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Carpets and Housefurnishings

If you want to buy carpets and are not particular about the wearing qualities, and do not care whether the designs are the newest—and prices the lowest—you will not be interested in our magnificent display. But if you want something distinctive without being higher in cost, original and not commonplace, you will certainly see the result of our buying from the best makers in the old world—we can save you money whether the carpet be

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500 yds. extra quality English Tapestry Carpet, in a nice range of new designs, special at 35c, 45c and..... 50c yd.
485 yds. extra heavy Union Carpet, 36 inches wide, all good reversible patterns, in a nice range of colorings very special at 25c, 30c, 35c, 45c and..... 50c yd.

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All ready for busy woman who dislike the fuss and delay of getting them made—some of them low in price, others of the finest grades of new materials, but moderately priced, and all well finished in the best existing styles. They're worth a visit if only out of curiosity and you'll be delighted at the possibility for comfort, style and economy, in these "ready-to-wears"

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1900

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FOR A GOOD CAUSE.

The Ministering Circle Society, consisting of twelve young ladies, re-organized at the residence of Mrs. T. Richardson, Thames St., on Thursday, March 1st. Officers were elected as follows:

President—Mrs. T. Richardson.
Vice—Miss Kate Campbell.
Treasurer—Miss Jessie Harper.
Secretary—Miss Belle Baxter.
These young ladies discussed different ways of raising funds to furnish their room anew at the Public General Hospital. A Patriotic Lunch and Tea was decided on for Friday, March 16th, in the I. O. O. F. Auditorium. The whole society have been canvassing for refreshments for the past week and send a vote of thanks to all of those who were so liberal in donating to them. Half of the proceeds of their lunch and tea they intend sending to the ladies of the Red Cross Society in Toronto, where it will be forwarded to the Canadian boys in South Africa. These young ladies are so earnest in their work that the general public should do their utmost in patronizing their tea. Don't forget the date, Friday, March 16th.
Those who have promised to donate refreshments will kindly send them up to the I. O. O. F. Auditorium on Friday, March 16th, instead of Wednesday, March 7th, as originally intended.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. Geo. E. W. Groves' signature in each box. 17

Lecture on the South African war by the Rev. R. F. Hurley, D.D., of Detroit, Mich., at the A. M. E. church, Thursday evening, March 8, 1900. Admission 10c. 24d

Pte. W. J. H. Ross, of the Dominion Police, Ottawa, and a member of D Company, died at Wynberg Hospital from enteric fever.

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Our buyer has just returned from the European markets, where he has made some extraordinary linen purchases. A large shipment of these goods was passed through the customs yesterday and will be placed on our counters for sale to-morrow. Hotel-keepers, boarding housekeepers and others will do well to secure requirements in linen goods while this stock lasts as they are fully 25 per cent. below regular values.

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Wonderful Toweling Values—Pure Irish Linen Tea Cloth, 28 in. wide (note the width) fine heavy quality, with fancy border, special per yd. 12 1/2c
Birdseye Hachaback Toweling, fine pure linen quality, soft finish, full 51 in. wide, extra value per yd..... 12 1/2c
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Crash Towelings, in all the best makes, exceptional values at per yd. 4c, 5c, 6c, 7c, 8c and..... 10c
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Towels, some wonderful values in fine linen towels, you can effect a substantial saving by buying now.
New goods of every description coming to hand, drop in and see what is really new and correct in style.

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DEFEATED WITH LOSS.

Lord Roberts Again Succeeds in a Flanking Movement.

Enemy Forced to Abandon a Strong Position—They Leave One Gun Behind—British Cavalry do Most of the Fighting—The Casualties About 50.

London, March 8.—Lord Roberts wired from Osofontein yesterday afternoon:

Our operations to-day promise to be a great success. The enemy occupied a position four miles north and eleven miles south of the Modder River. I placed General Colville's on the north bank and General Kelly-Kenny's and Tucker's divisions with cavalry on the south bank. The cavalry division succeeded in turning the enemy's left flank, opening a road for the sixth division, which is advancing without having been obliged to fire a shot up to the present time. The enemy are in full retreat towards the north and east. They are being closely followed by cavalry, horse artillery and mounted infantry, while Tucker's seventh division, Colville's ninth division and the Guards Brigade, under Pol-O-nev, are making their way across the river at Poplar's Drift, where I propose to place my headquarters this evening. Our casualties will, I trust, be few as the enemy were quite unprepared for being attacked by the flank, and having their communication with Bloemfontein threatened.

ENEMY IN FULL RETREAT.
London, March 7.—Midnight—The War Office has just published the following advice from Lord Roberts:—Poplar Grove, Wednesday, March 7.—Evening—We had a very successful day, and have completely routed the enemy, who are in full retreat.

The position which they occupied is extremely strong and cunningly arranged, with a second line of entrenchments, which would have caused us heavy loss had a front attack been made. The turning movement was necessarily wide, owing to the nature of the ground, and the cavalry and horse artillery horses are much done up.

The fighting was practically confined to the cavalry division, which, as usual, did exceedingly well, and Gen. French reports that the horse artillery batteries did great execution among the enemy.

Our casualties were about 50. I regret to say that Lieut. Keswick was killed and Lieut. Bailey was severely wounded. Both of the 13th Lancs. Lieut. De Grey, of the 35th and Life Guards, was severely wounded. Remaining casualties will be telegraphed to-morrow.
Generals Dewet and Delarey commanded the Boers.

LEFT ONE GUN.
Osofontein, March 8.—Lord Roberts' forces advanced early in the morning. Gen. French turned the southern part of the position of the Boers, who fled incontinently, leaving a gun, immense quantities of forage and their tents. He is now in pursuit. The Boers on the north bank are also evacuating the position.

Prior to this engagement the Times correspondent wired that the Boers occupied "an extensive position between Osofontein and Wynberg. They include the bulk of the Natal forces, and are under Gen. Joubert himself. Only sufficient men have been left to hold Van Rensburg's Pass and Laing's Nek. Extensive desertions are reported during the trek. An engagement is imminent, which will probably be decisive as to the whole war."

AN ADVANCE OF 14 MILES.
London, Thursday, March 8, 4 a. m.—Lord Roberts wired yesterday morning from Osofontein, and in the evening from Poplar Grove, 14 miles eastward. By an application of the elementary principle of strategy, the Boer positions, 15 miles long, across his path, have been vacated, and their holders have been obliged to retire in confusion, consequent upon hasty withdrawal. Nothing was done by Roberts to disturb the symmetry of the deadly ingenuity of the Boer trenches in front of him. He marched out infantry estimated from the commands named, at 30,000 men, and sent 1,000 horsemen and horse artillery, in a bold sweep, upon the Boer left, whereupon the Boer centre and right became untenable. Fifty British fell when the cavalry came into contact with the Boers. The correspondents differ as to the enemy's strength. The Daily Mail's report thinks the Boers numbered something more than 4,000. The Daily News' main estimates them at 10,000. As these figures are from observers at headquarters, it is clear that Lord Roberts' force was overwhelmingly superior. He can scarcely have fewer than 15,000 immediately available, as the Guards Brigade reached him from Lord Methuen Tuesday. Lord Methuen now commands only volunteers, and the local forces at Kimberley, some of whom have gone toward Mafeking. The Boers do not yet appear to appreciate the mobility of Lord Roberts' corps which was able to strike so swiftly in this affair that the enemy had to abandon wagons, much forage and a large quantity of camp equipment.

A WARNING.
The Standard warns the English against rising to a high state of contentment, which the position does not justify, and thus measures the situation. "A large number of Boers still in the field. They have a wide range of country over which they can operate. Although their morale is somewhat damaged, it will be too much to say that they will not stand again. Indeed, what we want them to do is to stand again, for it is only in a real stand-up fight that we can inflict those losses which would eventually lead the defeated to sue for peace. Lord Roberts has gained a success, but it must not be regarded as a signal victory until we know what prisoners have been taken."

TOO BAD THEY ESCAPED.
Speaker Wilkinson, in the Morning Post, says:—"Yesterday's event is not quite concluded. It cannot be the Boer game to be beaten in detail. Their only chance is to collect the bulk of their forces for a decisive battle. If they have not enough men or spirit to stand up to Lord Roberts, their case is hopeless. It begins to look, indeed, as if the original estimate of the strength of the enemy's force—about 50,000—were not far wrong. In that case the game is up, for they must have lost 10,000 or more of the original 50,000. The escape of the Boer force yesterday, however, is most disappointing. A good general is not satisfied with the retreat of his enemy. He wishes to destroy them."

