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**House-Cleaning Time is House Painting Time**

*The Sherwin-Williams Family Paint* is made particularly to lighten house-cleaning labors.

It is an oil paint and can be washed and scrubbed. It brushes out easily—doesn't drag or tire you to apply it; the girls can put it on. Made in 24 good colors. Use it this year on your cupboards, pantry shelves, base boards, etc., and you'll have less work next year.

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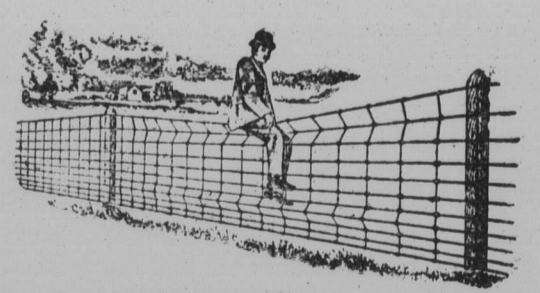
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**In Men's and Children's Underwear and Overcoats.**

Every line of Underwear is going to be sold at actual cost price in order to make room for spring stock—the same applies to Overcoats and Ready made suits.

**J. J. Steigler**

**The Dillon Wire Fence,**



**Is the Fence for the Farmer.**

The Dillon Wire Fence is acknowledged by all who have used it to be the most serviceable and durable fence on the market. Miles of it in Carrick is giving the very best satisfaction. It is the best all round fence made in this country.

Antony Kunkel, the local agent, takes contracts and puts up the Dillon Fence. All work is done well and on short notice. Large and small gates always on hand.

**Antony Kunkel, Mildmay.**

**Additional Locals.**

—The mason work on C. Liesemer's new hardware will to-day.

—The Anchor Carpet Manufacturing Co. of Paisley have made an assignment.

—The football club expects to take a trip to Milverton soon to play against the team of that town.

—All interested in baseball are asked to attend a meeting in J. H. Scheffer's Shaving parlors on Friday evening at 8.30 o'clock, for the purpose of organizing a baseball club.

—We congratulate Mr. Samuel Eckel on successfully passing his final examination at the Chicago Dental College with honors. Sam is a Carrick boy and his many friends will be glad to hear of his success.

—Jos. Schnurr and his gang of masons are hard at work on W. W. Beitz's new building and are making excellent progress. If the present fine weather continues the brickwork will soon be completed.

—The first important land battle in the Japan-Russian war took place on Sunday the victory resting with the Japs. Japan lost about 700 men in killed and wounded, while the Russian casualties were 800. The Japs also captured 29 large rapid firing guns, and a quantity of smaller arms.

**MILDMAY SEPARATE SCHOOL.**

Sr. IV.—Mary Godfrey 908, Mary Schneider 929, William Schmidt 920, Robert Dehler 910, Edwin Spahr 888, Clarence Keelan 881, William Spahr 857, Will Bollmann 808, Linus Kunkel 851, Olive Herringer 748, Matilda Schmidt 684, Seraphine Rettinger 624.

Jr. IV.—May Zettel 746, Menna Weiler 724, Irene Keelan 709, Anna Dietrick 702, Catharine Reinhart 691, Luke Lobsinger 687, Norman Ernewein 604, William Weiler 493, William Hotten 488, Eugene Palm 394.

Sr. III, total 550—Alfred Scheffer 485, Cecilia Fortney 526, George Scheffer 424, Helen Zettel 411, Albert Schuett 403, George Brohmann 389, Ida Roth 384, Philip Lobsinger 375.

Jr. III, total 550—Rufina Dietrich 484, Eugene Weiler 465, Manuel Weber 435, Joseph Lobsinger 410, Christina Schnurr 385, Fiddie 375.

Sr. II, total 500—Cornelius Weber 430, Edward Schneider 427, Frank Schmidt 405, Laura Zettel 393, August Lobsinger 392.

Jr. II, total 500—Elisabeth Schmidt 406, Doretta Sauer 377, Seraphine Illig 351, Alfred Brohmann 348, Olive Ruetz 343.

