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THE RIDICULOUS SIDE OF IT.

The serio-comic proceedings in Venezuela have advanced another stage, points out the Toronto News. President Castro having arrested all the British and German residents in his domain, the warships of the two great European powers have towed all the Venezuelan warships out of the harbor of La Guaira. It is possible that the present situation may develop seriously, but just now it certainly has its humorous side. Britain and Germany have given Castro until to-night to "make good" on an overdue account. Castro, by his contemptuous silence, intimates that he intends to "take the dare." The two powers threaten to bombard the Venezuelan ports, but before doing so they carefully pull the Venezuelan warships out of harm's way; and Castro, sitting in majestic defiance within his gates, lets his warships go without a murmur.

It is evident that Castro has fed himself on some of New York's yellow journals, and has gained the idea that the American Eagle was just flapping the air in readiness to fly at the Lion's throat in defence of the Monroe Doctrine. His disappointment must be extreme. One can almost fancy him keeping the wires to Washington hot, ordering a supply of Monroe Doctrine for immediate delivery at Caracas, and receiving the reply that the stock is completely exhausted by the recent heavy demands upon it.

It is possible to work a good horse to death, and by the time the Monroe Doctrine has been stretched to justify the American occupancy of Manila, it is in poor shape for use against another power off the coast of South America.

A NEW PHILANTHROPIC FORCE.

The resignation of Mr. J. S. Williams from the editorship of the Toronto Globe and his new venture in journalism have brought Mr. J. W. Flavell prominently to the front. The following is a sketch of Mr. Flavell, who capitalizes Mr. Williams' new journal.

Mr. J. W. Flavell is one of the most trusted financiers in the city of Toronto. He began life in the milling business in Lindsay, and has risen to his present eminence in the financial and business world of the Dominion by ability, industry and integrity, and his dealings are characterized by scrupulous honor and a loyalty to moral more than legal requirements. He is known to the stock men of Ontario as the vice-president of the big William Davies

ONE CHILD IN FORTY

All children need the elements of fat in their food because it is of first importance in proper nourishment. Doctors say one child in forty is properly fed—the other thirty-nine don't get a right amount of fat in their food at the right time.

If more children were given Scott's Emulsion it wouldn't take long before more than one in forty was properly fed. There is in Scott's Emulsion something that seems to take hold of children who do not get enough and proper nourishment from their every-day food.

First there is that important element of fat; this is contained in the cod liver oil in the very best and most desirable form. Then there are the hypophosphites of lime and soda which tone the blood and strengthen and nourish the bones. The perfect combination of these food principles in Scott's Emulsion makes this preparation of great value to all children.

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park-parking concern, and he has been one of the Winter Fair lecturers on bacon hogs. He is known to the merchants as a director of the Robert Simpson Company's department store, Toronto, and to the banking interests as a director of the Canadian Bank of Commerce. He is also a large stockholder in the Dominion Iron & Steel Company at Sydney, and in other companies. He is a prominent Methodist, one who is not afraid of his religious principles, and a liberal supporter of all philanthropic agencies.

Mr. Flavell has decided, it is understood, that the welfare of his fellow-men can be best promoted by investing some of his money in a live, modern newspaper, rather than in a library, a university, or any other educational agency. He believes that the library and the university only reach a portion of the people, but that a strong newspaper can reach nearly everybody in its constituency. He intends to have this newspaper free to pursue the best practical ideals of its editor, without his being hampered by financial considerations. He wants it to be a moral and educational force in the community, free to urge, advise, criticize, or condemn, and its editor will be with-out responsibility to party, private or business interests.

Though the proposed paper will be conducted on the broadest lines and will not be a religious but a secular journal, it will perhaps come nearer to Rev. C. M. Sheldon's ideal in "His Steps" than any paper that has yet been instituted.

INDIGNANT MR. ROSS.
Ottawa Citizen.

Premier Ross appears to be righteously indignant because Conservatives voted for his liquor act. Why?

NOT A MORAL VICTORY.

Hamilton Herald (Ind.)

There were 114 charges against Donald Smith in the South Oxford election case. Of these one was sustained. About eighty-eight hundredths of one per cent. The result can hardly be regarded as a moral victory for the Grits.

COOLED THEIR ENTHUSIASM.

Toronto Star

Lots of school boys who were full of a desire to go with Captain Bernal to seek the north pole have changed their minds since the present cold snap set in.

HERE'S A CASE FOR SYMPATHY.

Rochelle Herald.

For the past two weeks we have been trying to keep house without a wife and run a country newspaper with one compositor. We are not boasting of how we can run things alone, but we hope to be relieved of some of our present trials before another week rolls around.

RIGHTS OF ENGAGED WOMEN.

Detroit News

Mamie Bosley sued Charles White for breach of promise to marry in Toledo. White retorted that he breached because Mamie received attentions from other men while engaged to him. Judge Templeton has just ruled that an engaged woman has a perfect right to receive attentions and presents from men other than her fiance, and that such actions in no wise lessen the obligations of the male person to carry out his agreement to marry.

MODEL COMPANION.

London Express.

A brief contemporary publishes a good story which has reached it from Canada. It hangs on an advertisement which appeared in an English paper:

"A lady in delicate health wishes to meet a useful companion. She must be domesticated, musical, an early riser, amiable, of good appearance, and have experience in nursing. A total abstainer preferred. Comfortable home. No salary."

A few days afterwards the advertiser received by express a basket labeled: "This side up—with care—perishable." On opening it she found a tabby cat, with a letter on its tail. It read thus:

"Madam: In response to your advertisement, I am happy to furnish you with a very useful companion, which you will find exactly suited to your requirements. She is domesticated, a good vocalist, an early riser, possesses an amiable disposition, and is considered handsome. She has great experience as nurse, having brought up a large family. I need scarcely add that she is a total abstainer. A salary is no object to her; she will serve you faithfully in return for a comfortable home."

HIS NEW QUARTERS

N. C. Gibson, photographer, is now installed in his new studio over A. L. McCull's drug store and is at present very busily engaged in his Christmas trade. Mr. Gibson has made a very important change in moving into his new quarters and has now one of the finest and most complete suites of rooms to be found in the city. These rooms were arranged by Mr. McCull in building the block, especially for Mr. Gibson to be used as a photograph gallery, and they are in every way suitable and convenient.

Mr. Gibson himself is a thoroughly competent photographer and is well deserving of the large patronage he receives. He has now been in the business for about 20 years, starting at first in the old gallery owned by Mr. Walker in the old Bright block. He has been in business in himself in this city for eight years, in the studio opposite Wanless' hardware store on King street and has built up an enviable business.

He is now prepared to furnish the latest styles in family groups and individual photos. He is prepared to make them up in all sizes from the smallest up, and as large as 17 x 20. He has also converted his former pictures in the style of a copy corner, which is something new. The operating room is very complete, the walls being tinted all around the room so that Mr. Gibson is able to take pictures from every position and with every shade of light.

It would be in the interest of anyone who is desirous of giving photographs as Christmas presents, to give Mr. Gibson a call.

HONORED MISS SEELYE

Miss Seelye, of New York, who has been book-keeper and forelady at the Apple Canning Factory, King St. East, was presented by the employees with a beautiful pearl and silver mounted umbrella, a very fine handkerchief and a choice box of bonbons. After the presentation light refreshments were served.

Miss Seelye, in response, made a feeling reply.

The text of the address was as follows:—

Miss Etta Seelye:

Dear Friend,—As the canning factory is about to close down, we have met for the purpose of showing our appreciation and the kindly feeling we have had for you since you have come among us. We cannot let the occasion of your departure pass by without giving you a slight memento of our appreciation. We ask you, therefore, to accept this gift, not for its intrinsic value, but as a slight expression of the attention and kindness shown to us.

Trusting we may have the pleasure of having you with us another year, we are (signed on behalf)

YOUR FRIENDS.

Why do we say, "Give us this day our daily bread?" asked a Sunday-school teacher after the lesson. "Because we want it fresh," answered a little girl.

SOUR STOMACH (Acid Dyspepsia).

Now Recognized as the Cause of Serious Diseases.

Acid Dyspepsia, commonly called heartburn or sour stomach, is a form of indigestion resulting from fermentation of the food. The stomach being too weak to properly digest it, the food remains until fermentation begins, filling the stomach with gas, and a bitter, sour, burning taste in the mouth is often present. This condition soon becomes chronic and being and every day occurrence is given but little attention. Because Dyspepsia is not immediately fatal, many people do nothing for the trouble.

It is now well known among able physicians that the whole constitution is gradually undermined and weakened, that the nerves and vital organs are seriously affected by any form of dyspepsia. This is plain, as every organ, every nerve in the body is nourished by the blood, and the blood is poisoned from the food digested. If the food is properly digested and the blood pure, the nerves steady, but if supplied from a sour, fermenting, decaying mass the blood is vitiated, poisonous and the result is shown in sleeplessness, lack of energy, poor appetite, nervousness. Every trifling is magnified and the dyspeptic sees nothing but the dark side of everything.

Within a recent period a remedy has been discovered prepared solely to cure dyspepsia and stomach troubles. It is known as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and it is now becoming rapidly used and prescribed as a radical cure for every form of dyspepsia.

It is not claimed to cure anything except dyspepsia and stomach weakness in its various forms, but for this it has been shown to be unequalled. The eminent specialists, Regal and O'Leary, who have recently stated that they considered Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets an unfailing specific for disorders of the digestive organs, and the remarkable cures made in cases of long standing dyspepsia, prove that this remedy has extraordinary merit.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets have been placed before the public and are sold by druggists everywhere at 50 cents per package, and while it promptly and effectually restores a vigorous digestion, at the same time is perfectly harmless and will not injure the most delicate stomach, but on the contrary by giving perfect digestion, strengthens the stomach, improves the appetite and makes life worth living.

The Island of Sakhalin, the great penal colony of Russia, has splendid forests of fir and pine.

The burden of love is never too heavy.

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Our Clothing Selling proves this, the past week being the biggest in our short history. Remember, we are here to stay, and the kind of goods we're turning out every day, and the way we treat our customers, will guarantee us staying in Chatham for a long time to come. Our Clothing is our best advertisement. If we had this column we could not show you patterns and qualities on paper; it is left with you, and you must visit our store to do yourself and pocketbook justice.

Visit our store and see our display of Xmas Presents, selected from the most up-to-date factories in Canada. For the holidays this year we are making a special run on Men's Suits and Overcoats.

Men's All Wool Suits, Fine Tweeds, for \$50.00
Coronation Overcoats, \$90.00, for \$65.00

The Grosvenor Overcoat at \$130.00 is a trade winner.

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Table Linens—Rich, heavy double damask, satin finish, grass bleached, 2 yards wide, handsome designs, regular value 90c to \$1.00 yard, special at 75c.

\$1.00 YD. DRESS GOODS AT 10c—250 yards fine, heavy, all wool Home-spuns, Broadcloths and Pique Suitings, 48 in. to 58 in. wide, colors black, navy, Oxford, brown and grey, regular 75c, 85c and \$1.00 yard, Saturday 40c.

HANDKERCHIEFS AT HALF-PRICE.

600 fine Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, beautiful designs, slightly imperfect, regular value 20c, 25c and 35c each, Saturday 2 for 25c.

GREY LAMB GAUNTLETS—

At \$3.90 a Pair—Real Grey Lamb Gauntlets, whole skins, choice curl, kid palms, wool lined, satin lined cuffs, worth \$4.50 a pair, special at \$3.90.

LADIES' JACKETS—

Sample Garments, new and up-to-date styles—Worth up to \$6.50 at \$4.89.

Worth up to \$8.00 at \$5.90

Worth up to \$10.00 at \$7.48

Worth up to \$13.00 at \$9.48

NEW MONTE CARLO COATS—

Another large shipment of handsome Monte Carlo Coats just to hand, matchless styles and values at each \$13.00, \$12.50, \$10.00 and \$7.50.

LADIES' FUR COATS—

Rich astrachan curls, guaranteed to give satisfaction, at \$25.00.

Choice Astrachan Coats, rich glossy curls, best satin linings, at \$35.00, \$37.50 and \$40.00.

Fine Electric Seal Coats, rich, full fur, 23 in. long, large lapels and collar, rich satin lining, special at \$35.00.

Best Electric Seal Coats, from select skins, best dye, heavy satin lining, perfect fitting, special at \$45.00.

LADIES' UNDERWEAR—

Fine, heavy, rib vests, elastic shaped, long sleeves, buttoned front, trimmed yoke, drawers to match, special each 25c.

Ladies' Fine Vests, in union, lamb's wool and natural, drawers to match, colors natural, cardinal, white and black, special at 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Eider flannel coating, fine heavy quality, in large range of new fancy

patterns and fancy colorings, special at

Single width 40c.

Double width 85c.

FURS—Fur capelines, good full size, rich black fur, special at \$3.50 and \$1.90.

Large capelines, in various furs, full collar, special at \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$15.00.

Fur ruffs at \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.50 and \$7.00.

Rich cable ruffs, full shaped, trimmed with clusters, tails, at each \$8.90, \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$17.50.

Fur boas, large variety, at each \$4.50, \$5.50, \$7.50 up to \$25.00.

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A holiday special in men's fine tweed suits worth up to \$6.50 at \$4.89.

Worth up to \$8.50 for \$6.48.

Worth up to \$10.00 for \$7.90.

Men's fine black worsted suits, pure wool, extra well tailored, first class linings, two special lines, at each \$10.00 and \$14.00.

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