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Cooked Ham, 30c a pound
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Important Auction Sale of Household Furniture.

Wm. Clements, Esq., has instructed Andrew Thomson, Jr., auctioneer, to sell with reserve all his household furniture and effects on Tuesday, Aug. 21st, commencing at 1 o'clock sharp. House is situated on the corner of King and First streets, west of Piggott Mill.

One piano, Boston make, parlor suite—7 pieces, drawing room moquette carpet, marble top centre table, pictures, 3 pair fine lace curtains, 1 fancy side lamp, 3 pair fine lace curtains and poles, chimele curtain, carpet and border, moquette, marble top centre table, 3 pieces parlor set, body Brussel hall carpet, hall rack, coal and wood stove, nearly new, hall settee, dining carpet, body Brussel, 1 walnut dining table, 12 feet, one massive side-board cost \$175, dining room chairs, pictures, silverware, 1 coal or wood range with reservoir, nearly new, 1 extension table, 14 feet, 1 sideboard, 1 luncheon, 1 side table, 1 clock, dishes, glassware, 1 gas stove, 1 cook stove and furniture, 1 kitchen table, 1 dinner set, stair and hall carpet, 1 beautiful walnut suite, 1 hair mattress, 1 spring, feather, body Brussel carpet, 3 pair of lace curtains and curtain poles, 1 toilet set, 1 lounge, 1 oak suite, 1 tapestry carpet, mattress and spring, 3 pair of lace curtains and poles, 1 toilet set, 1 bedstead, 1 sick chair, 1 mattress, 1 spring, 1 bureau, 1 centre-table and cover, tapestry carpet, 1 feather bed, 1 washing machine, tubs, crocks, garden tools, fruit, also, fruit jars and other articles too numerous to mention.

Remember the day and date, Tuesday, Aug. 21st, at one o'clock sharp.

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GREEN WOODSTOCKERS

Were Cleaned Out of Their Cosh by a Gang of Chatham Experts.

According to the Woodstock Daily Express, the proceedings on the Shepango, which ran an excursion to Port Stanley, Monday, were enlivened by the presence of pea-shell gamblers from Chatham, who piled their three shells to great personal advantage. The young gentlemen whose mammas were not on board to look after them, bit with gusto, and the gangs' finances were considerably increased as a result of the day's labor. A constable tried to stop the crooked work, but, the Express alleges, got no assistance from the officers of the steamer. As the officer of the law was out of his own country, his hands were tied, and the gang told him that they would drop him into the water if he did not let them alone.

This same crowd attempted to run their game on the I. O. O. F. excursion from Chatham to Cleveland, but Chairman Charles Austin happened along and ordered the game, alleged roulette, stopped. The promoters declined, and then Mr. Austin called the captain of the boat, who immediately responded, and stopped the proceedings. However, in the short space of time the game had been in operation a number of people old enough to know better, had been cleaned out of their spending money.

LEAMINGTON.

Aug. 16.—Mr. Miller, of Dresden, son of the late E. R. Miller, who died at Essex, last winter, spent a few days in town.

Mr. Wright, stenographer, is the Sydneyham Glass Works, Wallaceburg, spent a few of his holidays visiting his brother here, L. J. Wright.

Misses Edna and Mary McQueen, of London, are visiting relatives and friends here.

Mr. Webb, druggist, who removed here from Orillia, is fitting up a very handsome store in the Irwin block.

Letters have been received from A. G. Baker and Best Smith, who left here on the 21st July for England. They had a delightful voyage and are now busy sight seeing. They will visit before they return different places in Scotland, Paris, and other places on the continent.

The town is making a move towards securing a park and may purchase Bell's Point. A vote will be taken on by the people. Bell's point is undoubtedly one of the most attractive spots on the lake shore, and Port Stanley, Erieau, Cedar Springs and the rest of them are not in it with the point.

Mr. Gray, the government engineer, arrives to-day to make the necessary survey for the location and places of the government stave, there will be sufficient interpretations of sympathy of catarrh. Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder will cure most stubborn cases in a marvellously short time. If you've had catarrh a week it's a sure cure. If it's of fifty years' standing it's just as effective. Price 50 cents. Sold by J. W. McLaren. 11

The Essex baseball team did not put in appearance Tuesday as pre-arranged but the result was no game and a disappointed crowd. It is supposed they could not secure the Detroit contingent.

