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Corsets

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We have just passed into stock a very pretty lot of new fancy parasols, in the best qualities, only one of each pattern. An early selection is advisable.

There is no Extravagance

In buying good merchandise. Buy the best you can afford rather than the cheapest you can find, and you will soon see this is economy. It is just here where we stand out prominently. We don't keep poor goods so that you are always safe in trading with us. No matter what price you pay you can always be sure of getting full value for your money. Our departments are:—

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Easter is ever the season of newness—new hats, new clothes, new homes for your feet.

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We make no claims we do not stand by and endorse the shoe by branding our name and price on the sole in a slate frame as a guarantee of good faith.

The 2 T's = Trudell & Tobey
Sole Agents for Slater Shoes and Barrington Hats.

"TOP TO TOE CLOTHIERS."

A FORMER PASTOR

Of the Chatham Baptist Church Died Recently in Quebec.

The Canadian Baptist has the following concerning the death of a former Chatham pastor, an uncle of Barrister E. D. Bell and brother of Mrs. Pelletier, Queen street:

Campbell—Died at his late residence, Lochaber Bay, Que., on the 20th day Feb., 1900. Rev. Archibald Campbell, in the seventy-ninth year of his age.

In the death of Brother Campbell, the Thuroso church has lost one of its oldest members. Brother Campbell was born in the Isle of Mull, Ross, Argyleshire, Scotland, and came to this province when a lad of eleven. He was converted when fourteen years of age and baptized with the ministers. Seven years later, he was ordained in view, he entered Montreal Baptist College. He was ordained in Chatham, Ont., 1850, of which church he was pastor for ten years. A second pastorate of two years was spent in the Centreville Baptist Church, St. Joseph Co., Michigan. On the death of his father in 1863 Brother Campbell left the regular pastorate and assumed charge of his father's affairs and farm in Lochaber Bay, where he remained until his death. For a number of years, though engaged during the week on the farm, Brother Campbell preached regularly on Sunday to his neighbors, who gathered in an adjoining school-house, and frequently in pastorate vacancies for a Sunday supply he filled the Thuroso church pulpit. Of late though enfeebled of age he has been about. In the middle of February he received a third paralytic stroke from which on the above mentioned date he died. Service was held on the following Wednesday, Feb. 22nd, in his late home, where a large company of friends and neighbors convened. Revs. John Higgins and Geo. R. MacFaul, of Rockland, Ont., were present and assisted in the exercises. We laid his body to rest in the Reay Cemetery, which closely joins the home. A widow, three sons and three daughters survive.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

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Are made from the finest Australian wool, dyed by special process which gives the fabric more durability, softer finish and better wear. These goods are blocked on Gold Medal boards, every two yards is stamped Gold Medal. If you want the handsomest and best value black goods in the market ask for them, take no other. Gold Medal Black Dress Goods controlled for Chatham and to be had only at this store.

Gold Medal Mantelasse, are in the front of fashion choice for this season's wear. These particular weaves are light and silky in finish and styles and designs the most perfect and up-to-date we have yet shown, the prices are per yd. 75c, 85c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.90, \$2 and.....\$3.50

Gold Medal Crepons, new spring designs, bright silky finish, firmly woven, and warranted not to pull. 25c per yd. 75c, \$1, \$1.25 and.....\$1.50

Gold Medal Venetians, made from finest wool, beautiful satin finish, warranted best black dye, in medium weights for ladies' costumes, at per yd. \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.75 and..... 60c

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Black Mohair Lustres, rich brilliant finish, warranted best black dyes, in wide widths, at per yd. 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, 85c and..... 90c

Figured Black Mohairs, latest designs, bright lustrous finish, firmly woven, very special at per yd. 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c and..... 85c

Black Figured Satin Cloths, new spring patterns, rich silky finish, 40 in. to 44 in. wide, at per yd. 25c, 35c, 50c, 60c and..... 75c

Black Poplins, fine pure wool, firm woven cord, medium weight, at per yd. 40c, 50c, 75c and..... 95c

Black Silk Grenadines, rich bright finish, in new stripes and checks, 46 and 48 in. wide, exceptional values at per yd. \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.25

Black Cashmeres and Henrietta Cloths, fine all-wools, in blue, raven and jet blacks, having bought largely in these lines before the advance, we are now offering them at less than present wholesale prices, see our special lines at per yd. 35c, 40c, 50c, 65c, 75c and.....\$1.00

Samples sent by mail to any address on application. Drop us a post card and you will have samples by return mail.

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CASH ONLY AND ONE PRICE

KRUGER HAS TO HUSTLE

To Keep His Troops up to a Fighting Spirit.

Confident Tone of the British Despatches Indicates an Early and Successful Movement by Lord Roberts' Forces—Latest War News.

London, Monday, April 16, 4.55 a. m.—The war office had nothing to communicate to the public yesterday. The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, telegraphing Sunday, says: "An unconfirmed report is in circulation here that Gen. Buller has inflicted a crushing defeat upon the Boers at Wepener, capturing guns and taking prisoners." It may be taken for granted that this rumor is premature. With the remainder of his troops Gen. Buller left Alval North on Saturday for Rouxville, and there has scarcely been time for an engagement. There is practically no fresh news. All the Bloemfontein despatches, however, breathe a confident tone. There seems to be a heavy demand on the railway, for so large an army relieves the populace here of everything save the absolute necessities of life. The despatches announce the approach of winter. The first pinch of frost has been felt at Bloemfontein, where considerable rain has fallen. It is stated that President Kruger visited the Boer camp at Kroonstad as well as at Brandfort.

BOER REINFORCEMENTS.

The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Times, telegraphing Sunday, says: "It is reported that reinforcements for the Boers, with sixty wagons, have arrived at Dewetsdorp, en route for Wepener. This should precipitate an action. The statement that President Kruger has been south seems to confirm the reports that the Boers are getting disheartened. This continuing getting disheartened. This continuing appears now to have become a necessity."

The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Daily News, telegraphing Saturday, says: "President Kruger attended a conference of the Boer commandants at Brandfort on Thursday. It is believed that a decision was reached to withdraw the Transvaal forces to the north of the Vaal River, preparatory to a general retirement across the Vaal River if hard pressed, leaving the Free States to their own resources."

MORE HORSES WANTED.

Winston Churchill telegraphs to the Morning Post from Bloemfontein, under Saturday's date, reiterating his opinion the war is bound to prove an extremely expensive business. He says: "Two hundred and fifty thousand men will be needed before the end is attained. The question of remounts will continue one of vital importance. Great numbers are now arriving, but owing to the fact that they have to be put to work before time is given them to recover from the effects of the voyage, their condition is low, and the death rate among them high. Thousands, therefore, will be wanted in addition to those now here or on

the way, and great resting depots must be formed, together with an ample staff to nurse and exercise them. If that is done then about four or five months hence you will be able to give your cavalry a new lease of life and strength."

AT ST. HELENA.

St. Helena, April 15.—Gen. Cronje, his wife, and three of the staff of the former Boer commandant, who, with other Boer prisoners arrived here on the Niobe and Wilkes, April 10, were landed today, accompanied by Col. Rees. They were met by the Governor and commander-in-chief of St. Helena, His Excellency Robert Stenardale and Mrs. Stenardale, at the castle, where the party remained for an hour afterwards proceeding to the Kent building. Gen. Cronje looks well and appears cheerful. The other Boer prisoners will disembark Monday. The transport "Lake Erie," with upwards of 500 prisoners, including French, German and Russian members of the foreign legion captured at Boshof, sailed for St. Helena today. Col. Schiel and two other Boer prisoners were landed to-day and sent to the citadel, in consequence of an attempt to escape. It appears that Col. Schiel bribed a boatman to take a letter to the Dutch cruiser, but the boatman, by mistake, took it to the British cruiser Niobe. A large knife was found in possession of one of the three. Col. Schiel walked to the citadel, declining a carriage that was placed at his disposal.

WAR NOTES.

Good news is daily looked for from Mafeking.

Mrs. Kruger is weary of the war. She has lost two grandsons killed out of 33 in the field.

The second Canadian contingent, who marched 500 miles through the Kenhardt district, pacifying the rebels, have reached De Aar.

Frank Smith, the well-known mine owner, fell into the hands of the Boers while driving from Barkley West toward the Frank Smith diamond mine.

A special despatch from Bloemfontein, dated April 11, says: "A patrol of Royal Irish, with whom was Lord Rosslyn has been sent to Kroonstad."

The weakening of Gen. Buller's force, by the withdrawal of the union and Irish Brigade, now under General Hunter, is attributed to the fact that the general commanding in Natal has decided that the forcing of the passes is impracticable, and that he will merely attempt to maintain the status quo until Lord Roberts' main advance shall open his road through Laing's Nek.

HAS PASSED AWAY

An Early Settler of Kent County Was Neil McCorvie.

He Fought Near Mull and Sailed the Great Lakes—Father of Trustee John McCorvie.

Neil McCorvie, who has been a resident of Mull for fifty years, passed away Sunday afternoon in his 86th year. Mr. McCorvie, almost to the last, was wonderfully preserved for a man of his years. About a week ago, while attending to the stock on his farm he met with a fall and sustained internal injuries. His age told against him and he only lingered for a few days.

Mr. McCorvie was born in Argyle, Scotland, near Campbellton, and came to this country when 16 years of age. He purchased a farm at Mull, where he resided during the winter months, but in the summer season he sailed the great lakes. In the early days when navigation was just becoming the great means of transport to and from the west, Mr. McCorvie began sailing, and for more than fifty years he was one of the best known mates on these inland waters. During this time he had many exciting experiences. On one occasion, when his boat was anchored in the Sault, Mr. McCorvie at night decided to take a dip. When he clambered on board he found that a bear had also got on board during his absence. Bruin chased the bather up the windlass amidst shrieks and could just reach the sailor with his claws. Mr. McCorvie's cries brought the watchman with an axe and the captain with a gun to the rescue. The bear was found dead next morning on the shore. Mr. McCorvie, however, bore the marks of the bear's claws on his body for many a day. On another occasion the Ploughboy, of which he was first mate, was wrecked on the Georgian Bay. There were a number of members of parliament aboard and Mr. McCorvie saved their

lives. In consideration of his services the Minister of Marine and Fisheries offered him his choice of any light house on the lakes, but the hero of the Ploughboy wreck didn't care for the work.

In 1846 he was married to Miss Mary McKay, sister of John McKay, of the Scotch settlement. Chatham township. She died in 1873. Nine children blessed the union, and all are living. They are: Trustee John McCorvie, of Chatham; Edward, on the homestead; Archie, storekeeper at Mull; Mrs. Con. Rowe, Mull; Mrs. James Anderson, Howard; Mrs. Jos. Baird, Mull; Miss Kate McCorvie, late teacher in McKeeough school, and Mary and Bella at home. About 20 years ago Mr. McCorvie retired, and has since lived quietly at his home in Mull.

The funeral will take place tomorrow at 10 o'clock to English's Cemetery.

Money to Lend on Mortgages.—Farmers and others wanting to borrow money on mortgages at best rates and save expenses and time, and secure other advantages, should apply personally to the Chatham Loan & Savings Company. d&w 1st

The Shoes We Sell



Are Tried And True

Quality

Here is not an accident, not the result of stumbling on to an occasional good lot in a sort of haphazard way. Every make represented in our stock (and it's the greatest foot-wear stock in the city) comes to us with the reputation of years back of it. Shoes which we can afford to guarantee most generously, shoes with reliance in them from start to finish.

Here's

Another fact—and it's worth remembering—less than usual prices rule here, whether it's for a baby's shoe at 35c or a dainty and fine dress shoe for it's mother at \$3.00 or \$4.00. Any foot-wear you may buy here is always bought at a saving figure.

Special

Attention given to Ladies' and children's Shoes—shoes that fit the feet as they should.

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"The Ark"

Garden Tools

Spades, Hoes, Rakes
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Paints

Your choice of 30 different colors—ready for the brush.

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Small package 25c—Large package 50c.

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5 lb. package 25c—white per lb. 5c, your choice of shades.

Brushes

For every purpose. You buy best goods cheapest at "The Ark"

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The Planet.

DAILY AND WEEKLY
Chatham, Ont.

GAS FROM PEAT.

The annual report of the Entomological Society of Ontario declares that peat is much better and cheaper as raw material for gas than coal. It says:—Peat gas is more easily purified than gas made from coal, and it leaves no vile-smelling lime compounds to be gotten rid of as is the case with coal. About 100,000 cubic feet of water gas can be obtained from one ton of peat, and this gas, without enriching, can be used for lighting through the discovery of the incandescent mantle. As a fuel gas it would be very cheap and of great heating power, as it is largely composed of hydrogen, whose heating capacity is more than four times that of an equal weight of coal gas. For heating it would nearly be as cheap as natural gas, and next in convenience and cleanliness to electricity, used for that purpose, and at a hundredth part of the cost of the latter.

THE USE OF THE RIFLE.

The militia department possesses thousands and thousands of Snider and Martini-Henry rifles which are obsolete for war purposes but good enough for practice. A quantity of these were sold two or three years ago for something like eighty cents apiece. This is a mistake. The Government should encourage the formation of rifle clubs among the young men and loan such clubs these rifles for educational purposes. The present generation is growing up without much more than knowing one end of a gun from the other. The misfortune of this will be impressed upon us every time there is a call to arms. The Boer war has shown us what men educated to the rifle, but otherwise absolutely ignorant of military tactics, can do in defence of their country. With the weapons in the armories to make just as good shots of our boys it is simply wasting our advantages to sell those rifles for such a song as 80 cents each. With every man a dead shot Canada's 5,000,000 people could protect her against invasion from any quarter.

THE PERIODICITY OF WAR.

The doctrine of "the periodicity of war" was presented at the Lake Mohonk Conference on International Arbitration in May and June, 1899, by General Alfred C. Barnes, with the introductory remark that "no one deprecates war more than the soldier who serves from a sense of duty." The speaker said that "with all our privileges, and in spite of the elevated spirit that undeniably prevails among us, the original savage lurks in the hearts of men here as elsewhere." In two hundred and twenty-five years we have had ten principal wars—five during the colonial period and five since our independence was undertaken. The average interval between wars has been about 20 years—"an extremely interesting periodicity, as it brings into the arena a new race of fighting young men. So it seems for each fresh generation of our youth the temple gates of Janus have to be opened, that the furies there confined may rush forth and devastate the earth. It looks almost like the operation of the natural law." General Barnes' theory of the war that the United States is engaged in is the simple one that we were "spoiling for a fight."

A Montreal woman has been sent down for a month for personating a voter in the late municipal election. She was paid \$5 to do it. Ontario seems to be the only place on earth where corruptionists can do what they like without fear of punishment.

The Maple City is said to have been laid out by Governor Simcoe in 1790. This must be a mistake. Many of the business places look as if the last coat of paint they received antedated that year by several decades.

The citizens of Chatham would not feel the burden of taxation nearly so keenly if they were permitted to pay their taxes in two instalments. This reform has been talked of for years, but it still hangs fire, like many others.

Among the necessities of life our Liberal friends at Ottawa have cheapened by putting on the free list are:
Life boats.
Artificial limbs.
Canvases for bicycle tires.
Steel for surgical trusses.
Steel for augurs and knives.
Steel spirals for railways.
Fashion plates.
Rape seed.
Mushroom spawn.
Furniture castors.
Trainings for bedsteads.
Machinery for the manufacture of beet sugar.
Corns.
Hinder twine.
Is Laurier's free trade policy making you rich?

MUST WORK OR STARVE NOW.

There are lots of Canadians in the United States who haven't any bus-

"Welcome, Evil, If Thou Comest Alone."

One evil that cannot come alone is impure blood. If this is allowed, it is attended by kindred ailments galore. This condition means that every vein and artery of the body, instead of carrying to the organs a health-giving flow of life, is laden with a slow and impure fluid that is harming instead of healing.

It is unfortunate when there is "bad blood" inside of you. Hood's Sarsaparilla will not make enemies friends, but it will make "bad blood" good blood, and blood should be of the best quality. Hood's never disappoints.

Erysipelas.—Had a severe attack of erysipelas, suffering from dizziness and nervousness so that I could not rest at night. Tried Hood's Sarsaparilla with good results, and now recommend it to others. M. CHALMERS, Toronto, Ont.

Strength Builder.—Myself, wife and children have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla and it strengthened me. It relieved me of a lame back. DAVID MCGONIGLE, caretaker, Colt Institute, Galt, Ont.

Rheumatism.—I was badly afflicted with sciatic rheumatism. Consulted doctors without relief. Was persuaded to try Hood's Sarsaparilla, and five bottles gave me relief and enabled me to go to work. WILLIAM K. ROACH, Margaretville, N. S.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Never Disappoints
Hood's Pills cure liver ills; the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

ness to be there. Had they worked half as hard this side the border as they do over there they would never have needed to migrate.

A MODEST ESTIMATE.

Ontario's raw materials are sufficient to sustain a working population of five millions or more. Why should they be allowed to minister to the necessities of foreign manufacturers and artisans?

A REPROACH TO CIVILIZATION.

Windsor Record.
Time was when the term "Kentucky gentleman" was a synonym for honor, manliness, integrity and chivalry, so all-comprehending was it in scope. Now the state is noted only for its sneaking, cowardly assassins and hiders of assassins.

PUTS US IN MIND OF DAYS OF OLD.

Kingston News.
Some of the expressions at the aldermanic cakewalk last evening were certainly most pointed. "Political clique," "towards," "aldermen stultifying themselves," etc., were a few of the choice invectives hurled at the heads of the offending members.

KEPT IN THE AGONY OF SUSPENSE

Ottawa Citizen.
The Toronto Telegram charges the minister of militia with holding back Col. Otter's report for the benefit of the Globe and other favored organs. This puts the minister in such a wretchedly contemptuous attitude that we sincerely trust it is not true, yet the facts we cannot deny appear to sustain the indictment, and call for explanation. The Telegram adds, with great force: "The fathers and mothers of Canada did not stop to ask whether they were Grits or Tories when they were giving up their sons to battle in South Africa. It is an outrage that the minister of militia should trifle with the natural anxieties of these fathers and mothers and hold back for the benefit of any favored journal the report which carried so small comfort into many homes in this country."

PRINCE PATRICK OF YORK.

N. Y. Mail and Express.
O. Paddy, dear, and did you hear? The news that's going round? The shamrock blooms as never before. All o'er the Irish ground? The Queen has come to Dublin town. And right o' top of that? She telegraphs the Duke of York. To call the baby Pat!

She might have given to the Duke

Colds ON THE Chest

are dangerous; they weaken the constitution, inflame the lungs, and often lead to Pneumonia. Cough syrups are useless. The system must be given strength and force to throw off the disease.

Scott's Emulsion will do this. It strengthens the lungs and builds up the entire system. It conquers the inflammation, cures the cough, and prevents serious trouble.

For sale by all druggists.
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, Toronto.
Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

The choice of several names:
For instance, Matthew, Mark and Luke.
And John and Joe and James;
And Jacob, Isaac, Abraham.
But, no—instead of that,
She telegraphs the Duke of York.
To call the baby Pat!

She might have wished the boy to bear
Some Scotch or English name,
Some chieftain's of the mighty past
That fills the tramp of fame;
But Scotch names she put aside,
And English got it all—
And turning to the Emerald Isle,
She said, "let's call him Pat!"

O. Paddy, dear, 'tis very clear
The shamrock's a blooming right,
So let's be wearing of the green
And dance a jig to-night;
The Queen has come to Dublin town
And right o' top of that,
She telegraphs the Duke of York
To call the baby Pat!

OUR ABSENT-MINDED BEGGAR.

S. Thomas Times.
When you've shouted "Bah for Robson!" when you've sung "God Save the Queen!"

When you've shown the Grits their grin is but
Will you listen to my ditty of a man
You all have seen,
He's Ontario's greatest statesman (?)

—name of Ross;
He's an absent-minded beggar, his
Weaknesses are great,
And when you want to get him you
Can't find him;

He's a hunting of a surplus, and his
Figures on the budget are
If they meet a financier, would they
Blind him.

One million, two million, any old thing
At all;
Fifty thousand, more or less—it's all
The same to-day;
And while he spouts the figures, his
Mind's not on it at all,
And all electors have to do is to
Pay, pay, pay.

There are ridings he's bought secret,
asking no permission to,
For he knew he wouldn't get it if
he did;

And there's switchers, pluggers, bribers,
the machine and all its crew;
Of responsibility he can't be rid.
Then there's ballots burned up casual
—he'll be sorry now it's done.

What an absent-minded beggar we
Have found him!
But the voters jar his memory, and his
end will shortly come.

And with it comes the end of those
around him.

Sheriff's job, clerk's job, jobs for a
hundred more—
This is the song he always sings
when he comes their way;
When election comes around, the
jobs are given galore,
And all the little jobsters have to
pay, pay, pay.

Let us manage so that after, when
election comes again,
We can show him that the people
have a say;
And that while he claims a surplus—
he may find it if he can—
And we'll give him lots of time to
He's an absent-minded beggar, and he
may forget it all.

And it's up to us—the voters—to re-
mind him
That he must quit the business, and
the job before us
Is to make him leave the treasury
behind him.

Farmer's vote, merchant's vote, mechanic,
laborer, groom,
Thousands of honest voters are
marching on the way
To show him that his actions are lead-
ing to his doom.

And for his many sins he'll have to
pay, pay, pay.

FOR THE SICK ROOM.

Don't be hurried and bustling and
fussy about the patient.

Don't appear anxious, however great
may be your anxiety.

Don't let stale flowers remain in the
sick room.

Don't allow an accumulation of medi-
cine bottles in sight of the patient.

Don't jar the bed by lifting or sitting
upon it. This is always unpleasant to
one ill and unkindful of yourself if
you are in the responsible position of
nurse. To do faithful work you must
have proper food and stated hours of
rest.

Don't forget that kindness and ten-
derness are needful to successful nursing.
Human nature longs to be comforted
and comforted on all occasions
when it is out of tune.

Don't throw coal upon the fire.
Place it in brown paper bags and lay
them upon the fire, thus avoiding the
noise which is shocking to the sick
and sensitive.

Don't neglect during the day to at-
tend to necessities for night in the
way of nourishment and drink, that
the rest of the patient and family may
not be disturbed.

Don't light a sick room at night by
means of a jet or lamp burning low;
nothing impoverishes the air sooner.
Use sperm candles, or tapers which
burn in sperm oil.

In these days of bacteria let the sun
have free access wherever its poison
scattering rays can reach. In other
places use boiling water and copperas,
or chloride of lime where water is un-
desirable.

To purify a cistern tie charcoal in a
bag and drop it in.

Grow your own sages, parsley, mint
and caraway.

Use celery freely. A tea made of the
leaves and roots used daily is said to
cure rheumatism.

Use turpentine and rock salt for a
felon.

Salt water used as a gargle will
strengthen the throat and harden the
gums; used as a wash it will strength-
en the eyes; used in the bath it is a
tonic and stops the hair it pre-
vents dandruff.

Use milk puddings and stewed fruit
for bilious dyspepsia.

Apply castor oil once a day to warts
from two to six weeks and they will
disappear.

Ordinary grated horse-radish for
the removal of the cough which fol-
lows the grip. Eat it at meals and be-
tween meals.

A danger foreseen is half avoided.

Ordered Clothing

Do not fail to give us a call this spring for your Suit and Overcoat. We are in a position to deal better with you than the ordinary merchant. As Manufacturers of Tweeds ourselves, we would not sell you anything that would not give you thorough satisfaction. Without a doubt we carry the largest stock in imported goods in Scotch, English and Irish Tweeds, also Worsteds in all colorings of any merchant in the city. In the above imported goods, as Manufacturers ourselves, we are able to choose you the best wearing quality as well as style. Those who are not already our Customers in Clothing, give us a trial and you will be convinced with the many thousand present customers we have, that you have at last found the place where to get your clothes at the right price. Remember we guarantee a perfect fit or your money gladly refunded. Our motto for clothing is "Cash."

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Dated at Walkerville this 10th day of April, 1900.
J. E. FOREMAN, Secretary.

12-19-26-3.

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Mike Jones, who has been in St. Joseph's Hospital suffering from pneumonia, left today, cured.

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English Breakfast Tea, 40c a lb.
American Coffee, 35c a lb.
Imported Pickles, 15c and 20c bottle
Fancy Biscuits, 15c a lb.
Imported Rice, 6c a lb.
Breakfast Food, 7 lbs. for 25c.
Imported Sardines, 2 cans for 25c.

H. Malcolmson

New Spring
WALL PAPER
Sulman's Beehive
Glen House Block

Have your
Bicycles

Cleaned and repaired before the riding
comes and avoid the rush to the repair
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By leaving word with
us we will call for
and deliver your bicy-
cle when repaired

All repairs entrusted to us will receive
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OPERA HOUSE BLOCK
Brantford Bicycles and
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It's like Eating
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To take a Meal at Somerville's Res-
taurant Menu and Service the
Appetizing Oysters and Lunches.

Wm. Somerville
PHONE 10. Next Standard Bank.

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House-Moving Tools to Let.
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TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tab-
lets. All ailments—cure the money
if it fails to cure. 50c. E. W. Groves
signature in each box. 17

LOCAL BRIEFS

Bicycle repairs at Brisco's. If
Walter More left for Detroit this
morning.

Ross Hickie will return to Toronto
to-morrow.

Bert Riddell and Lester Heath spent
Good Friday, in Detroit.

Roy Marcotte, of the Leamington
Post, spent Sunday in the city.

Mr. Cowan, of Blythwood, is in the
city renewing old acquaintances.

Miss E. M. Waterworth, Thames-
ville, spent Sunday in the city.

Miss E. Newcombe, Detroit, is vis-
iting her mother, Eighth street.

