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Some Interesting News

Truly it's to your interest to keep in touch with our store news, so many pleasant surprises are printed about new spring merchandise—surprises in price and quality. Things perhaps you need now.

Lot No. 1 Shamrock Percales full yd. wide, in new shades of pinks, blues, etc., perfect washing goods, this is extraordinary value at per yd. 10c	Lot No. 2 Windsor Percales the finest quality in the latest New York patterns, fast colors, just the thing for a stylish shirt waist, per yd. 17c	Lot No. 3 American Gingham in all the dainty new colorings, stripes and checks, guaranteed fast colors, nothing more serviceable, the range of patterns is large and you are sure of getting just the color you want here, at per yd. 12c
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Dress Muslins If you are thinking of having a Muslin Dress, come in and look through our stock. French, Scotch and American Muslins in large variety, at per yd. 12c, 15c, 20c, 25c and up to 50c.

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We Can Show You Greater Bargains in Footwear Than Ever

TURRILL'S

The Windowless Shoe Store

Repairing Neatly Done

NOTICE Municipality of Harwich.

The Court of Revision on the assessment of the Municipality of Harwich for 1901 will be held in Harwich Township Hall on Saturday, 25th of May, 1901, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m., for the hearing and determining of appeals against the said assessment of 1901.

All appeals therefrom must be made to the clerk on or before the 14th day of May, 1901.

GEO. M. BAIRD,
Township Clerk,
Clerk's Office, Harwich, Apl. 29th.

The Style of Hair Worn

Is an important factor to produce a younger and refined face and a well shaped head to any Lady or Gentleman. Prof. Dorenwood, who will be at Garner House, Chatham, can demonstrate this to anyone calling on him at his Show Room. He has Ladies' and Gents' Wigs, Toupees, Bangs, Waves and Plain Fronts, Switches in every length and shade, that he will gladly adjust on any Lady's head free of charge to prove this. Don't fail to see him. Friday, May 17th, to Saturday noon, May 18th.

True eloquence is the contempt of eloquence.

GAME WHILE THEY SLEPT

The Fire Fiend Brings Death to Seven Residents of Tenement House.

Many Others Fatally Injured—Appalling Chicago Catastrophe—Firemen Delayed by Train.

Chicago, Ill., May 5.—Seven persons were burned to death and three fatally injured and several others badly burned and otherwise injured, while asleep, in a fire that destroyed a three-story apartment building at No. 9136 Marquette avenue, South Chicago, early to-day.

Dead—Mrs. Josephine Cooley, Mabel Cooley, daughter; Annie Cooley, 15-months-old daughter of Mrs. Cooley; Peter Zook, owner of the building; Mrs. Peter Zook, Victoria Zook, Nicholas Zook.

The injured, seriously.—Wm. Cooley, husband of Mrs. Josephine Cooley, badly burned; will die; Mrs. Louise Christensen, face and body burned, will probably die; Mabel Christensen, two years old, daughter of Mrs. Cooley, severely burned, will die; Harry Murphy, slightly burned and both legs broken by jumping from third story, will recover; John Zook, badly burned and bruised about body, will recover; Mrs. Julia Erwin, burned and bruised.

While the occupants of the burning building were struggling with the smoke and flames in hope of forcing their way to safety, the firemen, who were responding to the alarm, were vainly waiting for a freight train, which blocked the way of the fire engine to move away from the crossing and give an open road to the fire. Marshal Driscoll, in charge of the firemen, called to the conductor and brakemen to move the train, but they refused to comply with his request. The police were sent for and the crew were arrested. Then, under orders of the fire marshal, the train was backed from the crossing, but by the time the firemen reached the burning building the structure had been destroyed. Scattered among the embers were found the charred remains of the victims. The bodies were burned beyond recognition, and were identified in various ways. The train crew, who live at Elkhart, Ind., are being held without bail, awaiting the verdict of the coroner's inquest.

The origin of the fire is unknown. The building was an old one, built of wood and burned so rapidly that all avenue of escape by stairways were cut off before the occupants were aware of the fire.

Testimonial

P. S. COATE, Esq.,
Manager, Sec. and Treas., Chatham Gas Co.

Having used a gas range for the past two years, I am in a position to state that for economy, speed and cleanliness, it exceeds all other means of cooking. Anyone desiring either one or the whole of the above very essential features of housekeeping should not hesitate in the use of one, without delay.

Yours,
WILLIAM BLIGHT.

Knowledge and timber should not be used unless until they are seasoned.—O. W. Holmes.

ANOTHER BIG BATTLE IS SAID TO BE IMMINENT

The British and Boers Squaring Away for Action—Kitchener Reports Further Captures.

London, May 6.—News has arrived here, says the Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Express that Col. Dennison, with a patrol of scouts, has been captured. The location of the mishap is not known in Cape Town. M'KINLEY TO KRUGER.

The Genoa correspondent of the Daily Mail asserts that President McKinley has informed Mr. Kruger that he cannot receive him either officially or unofficially.

A BATTLE IMMINENT.
London, May 5.—A despatch from Johannesburg, dated May 3rd, says: "Gen. Delarey, the Boer commander, has now four or five thousand men in the hills around Hartbeestfontein. Gen. Babington, in command of the British forces in the district, is without a sufficient force to attack, and is observing the Boers, while Generals Methuen and Rawlinson are converging hither. A battle appears imminent."

FURTHER CAPTURES.
London, May 4.—The war office has received the following report from Lord Kitchener, under date of

Pretoria, May 3:—
"Ten Boers have been killed, three wounded, thirteen have surrendered, and 280,000 rounds of small arms ammunition, 100 wagons, and 2,070 horses have been captured since last report."

END DRAWING NAER.

London, May 5.—General Kitchener's businesslike inventories of ammunition and stock captured and Boers killed, wounded and taken prisoners confirm the general impression that the campaign in South Africa has become a process of wearing down resistance by constant attrition. There can be no exultation over the result of a conflict in which the Boers are hopelessly overmatched, and the English press does not attempt to exaggerate the importance of insignificant incidents, nor even take note of what is going on. It is simply regarded as a bit of rough work, which must be put through by mechanical means. Cattle, horses and ammunition are now scarce among the Boers, and this is a clear indication that the end is drawing near. It is probable that the commandos still in the field do not exceed more than two or three thousand men, all told, and that the bands of guerrillas ordinarily are not over two hundred strong. Neither Botha nor De Wet has been actively employed for a long time.

MUCH SMUGGLING GOING ON AT SANDWICH AND VICINITY

Operations Are Boldly Carried On by Day as Well as by Night—Friends Give Warning When Officers Appear.

Customs officers stationed at Windsor, Walkerville and Sandwich are becoming desperate over the smuggling which is carried on at and below Sandwich. Every day complaints are made to Collector Allan that the smugglers are bringing over all kinds of articles from Detroit in row boats, but he is unable to provide adequate means to stop the illegal business. The men who are engaged in it have many friends in Sandwich and Windsor, and any time a customs officer is seen heading towards Sandwich the alarm is given and when he arrives, there is nothing to be found.

What troubles the officers is that the men engaged in the smuggling operations are not bringing over the goods for their own use, but are engaged by others to deliver goods from Detroit along the Canadian border. The men have a regular scale of prices for smuggling goods and there are many business men who take advantage of the small amount asked to bring over a boat load of contraband goods. The smuggling is all done with row boats and the articles are delivered at any point along the river designated by the owner. If the load is heavy, a wagon is engaged and the goods are carted away.

Emboldened by success, the smugglers do not confine their operations to the cover of darkness, but bring over goods at any time of the day. They make no pretense at secrecy so far as the residents along the shore are concerned and one man said he saw several boat loads landed near Taylor's Point in the middle of the day, the men running the boats on the beach and carrying away the goods on their backs.

The goods smuggled consist of all

AT THE THEATRE

To-night the Clara Mathes Comedy Company will, by general request, present in place of South Africa, as heretofore announced, the famous London, Paris and New York success, "Nell Gwynne," the series as presented by Miss Mathis is the same as presented by Elen Terry with

The Keys Furniture

Are all out. Please come in and try the locks.

Peace's New Store

The first Shoe Store West of the Market.

Henry Froms Company in London and New York. It will be produced with elegant special scenery, superb costumes and accessories, which are historically correct. This is the only company playing "Nell Gwynne" at popular prices. The curtains will rise to-night at 8.45 sharp. The following is from the London, Ont., Advertiser:

NELL GWYNNE A SUCCESS.

The Clara Mathes Co. scored a triumph last night in their presentation of "Nell Gwynne," one of the successes of the year in both English and American theatrical circles. The performance was easily the most enjoyable so far this week, alike from the standpoint of the excellence of the play itself, the picturesqueness of the costumes, and the dramatic talent shown by the players. Miss Clara Mathes, the star, had in Nell Gwynne the stage idol and court favorite of her day, a part that fitted her to a nicety, and her delineation of the pretty comedienne of Old Drury, with her flashing, ready wit, her dauntless spirit and never failing resourcefulness, was in every respect a charming one. Mr. Reginald Barton, the stage director, deserves no less credit for the success of his efforts in that capacity than for his admirable filling of the role of King Charles II., in fact the whole support was of the highest order.

DOINGS OF THE STUDENTS

Results of the April Examinations at the Queen St. School.

Pupils' Positions in the Order of Merit—Good Work Done.

The following are the results of April examinations at the Queen street school.

Room III, Jr. II, maximum No. 900.
Little Dunlop 792, May Barnes 678, Harvey Barrett 668, Harold Mounteer 663, May Small 667, George Tewkesbury 656, Alice Lister 572, Jacob Johnson 547, Arthur Hall, George Mounteer 538, Emma Johnson 521, Ida Clements, Clarence Savage 516; Rowland Macdonald 513, Bruce Dunlop 463, John Lamont 457, Frank Deherly 455, Irene Reid 450, Ernest Moore 429, Leslie Clements 398, Nina Palmer 357, George Tomlinson 352, Fannie Lowe 357, William Lears 308, Wilfred Gemmell 299, Percy Mann 277, Cecil Clements 255, May Crozier 248, Earl Glover 242, Lloyd Thomson 224, Louis Tefft 210, Jack Flood 163.

Part II. Senior Class; total 500.

Jack Barfoot, 482; May Buckingham 416, Frank Barrett 397, Jean Cumming 376, Nettie Kelley 328, Alfred Lister 325, Charlie Murphy 314, Clifford Auvache 296, Victor Trewin 281, Philip Westmore 280, Winnifred Pelett 278, Frank Clark 256, Mary Baker 253, Ethel Ward 248, Lulu Raymont 244, Orville Putnam 198, Charlie Moore 179, John Foster 172, George Coyle 138, Inez Mounteer 71, Sam Lyburtus 67, Laura Cuyler 48.

Junior Class; total 350.

Rob. Moore 312, May Bagnell 300, Birdie Blason 275, Ethel Clements 252, Marion Gregory 230, John King 220, Pearl Blake 213, Milton Simonton 205, Mabel Lowe 164, Elwood Douglas 98.

Part I. Class. Total number of marks obtainable, 400. Senior Class—Robbie Turner 330, Lloyd Cucksey 319, Ethel Brandt 304, Jennie Gregory 298, Gladys Tewkesbury 290, Raymond Dean 289, Beatrice Seasons 278, Geo. Simonton 254, Earl Raymond 240, Adelaide Savage 235, Walter Lapp 201, Ida Tyndall 172, Lockhart Thompson 130.

Absent—Mabel Dyer, Willie Fralick, Robbie Field, Nellie Savage, Dot Shepley.

Second Class, in order of merit—La Bradshaw, Elliot Parkin, F. Peters, H. Stevenson, W. Pelette, I. Kelley, R. Martin, C. Kerr, I. Nash, M. Simonton, R. Rouse, L. Baker.

First Class—R. Johnston, L. Wangelheim, G. Webb, F. Hill, D. Knott, E. Kerr, B. Campbell, M. Watson, E. Paul, M. Paul, N. Nash, J. Marshall.



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S. STEPHENSON, - Proprietor.

OUR CITY.

The individual perhaps best designated as the Chronic Grumbler is having a somewhat busy time in the Maple City these days. The regrettable figures furnished by the civic assessors, the low valuation generally placed upon property and the high tax rate all furnish him with an adequate excuse for working overtime.

But his influence is not elevating. The pessimist is rarely a valuable citizen. The contemplation of past or present misfortunes can only prove profitable if it result in an immediate inspiration towards betterment.

Chatham is, The Planet earnestly believes and hopes, upon the verge of a new era of permanent prosperity—municipal, industrial and commercial. Citizens are rapidly awakening to a realization of its many splendid possibilities, admirable situation and gigantic room for growth. Gentlemen are energetically interesting themselves already in many enterprises calculated to develop and extend its prosperity.

Help them along and inaugurate others.

The first decade of the new century can be made a record-breaker in the progressive history of our city. Let the determination be forthwith formed that it shall be such. Let every citizen enthrone his fellow with a loyal civic ambition and let each assume a personal interest in the public weal. And see Chatham stride to the front.

FARMING IN THE FUTURE.

Whilst it cannot yet be truthfully said that the once hard-worked agriculturist can now do his work with his hands encased in kid gloves, it is nevertheless true that the discoveries in science have wrought wonderful revolutions in the methods of farming.

Scientific methods of agriculture are not universally applied as yet, but the World's Work for May gives a sketch of a farm in one of the Central States that is an illustration of what may be expected in Kent County some of these days. The work there is carried on in the most modern style, and it seems centuries removed from the farm where the farmer and his wife rise at daybreak and work till dark, milk forty cows by hand, night and morning, and spend hours washing and scalding milk pans, skimming milk and churning cream.

The farm in question is 80 acres in extent and is a fruit and dairy farm. A trolley runs past the door, and by means of this trolley, the electricity it supplies, and some modern machinery, farming is made a delightful dream. At five o'clock in the morning an automatic electric alarm bounds in the hired man's house. He gets up, goes to the barn and feeds and grooms the cows. Then the proprietor appears, and the two, donning white duck suits, do the milking. The milk is taken to a milk room next the barn and fed into a cream separator, operated by electric power derived from the trolley line. The filled cream cans are hooked to a wire carrier, which spins them to the trolley platform. A trolley car comes along presently with a freight car attached, takes the cans on board, and whisks them away to the creamery. When the farmer's wife gets up the cream is well on its way to market.

Corn is planted and cultivated with the aid of special machinery, worked with a riding cultivator, and is cut by horse power. The operator rides comfortably at his work, with a sun awning rigged up over his head.

The fruit trees are systematically sprayed with an insect destroying preparation, by a system of compressed air, operated by power obtained from a wagon's moving wheels. When the fruit is ready for market it is sorted by a machine, packed and sent to its destination on the trolley.

There is a telephone in the barn and one in the house, having connection with both town and the neighborhood. The farmer is kept informed daily of the state of the markets. He takes two or three daily newspapers, has an office like any other business man, and keeps a set of books. He works hard, but not in the way his father worked. He directs the machinery, whereas his father was the machinery itself. He farms with brains instead of hands. He rides a good saddle horse about his place, whereas his father was ridden by his work. There is a piano in the parlor, and bicycles on the back porch. The children are taken to a good school by the trolley. There are electric lights in the house and the barn, a furnace, a refrigerator, and a bathroom. Church and entertainments are liberally patronized also by means of the trolley.

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as a thoroughly good medicine. Buy a bottle and begin to use it today.

sort of farm? No. They compare their home comforts, and their parents' peaceful, successful life with what they see in town, and are contented."

THE BORDEN BANQUET.

A healthy tone of loyalty and enthusiasm pervaded the speeches at the banquet tendered to Mr. R. L. Borden by the members of the Liberal-Conservative party, says the Ottawa Citizen. It is evident that the young leader has succeeded in harmonizing the forces of the party and that all interests have confidence in his tact and judgment in formulating and carrying out a policy in which the best principles and traditions of the party will be preserved. During the present session of parliament he has directed the opposition with conspicuous skill, and has succeeded in rallying the strength of the party and leading it effectively against the unrelenting energy in its attacks upon the weak points of the government's position. There has been an absence of carping criticism which fritters away the strength of an opposition, while attention has been concentrated on salient points and on the judicious ventilation of governmental shortcomings, and the spirited discussion of questions of policy, much advantage has accrued to the interests of the country at large.

In notable speeches at the gathering the leaders of the party in Ontario and Quebec pledged their support to the Dominion leader. In union is strength and in intelligent co-operation between the Dominion party organization and the provincial organizations unity of effort and purpose are guaranteed. The hint thrown out that the Hon. George E. Foster may, at an early date, return to the house and place his great abilities at the disposal of the party and the country, will be hailed with satisfaction.

CAPITAL IS KING.

The sceptre of power seems to be passing from the hands of Premier

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iers and Presidents into the keeping of financial magnates. The people of Great Britain and the United States are not concerned just now as to the intentions of Lord Salisbury or Mr. McKinley, but they are intensely interested in the movements of J. Pierpont Morgan, who, having usurped the place of Tubal Cain in the industrial world, is now reaching out for the trident of Father Neptune.

Mr. Morgan is the embodiment of the modern trust. The ancient ideas of the wholesaler are as restricted to him as the sphere of the corner grocer has appeared to the millionaire manufacturer. He takes no pride in controlling the greatest steel works in the world. He wants to have the entire steel production in his hands. His ambition is not to supply the United States with steel. He intends to supply the world—if he can. He proposes to conquer the world, not as Alexander or Napoleon did, but in a manner no less certain. Any man who can fix the price of steel for the world and regulate the transportation rates of the North American continent and the Atlantic Ocean is not far from wielding despotic power in the industrial kingdom.