One Short Puff clears the Head—Does your head ache? Have you pains over your eyes? Have you constant droppings in the throat? Is the breath offensive? These are certain symptoms of catarrh. Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder will cure most stubborn cases in a marvellously short time. If you've had catarrh a week it's a sure cure. If it's of fifty years' standing it's just as effective. Price 50 cents. Sold by J. W. McLaren. 11

"WHO IS WHO?" The title, "Who is Who" which has been assigned to the musical farce comedy in which Chas. A. Lober, John A. McMahon and a large company appear under the direction of F. W. Stair, certainly indicates the nature of the vehicle. It is termed a comedy of complications and promises a merry antidote for the blues. Many of the situations are new and this is considerable of a triumph now-a-days. While the play partakes of all the elements of legitimate drama, there will be sufficient interpretations of sympathy of catarrh. Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder will cure most stubborn cases in a marvellously short time. If you've had catarrh a week it's a sure cure. If it's of fifty years' standing it's just as effective. Price 50 cents. Sold by J. W. McLaren. 11

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THE RABBITS OF AUSTRALIA.

At First they Were a Pair, Then a Pest, and Now They Bring \$1,000,000 in Two Years.

About forty years ago a pair of rabbits was brought to Australia and turned loose on a farm about fifty miles from Melbourne. In an incredibly short time they multiplied to such an extent that they became a pest. The rabbits spread in millions over the western and northern areas of Victoria. They invaded New South Wales and pressed on, still increasing, a thousand miles northward into Queensland. The western part of Victoria, once called Australia Felix, embraces some of the richest soil on earth. It was a paradise for the rabbits, who soon made it a desert. The grass began to disappear. Every green blade and shrub was swept away by fire. The settlers saw their cattle and sheep starving, but were helpless. The substantial stone fences round the farms were harbors for the imported plague, and they were reluctantly torn down. Wire fencing, with rabbit-proof netting carried well below the ground, was substituted. Then the innocent creature took to climbing the fences and displayed marvellous gymnastic ability in its endeavors to get at the crops.

All means of destroying the rabbits proved ineffectual. Shooting, as it served to make them flourish, as it killed only enough of the colonies to leave more food for the remainder. Dogs and beaters were tried. Rabbit drives were instituted. Thousands were killed in every battle, but still the rabbits increased. Poisoned wheat served for a time, but led by instinct the rabbits at last refused the doctored grain. Poisoned carrots could not be resisted until wisdom again taught the rabbit that to eat was to die. Then nothing would induce him to look at a carrot. Arsenic and apples brought a like experience.

Yet despite their cunning instinct and experience, the rabbits were slowly beaten back from point to point. Every hole and crevice that could offer the least shelter was blocked up. The wire-netted fences were constantly guarded. Men and dogs were everywhere to watch to hunt to death every stray rabbit. So bitter was the fight that the rabbit came to be regarded with feelings of greater horror than those with which the average Australian now regards the bubonic plague.

Beaten in the west, the rabbits invaded the north and northeast. Here they found a country suited to their habits. They increased and multiplied until they came to hold men, dogs and guns in contempt. Sometimes the trains were delayed through having run into hordes of the vermin. Despairing and angry, the settlers rooked the aid of the State. Meanwhile the rabbits had swept on to the Malle country, the home of the dingo and outlawed cattle. Its sandy soil and dry warm climate suited the bunnies. They ate it bare. It was possible to travel hundreds of miles without seeing a blade of grass. Here they ruled as lords until Mr. Lascelles, one of the owners of this tract, discovered that it would grow wheat. He determined to do so.

His first step was a crusade against the rabbits. Inclosing an enormous space with rabbit-proof and cattle-proof netting, he began a war on the rabbits that ended in their destruction. Poisoned water was one of his favorite and most successful agents. All the tanks and water holes in his dry land are fenced like fortresses, with the strong netting, and the rabbits, the wild cattle, when summer has dried up the natural sources of supply, drop dead around them in their frantic efforts to reach the precious water, the rabbits fall by thousands, at the base of the impenetrable barriers.

The poisoner's troughs are then resorted to, and the number of rabbits destroyed in this way is almost incredible. From one colony to another the pest spread. The most rigorous laws were enacted against it, and ultimately its numbers were reduced to reasonable limits. Now the refrigerator and the preserving can are in use, and the shipment of rabbits to England every year by these means has attained enormous proportions. Last year 3,421,220 rabbits were shipped. The cash returns were \$641,475. A great rabbit industry has been built up, and where formerly the creature was a source of loss and expense, it now affords a profitable business filling stores and ships, feeding millions and providing hams, rugs and cloaks for other millions.—Chicago Daily News.

Children Rust in Summer.

"That children do rust out during the long summer vacation is unquestionably a fact," writes Edward B. Rawson in the Ladies' Home Journal. "That several weeks of the already too short school year must be spent in rubbing out the rust before the advance can be resumed, all teachers know. But that is not the worst of it. When rust is removed the former lustre is not restored. The child's brain is not in a receptive condition: it has been allowed to rust. Children prefer regular employment, provided it be interesting. However glad they are when the last day of school comes they are quite glad to resume their work in the fall even if their interest is not great. A boy or more frequently a girl will sometimes overwork, not because he is pushed, but because he is permitted. Very seldom will either a boy or a girl choose to do nothing when those we require, and so be called idle or lazy; but to be doing something is the natural condition, and the condition that is preferred. So strong is the instinct to be active in themselves, our children will find something to do in spite of us, and too frequently it is something that might better not be done."

Ask it—Who is the fellow who is so energetic in discouraging our Jigsaws? Tell it—That's his bosom friend, of course.—Baltimore American.

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Has just received a fine line of Fall Suitings for Ladies' Suits and Skirts—gray, brown, blue and black Homespun, 56 inch wide, at

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CHEVIOTS—grays, tan, blue, green, and black at

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September Fashion Sheets on hand, Free.

Standard Designers for September, 10c

GREELEY'S MANNERS WERE BAD.

But They Were Forgiven for the Fine Speech He Made Afterwards.

Horace Greeley stories being in order in view of the untiring of his statue recently, I will tell one that I heard in New Orleans. The genial old philanthropist went there after the South had taken him to her heart in grateful recognition of his action in going on the Jeff Davis rail bond, and the people were anxious to show him every attention in their power.

A dinner seemed to be the proper thing, and the markets of New Orleans, then in the world, were ransacked to make the occasion as notable for its vultures as for the distinction of the guest and the dinner. Judge Walker, the veteran editor of the Plaindealer, presided; he was a great gourmand, and, after the manner of gourmards, wished none of the fine points of the dinner to be lost to the guest for lack of commentary.

"Mr. Greeley," said he, "these oysters are the best that come to our market, and we think they vie with those of Norfolk. I observe that you are not eating them."

"Well, no," replied Greeley; "the truth is, I never could abide shell fish," and he passed.

Then came some delicious green turtle soup, which Judge Walker explained was prepared from the finest turtle the Florida bays could afford. "No doubt, no doubt," was the reply in Greeley's peculiar whine, "but cold-blooded animals are an abomination to me."

The pompano, imperial fish that it is, and fresh from the Gulf, was open to the same objection, despite Judge Walker's eulogy, and that, too, was passed. Mr. Greeley barely tasted the accompanying Parisian dainty, and shook his head ruefully at the idea that anybody would impair his digestion by eating cucumbers.

Shrimp salad, another New Orleans delicacy, proved no more tempting; he said, looked so much like worms that they always gave him the creeps. "Ah, here is something you will like—a homely dish in name," said Judge Walker, "but fit for the gods. It is a Gallic ham." And then he went on to tell how the hogs from which these hams were obtained were fed only on chestnuts, making the flesh luscious and delicious.

"Perhaps so; very interesting indeed," observed Greeley; "but do you know, Judge, that there is so much talk of trichinae now-a-days that I wouldn't dare taste a bit of pork?" The Judge gave up in despair. The only thing in all of the array of dainties which had been provided which Mr. Greeley would eat were bread, potatoes and cauliflower, and he feared that he might be overloading his stomach at that. But when it came to the speaking, although he had drunk nothing but cold water, he spoke as one inspired, and with a fervor, eloquence and tenderness that nobody at the table could ever forget.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

Seven Years in Bed.

"Will wonders ever cease?" inquired the friends of Mrs. F. Pass, of Lawrence, Kan. They knew she had been unable to leave her bed in seven years on account of kidney and liver trouble, nervous prostration and general debility; but "Three bottles of Eucalypti Bitters enabled me to walk," she writes, "and in three months I felt like a new person." Women suffering from Headache, Backache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting and Dizzy Spells will find it a priceless blessing. Try it. Satisfaction is guaranteed. Only 50c. at A. I. McCall & Co.'s Drug Store.

When a man lives with God his voice shall be as sweet as the murmur of the brook and the rustle of the corn.

To Save Her Child.

From frightful disfigurement Mrs. Nannie Gallagher, of LaGrange, Ga., applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve to great sores on her head and face, and writes its quick cure exceeded all her hopes. It works wonders in Sores, Bruises, Skin Eruptions, Cuts, Burns, Scalds, Piles, etc. Cure guaranteed by A. I. McCall & Co.'s Drug Store.

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A NEW PRECEDENT

The Mayor Establishes One in Reference to Plaintiffs Who Fail, Paying Costs.

If Mayor Smith continues to sit in judgment upon will does at the police court for any length of time the police officials will be enabled to take a few holidays owing to non-pressure of business.

Yesterday Senex Bannister prosecuted Joseph Kovinsky for using insulting language towards him. From the evidence it was clearly shown that the charge was groundless and in dismissing the case His Worship taxed the plaintiff for all the costs.

"It is not the practice of this court to make the plaintiff pay the entire cost your worship," suggested the chief of police.

"I don't care what the practice of the court is," retorted the acting magistrate. "The prepayment of this charge was a most outrageous proceeding and Bannister shall pay all the costs."

IN ST. THOMAS STYLE.

The St. Thomas Street Railway Co. are bringing an action for slander against Ald. Chant, who is reported to have said: "The cars were running with triangular wheels, crooked axles and broken rails, and that the people took their lives in their hands when they attempted to turn corners, because of the condition of the rails and the speed at which the cars run."

NOTICE.

In the matter of William Craddock, late of the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent, Contractor, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to "The Revised Statutes of Ontario," 1897, chapter 129, that all creditors and others having claims against the Estate of the said William Craddock, who died on or about the 25th day of October, 1897, are required on or before the 5th day of September, 1900, to send by post prepaid, or deliver to J. B. Rankin, Q. C., of the said City of Chatham, Solicitor for the Executors of the said deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have notice, and that the executor will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by her at the time of such distribution.

Dated the 15th day of August, 1900.
J. B. RANKIN,
Solicitor for the Executors.

Sale of Ditching.

The undersigned will sell the work of constructing the Chatham and Dover Townline Extension Relief Drain at the 9th con., on Chatham-Dover, Townline, on Monday, 20th day of August, at the hour of two o'clock.

The sale of constructing the bridges across the said drain will be sold at the same time and place. Satisfactory security will be required for the due performance of the work.

HUGH CUMMING,
Commissioner.

EXTENSIVE SALE OF WORK.

The undersigned will be in attendance to sell the repairing and construction of the bridges of Big Creek drain West, in the township of Chatham, on Thursday, Aug. 23rd, at the hour of 2 o'clock, p. m., at the line between lots 6 and 7, Prince Albert Road, Concession 5. Security will be required for the due performance of the work.

JOHN JOHNSON,
WM. ABRAHAM, Commissioners.

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"It's only her way." I wonder if the way people get with them isn't something to be accountable for, though?—Mrs. A. D. T. Whitney.

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DON'T BE DUPED

There have been placed upon the market several cheap reprints of an obsolete edition of "Webster's Dictionary." They are being offered under various names at a low price.

By dry goods dealers, grocers, agents, etc., and in a few instances as a premium for subscriptions to papers.

Announcements of these comparatively worthless reprints are very misleading; for instance, they are said to be the latest and most authoritative equivalent of a higher-priced book, when in reality, so far as we know and believe, they are from A to Z.

Reprint Dictionaries, phototype copies of a book of over fifty years ago, which in its day was sold for about \$5.00, and which was much superior in paper, print, and binding to these imitations, being then a work of some merit instead of one Long Since Obsolete.

The supplement of 1890 so-called "new words," which some of these books are advertised to contain, was compiled by a gentleman who died over forty years ago, and was published before his death. Other minor additions are probably of more or less value.

The Genuine Edition of Webster's Unabridged Dictionary, which is the only one now in use, contains over 200 pages, with illustrations on nearly every page, and bears our imprint on the title page. It is protected by copyright from cheap imitation.

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