Sr. first.—Isadore Rettinger, Louis Diemert, Clara Benninger, Bertha Illig.

Jr. First.—Frank Schneider, Aleck Schmidt, Clara Lobsinger, Catharine Schnurr.

**CONVENT.**

Examination in Music.

Grade VI, Alanna Spahr. Grade IV, Irene Pletsch. Grade III, Lucy Liesemer, Elizabeth Ruetz, Grade II, Mary Hahn, Tillie Voigt. Grade I, Ida Becker.

A scientist says that larks rise to a height of 2,000 feet. That must be why, when people go out on a lark they have a high old time.

Acetylene gas requires a first class machine and great care. A explosion of this gas wrecked the home of J. J. Gartshore, Eglington, on Saturday and caused a loss of \$12,000.

The largest searchlight in the world will be seen at the World's Fair. It was recently finished in an electric plant at Lowell, Mass. It weighs nearly four tons, is of 5,250,000 candle, projects a beam of light seven feet in diameter.

The Shelburne Economist recently offered a prize for the best definition of a kiss. The prize answer was: "An insipid and tasteless morsel which becomes delicious and delectable in proportion as it is flavored with love. The young lady who won the prize with this answer, is evidently a young lady of large experience and a connoisseur in flavorings."

**MILDMAY PUBLIC SCHOOLS.**

**Report for April**  
Names in order of merit  
Room I.

Sr. V.—Vincent Morrison, Wilfrid Herringer and Stanley Moyer equal, John Keelan, Vinetta Butchart, Lottie Harrou.

Jr. V.—Eleanor Schurter, Zettie Liesemer, Irene Pletsch, Lizzie Wicke.

Sr. IV.—Pearl Morrison, William Murat, Ada Shrank, Clara Schweitzer, Cleason Schweitzer.

Jr. IV.—Lizzie Sieling, Vivian Butchart, Robert Barton, Doretta Wendt, Peter Hunstein.

Room II.

Based on daily work.

Sr. III.—Luella Seemer, Nellie Wicke, Lorena Hame, Lucy Liesemer and Wesley Harrou equal, Angelina Miller, Christina Heimbecker, George Nickel.

Jr. III.—Willie Miller, Edward Diebel, Clayton Butchart, Fred. Filsinger, Lillie Sieling, Laura Diebel, Mary Heberle, Lorne Schnurr, Charlie Pletsch, Elsie Roswell.

Sr. II.—Erma Morrison, Ephraim Schwalm, Emerson Berry, Charlie Wendt, Willie Wendt, Iva Schweitzer, Orin Simmons, Percy Jasper, Reggie Simmons, Clarence Jasper.

Jr. II.—Elmo Schnurr, Doretta Wicke, Herbie Liesemer, Leila Butchart, Alethea Curle, Pauline Clapp, Pearl Morrison, Loana Hahn, Samuel Miller, Worlend Nicholson, Maggie Stewart, Jessie Roswell.

Room III.

Jr. II.—Emma Diebel, Adella Holtzmann, Gavin Nichol, Henry Murat, Alvin Miller, Wellington Richards, Ollie Liesemer, Adell Schnurr, Roy Schnurr, Harold Barton, Harry Voigt, Johnny Heberle.

Pt II.—Minnie Miller, Gertie Richards, Harvey Schweitzer, Clara Hanel, Nita Nicholson, Willie Heimbecker, Hilda Roswell.

Class "C"—Emma Eckel, Wellington Murat, Elwood Butchart, Esfihar Hahn, Wesley Holtzmann, Orval Jasper, Roy Welsh, Ethel Weber, Howard Jasper, Freda Liesemer, Jack Schnurr, Clara Schwalm.

Class "B"—Pearl Fink, Floyd Fink, Eldon Liesemer, Nelson Simmons, Myrtle Lambert, Mary Miller, Clarence Sieling, Faye Nicholson.

In the Grace Methodist Episcopal church, Chicago, the Rev. Jno. Thompson, in declaring that the church owes a duty to criminals said:—"If all were in prison who deserved to be there, there would probably be a large increase in 'help wanted' advertisements and some painful vacancies in some social and religious gatherings."

As a result of the fire in Toronto last week rent has advanced, in the fire swept section of the city from 25 to 200 per cent. Merchants must have temporary premises in which to carry on business until they have obtained permanent quarters in new buildings. This "Hold up and robbery" is decried by the business people of the city but the landlords are "the men in the gap" just now and are going to have their price. Perhaps one of the most typical instances of this grabbing policy is found in the case of a merchant who was asked on Wednesday morning \$500 per year for a flat in the centre of the city, but in the afternoon, when he wished to close the lease, had to pay \$1,100. In another case \$5,000 was asked for a flat for one year, and it was stated that the owner would be well paid at \$1,000. In another case a man is being charged \$110 per month for two rooms near the scene of the fire, and had to pay cash on the spot to retain them: "Before the fire they were vacant for a year," said the merchant, "and \$25 would have been good rent. The owner of this building is simply robbing us." \$100 per month is being paid for a store which before the fire could have been obtained for \$25. In another case \$150 per month is being charged for a flat which a few days ago was quoted at \$100. Still another case was given of \$85 per month being asked for a small warehouse on Wednesday morning, but in the afternoon the rate was \$110.

**Clifford.**

There have been several good horse sales lately. Mr. Shoemaker sold one to a Harrison man for \$200; Frank Rennie sold one for \$190, and Jacob Maurer has bought John Yensen's horse.

Mrs. Robert Ferguson of near Lakelet, met with a serious accident last week by falling down a hatchway in the floor of the barn. Fracture of a rib and other bad injuries are reported, but the lady is said to be recovering nicely.

On Monday Mr. C. Ersman sold his brick veneered residence for \$1100. The purchaser is Mr. Henry S. Miller, of Aytou, who moves here in about a week. Mr. Ersman goes to the neighborhood of the farm which he recently bought.

Mr. James Kidd has been unfortunate with the last shipment of horses. In the first place he and his horses were in the railway wreck near Guelph, but were none the worse of that; then before the journey was over Mr. Kidd's clothes were stolen but he recovered them again. Then at the wind-up, after all had got to Brandon safely, in the shunting of the cars, one of the horses got down among the rest and was trampled to death. The horse was the Mildmay pacer, and was a valuable one.

**BORN**

PEFFER—In Carrick, on May 2, to Mr. Henry Pfeffer, a son.

DIEMERT—In Carrick on April 25, to Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Diemert, a daughter.

HILL—In Carrick, on April 25, to Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Hill, a son.

EMEL—In Carrick, on May 3, to Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Emel, a son.

**BELMORE**

House-cleaning is the order of the day.

We are pleased to note that Wm. McKee is improving in health.

Mrs. John Mulvey has returned from a visit to her home at Elginfield, Ont.

Thomas Roswell of Walkerton has purchased Wm. Irwin's farm near the village and gets possession on January 1.

Farmers are busily engaged here ploughing and otherwise preparing for spring.

James Fleming last week sold a colt rising 3 years, to a Wingham buyer for the handsome sum of \$180 cash.

On account of the death of her mother, Mrs. Duffy and family will reside with her father, Mr. Haskins, during the coming summer.

The Belmore saw and chopping mill is now in full swing. Will Edwards has on a full gang of men and is prepared to do work in his usual good style.

Mrs. L. Walker and Miss Walker, formerly of this place, were visiting friends here last week and also shipping their household effects which were stored here, to their new home at Islington, where Mr. Walker has purchased a general store. Mr. Walker was quite popular during his short stay in Belmore and we wish them success in their new home.

Kincardine's assessor finds that the population of the town has increased by 276 since 1902, but a curious feature of it is that the school population has decreased in the same time by 52.

The idea of having a central camp of instruction for the volunteers this year has now been definitely abandoned. The free site which was offered the department near Sharbot Lake by the Ontario government has not yet been inspected.

An amendment was made to the Municipal Act in the Provincial Legislature permitting newspaper men to publish municipal advertisements and at the same time hold elective positions in the council for which the advertisements are published.



# A WOMAN'S LOVE

## OR, A BROTHER'S PROMISE

### CHAPTER XVI.—(Continued.)

Then within a quarter of a mile of the admiral's ship, as the red light proclaimed her, the Governor of Lagos broke, at a signal, into a Crystal Palace set-piece of flame. In a second half a hundred searchlights picked out every bolt of her, every button of her captain's pea-jacket. Across the narrow space of water came a bellow through a megaphone, and in answer the British flag was run up and dipped. And from the bridge of the Governor of Lagos went a brother bellow of 'important dispatches for the admiral.'

In what seemed to the Orange King a mere couple of seconds he was being shot in a steam launch to the colossal Bahia Blanca, the heaviest battleship of the Argentine Republic, in another mere couple of seconds he was standing on her deck awaiting the will of the admiral, and in still another mere couple of seconds he was facing that autocratic gentleman himself in his cabin wondering how it was possible that an Argentine sailor could boast such magnificent red whiskers.

"I bring your Excellency a most important dispatch. Perhaps your Excellency does not speak English?"

"O, yes."

"And I shall be proud to be the bearer of your Excellency's reply."

Without a word the admiral held out his hand for Maddalena's letter. He read it, and he re-read it, and again he read it for a third time. Then he waved Mr. Smith to a chair, and seating himself read the letter for a fourth time. Then he turned to the Orange King.

"Who are you, sorr?"

Smith started. The tongue was unmistakably Irish.

"My name is Smith—Thomas Smith. I am a merchant and ship-owner of Liverpool, and at the present moment I have the honor to be the envoy of her Majesty, Maddalena, Queen of the Palmettos. And I have the honor to address—"

"Admiral O'Hara, sorr, commanding the combined fleets of the Free States of South America."

"O'Hara! By all that's wonderful! You used to be captain—I thought I knew you—captain of the Parthenon, Smyrna trade, from Liverpool, in '78, didn't you?"

"That's me, sorr. Your hand, Mr. Smith. You're a bit older since I saw you last, an' so am I, worse luck!"

"Well, of all the startling—"

"Now, sorr, me toime is short. Tell me the meaning of all this?"

"Tell you in a word, Hispaniola swindled the Palmettos out of their country near a hundred years ago, and she's treated them about as badly as she's treated Aruba. They're up in arms, and they've brought back the rightful line. The Hispaniolans are besieged in Palm City, and just need one more hard kick to give in. Your people can't want the island. Help us here and you help a good cause. I'm in it myself up to the ears, and a bit over."

"If you're in it, sorr, it's good business."

"I tell you the moment you show your guns Stampa surrenders. You needn't fire a shot."

"And then I'm to hand over the place to this new Queen?"

"Tell me. Do your people want the place?"

"No. My orders are to shell the city and take any troops there prisoners."

"What are you going to do with your prisoners?"

"Send them back to Hispaniola. There's ships in Palm Bay, I reckon."

"Not a ship. But if you want transports they'll be there on the nod."

"Where'll they come from?"

"From Liverpool. They'll be at Palm City to-morrow—if wanted."

"O! you're a deep wan, a very, very deep wan."

"It won't cost you a penny."

"You'll bleed Hispaniola?"

"For certain."

"Then it's done, sorr. Shake."

They shook.

"Ye'll understand this, sorr. I deal with Hispaniola, with Stampa. I know nothing of your Maddalenas at all. What happens after I cart away Stampa an' his throops is no concern of mine. Burn the place if ye like—it's nothin' to me. Ye take me, now?"

"I take you for a gentleman, Admiral O'Hara."

"I won't write a loine, sorr, but Fergus O'Hara's word is Fergus O'Hara's bond. Tell the lady I'll do me best for her, for the sake of the beautiful letter she's written me. Good-bye, sorr—an'—hurry up yer transports!"

### CHAPTER XVII.

As Hector stood before the four-century-old portrait of the Bayard of Palmetto in the Royal Gallery of Palm City, he knew why Asunta had called him Don Baldassare. Apart from the difference in dress—not such a material thing as it may sound—the painted figure was Hector, a swarthy Hector to be sure, but unmistakably the essential man; and Hector—he was Don Baldassare

de la Luz come to life again; the steel corselet cast aside and the royal white and purple of Palmetto glowing in its stead. He stood dumb before his simulacrum, amazed at the eerie fidelity of feature that repeated him as in a mirror.

Don Augustin called him out of the spell with a light touch on the right arm, still in its sling, for the wound had been troublesome of late.

"You remember," he said; "you remember that you asked how it came that I was persuaded you were the man for my purpose, the man to lift Palmetto out of servitude. I answered that I would show you on the day when Maddalena was crowned in Palm City. That was but half an answer: to-day, you see the whole of it. Was I right?"

"It was a little thing to go upon—a mere chance likeness to a picture."

"Ah! but I was justified. Four months and a half—and the thing is done, that's how I prove my case. In four months and a half the money is found, the field is taken, the fight is won, and Hispaniola is gnashing her teeth when she thinks how she has had to restore the fairest treasure she ever stole. Four months and a half! That's my case. You did it."

"O! no, indeed, Don Augustine, you magnify. I did not. Where should we have been if the Orange King had not—?"

"True, true. But you found him and convinced him; that was the chief difficulty—finding the man and persuading him. But you do not mean to say you have been idle since then. Bah! my friend—Palmetto knows otherwise, for Palmetto has seen her Majesty who owes you her crown. But I did not rely on this picture-likeness only. For months I studied your character; I made inquiries about you. I could find nothing to your discredit. On the contrary, I grew confirmed in the conviction that I had found another Baldassare de la Luz. You will see, you will see." He fumbled with a pocket and drew forth a slim volume, some twenty tiny pages of spidery italics bound in parchment.

"Read here and see. You have still an hour. Read, Hector, my son. Some of your own life is here—let as hope, let us pray, it is not all here."

And placing the book in his hands, Don Augustin left the gallery with an affectionate backward glance. When the door had closed Hector turned and gazed again wonderingly at his old-time double; and then, with somewhat of reluctance, born of Don Augustin's parting words, he opened *The Life, Death, and Deeds of the Illustrious and Virtuous Knight, Senor Don Baldassare de la Luz*—all this, as was the whole book, in Latin of the cloister—"apud Venezia, 1513," so far had his fame travelled. A barbarous woodcut faced this title-page, and then came the monastic preface, in which praise was given to God, the Virgin, and a round score of forgotten saints, that they had seen fit to send such a star of chivalry to "light the southern sky." Followed then a crabbled but happily brief chapter of genealogy, which Hector, his mind set on more actual and immediate things, skimmed ungraciously.

Through tortuous circumlocutions he followed the old monk to the kernel of the matter, which, freely read went thus:

"So fair a childhood and so studious an adolescence, under the tender auspices of Saint Bernardino, led him not unwilling to the gate of manhood, which opened, to reveal beyond the road of honor glittering with feats of chivalry, and bordered with the rich fruits of a high soul."

"After all these great deeds, which raised him to the king's royal favor and to notable fame with the common people, he, having wearied somewhat of achievement and the pleasures of the Court, betook him to his castle, Isleta la Bella. The fine ladies, to whom his courtesy was as noised abroad as was his prowess—but, indeed, to all women was he the pink—languished for him and sought his love; but of him, save courtesy, got they nothing. For God had so made him that his heart in love as in honor, aimed only at the highest, and in his soul was he bound to the High and Mighty Princess, Immanuel, the King's youngest daughter, whose beauty and wisdom and modesty were so bruited, that the report of her fired the King of the Sicilies to send envoys, humbly demanding her in marriage. But this matter did Don Baldassare keep in his heart, showing it only to the eye of God which seeth all things, because she, being a princess, could not, according to the law, mix her blood with aught that was not royal."

"Thus, when the envoys from the Sicilies were being made much of by the King, and they looked for his favor, Don Baldassare sat in his castle, Isleta la Bella, dreaming of mighty deeds done in his lady's honor. And, walking on an evening on the battlements, musing, some dream, greater than all others, took him, and the end being happy, in

the dream he laid his prize at the feet of his lady, uttering her name; the which was heard of his equire, one Martinus Quexada, who, for a merry jest, made mention of the matter in a writing to his sister in the City of Palms. And she, having previously made not maidenly offers of love to Don Baldassare, the which he courteously put from him, and being therefore roused against him, took pains to tell the story to her gossips. This she did little witting that the Princess Immanuel, being fashioned by God of a like high nature to Don Baldassare, had looked upon him with eyes of love, the which she veiled in sorrow by reason of the law.

"Now, while the envoys from the Sicilies were being entertained in fitting fashion by the King, there came an expedition from Hispaniola to make war, and from all parts of Palmetto the knights gathered with their men. And the invaders were driven back to the ships after many hard blows and bloody combats, and chiefest of all that bare arms was Don Baldassare, surpassing in prowess brave knights double his years, and his were five and twenty. Him, too, did the envoys commend in especial as the noblest knight and the most worthy; and out of honor to them, as well as of his own grace, did the King set Don Baldassare by his right hand at the feast."

"At that same feast did the King hear whispered the matter Senor Quexada had written of to his sister and with hot words did demand of Don Baldassare to speak truth forthright; who, changing countenance with sorrow before so great a gathering, yet spake truth boldly. Whereupon the King upbraided him, and to make the more scorn of him, demanded of the Princess Immanuel how she did regard his so great presumption. To which she, with sweet grace and modesty: "Dear father and my lord, I cannot find it in me to speak so harsh a word. Rather do I count it honor to be loved by knight so perfect." And the King, watching her close, saw that her heart spoke, and he laughed bitterly. "And thou?" he cried; "and thou?" To which the Princess: "Yea, father, I do me honor in that I do love this man."

"Whereat the King bade end the feast. And in the night he sent certain men privily to slay Don Baldassare, and him they slew. And the Princess the King sold unto the Sicilies, whence, after not many days, she followed him she loved into the glory and peace of the saints."

(To be Continued.)

### PASTIMES IN JAPAN.

#### How the Japanese Children Amuse Themselves.

The pet pastime for boys and men at holiday times in Japan is kite-flying. The kites of Great Britain may be scientific, but the kites of Japan are gorgeous, and they sing.

Little contrivances fastened to the strings cause strange, whirling sounds, which remind one of the aeolian harp. Some of them are of enormous size, as big as two doors and require a group of men to raise them.

In ancient Japan, it is alleged, large kites played the part of the modern balloon in estimating the forces of the enemy during war time.

The kites are in a variety of shapes—birds with expanded pinions, ogres, flowers, butterflies. A favorite style is a simple square shape with the face of a national hero. The lads glue bits of glass to their strings and wage aerial wars, endeavoring to manoeuvre their kites so that the pieces of glass sever the strings of those attached to their rivals.

They are experts in piloting their kites, and can raise them as far as their cords will reach without shifting their position more than a yard or two.

The lasses, reinforced by their elders, gather in bevy to play battle-dore and shuttlecock. They are powdered perfectly white, with a bit of vermilion on their lips. Their hair is wrought into bows and butterfly shapes. They wear brilliant heavy girdles and gay robes.

### MEANING OF HARD WATER.

#### Due to Presence of Carbonate of Lime in Solution.

Rain water, as it descends from the clouds, is practically free from mineral impurities, but so soon as it reaches the earth, and begins to percolate through strata, it is charged with various mineral and earthly matters. If the strata be chalk or limestone, the water, through the medium of carbonic acid gas which it contains, takes up the lime in solution and forms carbonate of lime, and it is the presence of this mineral in an excessive quantity in the water which gives to it the peculiar property of "hardness."

The degree of hardness varies, and is determined principally by the proportion of lime and the length of time the water is in contact with it.

This hardness is called temporary, because it can be reduced by boiling, as is seen by the crust in a kettle or boiler, when the water deposits the lime it contains. There is also a permanent hardness caused by the presence of sulphates, chlorides and nitrates of earthly metals.

"Her voice was tried by a famous singing-master." "Was it found guilty?"