If Mr. Morgan achieves this purpose he will doubtless set up his throne in New York, and with the bald-headed bird of freedom perched on the high-back of his royal seat, he will hold court and dictate the industrial laws of the universe. Be-nign rule for Americans and harsh measures for the foreigners would assure him the allegiance of seventy-five million selfish souls, and make his position a very strong one.

The most probable outcome of his marvellous organizing activity, however, is the rapid development of Socialistic sentiment in the States. The proletariat will argue—with invincible force and impregnable logic—that if J. Pierpont Morgan can control and operate all the steel mills of the republic in the interest of the stockholders and pay dividends on oceans of water, the national Government could combine the industries and operate them for the benefit of the people by reducing prices and increasing wages. The great trust of to-day is merely the forerunner of the national bureau. The amalgamated factories may sooner or later be national workshops.

Maybe, if Mr. Dobell would play the bagpipes easy Premier Laurier could stand it.

Women are hard to please. One wife in Chicago has begun a divorce because her husband talks too much and another wants separation and alimony because her man comes home speechless.

An exchange speaks of Mrs. Nation having "introduced the hatchet novelty." Bless your heart there is nothing novel about that. The hens introduced the method quite a few moons ago.

There is talk about J. Pierpont Morgan securing control of railway lines and steamship lines and having lines out for other lines, but up to the hour of going to press the clothes lines were still doing business on an independent basis.

Connecticut is a queer state in one respect. In the schools the text books are full of denunciations of the use of tobacco, and children are taught that a drop of nicotine will kill a full grown cat in one minute, and that the smoker shuffles in his gate and loses ambition. Yet Connecticut spends \$500 a year to encourage experiments in tobacco growing.

Irrigation is doing much for the far West. Near Calgary it has turned what we supposed to be an arid plain into a rich agricultural country. The Canadian Pacific is going into it heartily in the district between Calgary and Medicine Hat. Irrigation works, carrying the Bow river water far into the prairie, will help the settlement of lands that otherwise would be forever unoccupied.

The Dundas Banner claims that the only result of the Cook investigation is that Mr. Cook has soiled his own reputation. If Mr. Cook had whacked up the \$10,000 his reputation would be all right in the eyes of the political masters. But, talking about reputations, we have had a long range telescope trained on Sir Richard since the investigation and we have as yet failed to discover either a reputation or halo. Maybe he has lost both.

Says the Hamilton Herald, Independent: Mr. Borden deserves the high encomiums that were pronounced last night. Although young in political experience, he has made an admirable leader of the Opposition during the present session. He has shown tact, excellent judgment, good taste and self-possession, and his criticism of government measures and methods, while always dignified and reasonable, has not been wanting in force and pungency. Many a time he has made

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Vardon, the great English golf champion, came to the United States and had a sweeping series of victories. He has returned home and is playing in marvellous fashion in the old land; so much so, indeed, that U. S. papers now speak of him as the "American champion." The incident recalls to mind the time when Ned Hanlan was also spoken of by our neighbors as "the American champion oarsman," only when he met with defeat to be dubbed the "Canadian sculler."

THIS IS A CRIME.

Kincardine Review.

The judge's reason for giving that decision in the Quebec marriage case is that he couldn't Deloit.

PERFECTLY HARMLESS.

Galt Reporter.

The Reporter has been doing business in Galt for 35 years and it has never had a libel suit, nor apologized to any person who threatened one. What other newspaper in Canada of equal age can say as much for itself?

GETTING ALONG ON \$20.

Albany Journal.

The latest question brought up for discussion by The Sun is whether a young man can safely marry on \$20 a week. If we were asked to give an opinion we should say that he may, provided that he first successfully conveys to the young woman's mind the impression that he is getting only \$15.

FROM DOWN YEAST.

Ottawa Citizen.

The journeymen bakers threaten to strike for more dough. In that case folks will have to make their daily bread while they loaf and don't knead any. If the bakers get the dough it will be pie for them, but if they doughnut they will be puddin' an awkward position. (To be continued in our next.)

THAT CHURCH HOB.

Market Guide.

The Banner-News is an aspirant for the position of the great and only Chatham religious daily; just as The Planet is the great and only family journal, and the Market Guide the "old reliable." To secure the above coveted position, the Banner should choke its church hobo. His slipshod censure and mawkish praise of sermon and service are feeble copies of the Detroit Sunday Tribune's "peregrinations of a church tramp" and thus lack even the doubtful merit of originality.

The Grass Is Beginning To Grow

And Lawn Mowers will be needed and to get a first-class Lawn Mower at manufacturers prices you will have to go to Geo. Stephens, Quinn & Douglas. They have a very fine assortment in all sizes. You will save money if you buy your Garden Tools there, as they buy direct from the manufacturers and sell on a very close margin.

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FROZEN TO THEIR SHEKELS.

Bowmanville Statesman.

We are an advocate of greatest caution in investing money and a man has a right in the main of using his money as he pleases, but we are of opinion, rightly or wrongly, that the spirit of hoarding obtains over-much in this town.

Kent Children's Aid Society.

For adoption—Fine healthy boy, 18 months old; good parentage. Apply to R. A. Sims, Exec., or R. V. Bray, Exec., Officer.

"Before she married him, you know, she used to say there wasn't another man like him in the world."
"Yes; but now she says she'd hate to think that there was."

Nature's Remedy.

Mrs. G. SHARPE, Stratford, Ont., says:

"I procured a bottle of Ozon for my daughter, whom I feared was going into consumption; she was brought back into perfect health in a remarkably short time by the wonderful effects of Ozon."

Nature's way is the best way, and condensed oxygen or ozone is an element of nature. Powley's Liquefied Ozon is condensed oxygen—is antiseptic and fish forming. Try a bottle: 50c and \$1; at all drug stores. Write the Ozon Company of Toronto, Limited, 48 Colborne Street, Toronto.



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Carpets and Furniture

AT LOWEST PRICES

Our Carpets cannot be surpassed for choice colors and fashionable designs. Prices vary from 25c to \$1.25. All carpets over 500 yard sewn and laid free of charge.

MATTRESSES

The Health Mattress is made of pure elastic fibre, interlaced to prevent getting uneven, and covered with pure white cotton, guaranteed to be sanitary. Price \$4.50.

The Gift Edge Mattress is filled with pure curled fibre, interlaced to prevent unevenness and covered with white cotton—a perfectly hygienic bed—finest of ticking, price \$5.50.

The Ostermoore Patent Elastic Felt Mattress is a perfect bed, price \$15.

Besides these we have good mattresses at \$2.50, \$2.75 \$3 and \$3.50,

IRON BEDSTEDS

Iron Bedsteads which are sanitary, easy to handle and look well range in price from \$4.50 to \$15.00.

Hugh McDonald = Opposite Garner House.

Say Papa

Where is my savings bank key? What do you want it for, I hope you are not going to spend your money foolishly? No papa, but then at Jordan's Jewelry Store they are selling

Solid Gold 10k Set Rings for 75c and \$1.00

and only for 30 DAYS, just the same as you paid \$2.50 for.

A. A. Jordan, Sign of The Big Clock

Varicocele and Stricture.

VARICOCELE—If you are tired of being experimented upon, you will find our Latest Method Treatment is a guaranteed cure for varicocele without use of knife or loss of time. It absorbs the varicose condition, restores the parts, thereby bringing back lost power. If you take our treatment, you pay when cured.

STRicture—Thousands of you have stricture and do not know it; if you have been indiscreet, or improperly treated, or notice a smarting sensation, unnatural discharge, weak organs, or back, nervous debility, or if you are not the man you should be, it may be the charge, our Latest Method Treatment absorbs the stricture, thereby making cutting or stretching unnecessary, and you pay when cured.

Kidneys and Bladder.

Don't neglect these important organs, as you will regret it. Have you a dull feeling or pain in the back, frequent desire to urinate, deposits in urine? Our Latest Method Treatment is a guaranteed cure for such conditions.

The original sworn affidavits or testimonials can be seen at our offices. \$500.00 reward for any we cannot show at request of patients we publish only the initials.

Your Latest Method Treatment acted the way you said it would; my strictures are cured, and the varicocele entirely disappeared, and I feel stronger than ever; my bladder and kidneys do not trouble me any, I can stoop all day, do a hard day's work without any kidneys troubling me as before I took your Latest Method Treatment; it has cured me after others have failed; if I had consulted you sooner, I would have saved a great deal of money which I wasted on other doctors. I am your grateful patient. F. L. Goldberg has his DIPLOMAS certificates and licenses received from the various colleges hospitals which testify to his standing and abilities.

Pay when cured. Cures guaranteed.

We cure Blood Poison, Chronic, Private Nervous, Impotency, Varicocele, Stricture, Kidney Bladder, Liver, Stomach, Female and Rectal Troubles. Consultation free. Call or write for question blank for home treatment. Book on diseases of men free. Hours 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Sundays 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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ARITHMETIC TRICKS

Here is Something to Interest Boys and Girls

A good method of keeping up the interest of boys and girls in mathematics is to explain to them easy arithmetical tricks which they can readily perform for themselves, says The Open Court. A very simple card trick, which appears quite wonderful to the uninitiated, is as follows: Ten cards from ace to ten are laid in order in a row, beginning at the right and with their faces down. The performer of the trick announces that he will tell the number of the cards which may be moved by one of the company from the right to the left in addition pick up the card bearing this number. As we wish to explain the trick, we will play with the faces of the cards upward; and the original order (when uncovered) will be this: 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1.

The magician then leaves the room and some one who wishes to test the extraordinary accomplishment of his young friend transfers a few cards in their regular order from the right side to the left. Let four cards be moved, then the new order will be this: 4 3 2 1 10 9 8 7 6 5.

You will at once see that the four-spot has become the first card of the row. The first card tells the number of the cards moved. Accordingly the young performer lifts up the first card, and seeing that it is a four-spot declares, "four cards have been moved."

The art of the magician consists in giving the impression that he knows the card before he picks it up, and the discovery of the position of the four-spot is only an additional proof of his omniscience. He goes out again, knowing beforehand that whatever number of cards may be moved from the right side to the left, the card which bears the number will always be found in the last position of the ten-spot, which at present is the next place after the four cards transposed in the first move, i.e., in the fifth place. If no card is moved, the ten-spot will remain in its place and be picked up as a sign that all ten cards, none at all, which meet the same thing, have been moved. But suppose that three cards have been moved, then the three will be in the fifth place: 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 10 9 8.

The place of the card showing the number of cards moved will always be "one plus the total number of moves," and it is a matter of course that only units count.

After the second move the card to be taken in will be 1+4=5, and supposing that five cards are now moved the five will appear in the eighth place. This we may continue, and the uninitiated will wonder what trick is at the bottom of the performance, which is nothing but a very simple example in addition.

Another trick, which may be called "mind reading," is also the work of simple arithmetic.

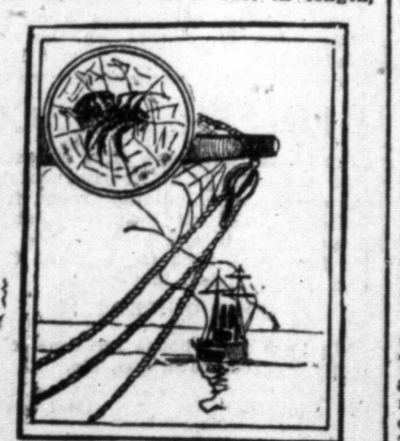
Suppose you request a person to think of any number from 1 to 15 and to point out to you the rows in which his number occurs in the following scheme:

1 3 5 7 9 11 13 15
2 4 6 8 10 12 14 16
3 5 7 9 11 13 15 17
4 6 8 10 12 14 16 18

You will at once know the number which the person has in mind when he tells you in which horizontal rows it occurs, for all you have to do is to add together the first three numbers of these rows. A close inspection will tell you that 3 occurs in the two lines beginning with 1 and 2; the number 5 in the lines beginning with 1 and 4, etc., and 15 in all four lines beginning with 1, 2, 4, and 8.

Spiders Make Balloon Voyages.

The spider is a born aeronaut and makes ascensions that sometimes carry him far out to sea. During his voyage around the world in the ship Beagle the naturalist Darwin gave particular attention to the spider and its airship. This last consisted of a strand of web silk, and the insect—in this case a tiny red gossamer spider—one-tenth of an inch long—came aboard in great numbers while the Beagle was sailing sixty miles from land. The threads of silk which they used in their aerial voyage were two and sometimes three feet in length.



while they themselves were so light that they were able, to voyage about on the heat waves that rose from the water on a warm day.

Companies of several thousand—Male, female and young—would appear in the Beagle's rigging, and immediately upon arriving they would drink thirstily of any water that could be come at. The sharp-eyed Charles Darwin thought that this thirst was caused not so much by the salt ocean air as by their passing through the dry, rarefied upper regions of the atmosphere, showing that they sailed at considerable heights in their voyages.

The output of watches in Switzerland last year was the largest ever recorded. According to statistics just published, the total export amounted to 2,366,426 nickel watches, 3,086,777 silver watches, 800,235 gold watches and 6,769 chronographs and repeaters.

Local Items

...of Interest

Herb Terry, Baldoon street, is ill with la grippe.

Miss Russell, of Blenheim, is visiting friends in the city.

Thomas Jones, of Ridgetown, was in the city on Saturday.

O. Langsby, of Wheatley, was in the city on Saturday.

W. W. Shields, of Ridgetown, was in the city on Saturday.

A. J. C. Shaw, of Thamesville, was in the city on Saturday.

B. J. Walker, of Walkerville, was in the city on Saturday.

G. S. Langford, of Kent Bridge, was in the city on business.

Miss Annie McCorval, of Harwich, is visiting friends in the city.

R. Arnold, of Kent Bridge, was in the city on Saturday on business.

Byron Bentley, of Guilds, was a Maple City visitor on Saturday.

Dr. Gray and A. Whitman, of Ridgetown, returned home on Saturday.

J. W. Smith and C. T. Smith, of Stewart, were in the city on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clark, of Blenheim, were Chatham visitors on Saturday.

Claude Bragg, of Blenheim, spent Sunday with his parents, Lacroix street.

Charles Wrong, of Blenheim, spent Sunday with his mother on Third street.

Miss Lawrence and Miss Nichols, of Blenheim, were Chatham visitors on Saturday.

H. C. Jordan, optician, recently purchased a pleasure boat from George Morrison.

Dr. Russell, dentist, has removed his office to Cor. King and Fifth streets, over Merchants' Bank.

Mrs. George Merriam, Harvey St., who fell some time ago, and fractured her leg, is improving.

Joe Tilt returned Saturday from Tilbury where he has been for the past week on business.

Miss Gould, who has been visiting friends in Blenheim and Chatham, returned home on Saturday.

Nathan Houston, 5th con., Harwich, intends to give all his patrons an oyster supper in the near future.

Wm. Bay, who is leaving the city, has instructed Andrew Thompson to sell all his household effects on May 7th. See adv.

The Young Peoples Church and Sunday School Society of Christ Church has disbanded for the summer months.

Wm. Gray & Sons on Saturday shipped two carloads of baggage, one to Salisbury, Nova Scotia, and one to Edmonton, Alberta.

It is worth your while to call and see the nice assortment of rustic chairs, lawn seats, lawn flower stands at Westman Bros.

Owing to a break in the electric light service the worship at the First Presbyterian Church last evening proceeded in the twilight.

Windsor is having another manufactory concern added to its list, which will be known as the Windsor Novelty Co., or a similar name. It is proposed to manufacture cash registers and goods of this description.

The members of the confirmation class of Christ Church, and any wishing to join the class, are asked to meet in the class room of the Sunday school on Wednesday evening at a quarter to eight.

The annual meeting of Christ Church Guild will be held on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the class room of the Sunday School hall. The officers for the ensuing year will be appointed.

The "Western Self Measuring Oil Pump," which has lately been admitted for verification in Canada, will, it is very probable, be handled from Chatham as its head quarters.

C. E. Dwyer, of Thomas Stone & Son, has interest in the game started by the players paid more attention to each other than they did to the ball.

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The Seattle Star, in writing up the big banking institutions in its city, ends a long eulogistic article on the Canadian Bank of Commerce as follows: "Mr. D. A. Cameron, son-in-law of Mr. W. S. Ireland, of this city, and for some years accountant in the local branch, who has been in the service of the bank in various responsible positions for upwards of twenty years, and who is highly esteemed in local business circles, is manager at Seattle."

T. W. Wilderwood, representative of the J. H. Beers Co., of publishers, Toronto, is in the city, preparing biographical sketches of prominent and representative citizens and of the early settler families in Kent county. The work will be embellished with portraits of the early settlers and prominent persons and will be such a work of historical interest as should receive every encouragement by the old settlers in giving information that would enhance its value to their successors, and to those who can afford to buy the book to become subscribers.

For some time back there has been two companies manufacturing what is known as the Simpson Computing Scale, one at Elkhart, Ind., and the other at Detroit, Mich. Quite a rivalry has existed between the two companies, which culminated lately in a law suit. Now, however, the hatchet has been buried, and the two companies have become one, at least this is what Dame Rumor asserts, and on pretty good authority. It is further said that all the scales will now be manufactured at either Elkhart or Detroit, with possibly a branch manufactory in Canada, at an early date. Chatham should bid for it.



The Pace That Tells.

In the six day bicycle races the pace tells terribly at the end. Man after man falls out exhausted. The victor wabbles wearily over the line. In the business race it's the same. Man after man drops out exhausted. The successful man is often a dyspeptic; unable to enjoy success. When the stomach is diseased there is not enough nutrition assimilated to sustain the body and repair the daily waste of tissues. The result is weakness, tending to collapse.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It enables the perfect assimilation of food by which the body is built up with sound, healthy flesh.