The Misses Hickey, of Detroit, are
visiting their mother at Darrell.

A large quantity of red oak wanted
at once. Apply to Blonds Bros. &
Co. 11c

Thos. Johnson and Thos. Hollings,
of Buffalo, are visiting friends in the
city.

Mrs. J. T. Bickie and daughter are
spending the Easter holidays in De-
troit.

James Eberts is spending his Eas-
ter holidays with his parents in Wal-
laceburg.

George Cummings has secured a
good position with a large drug Co.
in Detroit.

Mrs. Hodgins and Miss Ella Camp-
bell, of Tibury, are visiting Miss Cam-
pie Kerr, Heard St.

Cut out Gordon's announcement;
paste it up somewhere for reference
until house cleaning.

Mr. Piggott, of Clinton, is visiting
his mother, McKough Ave., after an
absence of nine years.

T. J. Doyle left St. Joseph's hospital
Saturday. He will spend this week at
his home in Fairview.

Dr. and Mrs. John Scane and son, of
Montreal, are visiting at the resi-
dence of E. W. Scane.

Albert E. and Arthur F. Piggott, of
Windsor, are the guests of their parents,
Mr. and Mrs. John Piggott.

Miss Lydia Pardo left last evening
to spend the Easter holidays with her
parents, Chatham township.

A. E. Peltier sold his road pony on
Saturday to Walter Hargrave, buyer
of Grand's Repository, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wagoner and
family, of Detroit, are the guests of
S. T. Hickie, "Aberdeen House."

Geo. Westmore, who has been in Pontiac
for the past few weeks, has secured a
position in Brantford and left for there Thurs-
day.

George Pritchard's hand is giving him
considerable pain. He injured it at the
fire last week.

J. T. Bickie has a pretty Easter
photographic novelty. It is a picture
of one of the Maple City babies crawl-
ing out of an egg-shell.

Miss Annie Doyle, of Mitchell's Bay,
is visiting her brother, Matthew
George Doyle, and her sister, Mrs.
Fred. DeJonge, of this city.

Blonds Bros. & Co. started three
gangs of carpenters to work this
morning. This firm have a fair sea-
son's work on hand already.

Don't fail to hear Mr. John Atkin-
son, the matchless baritone, who ap-
pears with the Pops Concert Co., in
the Auditorium, Wednesday evening.

A. M. Donovan, of the Stanley B.
Smith Co. and a prominent member of
the Canadian Club, of Detroit, spent
Sunday with his mother in the Maple
City.

Miss Jennie Peters, of New Haven,
Conn., and Miss Cassie Richards, of
the Lake Shore, are visiting at the
residence of Thomas Smythe, Well-
ington street. Miss Peters will return
to her home in Connecticut in the
course of a week.

Court McGregor, I. O. F., gave a
pleasant entertainment to the mem-
bers and their families last Thursday
evening. Dr. T. K. Holmes occupied
the chair. There was a good crowd
present to enjoy the splendid program
of music and song.

The firemen were called out Sunday
about 5 o'clock p. m. to a bad chimney
fire at the residence of Mr. Henry
King St. East. The chimney was
blocked up and the smoke was coming
out through the shingles. The fire-
men cleared out the chimney.

The Page Concert in the Auditor-
ium, Wednesday evening, promises to
be the finest musical presentation of
the season. "Mr. Page is a prince in
his class and from the mandolin, which
is thought by some to be devoid of
any melody, he produces a strain of
pure and sweet and full of melody that
one had but to close his eyes and
imagine he was listening to a Reményi."
—Press.

The property committee of the county
council and the civic property committee
held a joint meeting Thursday afternoon to
take steps to repair the roof of Harrison
Hall which is leaking badly. There were
present Chairman Dr. Fleming and Ald.
Liddy of the city committee, and Chairman
Campbell, the Warden and Messrs. Stewart
and Caughill, of the county council. Mr.
Riddle, the St. Thomas slate roofer, was
present and the work of fixing the roof was
left in his hands.

Manager George Black, of the base-
ball club, telegraphed The Planet from
Port Huron, Michigan, that that
city had a successful meeting Friday
evening and made good its deposit,
thus becoming a fixture in the new
International League, in place of
Manitowish. Mr. Black desires to call a
meeting of Chatham citizens for Tues-
day evening, to elect the directors of
the Chatham club for the season. He
also announces that he has signed
Catcher, "Shorty" John Sanders, of
last year's Reds. Later announce-
ments of Tuesday's meeting will be
made.

"Feeling fine." That's always the
verdict after the proper application
of the "spring tonic" per excellence,
the perfect Turkish-Russian bath.
Just as nature takes on new life
with April sunshine and showers, so
the body rejuvenates itself with this
incomparable bath. It builds up and
invigorates; it adds tone to the whole
system. You leave our bath rooms
with a better skin, a brighter com-
plexion, a strong "braced up" feel-
ing. "Yum and vigor are in your mus-
cles. Your brain is clearer. You are
young again, and rejoice as a strong
man to run a race."

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

George Adam, of Chicago, is in the city.
Capt. William Read spent Sunday in De-
troit.

Bert Bradley, of Toronto, is the guest of
friends in the Maple City.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Macdonald, of De-
troit, are the guests of Mrs. Kemp.

Miss Annie B. Ouellette, is spending her
Easter vacation with friends in Detroit.

W. S. McRener, of Detroit, is spending
the holidays at his home in this city.

Wanted—At once trimmer and assistant
at Miss Cathcart's millinery parlors.

Miss Matilda Cantin, school teacher, of
Pain Court, is spending her holidays with
the Misses Robert, Emma street.

QUASHED ON A TECHNICALITY.

Judge Armour at Osgoode Hall has
made an order setting aside the taxing
of the costs in the case of Butwell vs.
Burnside. This was done owing to its
being illegal by reason that the
taxing was not conducted
during the sittings of
the sessions, nor adopted by it, but
on the contrary, illegally performed
in the private office of William Doug-
las, clerk of the Peace. The case was
one in which Burnside was prosecuted
under an early closing by-law for
keeping his store open after hours.

A. O. F.

A feature of the regular meeting
of Court Hope next Wednesday night will
be a debate, subject:—"Resolved, that the
United States is a greater and better nation
than Canada." Affirmative, Fred. Thomp-
son; negative, John F. Mains. Each
leader will pick two colleagues for the de-
bate. Those brothers who attend will hear
something good in the coming debate. Bro.
Fred. Fitzsimmons has been heard from
and is getting ready to leave for his
candidate will be put through next meeting
night with more to come later on. The
Patriotic Fund is going ahead nicely and a
good subscription will be forwarded shortly.

