in all its branches. Firing done without scarring. Office open day and night. Office and residence, south side of market square. Telephone in connection.

MUSICAL.
Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Marshall, having been appointed organist and choir-master of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, will receive pupils in singing, voice development, piano and organ. Classes in sight singing and church psalmody on and after Sept. 4th. Residence, Park Street, directly opposite Dr. Battisby's residence.

T. DUMONT—Piano Tuner and Repairer. References given by owners of the best pianos in the city. All enquiries will be promptly answered. Address, 64 E. O. St. Thomas, P. O. 521, Chatham. 15-17

Miss Eida Idell, A. T. C. M. (Gold Medalist).

SOPRANO
Soloist, and Choir Leader Park St. Methodist Church VOICE CULTURE. Concert Engagements. For terms, dates, etc., address Krause Conservatory of Music, Chatham, Ont.

LEGAL.
J. B. RANKIN—Barrister, Notary Public, etc., Eberts' Block, Chatham.

W. C. ARMSTRONG—Barrister, Solicitor, Notary Public, etc. Money to loan. Thamesville, Ont.

C. F. W. ATKINSON—Barrister, Solicitor, etc., 115 King Street, Chatham, Ont.

THOMAS SCULLARD—Barrister, Solicitor, Notary Public, etc. Office on ground floor, Eberts' Block, Chatham, Ont. Money to loan at lowest current rates.

W. FRANK SMITH—Barrister, Solicitor, etc. Office, King Street, west of the market. Money to loan on Mortgages.

J. B. O'FLYNN—Barrister, Solicitor, etc. Conveyancer, Notary Public, Office: King Street, opposite Merchants' Bank, Chatham, Ont.

FRASER & BELL—Barristers, Office—Merchants Bank Building, Chatham. JOHN S. FRASER, EDWARD BELL, LL.B.

SCANE, HOUSTON, STONE & SCANE—Barristers, Solicitors, Conveyancers, Notaries Public, etc. Private funds to loan at lowest current rates. Scane's block, King Street. E. W. SCANE, M. HOUSTON, FRED. STONE, W. W. SCANE.

WILSON, KERR & PIKE—Barristers, Solicitors of the Supreme Court, Proctors of the Maritime Court, Notaries Public, etc. Office, Fifth St., Chatham, Ont. MATTHEW WILSON, Q. C., J. G. KERR, J. M. PIKE. Money to loan on mortgages at lowest rates.

BANK OF MONTREAL
ESTABLISHED 1817.

Capital (all paid up) \$12,000,000
Reserve Fund 6,000,000

Deposits bought and sold. Collections made on favorable terms. Interest allowed on deposits at current rates in Savings Bank Department, or on deposit receipts.

DOUGLAS GLASS, Manager, Chatham Branch.

STANDARD BANK OF CANADA
HEAD OFFICE, TORONTO.

Branches and agents at all principal points in Canada, U.S., and Great Britain. Drafts issued, and notes discounted. Savings Bank Department deposits (which may be withdrawn without notice), received, and interest allowed thereon at the highest current rates.

G. F. SCHOLFIELD, Manager, Chatham Branch.

Struck a Rock
AND DOWN TO THE BOTTOM PRICES

In Dinner Sets—Tea Sets—Jam or Soda—quality good, prices low

GROCERIES:
1 lb. can Baking Powder..... 15c
1 lb. can Coffee..... 18c
Best Lard, per lb..... 9c
Clothes Pins, per doz..... 1c

Jno. McConnell
Golden Star Store, Park Street
Goods Delivered.

WHEAT
The most active speculative commodity just now

L. J. Atwater
COMMISSION BROKER

Chicago Grain & Provisions
New York Stocks & Bonds

NORTHWOOD BLOCK, 7FL. 2.

Correspondent
DENARY HEINTZ & LYMAN Buffalo, N.Y.

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere.