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EASTER MILLINERY  
EASTER SUITS  
EASTER GLOVES  
EASTER NECKWEAR.

## BOERS AGAIN REPULSED IN SUNDAY RIVER FIGHT

Report of De Wet's Capture is Unconfirmed—Reinforcements Sent to Gen. Kitchener.

London, March 29.—A Cape Town despatch of yesterday's date says:—The British inflicted a repulse March 20 on the commandoes of Gen. Malan and Commandant Scheeper on Sunday River. The Boers fled, having lost 16 killed.

DE WET CAPTURED.  
Portsmouth, England, March 28.—The Evening News, of this city publishes a statement to the effect that General De Wet has been captured.

JOINED FORCES.  
Cape Town March 28.—Commandant Krizinger, Commandant Scheeper and Commandant Van Reenan have joined forces, and the Boer commandoes, a thousand strong, are now moving in the direction of the Orange River, via Vrusterstad.

BOERS SURPRISED.  
London, March 28.—A despatch from Thaba N'Chu district of the Orange River Colony, dated Sunday, says that on Saturday night British troops under Col. White made a night march, and surprised thirty Boers, capturing four and wounding one.  
Dr. White, a British surgeon, while on his way to a farm to attend some wounded Boers, was fired on. His horse and that of his orderly were shot, and the orderly were wounded.

IN THE COMMONS.  
London, March 28.—In the House of

Commons to-day, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain announced that the government had no intention of superseding Sir Alfred Milner as governor of the Transvaal and Orange River Colonies. Mr. Balfour, the government leader, in response to a question put by Sir Robert Reid, Liberal, announced the government's refusal to permit Messrs. Herriman and Sauer to address the house against the establishment of a Crown colony form of government in South Africa.  
The statement of Mr. Chamberlain, the Colonial Secretary, that the government had printed all it knew about the Botha-Kitchener peace negotiations, and that nothing had transpired since, caused James Bryce, Liberal, to analyze the terms offered. He contrasted Gen. Kitchener's first views with the final letter incorporating Mr. Chamberlain's suggestions, and expressed the hope that the government would re-open the negotiations. Mr. Chamberlain replied that to offer better terms would not be magnanimity, but folly. The government could not afford to show again that it was better to be a rebel than a loyalist. The Cape rebels, as a rule, had been worse than the Boers.

REINFORCEMENTS SENT.  
Mr. Brodrick, the war secretary, announced that the war office had fulfilled its engagement, given Feb. 7th, to send thirty thousand mounted reinforcements to Gen. Kitchener, 25,500 men having been actually despatched, while 5,000 men were awaiting transportation.

## Foot-gear..

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Solid Leather Footwear

It means but a few cents more on the cost between a shoddy and a solid leather slip or insole and we intend always to pay the difference and get

The Best For The Money

A cent or two on the cost of a pair of shoes is a small thing compared to the lasting satisfaction it gives to our patrons. When once we make a sale, it will be through no fault of the goods we sold if we do not retain you always as a customer. No matter how cheap the shoe or how expensive you will always find the best for your money here.

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OUR CUTTER, Mr. Williston, is a thorough mechanic and has none but first-class Men Coat-Makers under his direction. We guarantee to SAVE YOU money on Ordered Clothing and make them First-class and Up-to-date.  
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## ROBT. PARK THE CHOICE

City Teachers Petition the Public School Board Asking His Appointment as Inspector.

Eulogistic Tribute to Inspector Park's Past Work Throughout the District.

A well attended meeting of the public school teachers was held last evening for the purpose of framing an expression of their views on the inspectorate appointment and submitting the same to the Board.  
The following petition was drafted and over thirty of the teachers, who were present, affixed their signatures:—  
To the Chairman and Members of the Public School Board, Chatham: Gentlemen,—We, the undersigned teachers of the city schools, beg to express to your honorable body the entire satisfaction which the appointment of Mr. Robt. Park as acting inspector of the city schools has given us, and we would further request the Board make his appointment permanent, and for the following reasons:—  
The city of Chatham is, and has always been, regarded as an almost integral part of the inspectorate of West Kent. All the examinations at the various centres of West Kent are affiliated with the Chatham Collegiate Institute, which is the Institute division. The Chatham District Teachers' Association, of which Inspector Park is the head, is composed of the city teachers and the teachers of West Kent, and the failure to appoint Inspector Park would bring about a disruption of these relations, and deprive us of this co-operation, assistance and advice, which we so highly value.

Mr. Park has now been inspector of West Kent for nearly seven years, which have been as everyone knows, years of the greatest progress in the educational history of Kent. Indeed it is well known, as so forcibly expressed by the Minister of Education upon the occasion of his last visit to Chatham, that he is regarded by the foremost men in the educational development of the Province. During all this time, and with all progress, we have never heard the teacher, trustee or any interested source whatever in connection with the discharge of his inspectorial duties.  
For all these reasons we again respectfully request you to accede to our prayer.

## ..For Sale..

Dwellings on West Side Victoria Avenue, Consisting of

1st—2 Story Frame House, with modern conveniences, barn, on part park lot 15, 54 feet front, 288 feet deep, \$1000.

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is the cheapest and best fuel you can use in your furnace, range or stove, particularly at this season of the year. It is easily kindled, burns well, and is no trouble.  
You can get a full cart load of 30 bushels, delivered promptly, for \$3.75. Try it.

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## ..The Planet..

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### THE COOK CHARGES.

When some months ago Mr. H. H. Cook, ex-Liberal M. P., made the statement that he had been offered a senatorship for \$10,000, the announcement created a great deal of surprise throughout the community. Then there came a formal denial on behalf of the government by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the Liberal papers commenced to twist Mr. Cook with having concocted a fairy story. Many of them also dared him to prove what he had asserted, and as he wisely kept silence until such time as a proper chance presented itself, many of the Liberal sheets—notably the Toronto Globe—became more and more bold in their aspersions and day after day baited Mr. Cook with the demand for proof or retraction.

Finally Sir Mackenzie Bowell proposed an investigation by the Senate. Then the false nature of the Grit pretence that Reformers desired an enquiry was abundantly proved by the circumstance that Hon. David Mills, Minister of Justice, tried in the Upper Chamber to block the appointment of a committee, and by the further fact that the Liberal papers hastened to claim that any investigation proposed by Sir Mackenzie Bowell would be partial.

The reason for this attempt to discount the enquiry in advance is abundantly proved by the sensational evidence which has been adduced. Mr. Cook directly and specifically states that the late M. C. Cameron, then an M. P., and subsequently appointed to the Governorship of the Northwest; Sir Richard Cartwright, Minister of Trade and Commerce and a general denouncer in chief of the diabolical Tories, and Mr. W. T. R. Preston of "Hug the Machine" fame, were concerned in the matter and he has submitted copies of letters in proof of that statement.

This is Mr. Cook's side of the case as thus far presented and it must be conceded that he makes a number of painful allegations with regard to men who should be above suspicion.

### MAHAN ON THE BOER WAR.

Captain Mahan, the famous naval and military authority of the United States, has written a work on the Boer-English war, and on the whole is very favorable to the British. His criticisms are moderate, sensible and just, and in marked contrast to the cock-sure denunciations of the long-range war-pharps, "experts" and Anglophobes who some months ago were telling John Bull how to conduct the war and pointing out his mistakes. Capt. Mahan considers the occupation and defence of Ladysmith a good move for several reasons:

First, Ladysmith is the meeting place of the routes through the passes into the Orange Free State and into the Transvaal; second, it is a railway centre; third, great quantities of stores had been accumulated there; fourth, it lay on the flank of any possible advance by Joubert into Natal. Any one of these considerations has great weight; together they seem overwhelming. Captain Mahan, however, considers that Gen. Buller's plan of relieving Ladysmith and Kimberley by moving columns on them was a mistake, and that he could have done better to have advanced in full force with a central column upon Bloemfontein, thus drawing away the enemy from their positions on the east and west. But the critic has the justice to explain that Buller knew the situation best and was best able to judge.

Of the remarkable performance of the transport of the huge British army Capt. Mahan says: "The transportation of this immense body of soldiers (166,277 between Oct. 20, 1899, and March 31, 1900, many more having been sent since) with all the equipment and supplies of war, over a distance of 6,000 miles by sea, is an incident unprecedented and in its success unsurpassable in military history." He also pays a tribute to the splendid valor and endurance of the officers and men of the British army.

### AN INEXCUSABLE BLUNDER.

The Sault Ste. Marie Star says:—The new Dominion government issue of four-dollar bills contains a beautifully executed cut of the American ship canal with a Canadian steamer, the Alberta, of the Canadian Pacific railway line, being locked through into the St. Mary's River. If this is a mistake it is a very stupid and inexcusable one on the part of the government. If it is intentional it is an insult to the people of Canada, who have a canal of their own at the Sault quite as good as either of the American. The government is advertising the American canal as though we had none in Canada. It has long been known that the present administration was lacking in enterprise and patriotism, but this is going to an extreme which Canadians generally will not tolerate. We sincerely hope for the honor of Canada that this is only a stupid blunder, and if so we trust the government will call in all bills now issued and correct the mistake at once. Of course it is "only" a stupid blunder; but how most superlatively stupid it is. The aliens who are employed by the government to make the Can-

### BRONCHITIS

may mean a mere cold or a chronic incurable inflammation of wind-pipes.

The quickest relief, for a cold, is also the most effectual balm for the worst condition of wind-pipes and lungs.

It takes the edge off a cold in a night, and relieves it progressively—one forgets it after a little.

An old bronchitis, however, is obstinate. Nothing restores the tissues, when once destroyed; and an old bronchitis has gradually impaired and partly destroyed the lining of those small pipes between throat and lungs.

Scott's emulsion of cod-liver oil is the balm; it soothes if it cannot restore.

W'll send you a little to try, if you like.  
SCOTT & BOWNE, Toronto, Canada.

adian notes are not so much to blame; they are not supposed to know anything about Canada, and are not responsible to the Canadians for their blunders. But it is marvellous that among the ministers, deputy ministers, first, second, third and fourth-class clerks, hangers-on, and interlopers who must have seen the bill before it was issued to the public, there was not one who detected the blunder—a blunder so glaring that a ten-year-old Canadian school-boy could not fail to observe it. That bill will make Canada a laughing stock of curiosity collectors for generations. The government ought to be heartily ashamed of itself.

That Cook is furnishing a regular roast.

Did anyone say Preston was aching to hug Mr. Cook?

Special rates for birth notices until census day—April 1.

Kruger's American naval fund will be much nearer \$5 than fifty millions.

Gen. Methuen is reducing the Boer vote at the rate of three a day. It is slow work, but it is sure.

We have our opinion of the government which doesn't know which side of Ste. Marie river its big canal is on.

We think we have detected some shadow of an intimation that the new Liberals do not like their friend Mr. Cook.

Our esteemed friends the Liberals will be trying one of these days to restore Sir Richard Cartwright to his original party.

Kruger is coming to the United States to raise \$50,000,000 to form a navy. Britain will provide the necessary sinking fund.

The little affair that wasn't quite successfully pulled off in North Bruce the other day cost the government chaps \$20,000—the price of two senatorships.

The Canadian public now has an insight into the sources from which "the machine" was furnished with the sinews of war, points out the Ottawa Citizen.

T. H. Preston has coined a battle-cry for Premier Ross, to wit: "Up, Grits, and at 'em!"—Toronto Mail.

That'll be all right. Very soon after the Grits get "up" there'll be nothing but atoms left of them.

We don't much care whether March goes out like a lion or a lamb, or a whole menagerie and barnyard combined, so long as it goes out and goes quickly.

The Ottawa Citizen says a war between little Japan and Russia would resemble in the relative sizes of the combatants the historic scrap between David and Goliath. And it might have a similar result. The tight little island of the East protected by its excellent fleet would likely more than hold its own against the unwieldy forces of Muscovy. Such a war would afford another example of the advantages of sea power.

The Toronto Globe recently had a long, scholarly editorial article headed, "The Professional Criminal." The conclusion of the article is that the professional criminal is on the increase, and the reason is because of the prevailing system of short sentences. It should be explained that the Globe article does not refer to the professional criminals of the Grit machine. It could not well be so, because the professional election crooks who win elections for the Grits do not get sentenced or punished at all. They have too big a pull.

### THE KEY TO THE SITUATION.

Ottawa Citizen.  
No wonder money is tight when Dominion bills have an American lock on them.

### WHAT HE OUGHT TO BE.

Toronto News.  
Gen. De Wet has been appointed Hoofd commandant of the Boers. A better title would be "Kloof Hoofd commandant."

### SLIGHTLY INCOHERENT.

Fargo Forum.  
There is a complaint that Marie St. Felix has said naughty things about the courts over in Mr. Tuttle's district—and—Mr. Tuttle kicks. It is hoped he don't kick—like it has been alleged—Marie did—in the position of ably traversing the house ceiling!

### A JOB ALL ROUND.

Montreal Gazette.  
The Ontario government spent \$9,000 in enquiring into the West Elgin election frauds. It would seem actually as if the investigation of a job had been made itself a job. There is in the Ross government a perfect genius—of his kind.

### GETTING DOWN TO HARD PAN.

Toronto News.  
Mr. Carnegie, according to Pierpont Morgan, is the richest man in the world. Now that this important point has been settled, we can proceed to consider the question how to pay our tailor for the spring suit we have ordered.

### FLIES ON THE WHEEL.

Winnipeg Telegram.  
The leader of the Opposition at Ottawa scored a neat point when he expressed his acknowledgment that a government that boasted of making good times confessed to an approaching depression which it was unable to avert.

### REALIZING HIS AMBITION.

Hamilton Herald.  
Mark Twain, in a magazine article, accused an American missionary in China of looting Chinese villages. Now the American missionary board, after careful investigation finds that the charge is unfounded, and proposes to proceed against Mark for slander. It must be a novel and somewhat stimulating experience for the famous humorist to find that he is taken seriously at last.

### A BLUE OUTLOOK FOR SMIEFF.

Bobcaygeon Independent.  
One thing is certain, the marriage conditions, the birth conditions, and the social conditions, have entirely changed within the last twenty-five years, and what will be the conditions twenty-five years hence it is difficult to foresee. It is possible that all individual raising of families will cease and the population will be maintained by state nurses, where children will be bred on scientific principles, from men and women selected for their physical perfection and mental excellence. It may be. Twenty-five years hence! And Smieff will be past his prime. Ah, well.

### CARNEGIE AND CULTURE.

Montreal Witness.  
It is almost safe to prophesy that the libraries Mr. Andrew Carnegie is establishing all over this continent will perpetuate his name and fame to future ages as the most munificent friend of intellectual culture that ever lived. The great value of these libraries is that they open and place within reach of all classes the garnered literary and scientific treasures of humanity, and, as the promotion of useful knowledge is the surest way to lift the masses to a higher knowledge and appreciation of the duties and responsibilities of life, no limit can be placed to the probable civilizing effects of his princely donations.

### OUR LADY OF

London Free Press.  
Lo! Spring is here! The birds are singing blithe and gay. The boys with marbles are at play. The sun is warming all the earth. No more we'll huddle round the hearth. The warm south breeze—

We are sorry to place these lines before our readers in this incomplete form—our spring poet got so far on Monday and has been laid up since with a bad cold.—Goderich Signal.

It would be to the everlasting shame of the literati of Canada if such a poetic gem should be permitted to go down to posterity as a mere fragment, when it can be so easily completed by the addition of three short lines, as thus:—

To north has turned—

Again we freeze—

More coal is burned.

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## Easter Readiness In Every Department

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## A Lush Millinery Display

You may come expecting to see some masterpieces of taste and marvels of artistic workmanship. You are realizing that Easter is only a few days distant—you now must order that needed Hat very soon. Perhaps you would prefer to select one from a special lot of beautiful styles we have planned to sell on Saturday. These are meant to help out those who want to buy at a moderate price and see the complete effect just as it looks on the head, before deciding. This special lot (15 in all) are the choicest styles of the season and the prices will be for your choice Saturday

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If you are about to buy a Piano or if you have been THINKING about buying one, or if you want to exchange an old Piano or Organ in part payment for a new one, our booklet will give you more real information than any thing else we know of.

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Piano and Organ Dealer

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### Saturday, March 30th

Three dinner sets for \$8, regular price, \$7; three tea sets, regular \$3, for \$2.60; three chamber sets, \$1.75 each. I will only sell the above number of sets at the price named. China and glassware also will be sold at 10 per cent off regular price.

**GROCERIES.**  
5 lbs. Peas, 25c.  
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6 bars Sweet Home Soap, 25c.  
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"NEW ONTARIO" AS A FIELD FOR SETTLEMENT DESCRIBED.

Inducements to Householders—Opportunities for Labor While Waiting for the First Crop to Grow—Bush and Prairie Farming Compared—Industrial Establishments—Rich Farming Tracts—Favorable Farming Conditions.

The work of colonizing New Ontario has been proceeding steadily during the past year and considerable accessions have been made to the population, especially in the Thunder Bay and Nipissing districts. Judging from the large number of enquiries received by the Bureau of Colonization there will be a very considerable movement in that direction in the spring. There is every reason why the large class of people who are looking for homesteads, should turn their attention towards the fertile districts of our own province rather than to more distant fields, as it will be found on examination that nowhere else are the conditions so desirable for those of limited means. The phrase, "New Ontario," however, embraces such a large extent of territory, the country usually comprehended under that designation being fully twice the size of the rest of the province, that it is impossible to give any general description which will apply to all of it. It can be roughly divided into three regions embracing over two hundred thousand square miles there are great divergencies in the character of the soil, climate and conditions, as well as in the facilities for transportation and proximity to markets. Each settlement has its own peculiar advantages or drawbacks, and the selection of a location depends largely on the special circumstances and requirements of the individual.

### Industrial Establishments.

The fact that many industries have been established in the country in order to develop its wealth of raw material in advance of the influx of an agricultural population greatly facilitates settlement. Many of the conveniences of civilization are thus introduced, and the industrial centres furnish a home market for farm products and for the timber cut down in clearing land, besides employment to those who cannot otherwise maintain themselves until their first crop is harvested. The latter consideration is an important one with many who desire to take up land, but who are only so provided they are sure of getting work while they are waiting returns from their land. In the older settlements about the only opportunity for obtaining such employment was that afforded by the lumber camps. In New Ontario there is also the demand for labor created by extensive mining operations and the work of railroad construction, while in the neighborhood of Sault Ste. Marie the group of enterprises carried on by the Clergue syndicate and the rapid development of that town has thrown open a variety of occupations. It must be borne in mind, however, that the best land is not always procurable in the localities where employment is most easily obtained and that of sufficient means are available. The man who is in search of the best land may find it to his ultimate advantage to choose a settlement where outside work is not to be had.

### Rich Farming Tracts.

The great extent of the country and the desolate, barren appearance of much of the territory nearest to the older parts of the province have given many people an entirely mistaken impression. Although a considerable proportion of the territory is unfit for farming, though fertile in grain and timber products, there are areas of excellent agricultural land amounting to many millions of acres in the aggregate which are open for settlement on very advantageous terms, either in small lots or in large tracts, and the performance of settlement duties. So far as the country has been explored it has been found that the extent of the good arable land at Rainy Lake and the Wabigoon settlement is about one million acres in each case. The tracts of fertile soil at the northern end of Lake Temiscamingue and westward beyond Lake Abitibi are considerably more extensive, and there are some fine stretches of good land in Western Nipissing and Eastern Algoma.

In any of these places the opportunities presented of attaining independence are equal, superior to those offered anywhere else on the continent. The time is not so far distant when the attraction of a prairie farm free from any preliminary labor of clearing ground is a very strong incentive to the land-seeker. The conditions are changing very rapidly in this respect. Prairie farming has its admitted drawbacks, notably the scarcity of fuel and building timber and the severity of the climate due to the absence of the protection afforded by the forest. The settler in a well wooded country has more labor at the outset, but his returns are more certain. Latterly the demand for timber of all sorts has so increased that the settler within a reasonable distance of the railroad or water communication finds no difficulty in disposing of the timber cut down in clearing his land at prices that will yield a fair return for his labor. The demand for wood of all sorts is certain to increase and the settler who will carefully look after such timber as it is not necessary to cut down to clear his fields will have in it a source of income and a supply of fuel and material that will continually grow in value.

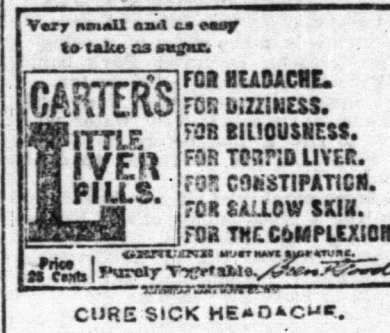
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The quicker and steadier returns owing to the change of system in the market offered for timber products such as were formerly burned to get them out of the way, have greatly improved the position of the pioneer farmer. The hardships formerly attendant upon settlement in the backwoods have been very greatly diminished by the opening up of railways and steamboat lines as well as the construction of numerous wagon roads, so that although the work may be arduous and severe the life entails no such extremes of privation and suffering as the early settlers had to endure.

The Bureau of Colonization, while it leaves the business of encouraging immigration from abroad largely in the hands of the Dominion officials, is devoting its efforts to the more desirable and necessary work of acquainting the people now domiciled in the province with the features of the newer districts of Ontario. There is no reason why any man in search of a homestead should seek it abroad when such superior advantages from every point of view are spoken of within our own border. A letter addressed to the Bureau of Colonization, Toronto, will secure specific information in regard to any of the districts open for settlement.

### Care of the Feet.

There is nothing that will keep the feet in better condition than lemons. A friend thus speaks in their favor: "My feet, from long continued standing, had become covered with corns and callouses. Not only my feet, but the bottoms of my feet were so tender I could not stand upon them without pain. I tried every remedy suggested, but without relief. One day, lemon juice was spoken of as being worth a trial. Lemon juice is good for the hands and face, why not for the feet. I thought, So I purchased a lemon, and explicitly followed directions. "I cut it in halves and gave my feet a lemon bath, rubbing the pieces thoroughly over every callous and corn. I repeated this treatment every night for several weeks. The roughness began, slowly but surely to disappear. My feet are now as fair and smooth as my hands, and my corns and callouses are gone. The treatment is simple, as the halves of the lemon placed together, when not in use, will last a long time."

### Shrines Guarded by Mohammedans.

Writing in the December Ladies' Home Journal on "Jerusalem as We See It To-day," Mrs. Lew Wallace notes that "there is a common lament that the shrines dear alike to Jew and Christian are in keeping of the Mohammedan. For a thousand years they have been guarded with reverence and decorum by armed officials tolerant of every religion. Were Palestine in keeping of American Christians, the shrines would become a park for picnics, and the Holy Sepulchre, the shrine of shrines, be made a hall for socials. Twenty rival sects worship there in peace and safety. Were the Turkish guard withdrawn there would be fighting with paving stones and consecrated candlesticks if other weapons were not at hand. The house that is now a house of prayer might be made a den of cooks. Perhaps 'tis better as it is."

### Ill-Luck of Peacock's Plumes.

There is at least one house in London where you will as soon see a python as a peacock's feather, says The Onlooker. The drawing-room was once decorated with a frieze of them, made into fans, and from that moment the Shadow of Death descended on the house. The master of it, his sister and two sons died in little more than a year, and then an explosion of gas in the hall burned the servant almost to death. But the malign influence of the peacock's feathers was exhausted, and they perished by their own act. Though the drawing-room was shut, the fiery blast rushed in over the top of it, and, flying round just below the ceiling, burned them all to ashes. No other damage was done in the room, and it was some years before there was another death in the family.

Mind's Lament Cures Dandruff.

## BACTERIA IN FOODS.

THEY PRODUCE CHEMICAL CHANGES AND ASSIST DIGESTION.

A Single One of These Inconceivably Minute Organisms May Produce Ten to Twenty Millions of Offspring in Twenty-four Hours.

The time has passed when bacteria are looked upon as unclean evils. These little plants owe their somewhat unsavory reputation in large degree to the fact that they first attracted general interest because of their power of producing disease. That they are the cause of many human diseases has been demonstrated beyond peradventure, and this subject has proved so fascinating that it was for a long time the only one of bacteriology which received any considerable attention. As a result, bacteria have acquired the popular reputation of being producers of evil to mankind and have consequently been regarded as wholly undesirable organisms. The studies of recent years, however, have been giving more attention to phases of bacteriology which are not connected with disease. These studies have disclosed a large series of phenomena where these little plants are, in various ways, of direct advantage to mankind. Among other facts, we have been slowly learning that in the preparation of the food which comes upon our tables and in its digestion the bacilli play no inconsiderable part.

Since they are almost inconceivably minute, bacteria owe their great influence in nature to their wonderful powers of reproduction. A single individual may, in the course of 24 hours, produce from 10,000,000 to 20,000,000 offspring. This extraordinary power of reproduction involves the consumption of a vast amount of food material, and profound alterations are produced in this food as the bacteria feed upon it. The bacteria are so small that they probably do not take the food inside of their bodies, but they live in the midst of their food and digest it outside of themselves. This results in certain chemical changes in the nature of the food.

These changes are mostly of that character which the chemist calls destructive. Under the action of bacteria, chemical molecules which are of a high complexity are constantly being pulled to pieces and reduced to simpler compounds. As a result of this chemical action there appears in the food mass, upon which the bacteria are feeding, a variety of new chemical compounds. These new compounds are in part simply byproducts of the chemical destruction of the molecules which they have pulled to pieces, but they are also in part to be regarded as excretions from the bacteria. The use of bacteria in connection with food depends partly upon their power of destruction and partly upon the nature of these new compounds which they produce.

In considering the use of bacteria in food we may notice first a possible value they may possess in assisting the processes of digestion. The digestion that takes place in our stomach and intestines consists in a chemical change in the food. Now, the stomach and intestines are crowded with bacteria in inconceivable numbers. As bacteriologists have studied the action of these intestinal bacteria upon such food as we take into our stomachs they find that the bacteria produce chemical changes in the food in many respects similar to those of ordinary digestion. As these bacteria certainly grow rapidly in the intestines, the question has naturally arisen whether they may not aid the digestive juices in the digestive process even in a healthy individual.