RESERVE YOUR SEATS EARLY.

There has been in the past few years
a great many successes in the play
line, but none that in any way ever
excelled that made by the Little
Minister. It is very doubtful if this
success will ever be exceeded. Charles
Frohman has produced many plays
and had many successes, but this one
has surpassed anything that he has
ever done before. It is hardly neces-
sary to go into details regarding the
production of this play, as it is familiar
with the story from which it was
taken and all will be anxious to wit-
ness the performance. The same
story will be told here no doubt as
elsewhere, theatre crowded to the
doors.

"THE LITTLE MINISTER."

It is seldom that we are afforded the
opportunity of seeing one of the big
successes, produced in all its detail,
and with a cast that is unusually
strong. On Tuesday evening the
Grand we are to have "The Little
Minister." It will be presented by
Mr. Charles Frohman's Company. The
cast that will appear here contains a
number of well known players, which
assures that the play will receive a
presentation in every way an excel-
lent one. We strongly advise those
who intend to see this beautiful play,
to get seats early, as the demand
for reserving their seats. The demand
has been great elsewhere and it prom-
ises to be, in every respect, the event
of the season. When a play is pre-
sented by one of Frohman's compa-
nies it can be relied upon as good.

EASTER AT THE CHURCHES.

Yesterday was Easter Sunday, and
as such was fittingly observed by
special services in all the city sanc-
tuaries. The pastors in charge, in their
discourses made appropriate allusion
to the occasion, and their sermons
were made still more impressive by
the beautiful floral decorations and
the delightful musical services, pro-
vided. The contributions of the sac-
red song were rendered in accordance
with the announcements in The Planet
of Saturday, and were without excep-
tion exceedingly edifying and enjoy-
able. Large congregations attended
all the services, the bright spring day
contributing to their universal success.

One feature of this Easter was the
quicker tone of the religious services.
There were more new bonnets out than
usual, but the majority for once were
not decorated with like a fireworks dis-
play. The majority of ladies also ap-
peared to be getting more humane by
abstaining from hard decorations on
their hats. The contrast between
this and some other Easters, when the
display of vulgar taste and cruelty in
this respect, was sickening, was very
great.

A grain of seed in the eye can cause
excruciating agony. A grain of pop-
per in place of the grain of sand in-
tensifies the torment. The pain is not
confined to the organs affected.

The whole body feels the shock of
that little irritating particle. It is
as though there were a violent
disorder of the delicate womanly or-
gans. The disorder may seem trivial
but the whole body feels it. The ner-
vous system is affected. There are
frivolous, irritability, sullessness and
depression of spirits. The general
health of woman depends on the lo-
cal health of the organs peculiarly fe-
mine. Remove the drains, the urina-
tions, bearing down pains, and the
whole body feels the benefit. Dr.
Farrar's Favorite Prescription is a
specific for the diseases that under-
mine the strength of women. It is
free from opium, cocaine and other
narcotics, poisons, which enter into
many other preparations for women's
use. It makes weak women strong
and sick women well.

MUSIC!

A Grand Treat For Artists!!

Mr. Alfred Hoffman, the great 'cello
virtuoso, will be at the Ursuline Academy
on Tuesday evening, April 17.

By request of many who have tickets for
the Hoffman concert as well as for the
"Little Minister," the concert will com-
mence at seven o'clock sharp.

PROGRAM.

Chorus—"Welcome."

'Cello solo—Mr. Alfred Hoffman.

Inst. duo—"Piccollo." Brahms—1st
piano, Miss Marquette; 2nd piano, Miss
McVerry.

Vocal solo—Miss Dunlop.

'Cello—Mr. Alfred Hoffman.

Recitation—Miss Rathbone.

Semi chorus—"The Angelus."

'Cello—Mr. A. Hoffman.

Inst. duo—"Alle Marcia."

God Save the Queen.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

FROM THE CITY ON THE GRAND
RIVER.

P. A. Errett, a former resident of
the Maple City, but now chief report-
orial writer on the Brantford Expor-
tor, dropped into the Planet office
Saturday. He was attired in the latest
spring style and everyone on the
street was enquiring who the distin-
guished stranger was. They didn't
recognize the genial and popular
Philip of old. His disguise was com-
plete.

Mr. Errett is secretary of the Brant-
ford Cricket Club and also of the Base-
ball club. He was in London Friday
night attending the meeting called in
regard to the formation of a Western
Cricket Association. When leaving
London Saturday, Phil must have
thought he was still connected with
the Banner, for he boarded the wrong
train and arrived at Chatham instead
of Brantford. While feeling very
much put out at his blunder, Mr. Er-
rett made the best of his predicament
and visited a few of his friends. He,
however, took the precaution to board
the first train for the hamlet on the
Grand River.

"We have a large number of Chat-
ham people in Brantford," said Mr.
Errett. "Charlie Dunn is doing splen-
dently and does a roaring business."
Amongst the others are Ernest Kelly,
W. B. Hughes, Alex. Macaulay and
Robt. Johnson. All are flourishing
and nicely developing into leading
Brantfordites.

"Murder will out." Impurities in
the blood will also be sure to show
themselves unless expelled by Hood's
Sarsaparilla.

THAMESVILLE.

April 16.—Owing to the storm of Wed-
nesday evening the entertainment in aid of
the public library was not a financial
success. But otherwise the few that ven-
tured out were well repaid. The instrumental
and vocal solos by Messrs. Lambrooke and
Miller respectively were much enjoyed.

The pictorial harvest has evidently ar-
rived and the small boy's loads of fish and
mud would indicate a plentiful crop of
each.

Wesley Allan, of Tilsonburg, is renewing
old acquaintances here. He reports busi-
ness brisk with him at home.

Wm. Buchanan, of London, was down on
business Thursday. He shipped a number
of cars of lumber, handles, reaper and
mower, tongues from London to Liverpool
during the last two weeks as well as a few
cars of logs from Shedd and Granton.

The fish inspector celebrated Good Friday
by making a raid on fish net operators
along the river in this vicinity, and, an-
ticipating that the disciples of Jack Walton
would be out in force, succeeded in collecting
a large number of fees, though many
pathetic were the prayers for leniency.

All the plastering of the Tecumseh H. H.
is completed except the hall on the first
floor, which will be completed before the
end of the week as well as that above the land-
ings of the main stairway. This stairway
will be an attractive feature of the house,
both for design and workmanship.

Several were nominated to the place of
T. J. Arnold at the council board, but as
usual the majority of the nominees are
withdrawing.

The work is progressing rapidly on the
new frame house being erected by J. R.
Duffus on Sherman street west.

Brave Men Fall

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney
troubles and feel the result in the loss
of appetite, backache, nervousness, head-
ache and tired, run-down feeling, but
Electric Bitters are just the thing for
a man.

Under the pen of J. W. Gardner, of In-
dianapolis, Ind., "When he is all run-down
and don't care whether he lives or
dies. It did more to give me new
strength and good appetite than any-
thing I could take. I can now do any-
thing and have a new lease of
life." Only 50c. Every bottle guar-
anteed by A. T. McCall & Co., drug-
gists.

HALES SPENCE.

The home of Mrs. George Spence,
Ridgeway, was the scene of a very
happy occasion, when about 60 invited
guests assembled to witness the mar-
riage of her daughter, Mary, to
George Hales, of Northwood, Rev. Mr.
Bond, Methodist minister officiating.

The bride looked charming in white
organdie and satin and carried cream
roses. Miss Ella Spence, sister of the
bride, acted as bridesmaid, and wore
white organdie and blue satin, carry-
ing white carnations. Samuel New-
combe acted as best man. The bride
was the recipient of many beautiful
and costly presents, showing the high
esteem in which she was held. After
the ceremony the guests sat down to
the elaborate tea prepared and did
ample justice to the many delicacies
prepared. The happy couple left for
Leamington in the evening train, their
many friends wishing them a
long and prosperous life.

AUCTION SALE.

Highly important unreserved sale of
household effects and furniture by Andrew
Thompson, Auctioneer, Chatham.

Under instruction from Mrs. Charles Mac-
donald, I will sell without reserve at her
residence, Stanley avenue, Chatham, on
Thursday, April 19th, at 1 o'clock p. m.,
sharp, the entire contents of the house.
Consisting in part of—Brussels and Adminis-
trator carpets, curtains and draperies, sofas
and couches, upholstered and rattan chairs,
handsome marble clock case, brass piano
lamp, shade, water colors and other
pictures, oak and rose wood tables, oak and
cherry book cases, oak sideboard B. P.
mirrors, solid walnut dining table, oak
leather seating chair, oak hall seat, oak
walnut and other bed-room suites, B. P.
mirrors, gasoliers and Globe's Happy
Thought Range with hot water font and
warm closet, gas range with hot water
attachment, glass and china wear, kitchen
tables and utensils, lawn mower, garden
nose and other useful articles.

Every article will be sold without reserve.
Remember the date—Thursday, April
19th, 1900, at 1 o'clock p. m.

Old.

A. THOMPSON, Auctioneer.

His Wonderful Nerve

Alone sustained Editor F. M. Eg-
gins, of Seneca, Ill., when all doctors
and medicines failed to relieve his
pain from piles. Then Bucklen's Rem-
edy Solve wholly cured him. Infallible
for Injuries, Pains or Bodily Eruptions.
Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. A
box. Sold by A. I. McCall & Co., drug-
gists.

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Spring
1900Gordon's
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SaleSpring
1900

Marks the Business Sweep of the Year.

No section of our large and carefully selected stock has
grown so steadily into prominence and importance as our
Lace Curtain Department. It has been conducted for
many years by an experienced manager, who prides him-
self on knowing what's what in this line especially.

Visitors to our store will recognize the touch of a
master hand, not only in the best selections, but in com-
pleteness and variety to suit every customer. After every
provision made, we see to it that extravagance in price is
abolished, and the cost to purchasers reduced to the
lowest ebb.

Nottingham Lace Curtains, 2½ yds. long, 27 in. wide and 2½ long, 30 in. wide,
from 25c to..... 25c
4 designs, good patterns, taped all round, 2½ yds. long 45c to..... 50c
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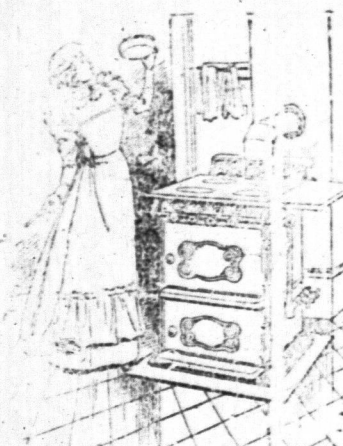
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The bit of heartsome counsel
You were hurried too much to say:
The loving touch of the hand, dear.
The gentle winning tone.
Which you had no time nor thought
for.

With troubles enough of your own.
For life is all too short, dear.
And sorrow is all too great.
To suffer our slow compassion.
That carries until too late.
And it isn't the thing you do, dear.
It's the thing you leave undone.
Which gives you a bit of heartache
At the setting of the sun.
—Margaret Elizabeth Sangster.

A LOCAL PARAGRAPH.

"The time has come for the American people to act. Shall fifty million patriots sit idly by and let conscienceless rascals tear the stars of glory from the flag they love and trample its proud folds of crimson and white into the mire of national dishonor? Not while the deeds of '76 still shine through the mists of years in unexampled splendor. Not while the memories of '61 yet live in the hearts that thrilled with the streets of that heroic struggle. Not while" Joel Snively, editor of the Meloege Monitor, laid down his pen with a sigh.

Outside the dusty little window the green waters of the bay were sparkling in the sunshine. A keen north breeze was driving great huddling masses of white-shouldered clouds over a field of dazzling azure, and only a man who loved the sport with the whole-souled earnestness that filled his entire being could know how the fish must be biting on such a morning! Oh, to be out on such a morning! Oh, to be out on such a morning! Oh, to be out on such a morning! Oh, to be out on such a morning!

But also, it was Friday morning. On Saturday some two hundred impatient subscribers would expect the weekly dish of personal, political and intellectual pabulum which his facile pen had long served to them. On that day, with more or less punctuality, according to the season. His duty clearly held him to his post at such a time, however, much his inclinations might have led him elsewhere.

So, with another lingering glance at the scene without, Mr. Snively took up his pen and resumed the stirring appeal which was to awaken fifty million patriots to action and incidentally convince the Republicans of Meloege that it was their duty to vote for Joe Gridley for poundmaster.

So engrossed did the editor become in this pleasing task that he did not hear a step upon the creaking stair a little later. If he had he would have known at once that it was a woman and a lady who was approaching, for long and often painful experience enabled Mr. Snively to determine with unerring accuracy what sort of person was climbing the somewhat perilous ascent to the editorial sanctum almost as soon as his foot touched the first step.

But for once the editor did not hear the soft footfall on the stair, so he was very much surprised and not a little disconcerted when a fresh, sweet voice, almost at his elbow, said: "Good morning, Mr. Snively," and looking up he beheld his neighbor, Mrs. Tracy, her plump figure buttoned into the trimmest of blue serge yachting suits, her smiling face shaded by a wide-brimmed hat and in her hand a fish pole, pointed, brass-tipped, elegant—the very perfection of dainty uselessness.

Without waiting for a response to her greeting she briefly made known her errand. She was anxious for a day's fishing and had been told of an Elysian spot, where the fish were so plentiful they were actually to be had for the asking. Unluckily, however, her own boat had not come, so she had ventured to ask if, in case he was not using it, Mr. Snively would be so kind as to lend her his yawl, it being impossible to hire one in the village.

Mr. Snively was delighted. Mrs. Tracy was a pretty widow of uncertain age but no uncertain charm, who had taken the cottage next to the editor's.

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albeit the talk was wholly of reels and rode and spoonhooks and other instruments of slaughter.

All things, however, are bound to come to an end, especially in an editorial office, so it wasn't long before Mrs. Tracy took her leave, escorted down the stairway by her designated host.

At the door they were met by a spicy breeze straight from the pine woods across the bay. Mr. Snively sighed.

"Where is this wonderful place you are going to?" he asked.

"Ah, that's a secret," she replied gayly. "I promised I'd never, never tell."

"Oh, well, then I suppose it's a crime to even guess." And once more the editor sighed as he glanced out at the sparkling waters.

"But you've been so kind," exclaimed the widow, noting the sigh and immediately filled with compunction. "It seems ungracious of me to keep it from you who love so to fish."

And then as she saw him give another wistful glance toward the bay she burst out impulsively: "Promise not to betray me and I'll tell you—it's Patchang Lake!"

"Patchang?" cried Mr. Snively in surprise. "Why, I never heard of a fish lake there in my life."

For his own sake, six months before, in the course of a rather desultory acquaintance with the genial bachelor, whose ideas of the fair sex were there common to his kind, had discovered that his neighbor was a cheery, dignified body of sound political views and excellent literary tastes (from the first she had been a prompt and paying subscriber to the Monitor), but beyond that his imagination had not soared.

Now, however, behold the pretty widow invested with a wholly new interest. She was fond of fishing!

Eagerly Mr. Snively assured his visitor of his pleasure in putting his boat at her disposal and gave her exhaustive directions as to the means of obtaining it. A delightful half-hour of conversation followed. As though it were a magician's wand the dainty fish pole had placed the editor and his guest at once on terms of the most charming intimacy and the former didn't remember ever to have enjoyed a conversation so much in his life.

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"That's the charm of it," she rejoined gleefully, "and the man who told me about it (such a dear, dirty, old fisherman he was) was fearfully afraid some one else would find it out; so don't betray me." And she hurried away with a parting smile that made the dusty office seem duller than ever when he got back to it and reluctantly commenced setting up his editorials, for Mr. Snively constituted the whole working force of the Monitor.

And his task, too, seemed harder than ever, after the interruption. Thoughts of his pretty visitor kept intruding themselves into the midst of his most impassioned appeals to the voters of Meloege.

How blue here eyes were and what bewitching little rings of hair the wind had blown up under the big hat.

And then the fishing.

The editor of the Monitor shook his head. Could it be possible any man living could have a soul so lost to honor as to play a joke on a woman who looked like that? It seemed impossible and yet Mr. Snively was as sure there wasn't a fish within a mile of Patchang as he was that there wasn't a free silver man in Meloege.

Perhaps then Mrs. Tracy was sitting in that yawl vainly waiting for the bite he felt certain she wouldn't get if she sat there till the United States got an honest government. And he was actually staying-at-home and deliberately abandoning a friend to such a fate!

As this agonizing thought occurred to Mr. Snively he dropped his type and started for the door. But once there he paused and slowly returned to his form, only to find it more and more impossible to keep his mind on his work.

At last he gave up in despair.

Taking a hasty survey of what he'd already accomplished he found his columns tolerably full, with the exception of perhaps a single paragraph on the local page. By hard work the following morning he might hope to set up his pages and would trust to luck for the missing paragraph.

Like all fishermen, Mr. Snively was a firm believer in luck. He was also a man of action when he chose and within five minutes of this calculation he had locked up the editorial department and was on his way to Patchang Lake.

When he reached that shallow sheet of water a little lady in blue serge sat in a boat in the centre thereof, with an expression of virtuous indignation on her sunburnt features.

"What luck?" called the editor from the shore.

"Luck!" cried the fair sportswoman, dolefully. "There's not enough water in this lake to catch cold in, much less a fish. All I've got for my trouble is a mighty poor opinion of fishermen in general and one dirty one in particular."

"Come over here," said Snively. "I know a pond not a thousand miles away where the fish bite like meaquitos. If you'll trust I think I can raise your opinion of fishermen before I'm a day older."

"I can't," confessed the widow, blushing with anger and mortification. "I'm stuck—in the mud."

One moment the man of letters hesitated on the bank and then, with an inward prayer that he might at least be prepared to get out that week's paper, he waded boldly into the expanse of treacherous mud that rolled between him and beauty in distress.

The next morning the editor walked into the Monitor office clad in his Sunday clothes. "With his accustomed methodical neatness he pulled off his coat, hung it behind the door, and carefully drew over his linen sleeves a pair of black alpaca ones. Then he lighted his pipe and took his place at the form.

There, just as he had left it, was the vacant space at the end of the local column still yawning for the missing paragraph.

Mr. Snively regarded it for a few minutes reflectively—then he took up his pen, as a smile gradually spread itself over his face until it reached his eyes. It still lingered there when a little later he finished and glanced over his work.

What he read was this:

"The editor of the Monitor, after many years of bachelorhood, has had the good fortune to incur the risk and responsibilities of matrimony. He was married this morning to Mrs. Gertrude Tracy of Elm cottage and asks the congratulations and good wishes of his subscribers in this the happiest hour of his life."—Edgar Temple Field in Chicago Times Herald.

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Who, in the shadow—
Why, in the gloom,
Should we sit sighing
Over a dream?
Phantoms pursuing
Vainly, alas!
Deeds for the doing—
Let the dream pass!

Ever and ever
Some face in the strain;
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The old dreams again!
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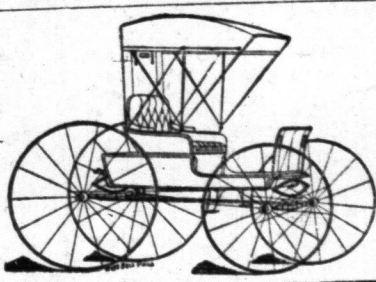
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