SENT TO ST. HELENA.
The military authorities have decided that Gen. Cronje and the other Boer prisoners shall be sent immediately to the Island of St. Helena, there to remain until the end of the war. Lord Roberts has chosen Lord Bathurst, colonel of militia at the front, to command the escort to St. Helena, which was last month placed in cable communication with Cape Town and London. It is also asserted that the Cabinet resolved neither to propose nor to entertain proposals at the present juncture for an exchange of prisoners.

WAR NOTES.
The death roll among the Canadians now numbers 42.
The Dutch rebels in northern Cape Colony are firing on natives and committing other outrages.
A peace meeting in Edinburgh was successfully stormed by students and broken up. There were many arrests.
Gen. Cronje's losses were greater than he admitted. Sixty bodies of Boers have been found in one grave.
Private J. Adams, of the Manitoba Dragoons, died from dysentery at Jacobsdal. He was a member of "A" Company.
T. G. H. Redderick, member of the British parliament for Wick, proposes to introduce a bill into the common

providing that the colonies be admitted to direct representation in parliament.

The total casualties in Buller's final attack for the relief of Ladysmith from Feb. 14 to 27, were 1859.

A large mounted force under Major Prendergast has entered the Transvaal from Zululand and is daily skirmishing with the Boers.

A Pretoria version of the retreat from Ladysmith says it was rendered necessary through the key to the Boer position being abandoned on account of a mistaken order. The commandant's blunder in retiring was irreparable.

A despatch from Cape Town, says there is a crying need for an explicit statement by the British ministry that nothing short of annihilation is intended in order to "dampen the mischievous agitation that is going on under the pretext of a demand for peace."

Squadrons "A" and "B" of Kitchener's horse, that were reported missing have returned to camp. They were cut off with Squadron "C" on Feb. 13th, but they escaped, although they lost their way afterward of the veldt. Squadron "E" are prisoners at Pretoria.

March 1st, 1900.

Stand the Family In a Row

How many are there in it? Three, four, five, six? How many are in need of shoes? What kinds are wanted?

Remember that this is a family shoe store, that we have every good sort of shoe for father, mother and all the children down to the tot who takes the little bootee.

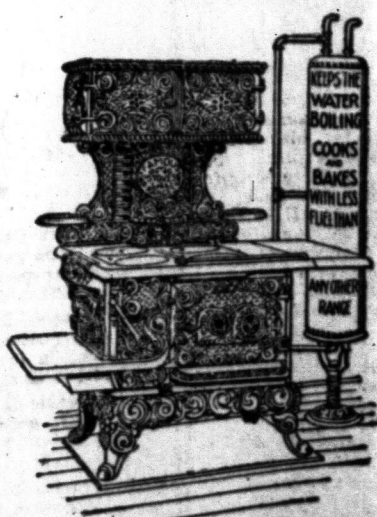
And the prices are as right as right can be.

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The Planet

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THE KING STREET PAVING QUEST.

It is quite probable the property owners on King street were led to sign that petition under a very erroneous impression. The idea is common that under the frontage tax system the down town freeholders are compelled to provide and pay for walks for everybody in town. This they no doubt look upon as more or less of an imposition. But, as a matter of fact, no greater scheme was ever passed through the city council to save the down town ratepayers money than the frontage tax.

The assessed value of the property on King street is about ten times greater than the average assessed value of the same quantity of real estate anywhere else in the city. Hence it proportionately contributes ten times the taxes that all other equal areas of city property contribute.

And if our whole 56 miles of sidewalk were laid at the general expense the greater proportion of the cost would fall on the heaviest assessed property. If the assessed value of the King street property were a tenth of the total assessment of the city, instead of paying only for a mile of granite sidewalk along its own frontage it would have to bear a tenth of the cost when laid of the whole 56 miles throughout the city, or, in other words, pay for five and six-tenths miles instead of only one mile.

The same rule applies to paving the street. If one street is paved at the general expense all have a right to be. If all are to be, then the King street property owners will readily perceive that the greater part of the burden would fall on them. They have been having, as it were, a gilt-edged, silk-fringed, gold-mounted snip in escaping taxation. The frontage tax was what the boys call a "snatch" for them. A few years ago the council also struck off their sewer charges. The city at large has already laid them four pavements and put them in a first class trunk sewer, and yet this is the first time they ever felt "insulted," "scolded," "ignored," and otherwise abused and maltreated by the council proposing an improvement in front of their property. Incidentally it is also the first time they were asked to justify pay for what they were to get, and their reply was the famous petition which will go down to history as well, put it mildly, no favorable light. The names of a number of progressive and heretofore enterprising citizens appeared on this document. They evidently signed it under a misapprehension. There are two ways they may yet repair the evil and injury they have unwittingly done the city. One is to circulate a petition for a pavement and the other to withdraw their names from the petition against. Six or eight such withdrawals, we are told, will kill its effect and the work will be permitted to proceed.

The correct pronunciation of the name of Gen. Cronje, the Boer commander, is Cronja—"Jo" sounded as in "old" and "a" as in "face."—London Free Press.

La Patrie, the French Canadian organ of the Dominion government, publishes a violent article against the Globe, which it declares is not a Liberal organ. Probably the Globe isn't anti-British enough to suit Mr. Tarte.

Events suggest that the Dominion parliament should levy a special tax to cover the expenditure upon the contingents sent to South Africa. Surely out of a proposed \$200,000,000 expenditure which was less than \$40,000,000 four years ago this country can manage to save \$2,000,000 without levying a special tax.

The latest example of Liberal economy is Sir Richard Cartwright's sending through the mails, post free, 200,000 Grit election pamphlets. It is estimated that this will cost the people of Canada \$8,000.—Berlin News-Record.

And this, too, in face of the fact that the post office system of Canada is being operated at a large deficit.

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Isn't the postmaster-general going to compel Sir Cartwright to refund this postage he has been beaten the country 'out off' The Conservatives were turned out of office for doing this sort of thing. Is it to be tolerated on the part of the Liberals?

The Toronto Sun calls attention to a case that was tried before a county judge nearly six months ago, but in which no decision has yet been given. It would appear that the practice of letting cases lie undecided after hearing is becoming altogether too common. By the time judgment is given the facts of the case are not clearly in the judge's mind, and there is frequently a feeling that owing to this delay justice is made to suffer. In order to avoid such delays the constitution of the State of California provides that no judge shall be allowed to draw or receive his monthly salary unless he shall first make affidavit that no case in his court has remained undecided for a period of ninety days after a hearing. It is not known that any judge in California has yet failed to qualify for his salary.

FOR STICKING A CHICKEN.

London, Eng., News.

A Canadian soldier, describing an attack with fixed bayonets on a strong position, namely a farmhouse, with four inoffensive people in it, at Belmont, says that all he stuck with a bayonet was a fine fat chicken, for the sticking of which he was given five days close barracks and three extra fatigues.

THE HERO OF LADYSMITH.

Pittsburgh Chronicle.

When it comes to praising heroes for the valor they've displayed there is one to be remembered. He is Ladysmith's true hero, well deserving of renown for his patience and his courage in the long beleaguered town.

Four long months he grimly battled with a fierce and eager foe, seeming doomed to slow starvation. Or a sudden overthrow. But he fought from dawn till night-fall.

And he watched from eve till dawn, biding schemes of strong besiegers. As he stubbornly held on.

Though on every side encompassed, though with shot and shell assailed, he kept Britain's colors flying. And his spirit never quailed. Long and trying were his vigils. Peril faced him night and day. But he watched and fought and guarded.

And he kept the foe at bay. Famine's spectre rose to plague him. And still ever closer crept. Every day brought new privations. And disease about him swept. But though tried by sore afflictions ever brighter grew his time.

For he held out to the foe men. Till the longed-for savior came.

To the valor of this soldier is the greatest honor due. For in four long months of battle. To all duties he was true. And when Boer and British heroes are accorded laurels bright. There'll be none found more deserving Than brave Sir George Stewart White.

Wood's Phosphorine.

The Great English Remedy. Sold and recommended by all druggists in Canada. Only reliable medicine discovered since the discovery of quinine. Guaranteed to cure all forms of nervous debility, all effects of abuse of alcohol, mental worry, excessive use of tobacco, or of stimulants. Mailed on receipt of price, one package \$1.00. One only please. The Wood Company, Windsor, Ont.

Wood's Phosphorine is sold in Chatham, at Central Drug Store, C. H. Gunn & Co.'s.

ENCOURAGED HIM

By Turning the Grindstone While he Put an Edge on a Woodman's Ax.

In some counties women are chosen for work in some of their beauty, in some for their accomplishments, and in others for all three. This story has to do with an Oregon woman, who is not beautiful—just a plain brunette. She is willing to do all the work and hand over all the money on pay day. Her summer vacation took her this year to the farm home of a girl friend in the country. This girl has a brother, big strong and husky, a regular piece except such as the farm affords, and the farm is heavily mortgaged. He toiled day after day. He arose with the sun and retired when his day's work was done, no richer, no poorer than when he arose. She watched him at his work. She sympathized with him, and once she turned the grindstone for him while he was trying to put an edge on a woodman's ax. The grindstone, cold and inflexible as it was, was a conductor of love. He felt the warmth of the love, but she did not. If she thought of it at all, she pondered what a lovable husband he would make if he only had money.

The flight of time brought the hour of the girl's departure for the city. He thought of the many country parties to which he had taken her and of the countless times he had looked wicked-eyed at the country swains who had looked sweet-eyed at his love. She thought only of the time when she would reach home and whether naming the train, the parting place, he took heart and proposed.

"Marry you?" said the damsel. "How could I think of marrying a man with neither money nor prospects?"

"You do not love me?" he asked sadly. "Then why did you encourage me?"

"What encouragement have I ever given you?" she asked in genuine surprise, for she did not forget she was a practical woman.

"No encouragement?" he whimpered. "Then why did you turn the grindstone for me?"

Shared by an Erudite Barber.

When a famous archaeologist went into his club the other afternoon his countenance was ornamented at several points with sticking plaster, and there was a general inquiry among his friends as to what was the matter.

"Good gracious! Where were you shaved?" asked one of the younger members, sympathetically.

"It's a strange thing," said the man of learning. "I was shaved this morning by a man who really is, I suppose, a little above the ordinary barber. I know of no one who knows that he took a Double First Class at Oxford that he studied at Heidelberg afterward, and spent several years in other foreign educational centres. I know also of my own knowledge, that he has contributed scientific articles to our best magazines, and has numbered among his intimate friends men of the highest social and scientific standing. And yet," soliloquized the savant, he can't shave a man decently."

"By Jove!" exclaimed the young member, in astonishment. What is a barber for, with all those accomplishments?"

"He isn't a barber!" said the bookworm yawning you see, I shaved myself to-day."

LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD

Trans-Atlantic travel has reached a point where all the discomforts that used to exist years ago in connection with the little details of arranging trips are no longer known, the railroads and steamship companies furnishing facilities that remove any difficulty whatever, and making it very easy and simple for a passenger to complete his arrangements.

The Lehigh Valley Railroad has made it a custom for some years of having passenger representatives located at New York City meet all incoming passenger steamers from European ports, and also passengers arriving by its trains, who are going abroad; and in fact, attend to all business in connection with arranging for hotel accommodations, sleeping or parlor car tickets and the checking of baggage, etc., etc., that is necessary for passengers destined to points beyond New York via the Lehigh Valley Line, or the transfer to steamers of passengers and baggage, looking after steamship accommodations, etc.

Mr. Charles A. Foucart, who is the Steamship Passenger Agent representing the Lehigh Valley Railroad, is always on hand to meet incoming steamers, and will also meet parties on arrival of Lehigh Valley trains, to see to their comfortable transfer to the steamship. Mr. Foucart is a thoroughly experienced man, and his manner of performing any service for passengers is so cheerful, that it is in reality a pleasure for one just coming off a long steamship trip, to meet him.

South Africa and the Boer-British War Book

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RANDOM COMMENT.

Turnpike tolls cannot be legally collected from funeral parties in Maryland.

General Booth, of the Salvation Army, intends to establish an industrial farm of 15,000 acres in Western Australia.

A locomotive on a Georgia railroad picked up a pig on its cowcatcher and carried it six miles without hurting it. The Town of Westhofen, in Germany, still enforces an old ordinance, which forbids anyone walking on the streets with a lighted cigar.

The elephant beetle of Venezuela is the biggest of its species. An average specimen of this insect, when full grown, weighs half a pound.

Lord Salisbury once handled a pick and shovel. During the great Australian gold craze he set out as a gold hunter, and the hovel in which he lived as a rough, red-shirted miner is still standing.

At a recent election in Hays City, Kan., a ticket composed of boys was run against the old men, and the boys won out in a canter. Fred Haffmayer, the Mayor, is barely twenty-one, and only one of the Councilmen is older than twenty-three. Haffmayer was born on the town site. Two of the Councilmen were privates in the Twenty-first Kansas.

"When the city directory appears," says the New York Commercial Advertiser, "it will cost a cent to look at the one in your corner drug store. The volume will sell, it is said, at \$12.50, but copies will also be supplied free to druggists who accept with it the automatic cover that will open with the insertion of a copper. The profits, of course, go to the publishers, but that gives the patient drug store man no right to complain. He can still go on selling postage stamps at cost."

Cossacks form the volunteer cavalry troops of Southern Russia. They provide themselves with horses, uniforms, and weapons, and serve as guards to the highways and perform certain other military duties, on demand of the governor of the district in which they live, in return for which service they are relieved from taxation to a certain extent. Their costumes are picturesque, and they have a world-wide reputation for the excellence and daring of their horsemanship.

AT THE HOSPITAL.

Planet Representative Inspects the Institution

As it is Now Equipped—Everything is Absolutely Up-to-date.

Yesterday in company with ex-Mayor Hugh Malcolmson, a representative of The Planet was shown over the handsome hospital building. The institution is most magnificently equipped and is in truth a marvel of enterprise and ability. The recent large and commodious additions place the institution par excellence in all the essentials of a modern and thoroughly furnished home for the sick and Chatham Malcolmson and his energetic corps of co-workers deserve the sincere congratulations of the city and district.

The front of the building is the old hospital while the rear and extended portions constitute the additions. The basement has been equipped with large and modern furnaces, over double the size of those that formerly gave service. In addition there are fitted up the elderly men's dormitory and sitting room.

The main flat is equipped with sun bath, glass enclosed verandah, rows of patients' rooms and the magnificent operating room. This department is a perfection of mechanical and surgical genius and while the cost of building and equipping has been heavy, the results have more than repaid the energetic promoters.

The second floor is modelled on the same principle throughout. The third floor, in addition to the patients' rooms, contains the nurses' dining-room and kitchen, gas being used for cooking.

There are diet kitchens on each floor

and electric annunciators. Gas and electric light are used for lighting and verandahs adjoin each flat. A large isolated ward has been erected to the rear and has proved invaluable. The staff of the hospital comprises the matron, eight nurses, housekeeper, four domestics, janitor and cook and their assistants.

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When in town be sure and buy one of Evangelist McCrossen's books entitled "Love and Life." On sale at Dingman's book-store. Bound in cloth, 25c.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned as builders, in contractors, dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to said partnership are to be paid to Cortland H. Rayment, at Chatham, aforesaid, and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the said Cortland H. Rayment, by whom the same will be settled.

DATED at Chatham, this 27th day of February, 1900.

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LOCAL BRIEFS

William Murray, Dover Centre, has a sister in Pretoria, South Africa.

Mrs. John Cooper will sing "Absent-Minded Beggar" at St. Patrick's concert, March 19th.

The father of the late John A. Doregan, killed in South Africa, died in London yesterday.

Miss Elida Idle will sing "Killarney," a popular Irish ballad, at St. Patrick's concert, March 19th.

A. S. Gormally, western representative of the Salada Ceylon Tea Co., is in town to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nagle, Detroit, spent to-day in the city. Mr. Nagle is an old member of No. 29, I.O.O.F. and will attend the banquet this evening.

For a real hearty side-splitting laugh go listen to Owen A. Smiley render "Pat's Confederate" at St. Patrick's concert, March 19th.

Mrs. A. T. Crow, of Calgary, and Miss Emily Fox, of Bay City, Mich., are the guests of Mrs. C. Purser, of Dover.

Mrs. David Vanless, Murray St., is seriously ill. Her daughters, Mrs. (Capt.) Smith, of Buffalo, and Mrs. Gilchrist, of Duluth, have been called home and reached the Maple City this morning.

The Ladies' Aid of the First Presbyterian church has engaged the Rock Band Concert Company to give one of its delightful and novel entertainments on Monday, April 9. This company has a continental reputation, and something especially good may be expected.

UP TO THE MINUTE.

The 2 T's new spring Harrington Derby and Fedora hats at \$2.50. The Styverant American hats at \$3.00. The Puritan hats at \$2. The 2 T's sole agents for Chatham.

A CHANCE OF A LIFETIME.

It is a universally accepted business maxim that every article should stand or fall on its own merits.

The proprietors of the world-famed germ-killing medicine, Dr. Arnold's English Tonic Pills, are willing that their great remedy should be judged by every test. They are prepared to prove every claim made for Dr. Arnold's English Tonic Pills, and to have their merits tested by the people who are most interested.

With this end in view, every person who is in need of medicine, and will call at the Central Drug Store, corner King and Fifth streets, between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. on Saturday next, 10th inst., will receive a free sample of this wonderful remedy.

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All who do it deliver outside their own Town or City, outside have

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FREE LIBRARY ESTIMATES.

Only \$1.250 Required From the City For That Institution This Year.

The public library board met last evening all the members with the exception of Mayor Smith and R. A. Hughes being present. Chairman Geo. Stephens, of the city finance committee, also attended.

The secretary was ordered to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of a case of books from Arch. Campbell, M.P.

The following accounts were paid:—

J. W. Bressy \$16.38.

E. J. MacIntyre \$1.

George Heyward \$1.

A. R. Crow \$8.75.

Gas Company \$7.25.

Dr. Charteris, chairman of finance, reported that the full amount for the 1899 library rate had been received from the city.

The librarian's report for February showed: new borrowers 35, books given out 2,089, cash received from fines, etc., \$9.05.

Mr. Scullard presented the statement of the estimates for the library as follows:—Librarian's salary \$410, secretary's salary \$50, papers and magazine \$185, books \$250, printing \$20, stationery \$45, binding \$40, total \$1,000. On motion these estimates were accepted.

On motion the following estimates of the room committee presented by Capt. Smith, were also accepted: Rent \$175, light \$75, fuel \$65, water \$8, furniture and repairs \$40, insurance \$40, janitor's salary \$84, contingencies \$50. Total \$537.

The total expenditure was placed at \$1,537 of which the city will be asked to contribute \$1,250.

A SIGHT WORTH SEEING.

Citizens who wish to obtain an excellent idea of what a splendid up-to-date business man can do in the way of attracting attention to his store and his stock, and stand for a few moments with the admiring crowd that is always to be seen in front of the Central Drug store.

Messrs. C. H. Gunn & Co. have long enjoyed the reputation of being among the most expert window dressers in the town, and the display to be seen in their store windows at present fully justifies that reputation. The widely (and justly) famed Dr. Arnold's English Tonic Pills form the attraction.

The handsome advertising cards, hangings, etc., and the neat boxes in which the famous medicine is contained, are arranged so as to form a most striking and effective picture—one that besides giving conclusive evidence of the genuine merits of this great remedy, attests the energy and talent of the up-to-date druggists.

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TOOK A KRUPP GUN A Fountain Pen

Lord Roberts also Captured large Quantities of Stores.

Important Points Occupied by the British—A Traitor's Fate.

London, March 8.—A special from Motteno says that the British occupied Burghersdorp unopposed last night.

London, March 8, 4.28 p.m.—Lord Roberts telegraphs that he has captured a Krupp gun, and a number of tents and wagons. The general also announces that Gen. Clements has occupied Norvald Pont.

WAS CRONJE BETRAYED?

Antwerp, March 8.—The Vroegpost says that Gen. Cronje was betrayed by Commandant Ferreira, who had been bribed by Cecil Rhodes, and that Ferreira was killed by his own soldiers in consequence. A despatch from Pretoria three weeks ago, said that Ferreira was killed Feb. 8, supposedly by accident.

A BOER BULLETIN.

Pretoria, March 5.—Secretary of State Reitz has issued a bulletin to the people. After saying the Government has no official tidings of the surrender of Gen. Cronje, but must accept it as a fact, however painful, he adds: "The Government remains assured that the burghers in their defence of their independence and standing as a nation. The struggle thus far has shown that the republics have vindicated themselves as an independent people. This reverse will not stagger us. In the struggle for our cherished rights our belief remains that whatever happens the Lord still reigns."

Owing to the invasion of the Free State by a large force of the enemy, and other circumstances, it became necessary to take up other positions, hence the burghers in Natal have retired to Biggarsburg. All the commandoes have reached there safely except a few who retired in the direction of Van-Reenen's Pass. Thus Ladysmith and Kimberley are no more besieged.

FRENCH STILL PURSUES.

Popular Grove Camp, March 8, 9 a.m.—Gen. French is still in pursuit of the Boers, who are in disorderly retreat. The main force of the British is now near Abraham's Kraal and only 20 miles from Bloemfontein.

EFFECT OF THE BLOW.

London, March 8.—The full extent of Lord Roberts' success is not yet clear, but the best informed appear satisfied that it brings peace perceptibly nearer. Experts anticipate that the burghers will make no further stand west of the Free State capital, and some of them even deduce from victory the fact that the Boer forces are divided and have retreated in different directions, that demoralization has set in and that the Transvaal forces will next be found carefully entrenched in positions north of the Vaal river, while the bulk of the Free State forces will abandon the contest and sue for peace.

Elsewhere the news indicates that the conditions continue hopeful from a British point of view, the news from Mafeking alone showing any despondency.

WAR NOTES.

President Kruger has returned to Pretoria. His address to the burghers is reported to have fired them with fresh enthusiasm to continue the war.

The Boer losses in Natal from Tuesday to Friday last week was 52 killed and 200 wounded. The Free State Raad has been summoned to meet in April.

Four transports, with 3,700 prisoners, are now anchored off Cape Town, and there are 800 prisoners in camp. Cronje and staff express themselves well pleased with the treatment they receive. The general says he has simply been overwhelmed with kindness.

The Times publishes the following from Lorenzo Marques, dated Monday, March 5.—President Kruger's precipitate journey to Natal was due to Gen. Joubert's urgent representations that the operations of Lord Roberts had so alarmed the Free State that they had become uncontrollable. There is every indication of chaos and demoralization in the Boer ranks.

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The Great Blood Purifier and Nerve Remedy, cures Bilious Headache, Dyspepsia, Constipation and all diseases of the blood, liver, kidneys and stomach. Sold at all druggists. Ask for Freeman's and take no other.

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Gentlemen,—In January last, Francis Leclair, one of the men employed by me working in the lumber woods, had a tree fall on him, crushing him fearfully. He was, when found, placed on a sled and taken home, where grave fears were entertained for his recovery, his hips being badly bruised and his body turned black from his ribs to his feet. We used MINARD'S LINIMENT on him freely to deaden the pain, and with the use of three bottles he was completely cured and able to return to his work.

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Women strain their eyes

waste nerve energy and produce premature wrinkles, because they think glasses detract from their personal charms.

Properly fitted glasses positively improve the looks of those with defective eyes. We put beauty in glasses as well as behind them.

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OPTICIANS AND DRUGGISTS, CHATHAM, ONT.

TORONTO PRODUCE.

Toronto, March 7.—Eggs—Receipts only fair, and the market is about steady. Local demand good. Strictly new laid 18 to 19c; fresh gathered, 16 to 17c; and No. 2 at 15 to 16c, and limited at 15c.

Butter—Market firmer. Deliveries of choice better rather light. Local demand good. Local quotations to the trade: Dairy tubs, 19 to 20c; 15 to 16c; strictly choice, 19 to 20c; large rolls, 20 to 21c; small dairy, 19 to 20c; about 21 to 22c; creamery tubs, and boxes, 23 to 24c; pounds, 23 to 24c.

Potatoes—Free deliveries and a slow local demand keep prices down. Car lots are sold on track here at 35c to 40c, per bag, and at farmers' wagons about 50c per bag. Out of store, choice stock brings 45 to 50c, per bag.

Dried apples—Quiet market. Dealers pay 5 to 6c for dried stock, delivered here, and in small lots resell at 6 to 7c; evaporated 7 to 8c, in small lots.

Honey—Strong. Dealers quote from 9 to 10c per lb. for 5, 10, or 60-lb. tins, and in comb at around \$2 to \$2.25 per dozen sections.

Baled hay—Choice stock in demand. No. 1 timothy will bring \$8.75 to \$9; No. 2 sells at \$8 to \$8.25.

Straw—Nominal. Car lots are quoted at \$4.50 to \$5, on track.

Hops—Quiet. Dealers here quote choice Canada '99's at 14 to 16c. Outside holders are asking from 16 to 18c to 18c.

TORONTO GRAIN.

Toronto, March 7.—Wheat—Is steady at yesterday's prices. Red and white were quoted at 64 to 65c west. Goosie is unchanged at 68c west. Spring wheat is steady at 65c east. Manitoba wheat is quoted at 80 to 82c for No. 1 hard, g.i.t., Sarnia, 68 to 70c, afloat Fort William, May and 78 to 80c North Bay.

Flour—Prices to firm. Outside holders offer straight roller in buyers' bags, middle freights, at \$2.60 per bbl., and export agents bid \$2.50. Special brands, in wood, for local account sell at around \$3.

Milled—Scarce. Bran is quoted at \$15.50 to \$16; and shorts at \$16.50 to \$17.50 at the mill down through Western Ontario.

Corn—Steady. No. 2 American yellow, quoted at 42c, track, Toronto; and mixed at 41c. Canadian corn, 41c, on track, Toronto. Offerings of Canadian corn light.

Peas—Prices have risen another cent. Car loads, 62 to 63 to 64c, north and west, and 63 to 64 to 65c east.

Barley—Rather firmer. Car lots of No. 2, middle freights, 52c, and east at 43 cents. Demand fair, but offerings are very light.

Rye—Firm. Car lots 50c west and 51c east.

Oats—Higher. White oats, north and west 27c; middle freights, 27 to 27 1/2c; and east 28c.

Ruckwheat—Quiet. Offerings light. Car lots, outside, quoted at 49 to 50c.

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Dress Goods and Millinery C. Austin & Co., Clothing Department Carpets and Curtains

The Best Way

When the inquisitive owner of the camel asked that patient quadruped "would you rather go up hill or down?" The camel was smart enough to answer the question by asking another, "pray, master, is the level way across the plain shut up?" So with us, we have travelled no devious route to popularity.

Straight Bargains, Straight Prices, Straight Methods

Have been good enough for us. We make the price with small profit and it goes. WE DON'T PUT DOWN HERE AND PUT UP THERE. The people are wise enough to know their friends, and our success tells a truthful tale.

New Goods Arriving In Our

Great Clothing Department

NEW TOP COATS

Just opened this week, a very special line of young men's whipcord coats, all French faced, nicely lined and well made, sizes 34 to 38, Very Special Value

\$7.50.

YOUNG MEN'S NEW SUITS.

Passed into stock this week, a very nobby line of suits, in pretty shade of brown, swell pattern, overpaid, handsomely cut, equal to any tailor's garment, sizes run from 33 to 35, a beauty at

\$10.00.

BOYS' 3 PC. SUITS

A new line just in with this lot, nobby overpaid, pretty shading brown, extra well made and lined, sizes 28 to 33, very dressy,

\$6.50.

All lines of men's, boys' and youth's heavy suits, overcoats, etc., clearing at away down prices; it will pay you to consider them.

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BALDWIN STREET, FOOT OF 3rd STREET
SPRING.
Skates that will slide on ice.
Cross-Cut Saws that cut so nice
And Axes sold at slaughter price.
All kinds of Hardware, Etc.

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Pure Pork Sausage,
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Made daily, always fresh.
Bologna, Liver Sausage,
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Ground Green Beans to make the
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While they last at special cut prices.
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THE ART OF TALKING

AN ENGLISHMAN SAYS, AMERICAN
GIRLS HAVE IT NOT.

He Was One of Those Men Who Love
to Talk About Themselves, but
There Is Cause For His Criticism.
Weaknesses in the Conversation
Line.

"I'm happy in her presence,"
When clouds shut out the skies,
I like to hurry to her,
And look into her eyes;
When all the world seems dreary
And hope and pleasure flee,
To sit beside the grate
And talk to her of me.

"I will admit," said the visiting Eng-
lishman, "that the American girl is a
dashing talker, but not a good talker."
This reached the ears of a bright
American girl, and at once she began to
pipe the above little verse—written by a
woman, of course—fitting it to a jingly
little tune of her own, improvised for the
occasion. Her meaning was plain. She
need not have taken the further trouble
to tell us that, according to her thinking,
the Englishman found fault with the
American girl's conversational powers
because he liked particularly to "talk to
her of me" and that the American girl
had so many more interesting themes to
harp upon herself that she did not hum-
or the Englishman in this as his coun-
trywomen are wont to do.

Maybe the girl is not altogether wrong,
for as a rule men do like to tell you about
"me," but then, you know, there is an
art in listening too. The most of us in
this busy and wide awake time have so
much to say and want to say it so quick-
ly that we have little patience with oth-
ers have a thing or two they would like
to say themselves.

All of us, it matters not whether we
are men or women, like to talk of our-
selves. In the very first place, it is well
to put a check on this very natural im-
pulse, and in the next place it is well to
train ourselves to be good listeners, so
that we may find it easy and often very
pleasant and profitable to listen to what
our friends have to say.

It is so restful to find the woman who
is willing to listen. Not only men, but
women, too, find her a most agreeable
companion. A charming woman who cer-
tainly a great deal of herself, but who
she was positively glad when some one
came her way who was not talented,
enormously clever and all that sort of
thing, but was just sweet and amiable,
with no fads that others feel it sort of in-
cumbent upon them to bow down before.

Have you ever listened to women en-
gaged in the most ordinary conversation,
often just among themselves, and noted
how vague and indistinct were their re-
marks? I heard a family man once say
to his wife and mother and sister from
behind his paper: "Well, I suppose
among yourselves you know what you
are talking about, but I have been listen-
ing for the last ten minutes just to see if
I could catch some sort of clue, but you
know that something spoken of as 'what
you may call it' and that sort of thing is
not very definite."

The women laughed and told him that
he need not trouble his head about it;
that each knew well enough what the
other meant.

"I am sure you do," said the man, with
a little chuckle, as he subsided behind his
paper, and the women chuckled on about
what he meant, and about "what you
may call it" that could be bought in the
"store at the corner of Broadway and—
Oh, you know what."

This family man says that he is certain
that there is a sort of mental telegraphy
existing among women, else how would
they be able to always understand each
other as they do?

Well, sir, there may be. Women folk
usually ascribe it, though, to "intuition,"
and with one voice declare that man is
stupid because he cannot understand
anything unless they talk to him directly
and without mincing.

Now, this vagueness that women per-
mit themselves is very charming at
times, but it is a careless habit to drop
into. While it is always more or less in-
convenient to converse with a woman who in-
sists upon making everything as plain as
day to you while she talks, leaving nothing
to the imagination, still I would in-
sist upon clearness and directness. This
is one of the chief points in the art of
talking.

One need not always be profound, how-
ever. Often "small talk" is best at such
times. A woman should be tactful
enough to know which to drop into.

Teach the young girl about to start out
in society—and somewhat before that
season arrives—how to talk as well as to
dance. This will save her many a mo-
ment of embarrassment and make her a
welcome guest as well as a delightful host-
ess. It is well to suggest to her, when
she knows nothing of a subject that oth-
ers may chance to discuss, that she say
nothing, and that she be quite certain
that she knows a story well before she
attempts to relate it. There are too many
irrelevant women in the world. I am
afraid the visiting Englishman has
stumbled upon quite a little bundle of
them in our loved "States," as he calls
our country. Let's improve as talkers be-
fore he returns, for he says he will come
again; that in no country are the women
as bright and lovely, as well dressed and
spirited as in "the States."—Margaret
Harris in St. Louis Republic.

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3 cans Corn 25c
3 cans Peas 25c
3 cans Tomatoes 25c
3 cans Golden Pumpkin 25c
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3 cans Apples 25c
3 cans Tomato Catsup 25c
1 can Yellow Peaches 25c

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THE RAILWAY TIES.

Toronto street cars cannot scorch
by Churches on Sunday

The Employees of the Boston and Maine
Railroad will Receive their Pay
every Two Weeks in Future

On Sunday during church hours Tor-
onto street cars must not run past
churches at a speed exceeding four miles
per hour.

The employees of the Boston and
Maine railroad are to receive their pay
every two weeks, instead of monthly, as
has been the custom for several years.
The change is to be made with the new
year.

Preliminary estimates made by The
Railroad Gazette indicate that the mile-
age of new railroads built during the
year 1899 will aggregate 4,557 miles.
This is more than double the average
mileage for the four years from 1894 to
1898, inclusive, and has not been equaled
since 1892.

POPULAR SCIENCE.

Eleven cubic feet of water, when fro-
zen, make 12 cubic feet of ice.
Lyddite, the new explosive, when taken
internally, is a gentle febrifuge.

It is estimated that the earth receives
not more than one thousandth of the
heat of the total radiation of the sun's
rays. If any considerable portion of this
heat was concentrated upon the earth, it
would not only become uninhabitable, but
become speedily consumed.

KIPLING TIPS.

It is in order for Rudyard Kipling to
tell us in verse that he has all been hap-
pening—Detroit Tribune.
It may become expedient yet for Rud-
yard Kipling to raise a regiment and go
to South Africa. He is partly responsi-
ble for this war.—Chicago Tribune.

How to Deodorize Petroleum.

The following rule of deodorizing
petroleum seems to be a good one:
Mix chloride of lime with petroleum
in the proportion of three ounces for
each gallon of the liquid to be purified.
It should then be introduced
into a cask, where some muriatic acid
should be added and the mixture well
agitated, so as to bring the whole
liquid into intimate contact with the
chlorine gas. Finally, the petroleum
should be passed into another vessel
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It is getting to be the fashion to
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across the folds the letter cannot be
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Much amusement was caused by the
fact that the Marquis of Salisbury, on
his reappearance in the House of Lords
had his usually long hair closely crop-
ped, with the result, as one paper says,
of "transforming him from a Cavalier
into a Roundhead."

PHILOSOPHICAL NOTES.

The man who is always late has his
shortcomings.
Women have few friendships; love
is more to their liking.

Men who live by their wits have no
visible means of support.
Philosophy enables us to make light
of our neighbor's troubles.

Some men walk home, some ride and
some simply hang on the straps.
Theories are impracticable plans for
doing things that are impossible.

Distance doesn't lend enchantment
to one's view of an expected inheri-
tance.

When an actress marries her man-
ager the management usually changes
hands.

Politicians resemble shoes in one re-
spect; the higher grade are not ma-
chine-made.

A male boxer puts up his "dunks,"
therefore a female boxer should put up
her "dunchesses."

Your personal history doesn't have to
repeat itself; your neighbors will at-
tend to that.

It may be foolish to kick against the
inevitable, but one seldom discovers
that it is the inevitable until after the
kick has been duly registered.—Chi-
cago News.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Gray hairs that can be counted don't
count.

Trouble never troubles the contented
man.

The woman who marries for spite
invariably gets it.

All things come quicker to the man
who meets them half way.

When some actors attempt to sing
there is no place like home.

The receiver is often as bad as the
original board of directors.

Satan is the father of lies and mar-
riage is the mother of excuses.

The only swell thing about some men
is located directly under their hats.

"Every man for himself," is a doc-
trine that girls do not take any stock
in.

Starting for heaven on a gravestone
recommendation is pretty risky busi-
ness.

The wise man never loses his repu-
tation by attempting to answer fool
questions.

Some of the ancients were pretty
swift, but Samson was the first to get
a gate on him.

Man proposes, and later on he some-
times wonders how he managed to
make such a fool of himself.

"Evil lawroug get by want of
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and much is wrought by thoughts of
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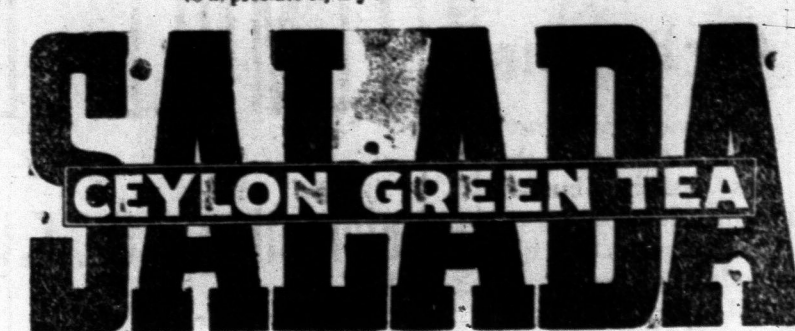
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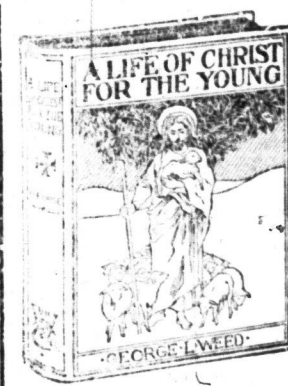
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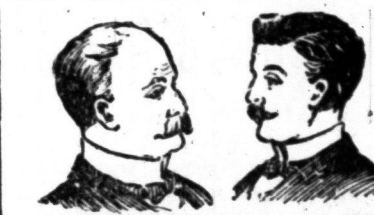
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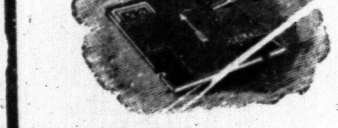
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THE SOLDIER GUARD

Ten little tin soldiers lay all in a
row
Stretched out on the nursery floor.
Just where they could see with their
sharp little eyes
Through the crack that was under
the door.

Their captain had left them all there
for the night.
And said, as he crept into bed,
"If any one tries to come into the
room,
You must fire and shoot him stone-
dead."

The hours went by, and the ten little
soldiers
Were aimed at the crack near the
door.
When all of a sudden the crack
stretched and grew,
And somebody opened the door.

Bang! Bang! went the guns, the sol-
diers
All fired.
But nobody seemed to be dead.
Instead they all heard a soft kiss in
the dark,
"Good-night, dear!" a loving voice
said.

Then all the ten soldiers shook badly
with fright.
And whispered low one to another:
"How lucky it was that our guns were
so small!
What if we had killed Tommy's
mother?"

—Youth's Companion.

The Kid's New Year.

Just as the sun was peeping up over
the horizon one bright December
morning, for it is warm enough in the
sunny Southland for shows to drag
their weary round through the winter
months, a long caravan of queer
shaped and gaudily painted wagons
came to a halt at Farmer Ramson's
ten-acre pasture lot. There was a
great shouting and calling of men,
mingled with the neighing of horses
and the terrifying roars of strange
animals.

Three hours later, as the children of
Walpole county were straggling to the
little country schoolhouse, they caught
a glimpse of a great stretch of canvas
being hoisted into the air, and many
a boy got a thrashing that day for
being late, for the circus had come to
town.

In the centre of the canvas tent the
earth had been thrown up, forming a
circular ring, and as the last episode
had been tossed in place the circus
manager called his troop together for
a rehearsal, that they might be in trim
for the afternoon's performance. He
was a tall, muscular man, with a fierce
moustache and heavy eyes. One by one
the acrobats and the clowns and the
lady who was fired from the cannon
went through their acts in a tired, list-
less sort of way. It was very different
from the dashing manner in which
they went through the same performance
when an audience was present. They
were in their everyday clothes now,
and were a tired, bedraggled lot.

"Where's 'The Kid'?" suddenly bawled
the ringmaster.
"Here I am, sir," said a shrill little
voice, and a weazened boy who looked
no more than seven, though he was in
reality twelve, came bounding into the
ring, dressed in his spangled suit of
tights.

On the billboards he was announced
in big, black staring letters as "The
Child Phenomenon, Master Henri Bac-
sino, in his thrilling equestrian act,
absolutely the only child bareback per-
former in the world." In fact, he was
featured as the star performer of the
show. To note, however, the way he
was treated by the ringmaster, one
would have imagined that he was of
no account in the world.

A handsome horse with a beautifully
arched neck stood in the ring impa-
tiently pawing.
"Now, up with you!" shouted the
ringmaster. "And if you make a slip
to-day, as you did yesterday, I will

up he essayed to go through the next
instant he and the hoop had fallen to
ground outside of the ring. In an
instant the ringmaster was at his side.
Out shot the whip, and again and again
the cruel lash curled itself around
"The Kid's" thin little legs. Shriek
after shriek went up for mercy, but not
until a couple of the men had run up
and exposed to the ringmaster the boy
was belaboring the boy.

"Hold on, Governor," said one man,
laying a hand on his shoulder, "it
don't do 'The Kid' any good, and it will
get him in such a state he won't be
able to stand on a horse, to-night
You're only biting your own nose off.
'The Kid' is tired out. Can't you see?
Only he is tired out. Can't you see?"

"Mind your own business," snarled
the ringmaster, "or I'll give you a
taste of the whip."
"Oh, no, you won't," responded the
other man cheerily, squaring his shoul-
ders and looking at the boy straight in
the eye. "You know better than that
now. Just calm down a bit and let's
go and get a bite of lunch. I'm half
starving."

Under the cover of this dialogue
'The Kid' crept away and out of sight
of his cruel tormentor. By and by,
as he lay in a heap in the dressing
room, a fat hand was placed on his
shoulder and a motherly voice said,
"Never mind, dearie; take this." "The
Kid" looked up through his tears and
beheld the fat lady with a kindly smile
on her face and holding a cup of smok-
ing coffee. The fat lady, who was read-
ing yellow covered novels, which
were her usual occupation outside of
professional hours, she often did much
to comfort the little boy. Many a time
she had stood between him and the
ringmaster's fury.

There was to be but one performance
that day, and in the afternoon. Some
of the country folks had to travel so
far to attend the circus that even as
it was, it would be well after nightfall
before many of them got to their
homes. Then, too, it was the day of the
New Year's, and there was much
still to be done in preparing for the
morning's festivities.

"How would you like to go to the cir-
cus, mother?" remarked old Deacon
Treadwell, to his good wife, as he sat
down to the noonday meal. The deacon
was not only a pious man, but the church
but was the town sheriff as well, and a
man of prominence in Walpole county.

"Why, I think it would be just fine,"
returned Mrs. Treadwell, enthusiastically.
"We haven't been to the circus for
some years. Let's see—no, we haven't
been since Will died, and that's nigh
onto fifteen years."

"Yes, mother," said a husky voice,
and something else I found in the
well, gracious me, if it ain't the lit-
tle circus chap!" exclaimed the good
woman.

"Yes," answered the Deacon, "but
don't yell so loud, the poor boy's fast
asleep—tired out. He's been a heavy
tread head without, and a savage
voice called out, "Seen anything of a
runaway boy?"

And then a mighty roar of approval as
old Deacon Treadwell, still an active
man for his years, jumped from his
seat, and, coming upon the ringmaster,
laid him low with one blow of his
strong right arm.

"Take that, you big ruffian!" he
shouted, towering over the man as
sheepishly he rose to his feet.

In the meantime "the kid" had van-
ished. The boy knew well enough
that he would not only have to suffer
for his own failure, but also for the
indignity that had been put upon the
ringmaster. He was literally afraid
for his life. He went to the dressing
room, hurriedly changed his spangled
suit for his street clothes, and then
quickly he passed out through the tent
and in and out through the rows of
tethered horses. Then he stopped still
in a panic as he heard the angry
shouting of the ringmaster and the
answering calls of several men. He
thought his absence had been discov-
ered and that they would hunt him out.

Rendered desperate, he looked about
for the nearest hiding place, and this
he found in the rear of a buggy. With-
in a minute his thin little body was
stowed away underneath a blanket and
the horses' feed bags.

The circus was now over, and the
people came thronging out, still dis-
cussing in angry tones the conduct of
the ringmaster. And then "the kid,"
not daring to reveal himself, felt the
wagon jolt and saw as two people
entered in and drove off down the
road.

"I suppose it is a wicked thing to
strike a man down," a motherly voice
remarked, "but I don't believe I was
ever so earnestly glad to see anything
in my life as I was when you knocked
that big bully, and I guess that
licking the poor boy got was only a
taste of what he gets every day."

"Like enough," responded the Dea-
con, for it was he. "I only wish
there was some way of getting that
boy out of his clutches. It seems a
shame that the poor little chap should
have to live such a dog's life."

When they reached the house the
Deacon helped out his wife and then
started for the barn.

"Oh, Lemuel!" called his wife, "I
left a parcel of tea in the back of the
wagon. Fetch it in when you come."
"All right, mother," rejoined the
Deacon.

Ten minutes later when Mrs. Tread-
well heard her husband's step on the
porch she asked, "Got the tea?"
"Yes, mother," said a husky voice,
and something else I found in the
well, gracious me, if it ain't the lit-
tle circus chap!" exclaimed the good
woman.

"Yes," answered the Deacon, "but
don't yell so loud, the poor boy's fast
asleep—tired out. He's been a heavy
tread head without, and a savage
voice called out, "Seen anything of a
runaway boy?"

At that the "kid" woke with a start.
"Save me!" he cried, piteously. "He-
he'll kill me!"

The Deacon sprang to the boy's side,
saying, "Don't you fear, youngster," he
said, soothingly, "I'll protect you, you
kin bet on that." Then he opened the
door. The ringmaster stepped in. He
paused and scowled as he recognized
the man who had knocked him down.

"Oh, it's you, is it?" he muttered.
"Yes, it's me!" responded the Dea-
con cheerily. "Am I reckon you've
come after this 'ere boy, ain't yer?"
and he pointed to the "kid" who just
then showed himself.

The ringmaster's eyes gleamed im-
pleasantly. He turned to the door and
opened it again. "Come in, fellows!"
he bawled, and at that two stalwart
attendants shouldered into the room.

"Now!" sneered the ringmaster, "I
guess you'll have to give up the 'kid'
whether you want to or not. It's three
to one!"

Then the Deacon straightened up
and took two steps forward; the
ringmaster took two steps backward.

"Haps you fellows don't know it,
but I'm the sheriff of Walpole county,
and I'll be yer clear out o' here right
yer! I'll be yer three hundred and af-
ter yer know where yer bet!" Then the
Deacon put his hand to his hip pocket.
"I've got one, and it's loaded!" he
added, significantly.

"Now, listen to me, Mr. Ringmaster,"
he went on, "I'm going to get out a
warrant against you on a charge of
cruelty, and the first time you go pok-
in yer evil face hereabouts lookin' for
trouble, I'll serve it and land you in
jail. Now git, the lot of you!"

And they got.

There were three instead of two who
went down to the New Year's dinner in
the Treadwell house the next day, and
such heaps of turkey and cranberry
and mince pie as were set before the
"kid." For once in his life he had
as much as he could eat. That night,
as the "kid" peacefully sleeping,
in the Treadwell's bedroom, two
old and bent forms stood at the bed-
side.

"Pears like I never realized till now
how lonely we've been since Will
died," murmured a gentle voice. "Let's
keep the boy for Will's sake."

"Keep him?" Of course we'll keep
him," replied the Deacon, cheerily.

The invisible flight.

Take a piece of paper four inches by
five inches, place a penny on it, and
fold the top of the paper over the coin
to within one inch of the bottom.

Then fold the right-hand side of the
paper under the coin, treating the
left-hand side in the same way. You
must now fold the bottom one inch
of the paper under the coin, and you
will apparently have wrapped it se-
curely in the paper but really it is in
a kind of pocket, and will readily slip
out either hand at pleasure. Allow
every one to feel the coin through the
paper; then take it from the left
hand to the right, letting the coin
slip out to the left hand. You now
set fire to the paper, and the coin has
disappeared.

"Father," said the boy, with big,
serious eyes, "I want to ask you some-
thing." "What is it, my son?" asked
the old gentleman, closing his book
and looking at his hind feet would they be
entire?"—Washington Star.

THE LIVER AT THE BOTTOM.

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Merrill's System Tonic is the first
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There arrived this morning at the
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Judge gently if you would be gently
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Gentlemen,—In January last, Francis
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by me working in the lumber woods,
had a tree fall on him, crushing him
fearfully. He was, when found, placed
on a sled and taken home, where
grave fears were entertained for his
recovery, his hips being badly bruised
and his body turned black from his
ribs to his feet. We used MINARD'S
LINIMENT on him freely to decolor
the pain, and with the use of three
bottles he was completely cured and
able to return to his work.

SAUVER DUAVAL.
Elgin Road, L'Islet, C. Que.,
May 25th, 1893.

Happiness dwells in thoughts, not
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28 GALLONS OF BLOOD

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Eight hour laws are ignored by those
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Life Pills. Millions are always at
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Bowel troubles. Easy, pleasant, safe,
sure. Only 25c. at A. I. McCall & Co.'s
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His Wonderful Nerve

Alone sustained Editor F. M. Hig-
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In the Jaw of a Lion.

The gallant Major Swaine tells of
being knocked senseless by a lion that
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cape from the jaws of death is only
equalled by Dr. King's New Discovery
for Consumption, which has saved
thousands from Consumptive Throat
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wife would soon die of Consumption,"
writes L. C. Overstreet, of Elgin,
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Judgment flies from the mind when
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There was a lively football match
near Glasgow recently, in which the
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that nineteen policemen had to be tak-
en to the hospital.

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Arthritis, rheumatism, neuralgia, sciatica,
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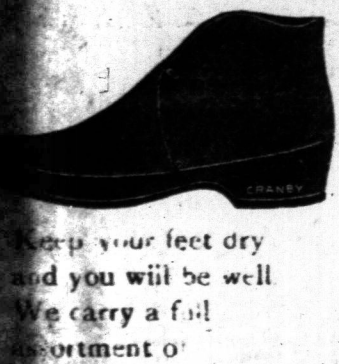
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TYPHOID RAGING.

In the Recently Relieved Town of Ladysmith.

Garrison Off on a Holiday Trip—General White Discusses the Defense of the Place.

London, March 8.—Surgeon Treves cables from Ladysmith that the state of the town is most deplorable. There are 800 cases of typhoid fever. Lavish supplies of comforts are now in the place.

Gen. White's garrison has begun to leave Ladysmith, and is arriving at the Moo River camp, where the troops will remain several days, after which they will go further south. They are exhausted and exhausted, and say the road to Colenso presents scenes that exceed in horror those described in Dante's "Inferno." Dead men and animals are lying mutilated and putrid in the trenches formerly occupied by the Boers, and fill the air with a sickening stench. In cases where hurried burial had been attempted, the rains have washed the earth away, and out of the earth sick ghastly legs and arms of dead burghers.

GEN. WHITE TALKS.

Winston Churchill, telegraphing from Durban March 4th, says:—

"I have had the pleasure of a conversation with Gen. White on the defense of Ladysmith. The general, who seemed in good health, though warily anxious and privations, received me at his house, from the window of which he has a complete view of the defenses stretching round the wide, treeless, and open plain. He pointed out the position of the town, and the position of the Boers, and the position of the British forces.

"He reminded me that he had arrived at Ladysmith ten days before the outbreak of war. He had found certain arrangements in progress to meet the great and rapidly approaching crisis. He had full confidence in Gen. Symonds, who was a soldier of the highest ability, and, besides, a good, brave fighting man. Symonds proposed to hold Dundee and Ladysmith, and underdressed the Boers gravely. White, who had Colonel Ian Hamilton's experience in South Africa to fall back upon, viewed the situation in a more serious light. The story of what followed is told in the blue books.

"The general determined to ask the opinion of the Governor of Natal on the political result of abandoning Dundee. This appealed to Sir W. Helyar Hutchinson, said that grave consequences would result not only from a rising of the disloyal Dutch in the Kaffir country, and perhaps elsewhere in Natal and Zululand in that event. Dundee was actually abandoned, but the electrifying effect of the Boer attack to some extent neutralized the retreat of the British forces.

"But though White had doubts whether he should attempt to hold Dundee, he had none about Ladysmith. This town, he said, was the first main objective of the combined forces of the Transvaal and the Free State. Here the lines of railway met, and the Republic's armies were to make their effective junction and score their first great success. The capture of Ladysmith, which the Boers never doubted for a moment, was to be a sign for

A GENERAL RISING.

of the Natal Dutch. To insure success 20,000 men, under Joubert were directed against the town.

"White said he never wished to abandon Ladysmith or withdraw beyond the Tugela river. Had he done so he considered he may have been turned by superior forces, and Pretoria might have been captured. Ladysmith was an essential feature of the Dutch plan of campaign, and provoked them to devote all their energies to a siege, instead of ravaging Natal, as they might have done, had White occupied a place of less significance, although perhaps of greater defensive strength.

"Moreover, the amount of the military stores in Ladysmith magazines, the necessities of evacuating the civil population and of helping in the Dundee campaign made the abandonment of Ladysmith after White's arrival in Natal physically impossible.

"Passing to the actual defense of the town, General White said:—The

knowledge which we had dearly bought of the long range of the Boer guns convinced me it was imperative that we should get guns to match them. The big guns of the naval brigade, which were brought up just before the cordons closed around us, enabled us to meet them on an equal footing."

WALLACEBURG.

March 8.—Mrs. George McKelvey is visiting relatives in Narcis.

The "Real Widow Brown" drew a good crowd last evening to the opera house.

Hay and Co. have disposed of their drug business.

W. K. Mack has opened a tailor shop next door to Peter Forbes' grocery.

"THE BETTER PART"

Of valor is discretion," and the better part of the treatment of disease is prevention. Disease originates in impurities in the blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood. People who take it this season say they are kept healthy the year round. It is because this medicine expels impurities and makes the blood rich and health-giving.

All liver ills are cured by Hood's Pills. 2c.

DRESDEN.

March 7.—Miss Beattie Davies has accepted a position as book-keeper with the Tupperville Milling Co., and left to-day to commence her duties. Miss Davies has for some time past been a pupil of the Canada Business College, Chatham.

The flags on the Clifford and Westcott houses were torn into ribbons during the storm on Monday night and the streets are scattered with their fragments.

A photograph showing a very fine photograph of the parade held in Dresden in celebration of the relief of Ladysmith. The photos are being sold at 50 cents each.

James Winder, an indigent, has been taken to the County House of Refuge.

A Full Statement

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Concerning the Late Highly Successful Patriotic Concert.

The Funds Received and how Disposed of—Chairman Rankin Thanks All who Assisted or Contributed.

Major Rankin, chairman of the committee which so successfully carried through the late patriotic concert, has prepared the following statement, which is self-explanatory:

Receipts.

Proceeds of concert, \$587.77.

Private contributions, \$30.

Proceeds of concert in Zone Town Hall by Miss M. E. Colles, \$35.

Total, \$652.77.

Disbursements.

One cord of wood, \$3.

Two stokers for one day, \$3.

Chairs, etc., \$1.

Ribbons for badges, \$27.17.

Music and paper, 4.35.

Total, \$32.52.

Balance, \$620.25.

How Disposed Of.

Appropriation as per desire of patrons.

Red Cross Society, \$100.

Boys from Kent Co., \$200.

National Patriotic Fund, \$320.25.

Total, \$620.25.

Note.—There were eight members of the first and second contingent from Kent County, namely, Donegan, Gortie, Barrett and Wilson in the first, and Skirving, Shore, Glover and Peck in the second. The above sum of \$200 will be divided in eight equal shares. The shares of the seven survivors will be paid direct to Cape Town and forwarded to the officers commanding for distribution. The expense of cabling will be raised by private contribution. The share of the late Private John A. Donegan will be applied towards the purchase of a bicycle for the St. Joseph's Church, Chatham, on Sunday next if it can be arranged, and of which the public will have due notice through the local papers.

The proceeds of Miss M. E. Colles' concert in Zone Town Hall, amounting to \$35, is included in the amount given to the National Patriotic Fund.

The thanks of the general committee of management are hereby given to all persons in city and county who assisted in making the concert a financial success. Special thanks are tendered to the hotel Garner and Rankin House for the accommodation of the performers from a distance, to the Lake Erie & Detroit River Railway for passes for same, to George Massey, Esq., of the Bank of Montreal, Chatham, for his able assistance generally and especially in looking after the financial matters, and to The Planet newspaper for its generous support throughout, the recognition of the ability of all who took part and the unbiased report published of the concert.

Signed on behalf of the General Committee, J. B. RANKIN, Chairman.

Professional Fruit Tree Pruner and Land-cape Gardener.

Graduate of the Southern Ohio Agricultural College. Twenty-eight years experience. Special attention to banding and pruning of your trees. Plans and ornamental lawns grading a specialty. Address G. F. STURMAN, Kingsville, Ont.

MARRIED WOMEN

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere.

THE PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special.

Toronto, March 8.—10 a. m.—East-erly and southerly winds, fine. Friday, fair, stationary or a little higher temperature.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Slater Shoe Polish in Black and Tan, at The 2 T's.

The Ladies of the Home will hold their regular meeting on Friday at 3.30 p. m. in Harrison Hall.

The regular Wednesday evening Lenten service was held in Holy Trinity Church last night.

You ought to know the benefits of a Turkish or Mineral Bath. Any information cheerfully given at Turkish Baths, Sixth street.

A social will be held at the residence of Mrs. Goodyears, Queen street, on Friday night, March 9th, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U.

For Building Hardware of every kind go to Geo. Stephens & Co. They have a very large stock and their prices are right.

A Dressy Couple—A pair of \$3.50 Slater Shoes and a \$2.50 Harrington Hat. The 2 T's.

W. J. Strong, operator for L. J. Atwater, will open a school of telegraphy on March 12 in Room 22, Victoria Block. Applicants can call from 8 to 9.30 a. m. and 3.30 to 6 p. m.

Divine service will be held in Christ Church this evening at half-past seven. Tomorrow afternoon there will be a Litany service at half-past four. There will be divine service every Tuesday and Thursday evening at 7.30 and every Friday afternoon at 4.30 during Lent.

Every Barrington Hat guaranteed. Price \$2.50. Two T's Sole Agents.

The Missionary Club have arranged the following program for the next two weeks: March 10, "Resolved that the reign of Elizabeth was more glorious than the reign of Victoria." Affirmative, J. S. Arnold; negative, J. G. Kerr. March 17, "Resolved that pleasure is the true end of moral conduct." Affirmative, J. S. Lane; negative, Thos. Scullard.

New ideas in American Collars every week at The 2 T's.

The marriage of Miss Gertrude Beatrice Howard, daughter of Mrs. W. J. Howard, of Detroit, formerly of Chatham, and Henry Thompson Hazen, of Cincinnati, will be celebrated at half-past 7 o'clock on next Tuesday evening, at the home of the bride. The officiating clergyman will be Rev. Mr. Jennings, of the First Presbyterian church. The bride will be attended by Miss Rutley, of Chatham, as maid of honor.

MISSIONARY SERMONS.

The annual missionary sermons will be preached in the Park St. Methodist Church on Sunday next, the Rev. J. Philip, of St. Thomas. Collections and subscriptions will be taken in aid of the Missionary Fund.

HE'S FOR A PAVEMENT.

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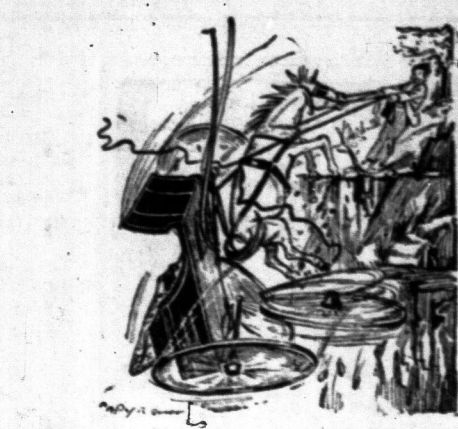
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