It is not easy to answer this question, since it is impossible to deprive the human intestine of its bacteria and thus determine whether the digestive processes would be as efficient without them. Such an experiment has been tried, however, with certain animals. For example, a lot of chicks have been hatched from eggs which had been incubated under conditions which have absolutely excluded bacteria from their food and from their alimentary canal. These chicks have been compared with others that have been incubated under similar conditions, except that the bacteria have not been excluded from their system. Upon comparing the two lots of chicks after a few weeks of life it has been found that the chicks which have been hatched under conditions which have absolutely excluded bacteria are present in our food and enter the stomach with it, but are probably of direct advantage in aiding our digestive organs properly to handle and make use of their nutriment.

These do not by any means comprise all the uses of bacteria in food products, but they may serve to show that bacteria have a decided usefulness in connection with our food. Their use in our food is in two directions—they assist digestion by the chemical changes they produce in our food, but their chief and most important usefulness is in connection with the flavoring material which they produce. They furnish us with our vinegar and several other acid condiments; they probably develop the flavor of vanilla and chocolate; they furnish the "tangy" flavor of meats; they give us all the delicious flavors of our butters, and they contribute in large measure to the supplying of our cheeses with those flavors which have made them the world over such popular and useful articles of diet.

### A Moody Joke.

Dwight L. Moody, the famous evangelist, loved a harmless joke. Once in the early days at Mount Hermon, while he was acting as "anchor" for one side in a "tag of war," he planted himself in front of a large oak tree, round the trunk of which, without being observed, he slyly got a turn or two of the rope. Then he sat there and shook with laughter while the other side, headed by one of the teachers, tugged away in vain.

### Tommy—Pop, what's a bachelor?

Tommy's Pop—A bachelor, my son, is a man who isn't obliged to answer the silly questions of his offspring.

### A Cherokee Indian, after having been in the penitentiary five years, returned to his tribe, but he had forgotten their language.

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Peninsular Lodge A. O. U. W. will attend in a body the united lodge service in Park St. Church, conducted by Messrs. Crossley and Hunter, on Sunday, March 31st, at 3:45 p. m. Members of the Order will assemble at their lodge room, opposite the Rankin House at 3 p. m., and march to the church.  
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JOHNSTON—On Thursday, March 28, 1901, Christiana McNaughton, beloved wife of J. E. Johnston; aged 38 years and 11 months. Funeral from the residence, Victoria Ave., to the Grand Trunk Depot, on Saturday at 8 a. m. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

## LOCAL BRIEFS

C. C. I. lecture No. 4 to-night. A meeting of Court Chatham No. 6, C. O. E., will be held to-night.

Miss Barry, daughter of P. T. Barry Fletcher, entered St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday.

Frank Sterling, of Dover, underwent a critical operation at St. Joseph's Hospital this morning.

County Treasurer Shambles has paid the expenses of the grand jury. The amount was \$68.40.

The many friends of Mrs. Chas. Le Francis will regret that she is seriously ill at the family residence, Lacroix street.

The many friends of Miss Myrtle Arnold will regret to learn that she is seriously ill with measles at the residence of her grandmother, Dufferin street.

Census Commissioner Waugh has called a meeting of the enumerators for to-morrow to give final instructions for the taking of the census.

Boy Buzgo arrived in this city this morning from Napanea. He intends spending the summer here in the employ of his brother Fred, the Maple City bicycle dealer.

Joseph Metzgar, an employee at the McCarrin saw mill, slipped into a vat of hot water this morning and his foot and leg were severely scalded. Dr. James W. Rutherford was summoned, dressed the man's injuries and had him removed to his home on Park street.

The Peck's Bad Boy Company paraded the streets at noon to-day and made a good showing with their brass band, goat and trick bicycle rider. The company is evidently quite a large one and judging by the street parade, should put on a good entertainment at the Grand Opera House to-night.

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## A WITNESS WAS WANTED

Material Evidence Missing in the Case of Carter vs. Hadley.

Expert Testimony as to the Machine in Question Proves Very Contradictory.

For the greater part of yesterday and again this morning, the Carter vs. Hadley case dragged out its weary length at the sittings of the High Court. O. L. Lewis, counsel for the plaintiff, has put several witnesses from London, on the stand, machinists of long experience, who swore that for 15 years they have been running the "Universal Wood Worker," with a guard. These guards were not sold with the machine, but could be easily and quickly made by any workman. All stated positively that they would not run the machine without a guard and they considered any machine of that description, which had no guard, very dangerous to operate. It was also proven for the defence that one of these machines is run with a guard at the factory of the Manson Campbell Fanning Mill Co. Mr. Lewis further proved by means of the witnesses that there had at one time been a guard on the machine which caused the accident, but that it had been taken off, and in addition to this that there has been a guard on it ever since the plaintiff lost his fingers.

For the defence witnesses from several outside points, as well as from this city, were brought forward to testify that no guard is sold with the machine, and that a guard is not at all practicable. Mr. Forsythe, of Syracuse, N. Y., swore that he had come nearer to an invention which would guard the operator and at the same time not interfere with the working of the machine, than any man in America, and yet he had failed in one particular. He had never seen the Wood Worker operated in the United States with a guard, and he did not consider that a guard of the description exhibited by the defence was practicable.

The whole afternoon and evening session were consumed with expert testimony. The chief witness for the defence this morning was Charles Brandt, the foreman of the second floor in the S. Hadley Lumber Co.

He gave evidence as to the condition of the knives at the time of the accident. He did not think that a careful operator could be injured on the machine in question.

Mr. Lewis in his cross-examination of this witness said:

"I see you have lost a finger off your left hand?"  
A.—Yes.  
Q.—How was that?  
A.—It was cut off in a machine.  
Q.—What machine? That one?  
A.—Yes.  
Q.—The one on which the plaintiff lost his fingers?  
A.—The same.  
Q.—You are a cautious workman?  
A.—Yes.  
Q.—How did your hand get into the knives?  
A.—It slipped from the board.  
Q.—The same as Mr. Carter's did.  
A.—Yes.  
At 12:30 o'clock court was adjourned until 1:30.

The greater part of the afternoon was taken up with the arguments of counsel. At the time of going to press His Lordship was in the middle of his charge to the jury.

WHAT HAPPENED TO THOMAS? Purl Thomas, a foreman in the factory of the Hadley's was subpoenaed as a witness for the plaintiff. Yesterday he departed for unknown regions, presumably Detroit. At noon yesterday he telephoned to Wm. A. Hadley, saying that all the stations were watched, and he wanted a carriage to take him out to Charing-Cross, where he could catch the M. C. R. going west. Mr. Hadley acting on the advice of J. G. Kerr, one of the counsel for the defence, refused to have anything to do with Thomas, and so he did not receive any assistance from the defence, towards making his escape. He managed, however, to make himself scarce without it.

Chas. Hadley when on the stand this morning stated under oath that Thomas had fled without any connivance on the part of the defendants.

It is said that the missing foreman was a very material witness for the plaintiff and the reason for his sudden departure is a

mystery. A story likely that a bench warrant will be issued in order that he may be apprehended and brought back.

## THE RIVER IS RISING

Father Thames Added Six Inches to His Depth During Last Night.

The river rose six inches last night and the rise has now begun to make itself felt. However, it is thought that the highwater mark has been reached, the current continues strong and the flood water is rapidly passing down to the lake.

The lumber yard of the S. Hadley Company is several inches under water and the yard at the Canada Flour Co.'s mill is also in a similar condition. The water has crossed Thames street, west of McCough & Trotter's foundry, and the lime kiln of James E. Oldershaw is in the midst of a deluge. The trees on Tecumseh Park bank look lonely standing in the water.

No damage has yet been done and none is anticipated. The water will have to rise a foot before the Canada Flour Co. will be forced to shut down.

A large number of citizens have been securing a good supply of fuel by the catching of driftwood. The water reached Humane Officer McGregor's dog kennels this morning and he was forced to move his canines.

## THE MUSIC A FEATURE

The Evangelistic Services Brightened by Contributions by Prof. Forsythe and Mr. Crossley.

Crowds continue to throng Park St. Church and the evangelistic service last night was well attended and wonderfully impressive throughout.

Rev. Rural Dean McCosh occupied a seat on the platform, and led in the opening prayer, which was a most earnest plea for God's presence and benediction upon the service.

Prof. Forsythe and Mr. Crossley sang "No, not one," with much expression, and the several solos by Mr. Crossley moved the hearts of all hearers.

Mr. Hunter sympathetically referred to the death of Mrs. J. E. Johnston, and prayed that He who brought solace to the sorrowing heart of Bethany, would comfort the grief-stricken family in our midst.

Mr. Hunter read the latter part of the 14th Psalm and the choir, who vividly described the storm-tossed seas, the toiling, tempest driven disciples, the appearance of Christ walking on the waves and distinguishing him in the darkness by His divine radiance, the terror of the little crew, Christ's cheerful voice ringing like a benediction above the deafening dash of the waves, "Be of good cheer, I am not afraid," Peter's loving enthusiasm, Christ's invitation, Peter's fading faith, his cry for assistance, Christ's help and gentle rebuke, "thou of little faith," the ceasing of the storm and the amazement of the disciples. All these points were made use of by Mr. Hunter in exhorting his hearers to greater faith in God's provision for, and protection of, His children.

Mr. Crossley described the closing scenes in the life of Paul the Apostle, and the large audience easily followed the speaker in his splendid word picture. Ascending by an outside stairway to the flat roof of the Manner time prison we crawl through a trap door; in the dungeon darkness we at first perceive nothing, but as our eyes become accustomed to the gloom and by the faint light streaming through the hole through which we have just entered, we see an old man. He lifts his head and we behold a happy face, like a diamond it gleams with borrowed light; the jailer enters and rudely announces the hour of the prisoner's execution, and we follow him for two miles as he is hurried to the place of execution. There sits the cruel Nero, the axeman with shining blade stands beside the block; without fear or trembling Paul places his head as directed; one quick, sharp blow and, as far as earth is concerned, the great apostle of the Manner has ceased to live. And we question eagerly, how can a man under such circumstances be so serene? In Paul's last letter to Timothy we see Paul's last hour of good cheer, "I am as well," and realized that all was well. Departure means to set sail. Paul had been doing work for the Master Mariner in a foreign port, and with joy he now sets sail for the final harbor.

At the close of Mr. Crossley's address between thirty and forty accepted the invitation to seek salvation. The service this evening will be a special one with reference to those who have professed conversion during the meetings, and suggestions regarding church membership.

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A number of the young ladies of this city, known as the Ministering Circle, have re-organized under the presidency of Mrs. T. Richardson, and intend holding one of their annual teas some time in April. The proceeds of this tea they intend donating towards an elevator to be built for the nurses at the General Hospital of this city, and we trust that the public at large will do their utmost in assisting these ladies in their good work. The officers and members of this circle are: Mrs. T. Richardson, president; Miss Kate Campbell, vice-president; Miss Agnes Kerr, treasurer; Isabel Baxter, secretary; committee, Misses Lillian Richardson, Mabel Bennett, Blanche Moore, Mabel Reeves, Pearl White, Edna Dennis, Jessie Harper, Edith Ball, Frances Campbell, Marion Gemmill, Verna Heyward, Edith Holmes and Maude Heyward. This society tender a vote of thanks to all those who so liberally donated to them in the past, and trust they will be as kind and considerate again towards making it a success.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

Separate and bulk tenders will be received at the offices of the undersigned architects up till 7 o'clock p. m. Saturday, April 6th, for all trades required to execute alterations in brick residence on north side of King street, now occupied by Mr. Watson, as a harness shop, and S. C. Walker as a music store, and to be used as offices for Dr. J. P. Rutherford & Son. Plans may be had at the offices of the architects. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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## Dress Goods Department

The Dress Goods Section has its crowd of eager critics these days. Every lady is anxious to see what is new for spring and summer wear. We received another lot of new costume goods this week and our stock is now complete. Here are a few of the new goods we would like you to see and compare values.

SATIN CHEVIOTS, in black, navy and colors, 54 in. wide, bright finish, right weight for tailor suits or unlined skirts, at 21 and \$1.25 yd.

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Big selection of all the new things shown this season, pretty plaids and checks and plain serges in Chieftain, Yacht and Tie Tops, very special..... 25c  
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Frederickton, N.B., Dec. 10th, 1899.  
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## A GIRL OF GRIT.

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would hardly get a steamer off from this or any other port under 24 hours, and that would be a fatal loss of time."

"Can I go in the tug?" I still stuck to my point.

"Quite impossible," replied the secretary. "They have no proper accommodation, and you would have to pass the night in utter discomfort on the open deck."

"I should not be afraid of that. But some one who knows Mr. Wood and everything else must accompany the tug," I argued.

"My officer, Swete Thornhill, knows him, doesn't he?"

"Yes, but not the others, or the meaning of the whole thing."

"Send the Yankee then. He will be quite equal to the emergency. Can you get hold of him?"

"Easily. He is on the telephone. Besides, I know his address."

Then we left Lloyds, having given carte blanche as regards expenditure, and with full assurance that all proper arrangements would be made.

Later Mr. Snuyzer answered my summons, and was pleased to express his approval when he heard what I had done.

"I don't admire another night out of bed," he said grumblingly, "but it is in a good cause. There's sense in the plan and it may succeed. The chase was mere idiosyncrasy. You could never have caught up the yacht. Besides, I can be back in London on Saturday at latest, which is most important."

"Yes?" I asked, rather indifferently.

"Yes truly. Sunday I sail from Southampton by the Great River line's steamer Chattahoochee for New York."

"What! Why is this? What reason—have you found out anything?"

"Here is a preliminary list of passengers by the Chattahoochee. Run your eye over the names. See? Duke and Duchess of Tierra Sagrada."

"You are indeed wonderful, Mr. Snuyzer," and in sheer admiration I gave him my hand.

"But that isn't all. Have you gone right down the list? Well?"

My eyes swam, my head turned round, I felt giddy and faint, for there at the end of all, was the name of—"Captain William Wood!"

"I was pretty right, you see, miss. I see all their cards as though they were on the table. The right man held up the wrong paraded with full papers of identification to make a clean sweep of all they can acquire. It's time some one should go over. Perhaps it will be Mr. Wood himself. If I can pick him out of that hooker and bring him on shore, I shall put it to him that he had better cross the pond right away to protect his own interests. That would be far the best. But some one must go."

"Mr. Snuyzer," I said, with a sudden, irresistible impulse, "if you do not return on Friday night, I will go over to New York."

Directly we sat down to lunch I broke it to mother.

"I am going to New York on Sunday," I said very quietly.

"The words had no meaning for her at first. I had to repeat the statement more than once, when at last it dawned upon her."

"Of course I cannot go alone," I continued, in the same matter of fact voice, "at least, I'd rather not; so you will have to come with me. Now, darling, I went on, 'don't be disagreeable. It is a matter of the utmost importance. I must go. I cannot help myself.'"

"It is something to do with that wretched Captain Wood, of course? Dear, dear, how I wish you had never settled it that way. I don't know what to think of him; whether we ought to trust him. Suppose he is deceiving you; suppose he has run away?"

"Mother, you must not hint at such a thing. I have unbounded faith in him, as I am sure he has in me. It is for his sake I am going, and, mother—forgive me—whatever you say or do, I shall go."

She could say nothing, and to close the matter I struck while the iron was hot and secured our passage that very afternoon, paying the deposit. Mr. Snuyzer's name was also down on the list of passengers, which was a comfort to me, for I saw that he was confident of success in his present mission.

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Early Hints of What the Visitors May See of Moulded Plastic Ornamentation and Color Decoration at Pan-American Exposition.

It is now possible to go somewhat more into detail regarding the plastic and color work upon the various buildings of the Pan-American Exposition. The most advanced of the buildings is that to be devoted to machinery. The staff upon the exterior of this edifice is now nearly all in place, and the great structure is in the hands of the color artists.

Though a very large building, 500 by 350 feet, the four facades are so broken by architectural features that there is nothing of monotonous or stately. Every one who has the good fortune to visit the grounds during this advanced stage of development unhesitatingly applauds the happy results of both the architectural and color schemes.

In order that the reader may have a correct understanding let me first describe the moulded work with which the exterior of the building is ornamented. By means of the very ingenious production known as staff, which is made out of white plaster, into which liberal quantities of manila fiber have been mixed in order to make it tough and durable, the Exposition buildings are given the appearance of solidity and massiveness as well as the beauty of richly carved stone. But, since the material is not stone, the idea of adding color to the work has been suggested. How to apply the color so that it would heighten the beauty of the work has taxed the ingenuity of the most famous mural painter of the world, Mr. Charles Y. Turner of New York.

The very intricate character of the staff work and the vast amount of it in delicate designs offered a most formidable task. All four of the broad facades of the building have an arched effect. Every window is a deeply recessed arch, with wide soffits and casings. Every entrance is composed of one or more high arches, with massive pillars at the sides, and every pillar and pilaster is of very elaborate detail. Every window is gridded and finished with fidelity to the most artistic ideas of architects of the Spanish renaissance, from which the general architectural scheme of the Exposition is derived.

At the four corners of the great building are four towers, with open pavilions, 50 feet above the ground. Above the great arched entrances on



MACHINERY AND TRANSPORTATION BUILDING the east and west sides are massive domes. Two very tall towers rise above both the north and south entrances and help to complete two wonderful architectural compositions. Imagine, if you can, the delicate and beautiful character of this unique work. Some have said it reminded the observer of a skillful confectioner's best achievements in a fancy wedding cake many times exaggerated. The comparison is not inappropriate perhaps, for the Exposition celebrates a closer union of the several Americas, and in the original white the wonderful compositions of staff which crown these towers possessed the apparent delicacy of one of these marvelous creations of the confectioner.

But color has been added, and the white has disappeared. The likeness is no longer there. The brilliant colors that the Moors loved so steadfastly hundreds of years ago in Granada and Andalusia have been revived, better than the originals. The majestic columns and fancy pillars look like carved ivory. The arabesques have a background of brilliant shades, such as yellow, pink and reds of varying degrees of brightness. The round domes have bands of green and other shades. The roofs are all of red tile. The broad eaves are upheld by substantial brackets that resemble rosiwood carved in intricate design. The lofty towers present a radiance of blues, reds and gold. Medallions of Ericsson and other famous men who have given the world wonderful machinery are surrounded with a glow of color.

Difficult or impossible as it may seem to the reader to employ brilliant colors so freely upon a great building such as this without destroying its grandeur and cheapening its appearance, the problem has been magnificently worked out, and the effect is not merely pleasing and harmonious, but the work is an artistic triumph that every person from far and near will delight to see. The wonderful harmony of the many colors that have been used is at once observed, and there is no one feature of the Exposition that has aroused more popular interest than the great color scheme. With the 20 or more other big buildings, all aglow with color and adorned with richly moulded plastic work, the effect will be a profound surprise to those who have visited other Expositions.

MARK BENTLEY.

## Sore Hands

One Night Cure for Red, Rough Hands, Itching Palms and Painful Finger Ends



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Soak the hands on retiring in a strong, hot, creamy lather of CUTICURA SOAP. Dry, and anoint freely with Cuticura Ointment, the great skin cure and purifier of emollients. Wear, during the night, old loose kid gloves, with the finger ends cut off and air holes cut in the palms. For red, rough, chapped, dry, fissured, itching, feverish palms, with shapeless nails, and painful finger ends, this treatment is simply wonderful.