"I have taken one bottle of Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for indigestion and liver complaint," writes Mr. C. M. Wilson, of Yankin College, Davidson Co., N. C. "I have had no bad spells since I commenced taking your medicine—in fact, have not felt like the same man. Before I took the 'Golden Medical Discovery' I could not eat anything without having unpleasant feelings. Last summer our baby was teething and was so poor he was almost a skeleton. We gave him your 'Golden Medical Discovery' and now he is as good a word for your medicine whenever I have an opportunity."

Dr. Pierce's Pellets cure sick headache.

The World

...of Sport

The following are the results of Saturday's baseball games:—

National League—

Chicago 4, Pittsburgh 2.

St. Louis 4, Cincinnati 4.

Boston 6, New York 3.

Philadelphia 8, Brooklyn 4.

American League—

Detroit 4, Cleveland 11.

Chicago 11, Milwaukee 3.

Washington 2, Boston 10.

Baltimore 11, Philadelphia 7.

Eastern League—

Providence 6, Hartford 5.

Worcester 21, Syracuse 11.

Toronto 7, Buffalo 3.

Rochester 4, Montreal 0.

The local tennis courts are being opened this afternoon, and devotees of this game will take their initial practice.

The regular weekly shoot of the Maple City Gun Club is billed to take place to-morrow afternoon at the club's grounds on Exhibition Park.

The third football game of the City League schedule will take place on Tecumseh Park to-morrow afternoon at 4:30. The competing teams are the Marlboroughs and the C. B. C.

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other Walkerville players held Lyons' hands.

Mienke claims that the trouble began when he was tripped and thrown by Brian, who, he says, also bit a chunk out of his thumb when both rolled on the ground together. When Mienke began to punish Brian for this trick, Lyons interfered and Mienke turned his attention to him. The referee, Gordon, was largely to blame for the rough work for not penalizing offenders of the rules. Neither side scored any goals. The series now stands four to two in favor of Windsor.

LOST.

LOST—This morning, between Harvey street and the Grand Trunk station, or on Lorain avenue, a gold watch, With initials, M. M. H., on case. The finder will be rewarded by returning to Planet Office.

Saturday, May 4. Edlw

WANTED.

CHAMBERMAID WANTED—At the Westcott House, Dresden, Apply at once.

WANTED, BOARDERS—Business or professional men preferred. Large rooms. Best location in the city. Mrs. L. Marshall, cor. Murray St. and Lansdowne Ave.

WANTED—Good girl for general housework, good wages, small family. Apply personally to Mrs. W. S. Marshall.

BLACKSMITH WANTED—As partner in horseshoeing and jobbing shop. Terms easy. Apply to Wm. F. Thomas, Port Stanley, Ont.

MEN WANTED—Ten saw and stove mill men wanted, good wages paid to good steady men. A. A. Scott, McGregor, Ont.

WANTED—A thoroughly competent girl for general housework in family of two; must be first-class cook; wages \$3.00 per week. Chatham references required. Address Mrs. J. H. Prentiss, 1430 Hill St., Ann Arbor, Mich.

WANTED—Reliable men—in every locality throughout Canada to introduce our goods, taking up show cards on trees, fences, along roads, and all conspicuous places, also distributing small advertising matter. Commission or salary, \$60 per month and expenses not to exceed \$250 per day. Steady employment to good, honest, reliable men. No experience needed. Write for particulars. The EMPIRE MEDICINE CO., London.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE—75 Lorain Ave. Apply to W. H. Nichol, King street.

FOR SALE—A nice Jersey cow and calf, a few days old. Apply to E. Barr, Murray street.

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WESTMAN BROS., **SOLE AGENTS**

Walnut Maple Cream

The kind you buy at Richard's
is delicious. If you have not
had any of it, you should try
it. Come in and sample it.

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26 8th and King Sts.,
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Births, Marriages and Deaths.

BIRTHS.

LANGSTAFF—On Sunday, April 28,
the wife of J. M. Langstaff, of a
daughter.

PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet.

Toronto, May 6, 10 a. m.—Easterly
winds, fine and warmer. Tuesday,
showers and thunderstorms.

The following official figures were
registered at noon to-day at Burt's
weather bureau:—
Barometer, 29.25.
Thermometer, 55.
Highest yesterday, 77.
Lowest yesterday, 44.

TO-NIGHT.

City Council at Harrison Hall, 8
o'clock.

Wellington Lodge, No. 46, A. F. &
A. M. E. R. C. Masonic Hall, Fifth
St., 7.30.

Militia drill, Companies A and C,
Drill Hall, 7.30.

Clara Mathes Company in "Nell
Gwynne," Grand Opera House, 8.15.

City Sunday school teachers' meet-
ing, William St. Baptist Church, 8
o'clock.

Separate School Board, R. C. school,
at 8.

Epworth League, Park St. lecture
hall, at 8.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Mrs. Crombie, Harvey street, has
entered St. Joseph's Hospital.

Dr. Rutherford was in Dresden on
professional business on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McGregor, of
Blenheim, were Chatham visitors to-
day.

Miss Little, Wallaceburg, is re-
covering rapidly at the Public Gen-
eral Hospital.

The regular monthly meeting of the
Public School Board will be held to-
morrow evening in Harrison Hall.

Miss Louise McCormick, King street
east, entered St. Joseph's Hospital yes-
terday suffering with typhoid fever.

Mrs. Horace Black, Raleigh, was re-
moved to St. Joseph's Hospital Sat-
urday suffering from heart trouble.

Jerry O'Brien, the popular traveller
for O'Brien Bros., rejoices and his
friends rejoice with him. The cause is
the addition of a son to his family.

The Historical Society secured quite
a number of cannon balls on Saturday,
including four sixty pounders. These
are the largest taken from the gun
boat yet.

Fred. Knott, an employee of Wm.
Gray & Sons, is lying dangerously ill
at his home, Park street, suffering
from a badly poisoned hand. The
Park street Methodist choir, of which
Mr. Knott is a member, sent a
beautiful bouquet yesterday and he
desires to thank all the choir for their
thoughtfulness.

Perfumes

A LADY is a lady by virtue of many little things—trifles which may seem
unimportant to those who have them not. Surely you have noticed
how delightful it is to catch the dainty, refined fragrance of rose or
violet at a time of year when nature has lent to us the real living beauty.

Try La France Rose, Four Roses, Empress Rose
Vera Violetta, Valley Violet or Peau-d'Espagne.

Opticians
A. I. McCall & Co., and Druggists

REGIMENT ORDERS

Headquarters 24th Kent Regiment,
Chatham, May 4th, 1901.

Regimental orders by Lt. Col. J. B.
Rankin, commanding.

Capt. of the day, Capt. Massey; next
for duty, Capt. McLaren.

Subaltern of the day, Lieut. Hey-
ward; next for duty, Lieut. Stone.

The companies will parade for in-
struction in company drill, as follows:

Monday, May 6th, 7.30 p. m.—A and
C companies.

Tuesday, May 7th, 7.30 p. m.—D com-
pany.

Wednesday, May 8th, 7.30 p. m.—B
company and all non-coms. of the regi-
ments.

Side arms and ball pouches will be
worn.

The Regimental Band will meet for
practice promptly at 8.30 p. m. on
Tuesday, May 7th. The band will
parade in uniform with instructions
at the drill shed on Friday, May 10th,
at 7.30 p. m.

The C. O. has been pleased to make
the following appointments in B com-
pany from this date.

To be Color Sergeant—Pte. Fred. W.
Hall.

To be Sergeants—Ptes. Lewis Reid,
Harry A. Green, Harry Pritchard.

To be Corporals—Ptes. Herbert C.
McMullen, Joseph E. Lewis, John R.
Smith, Roger Hutchinson.

To be Lance Corporals—Ptes. James
Harmer, Fraser Shambleau, George
Smith, William Duff.

By order,
DANIEL W. B. SPRY,
Capt. Adjutant.

POLICE COURT DOINGS.

Before Judge Houston this morning
William Ball was charged under the
city by-law with buying from children
under 15 years of age. Three ladies,
ranging in years from 9 to 11, testi-
fied to selling rags and old iron to
Mr. Ball. The case was adjourned till
Friday. O. L. Lewis appeared for the
defendant.

Joseph Spryng laid a charge
against Charles Badgley, complain-
ing that the latter's hens were tres-
passing on his property. The case
was settled, Badgley paying the costs,
amounting to \$1.50.

The case against Chas. Vandusen
accused with stealing a hay basket,
was dismissed.

BLOCKED THE MAIL.

F. M. Bedford, who daily carries
the mail between Louisville and Kent
Bridge and Northwood, was in the
city to-day.

The contractors are about ready to
begin the building of the new ap-
proaches to the bridge over the
Thames at Kent Bridge. Mr. Bedford
in following his duties has to drive to
Northwood every day and meet the
mail train. Should this bridge be
closed he will be unable to do so, and
he was in the city this morning en-
deavouring to secure some arrangement
with the county council to enable him
to get across the river. S. B. Arnold,
who is looking after the matter for
Mr. Bedford, has communicated with
J. N. McCoy, Wallaceburg, chairman
of the Roads and Bridges Committee.
Some arrangements will no doubt be
made so that the mail can be taken
across.

CASES ENTERED.

So far three cases have been enter-
ed at the non-jury sittings of the
High Court to be held next Monday,
May 13th, before Chief Justice Mer-
edith.

The cases are:—
Leitch vs. Chatham Township, Mer-
edith & Co. for plaintiff, Fraser &
Bell contra.

Becker vs. Thornton, J. S. Frazer
for plaintiff, Lewis & Richards con-
tra.

Sloan vs. Sloan, J. B. Rankin for
plaintiff, W. F. Smith contra.

A CURIO IDENTIFIED.

There is a curious incident in con-
nection with the jug mentioned in
Saturday's Planet as having been
fished out of Hamilton Bay. One of
the pieces contained the initials G. H.
V. G., and the vessel itself closely re-
sembled a hat recently lost at the
mouth of the river by two local fish-
ermen. The letters on the piece of
jug probably stand for Good High-
lander, Very Good. This, however,
can't be proven, but Mr. McKay has
the piece with the initials on it.

TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed tenders, addressed to the un-
derigned and endorsed, "Tender for
Factory," will be received up to noon
on Thursday, May 9th, 1901, for the
several works required in the erection
of a brick building for a Binder
Twine factory. Building to be ready
for machinery by June 15th, 1901.

Plans and specifications can be seen
at the office of T. J. Rutley, architect,
on and after Saturday noon, 4th May.

The lowest or any tender not neces-
sarily accepted.

T. C. SMITH,
Secretary, The Chatham Binder
Twine Co., Limited,
Chatham, May 1st, 1901.

Lost!

Are you lost as to where to buy em-
brodering, crocheting, knitting material.

Where to buy cushion covers, etc.

Where to buy fancy hair pins, etc.

Where to buy hosiery, corsets, bustles,
head pads, hip pads, vests, whitewash,
etc.

Where to buy children's headwear and
dresses. The place is at

Weldon's

Fancy Store and

Woman's Exchange

Taft's block, King St., East

IN ANY WALK

Of life the apparel of the man is of importance. If either en-
titles him to, or debars him from, the consideration of good
society. Our

SUITS TO ORDER

Demand respect for the wearer. Stylish, well made, fitting per-
fectly, they leave nothing to be desired.
We can suit the taste of the young, middle aged or old man,
in fabric, cut, color and price.

Morley & Co. Fine Tailors, King Street

10 Cent Specials

Five patterns in Heavy Gilt
Wall Papers that are extra good
value at 10c per roll have been
good sellers with us. Colors
are green, blue, cream and buff,
in floral and set designs, suit-
able for any room in the house.
These would be 12½c papers if
bought in the regular way, but
we saved by buying in quantity
and are offering these papers to
you at the special price of 10c
per roll.

Dingman's
Books & King St.
Stationery Chatham.

TELEGRAPH NEWS

DIED IN ENGLAND.

Toronto, May 5.—Mr. W. H. Blake
this morning received a cablegram
from England, announcing the death
in London, England, of Mrs. S. H.
Blake, who was en route to the baths
at Naheim, Germany. Mrs. Blake ar-
rived in London a week ago, and be-
fore her death suffered severely from
heart disease, accentuated by the re-
sults of sea sickness. Mrs. Blake was
the youngest daughter of the late
Bishop of Crony, of Huron, at whose
house she died. She was very promi-
nent in Anglican Church work, and
was 64 years old. W. H. Blake, bar-
rister; Mrs. Frank Moss, of this city,
and Mrs. Rhineland, of New York,
are of the family.

A HAMILTON FAILURE.

Hamilton, Ont., May 4.—John Cal-
der & Co., wholesale clothing manu-
facturers, have assigned to C. S.
Scott, trustee for the creditors. Ar-
rangements have been made for the
trustees to continue, and a meeting
of creditors will be held in a few
days. The assignment was chiefly
brought about by the illness of Mr.
Calder, who was confined to the
house for the past few months. Gen-
eral regret is expressed by business
men generally that Mr. Calder was
compelled to assign as he has been one
of Hamilton's leading business men
for 30 years, and employed a large
number of hands. It is expected the
assets of the firm will show a sub-
stantial surplus over all liabilities.
The Molsons Bank and the Bank of
Commerce are the two principal
creditors.

Buy your Carpenters' Tools at Mor-
ton's Hardware Store.

The Essex Heroes' march and two-
step, by Catharine A. Westcott, of
Kingsville, can be obtained at Tach-
hart's Music Store, King St. Price 25c.

PLANET ADLETS.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

COOKS WANTED—First and second
cook, at Aberdeen House, North
Chatham.

FOR ADOPTION.—Small child, 13
months' old, of respectable parents.
Address X, Box 137, Chatham, Ont.
101

WANTED—Girl to do general house-
work; good wages, good home, and
kindly treatment for an industrious,
sensible girl. Address Mrs. June,
384 Howard St., Detroit, Mich. 31d

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Seasonable goods, newest styles, most reli-
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Read these few details and profit by which
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50c HENRIETTAS—Black and colored, positively the best in the trade for
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Are works of art, models of grace and beauty, and at
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Embroidered Muslin Bonnets, open pattern, with
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A Range that defies Competition.

Fine embroidered, close fitting Bonnets, with full ruchings of net and lace.

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Children's large, white tucked, Muslin Sun Bonnets trimmed with frill and valenciennes
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Very fine Embroidered Muslin Bonnets, with 2 flutings of muslin and lace and
double lace ruching around the face, large muslin bow edged with lace on top,
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Also a sample assortment of cream embroidered silk bonnets, close fitting, with
silk ruching or with wide, fluted frills. These sample bonnets are going
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strictly maintain, first, last and always. We have been giving a good deal of at-
tention to the planning, rearranging and selling in our men's outfitting departments,
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Men's Working Shirts made from black
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clothes, made very special, all sizes
14 to 17½.

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Latest American styles in Fancy Cam-
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prices range 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25

Men's Sox

Heaviest Cotton Sox, ribb tops, blue
and white and brown and white,
seamless, THREE for 25c
Men's fine Merino Sox, natural color,
seamless, extra value, TWO pairs
for 25c
Men's plain and fancy Cotton Sox in
tan's and blacks and fancy effects,
15c, 20c and 25c
Men's Imported Black Cashmere Sox,
nice weight, all sizes, special value. 25c

Latest Styles of Collars

The new Standup Turndown Collar, all
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The best quality Collars, all the new
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The fine flavor of this black tea pleases all who try it. The small price is not a fair indication of how good it is. Compare it with any fifty cent tea you know of and we are sure you will be more than pleased.

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Prop.

OCEAN LOG RAFTING.

HOW THE INDUSTRY WAS DEVELOPED ON THE PACIFIC COAST.

The Towing of Monster Timber Rafts Down the Coast From Seattle—A Great Business—Inventor of the Method Had Many Troubles.

This is the time of year when the log rafters of the Pacific coast, especially at Seattle, are very busy men. Log rafting on the high seas is one of the great industries of the coast, and, although the birthplace of the business was on the Atlantic side of the continent, it has reached its highest development in the west, where hundreds of thousands of feet of timber are rafted annually.

The rafts are simply mammoth bundles of piles chained together and towed to their place of destination. The inventor and patentee of the method now in vogue is Captain H. R. Robertson, and no history of the industry is complete without mention of him.

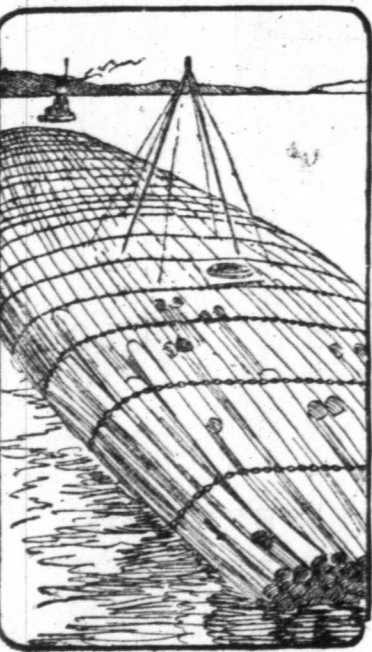
The first raft ever constructed under the Robertson method was built at Port Joggins, N. S., in 1886. An unsuccessful attempt to launch it was made that year, the ways breaking under the enormous weight of the raft. In 1887 it was launched all right and taken to sea. The hawser connecting it with its tug snapped near Boston, and for months the raft, 400 feet long, drifted around the sea, a menace to navigation, until it finally went to pieces on the Azores islands.