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**Eastern Excursion to Washington, D. C.**

The Lehigh Valley Railroad will run their second grand excursion from Suspension Bridge to Washington, D. C., on April 4th, returning up to and including April 14th, three fast trains leave Suspension Bridge at 7.20 a. m., 6.50 and 9.00 p. m., tickets only \$10.00 for the round trip, tickets good for stop over at Philadelphia and Baltimore within limit of ticket. Special side trips from Washington.

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To-morrow will be like to-day. Life wastes itself while we are preparing to live.—Emerson.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

"Is this the cracked wheat, Jane?" "I dun know, mum. I ain't looked at it or teched it, an' if it's cracked, it wuz cracked afore I come here."

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## "THE FRENCH SHORE."

Where Misery, Squalor, Hunger and Cold Rule in Newfoundland.

Misery, squalor and wretchedness, accentuated by an almost ceaseless struggle with hunger and cold, are the portion of the inhabitants of the "North Shore." In Newfoundland. Their little hamlets are perched in the rifts in the almost unbroken hills, and the fierce storms sweep the surface almost to their doorsteps, while for seven months of the year their coast is blockaded with ice and they are cut off from all communication with the outside world.

The only industry is codfishing, and cod is the sole medium of exchange. The people rarely see money, and a quintal of cod being the unit of value. The needs of the fisher folk are only supplied by the itinerant trader, his schooner being laden with provisions, clothing and fishing appliances. Thus have these people lived for generations. They are ignorant, the children being content with what satisfied their fathers. The common objects of everyday life are unknown to them. They have neither horses nor cattle. Only a few of the older folk who have ventured south have any knowledge of these things.

There are no roads and therefore no vehicles. Travel is by boat during the summer and over the ice floes during the rest of the year. The few letters for the clergy and others who can read are conveyed to the settlements by dog teams during the winter, and the mail for the fortnightly visit of the mailboat during the period of open navigation, a steamer is never seen by the residents.

With such marvels as electric telegraphs, telephones and electric light they are of course unfamiliar children, and their standard of intelligence is best indicated by stating that it is not unusual to find a justice of the peace who cannot write his own name.—Chambers' Journal.

## A MAN AND HIS VIOLETS.

The Story of the Vivacious Maid Who Received the Flowers.

"Yes, it was a lovely bunch of violets," sighed the girl who received them, "but I wish they had never come to me. You see, it was this way: The man who sent them is one of those awfully nice fellows who bore you to death—the kind you feel so glad to see talking to some one else, don't you know, who ended appealingly.

"Yes, I've seen the type," sympathetically replied her auditor.

"Well, on my birthday he sent that lovely bunch of violets—perfect beauties they were—with a dear little note to the effect that he had to go out of town, but would be represented by these little purple clad messengers, so like my eyes and whose fragrance always reminded him of me. I thought the note rather nice," she concluded pensively, "and put the flowers in the parlor on the center table, writing back that I had done so. Why in the world was I so prompt?" she wondered.

"It was no more than polite."

"Oh, much more! My dear, it is always idiote to go into details like that. Well, he did not go out of town, but was 'fortunately' detained and came around after all to tell me so. And those wretched violets—"

"Surely they were all right?"

"I had loaned them to Annie to wear to the Blanks' dinner. Of course I had to tell him that the heat of the room was too great, and I had put them in the icebox. Just as he was going and I was congratulating myself on my escape in saluted that miserable girl, violets and all! If he had only gone, as he said he would, it would have been all right. Men are so unreliable!"

**Animal Peculiarities.**

If a female fox (vixen) gets caught in a steel trap and is discovered by the male or fox dog, it is said he invariably kills her, although I have not heard it stated that the vixen would kill the dog-fox or another vixen or the male another male.

If a cow becomes impaled on a fence and groans with pain, the whole herd instantly rush wildly to the spot, light and apparently do their best to destroy her if not beaten off.

A hog confined with others in a pen breaks out and on being returned to the pen is at once set upon and bitten by the others.

Why, with all the instinct animals possess, is the desire so strong to injure or destroy rather than to help or rescue?

**Wood That Causes Sneezing.**

Among its many curious products South Africa includes the "sneeze wood" tree, which takes its name from the fact that one cannot cut it with a saw without sneezing, as the fine dust has exactly the effect of snuff. Even in planing the wood it will sometimes cause sneezing. No insect, worm or barnacle will touch it. It is very bitter to the taste, and when placed in water it will sink. The color is light brown and the grain very close and hard. For dock work, piers or jetties it is a useful timber, lasting a long while under water.

**Where the Shoe Pinched.**

Young Girl (glancing at her pedal extremities)—Oh, dear! My feet are so awfully big!

Practical Auntie—But you stand on them all right, don't you?

Young Girl—Oh, yes, but so do other folks too.—New York Tribune.

**Ready Excuse.**

Beggar—Say, boss, won't you help a poor fellow out of a job?

Joakley—Gracious! Can't you get out of it without my help? Pretend you're sick or something.—Philadelphia Press

## More Grand and More Central.

The New York Times, in a leading editorial last month, discussing the hotels, the clubs and some public buildings, in relation to their proximity to the city's centre, said: "The Grand Central Station has come, in the process of the years, to be both more 'Grand' and more 'Central' than when it was originally built." Yes, Commodore Vanderbilt, the founder of the famous house, had a long head. When he projected the "Grand Central Station," he did not plan for a day, but for a long time ahead, for a century more or less, and his worthy successors, by enlarging and remodeling the building, have kept the station "grand" and up-to-date. The Times knows a good thing when it sees it.—From the Home Journal, New York.

**THEY DO TELL SOMETIMES.**

Rev. Mr. Arlington—You should always be particular about details, Miss Tucker. It is little things that tell. Nellie—I know that. I have three small sisters.

For twenty-four years Vapo-urensine has been extensively used for all forms of throat and bronchial troubles. All Druggists.

This I learned from the shadow of a tree That to and fro did sway upon a wall: Our shadow selves, our influence, may fall Where we can never be! —A. E. Hamilton.

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An illustrated book, which will be of much interest to all who are expecting to take advantage of the low rates to California this summer, at the time of the Epworth League Convention, to be held in San Francisco in July, has just been issued by the Chicago & North-Western R.R. Much valuable information is given relating to the state, variable routes, etc. The rate via this line will be only \$50.00 for the round trip from Chicago, with corresponding rates from other points. Copy of this book may be had free upon application to Mr. W. B. Kniskern, 22 Fifth Avenue, Chicago, Ill. 6td-w

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