While Robertson was the inventor of the method under which this great raft was built, credit must be given to James D. Leary of New York, for he it was who came to the inventor's aid when his financial resources were at an end, and he has been to Atlantic rafting what Robertson has been to the industry on the Pacific.

Immediately upon the loss of the raft of 1887 Mr. Leary announced his unshaken confidence in the feasibility of the enterprise and declared his determination to launch another raft. He and Robertson were out about \$50,000 on their first venture, and it was considered foolhardy to again risk such a sum. They went ahead, however, contracted for the logs to be delivered at Port Joggins in the winter of 1888, and this raft was successfully built, floated and towed to New York, where its arrival created a sensation.

The pile rafts now built on the Pacific coast are constructed with the greatest care. The piles are placed in a huge cradle in the form of a gigantic vessel's hull. This cradle costs \$3,000. When the load is complete, one and a half inch chains are passed around the body of the raft every 12 feet of length. Running fore and aft through the center are two two inch chains, one holding the bulkheads at each end in place and the other fastening to the hawser.

From this tow chain are lateral chains running out from the center to connect with the encircling chains. This makes a



RAFT BEING TOWED OUT TO SEA.

steady strain in towing, and the heavier the pull the tighter are the piles held in place.

In all there are 41 encircling chains, each 150 feet long, two fore and aft chains of 600 feet each, 1,000 feet of lateral chains, 75 fathoms of 1 1/2 inch tow chain and 150 fathoms of 1 1/2 inch manila hawser.

San Francisco takes the great part of the piles rafted on the coast, and since Captain Robertson took to the coast his rafting appliances there has been a great reduction in the price of piling to consumers, which is of direct personal interest to every wharf owner and renter in San Francisco or any port where piles have to be brought from a distance. Prior to the rafting era the sticks sold for 16 to 20 cents a lineal foot, and even then it was difficult to get all the piles that were needed, but now there are plenty of them to be had for 10 to 12 cents a foot. As the consumption of San Francisco alone is 30,000 piles a year, the annual saving is not far from \$150,000, estimating the length of piles to be 70 feet each.

Attempts have repeatedly been made to secure legislation at Washington prohibiting rafting on the high seas as a menace to navigation. A bill to this effect was introduced at the first session of the Fifty-third congress, 1888, by Representative Dingley and has been repeated frequently of late years. The Dingley bill was read twice, referred to the committee on merchant marine and fisheries and ordered to be printed, and then the committee went to the United States attorney general for his official opinion as to the legality of the proposed legislation.

The attorney general spent some time investigating the matter and then stated that a raft had as much right on the high seas as a barge or sailing vessel or steamship and that congress had no power to enforce contrary rulings.

Apparently the chief agitators against rafting are members of the firemen's, sailors' and engineers' unions, who see in it a menace to their employment. As each raft consists of timber enough to load from five to ten vessels the seamen believe that the manufacture of many of them would result in that number of craft being withdrawn from the trade, which would force them to seek other work. Farmers and loggers are in favor of pile rafting, because it clears the land and prevents the waste of enormous quantities of lumber.

BABY DOT OR SADDIE.



Here's a charming little lady in a snowy fur coat. If her name be Dot or Saddie it matters not a groat! If you had her for a sister I'm sure you'd love her much. As we brother does, who kissed her And called her "Puggie-Puch!"

Little Grass Princess.

In the fields where the grass and flowers grow, there lived a little princess. The house in which she lived was so small that the grasses hid it from view. When the sun rose in the morning, it would awaken her and she would rise and go to the dew drop for her morning bath. The flower in which the dew would lodge, would form her washbowl. After she had washed, a blade of grass would offer to be her towel; and the running brook would be her looking-glass. After the little princess had finished her bath one day, she wished to go to the garden and visit the sweet flowers. A butterfly which was passing, offered to carry her on his back.

She went with him, and he flew from flower to flower. The little princess loved the flowers and she made her very happy to be with them.

After a time she grew tired, and asked the butterfly to take her home. The sun had grown very warm, and as they passed the honeysuckle and other flowers, a leaf called out to her: "Take me for a parasol." The little princess took the leaf, and they soon came to her house.

In the house they found a nice little table, with acorn cups of honey on it, for her supper. The bees had been busy while she was away.

After supper she lay down to rest, and the birds sweetly sang her to sleep. While she was going to sleep she thought how lovely everything was, and how good everybody had been to her; and she thanked God for all beautiful things and asked Him to make her good and lovely too.

Wit From the Mouths of Babies.

A little four-year-old miss wanted a fan, but could not remember the name of it, so she said: "Mamma, where's the thing you brush the warm away with?"

Teacher—Now, Johnny, suppose you had \$2,000 and wanted to buy a brick house worth \$10,000; what would you do? Johnny—Why, I suppose I'd have to marry a girl worth \$8,000.

"Tommy," said his uncle, "can you tell me why the enemies of poor St. Sebastian shot him full of arrows?" "I reckon 'twas 'cause they didn't have no guns," replied Tommy. Little Edith had been to church for the first time, and on her return her grandma asked her how she liked it. "I didn't like the organ very well," was the reply. "Why not?" asked the old lady. "Cause," answered Edith, "there wasn't any monkey with it."

A Singing Mouse.

A good deal of skepticism prevails as to the fact of there being singing mice, but, having kept such a songster for four years, an English gentleman is in a position to speak with authority.

She was caught in a coal mine, was brought to the surface and handed over to the narrator. Thus commenced an acquaintance which soon ripened into intimacy, and which was only terminated by her death. There was no doubt about her song—a pretty bird-like warble, rising and falling alternately, and of sufficient power to carry from the top to the bottom of the house when all was quiet.

In appearance she was just an ordinary house mouse, with the usual well-groomed coat, the cascade of whiskers, the beady black eyes and an elegant tapering tail, like the rest of her tribe. It was her song alone which singled her out from the dumb millions of her fellows, and this song she poured out almost without intermission during her waking hours.

It is not often that the waves of the ocean can set cliffs afire, but they do sometimes. At Ballybunnion, on the west coast of Ireland, the waves which for unnumbered centuries have been beating against the shores, one day broke into a great deposit or tion took place which produced a fierce heat and set the whole cliff to burning. For weeks the cliff burned like a volcano, and great clouds of smoke and vapor rose in the air. When the fire died out great masses of lava and clay burned to brick were seen in every direction.

In the Arctic regions there is another such burning cliff, which, when last seen, was on fire for twenty miles. The burning material was composed largely of lignite, but is believed to be made up of several other combustible chemical substances which had been set on fire when the waves reached them.

Arizona has the largest unbroken pine forest in the United States, covering an area of over 8,000 square miles. The total quantity of pine timber fit for sawing purposes within the boundaries of the territory amounts to 10,000,000,000 feet.

AN ADOPTED CHICKEN.

"Lucky" Was Accidentally Hatched With a Batch of Little Chickens.

When I was a little girl I lived on a farm where there were a great many chickens, turkeys, ducks and geese, and among them was a brown hen named Yellow Foot, who wanted very much to have a nice family of little yellow chickens, and she knew if she laid one egg every day until there were twelve eggs, and then sat on them patiently for three weeks, she would have twelve dear little chicks. So she laid a nice white egg every day, but she could never get twelve as the cook took the egg away every morning, so Yellow Foot felt very sad.

Now, another hen named Tufty thought it would be nice to have little chickens, too; but she was very smart and found a place away off that cook didn't know about, and there she laid her eggs, and one day she surprised all the other hens by walking into the chicken yard with twelve little chicks toddling after her. Now I had learned how sorry Mrs. Yellow Foot felt because she had no little chickens, when I saw Mrs. Tufty walking so proudly, I felt very sorry indeed for Mrs. Yellow Foot.

Well that afternoon something very funny happened. I was walking about the farm, and I found in the corner of a rail fence, a turkey sitting on some eggs, and running around her was a lonely little chicken, just out of its shell, making such a pitiful "peep, peep." I took it up in my apron and ran and asked one of the men what it could mean. He said that a hen's egg had by mistake been put with the turkey's eggs, and it takes just a week longer for turkeys to hatch than it does for the hen's eggs. The poor little chick had come out of its shell a week before there was any one to take care of it.

When I heard that I thought, "Poor little chicken, what will you do, for I don't know how to take care of you at all, and it will be a week before that ugly turkey gets ready to do it, and you can not wait until then?" And then suddenly I thought, "Why, this little chicken is just as old as the twelve that were hatched this morning. I'll take it to the chicken-yard and set it down among them, and Tufty will take care of it. So I ran to the chicken-yard and put it with the other little chicks, and it ran after Tufty like the others. But you can't believe how bad Tufty acted. The minute she heard the strange little "peep" she turned around and stood still a moment, and then all her feathers stuck out, and she bobbed her head, and then pounced on my poor little chicken and gave it an awful pick. Wasn't it cruel?"

I didn't know what to do, I was afraid of Tufty, because she would think that I was going to catch her little chicks, and I knew she would try to pickme just as she did my poor little chicken. While I was thinking she flew at it again and gave it another pick. This time I didn't stop to think, but I jumped and caught it, and ran before Tufty could catch me. I ran till I felt quite safe, and then sat down on the kitchen doorstep with my poor little chicken in my apron and cried, I think I must have cried pretty loud, because mother heard me and came out. When I told her all about it, she said: "Why didn't you try old Yellow Foot?"

At that I jumped up and clapped my hands with delight, and my poor little chicken dropped on the grass, but it didn't hurt it, and I put it carefully in my apron and went to the chicken yard again to try mother's plan. I had a hard time finding Mrs. Yellow Foot, but finally I came upon her, looking doleful in the bottom of a barrel. I poked her out with a stick, but she would not come out. At last I turned the barrel over and she had to come out. She looked very angry and made a great deal of noise about it. I waited until she got out, and then put my little chicken down by her, and oh, you should have seen her then; she looked at it a minute, and when it "peeped" she gave a quiet little cluck, just as if she was trying to see how it sounded, and then the little chicken "peeped" again, and Yellow Foot clucked again, and walked around, and the chicken followed her.

So my little chicken had some one to take care of her, and I named her Lucky, right away, and oh, how proud Yellow Foot was! She strutted everywhere with her odd chick, and all the love and care she was going to give the twelve she gave to this one. She scratched for it and clucked for it, and fought for it, and gave it all the warm cover of her wings at night. Little Lucky seemed to know that she had all the care that was meant for twelve, for she was the happiest chick that ever lived.—Kindergarten Gems, St. Louis.

At a conundrum party on Clinton Ave, a few nights ago, I am told, the following familiar question was put: "What is the difference between a white baby and a black baby?" After all the young folk had given it up, one of the grandfathers present, who had been a slave owner in the South, remarked: "I don't know what it is now, but I can tell you what it used to be." All appealed for the answer in chorus, and as he marched triumphantly out of the room, hands deep in trousers pockets, he chuckled "Nine hundred dollars!"

No one loves the man who he fears. No great genius was ever without some mixture of madness, nor can any thing grand or superior to the voice of common mortals be spoken except by the agitated soul.

For one swallow does not make spring, nor yet one fine day.

A king ruleth as he ought, a tyrant as he lists: a king to the profit of all, a tyrant only to please a few.—Aristotle.

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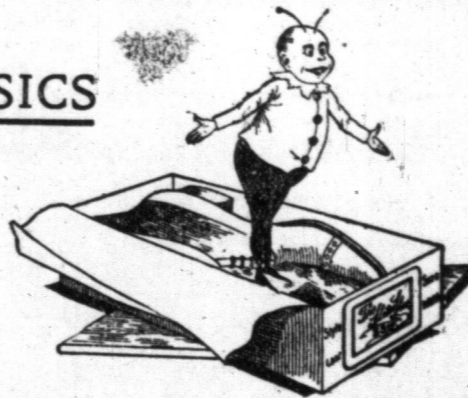
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MAN'S ABDICATION.

Why the Male Tyrant Has Lost His Throne.

In The North American Review for
August there is a discussion of the
"Abdication of Man" by Miss E. Bis-
land, who undertakes to show that the
great man has lost his position of
ruler of the family and society, not by
reason of the rebellion of the
"unquiet sex," but by reason of his own
abdication of the position of lord and
master. Time was when man was a
hero. He went to war, he faced danger
and brought back the spoils upon
which his admiring women-folks sub-
sisted. As sole protector and benefactor,
the husband in old times deserved and
received the plaudits of submissive de-
pendents. The circumstances of life
gave him a glorious role and he sup-
ported the dignity of his position by
suitable dress. Our great-grandfathers
wore silks and satins, powdered their
hair, sported gold buckles, rattled
their swords and put on lordly airs
which greatly impressed the weaker
sex. They appreciated the value of a
handsome personal appearance and
took great pains to confirm their hold
upon womankind by the studied charm
of courteous manners. The individual
man thought highly of himself and
tried at all times to sustain in dress,
in conversation and conduct the char-
acter of a hero, or at any rate of a
chivalrous gentleman.

So long as the tyrant held himself up
to this ideal, his mastery according to
Miss Bisland, was cheerfully conceded,
but during the last four score years the
average man has been taking a com-
monplace view of himself and life. He
has become a slouch. Woman sees with
sorrow and disdain the transformation
of the hero into the "unromantic man
who goes patiently to business every
morning in a cable car, sits on a stool
at a desk, weighs tea or measures rib-
bon." The man of to-day is conceded to
the staidness in his habits, more indus-
trious, a better provider and more re-
liable in money matters than his pre-
decessor of the same class eighty years
ago, but all that was heroic about him
has collapsed. The ideal is lost and the
idol is shattered. Man no longer fas-
cinates woman by his masterfulness
and splendor, but bent solely upon his
ease and comfort, sets himself against
this need of the female. "He alone,"
says the writer, "fatuously prides him-
self on the dark bifurcated simplicity
of his attire, intended only for warmth
and ease and constructed with a cal-
culated avoidance of adornment. He
carries further this democracy of sex
by adding rigid plainness of behavior
to ugliness of appearance, forgetting
that a woman like a child and the
savages loves pomp of manner as well
as of garment. What she does not see
she finds it hard to believe. Every wise
lover knows that tenderness of man-
ner must be reinforced by definite as-
surances of affection several times in
every twenty-four hours."

The heroes of romance studied the
female form, and every woman wants
her life glided with some romance. Yet
the modern man does not take the
trouble to please woman's imagination.
Hence the revolt. Woman has thrown
off the yoke of a tyrant who dis-
cards the trappings and habiliments
proper to a despot. She was prepared
to obey a monarch who would dress
and act the part of a monarch, but
"man," says the writer, "has been self-
willed with a democratic ideal, and af-
ter applying it to political institutions has
attempted to carry it into domestic ap-
plication. He is relentlessly forcing a
democracy of sex on woman, indus-
trially, mentally and sentimentally. He
refuses to gratify her imagination; he
insists upon her development of that
logical selfishness which underlies all
democracy." But this has results.
Women are beginning to accept these
stern theories—to look out for them-
selves by discarding domestic burdens.
"The only considerations that can re-
concile human beings to unattractive
labors," Miss Bisland says, "are first,
the sentiment of loyalty—that such
labors are for one who is loved and
admired—and second, the fine old habit
of submission. These incentives to
duty, these helps to happiness man has
taken from woman by weakly shuffling
his mastership." Such is the indictment.

Be Natural.

If a woman can not secure a young
man for a life mate by being herself
living her natural life, she would be
far better off to remain single to the
end of her days. The cloak of decep-
tion universally worn by young women
as well as young men during courtship
can not be continued through married
life when together. The strain would
be too great and the mask must, and
is thrown off and trouble begins. Each
one finds that the other is not what
they seemed to be. What she or he in
reality was, would be just what some
other young man or woman would
want, for there is a "Jack" for every
"Jill." When deception, lying or false
swearing is resorted to for material
gain, it brings in its train its own pun-
ishment every time.

"American Beauty" Rose.

The American Beauty Rose was dis-
covered by a man named Field, who,
when Grant was President, had charge
of the conservatories belonging to the
White House.

Field, so the story goes, went one day
to visit Bancroft's greenhouses, and
there he saw a rose of unusual color and
beauty, which came, so the man in
charge said, from a German cutting. He
sold the bush to Field for \$5.00. A
few years later Field sold all the
plants and cuttings from the bush for
\$5,000 and bought real estate near
Washington that was sold ten years
ago for \$50,000.

Good manners are a part of good
morals; and it is much our duty as
our interest to practice both.—Hun-
ter.

A grain of sand in the eye can cause
excruciating agony. A grain of pep-
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 so when
there is any derangement or disorder
of the delicate womanly organs. The
disorder may seem trivial, but the
whole body feels it. The nervous sys-
tem is disordered. There are fretful-
ness, irritability, sullenness and de-
pression of spirits. The general
health of woman depends on the local
health of the organs peculiarly femi-
nine. Remove the drains, ulcerations
bearing down pains, and other afflic-
tions of woman, and the whole body
feels the benefit. Dr. Pierce's Favor-
ite Prescription is a specific for the
diseases that undermine the strength
of woman. It is free from opium, co-
caine and other narcotic poisons
which enter into many other prepara-
tions for woman's use. It makes weak
women strong and sick women well.

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utmost of our abilities is the glory of
man.—Addison.

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is afforded by taking half an hour
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Try it.

Be such a man and live such a life
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and every life like yours, this earth
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Brooks.

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directly on the system, not a liniment to tem-
porarily deaden pain. An internal treatment
that will absorb the most acute forms in
from one to three days.—114

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He who is not liberal with what he
has but desires himself to be liberal
thinks he would be liberal if he had
more.—W. S. Plummer.

The Deaf Made to Hear.

St. Thomas, May 6.—A modern mir-
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