## KOREAN CURIOSITIES

There are no bankruptcy courts in Korea. Once a Korean contracts a debt, he can never escape from it.

Korea is the only country where the marriage certificate is equally divided, one half being given to the husband, the other to the wife.

Every Korean husband is answerable for the conduct of his wife. Should she break any of the ordinary laws, he must suffer in her stead.

No Korean may go upon the roof of his house, not even to repair a leak, without legal permission and without giving due notice to all his neighbors.

The most important duty of every housewife in Korea is to keep alight a perpetual fire, which is sacred to the dead ancestors of the household.

Paper enters largely into the construction of every Korean house. The interior is lined with paper. It has a paper roof, paper floorcloth, and paper walls.

The Koreans love medicine. The rich take pills of incredible size and richly gilded. Very many take medicine regularly and systematically. They seldom suffer any injury, however.

Only the poorest women in Korea go about unveiled, and then they move rapidly, looking all the while on the ground. The women of the middle-class wrap an ordinary dress about their heads and shoulders.

Snakes and serpents are treated by the Koreans with veneration and tenderness. No one ever kills a snake. The poorest and hungriest Korean will share his meals with the reptiles that crawl about his garden.

Every bachelor in Korea, no matter his age, is regarded as a child, dressed as a child, and treated as a child. Even if he be seventy, he may not knot up his hair in manly fashion or assume the garb of a man.

Every Korean hides his house from the public gaze by a number of screens. The poor man employs hedge and fence; the rich man has many high walls. Between the walls are grown gorgeous flowers; lotuspods are also to be found there.

In every Korean village there is one, and in every Korean city there are several, appointed listeners. These spies, called by the Koreans "messengers on the dark path," inform the King of everything that happens. Not a word is said about the King without reaching his ears.

No Korean couple would think of marrying without consulting the sage, who fixes the happy day for them. This he does simply by adding the bride's age to the bridegroom's, and, after determining which star rules the destiny of the united ages, he decrees that the wedding shall take place upon the day sacred to that star.

Koreans are very great on signposts. One is to be found at the corner of every country road. Each sign-post is shaped like an old-fashioned English coffin, topped by a grotesque, painted, grinning face. All the faces are alike, however, and are the countenances of Chang Sun, a great Korean soldier who lived a thousand or so years ago.

When the King of Korea goes into the streets he is preceded by a Secretary of State, who carries a "mercy-box." Into this box are placed all the papers upon which the Koreans have indited their petitions or grievances, and which are thrown from over walls, or hung on strings from windows. The King himself reads every paper.

In some parts of Korea, and among some Korean families, it is the custom for bridegrooms to dwell under the roofs of their fathers-in-law until the first son has been born and attained to years of manhood. Should any Korean, however, stay in the house of his bride's people for more than three days after his wedding, he is compelled to remain for an entire year.

Only the King of Korea may rear goats, or have round columns and square rafters to his house, or wear a coat of brilliant red. Only the King may look upon the face of the Queen's hundreds of attendant ladies, or have any building outside of which there are more than three steps. Four steps would be high treason, and would cost their owner a traitor's death.

All men and women in Korea, whatever their age or station, smoke tobacco incessantly. The bowls of their pipes are so small that they only hold a pinch or two of tobacco, and the stems are so long that the smoker is unable to apply a match to his own pipe. The coolie carries his pipe thrust down his neck between his coat and his back; the Korean gentleman carries his in his sleeve.

At night, Korea is a blaze of bonfires. There are hundreds of them, and each is a signal to the Korean people that "all's well." On a hill just outside Korea's chief city are four great lights, from which the attendants in charge of all other lights take their cue. Should war or invasion be threatened, extra fires are lighted. One extra fire means that an enemy has been sighted off the Korean coast; two that the enemy have landed; three, that they are moving inland; four, that they are pushing towards the capi-

tal; and five, that the enemy is even at the city's gates.

At a Korean marriage, everyone rides on horseback and in single file. First come a manservant, who carries in both hands an imitator life-sized wild goose, covered by a red scarf. Then come the bridegroom, his friends, and all the servants he possesses or is able to borrow. At the bride's house the servant first deposits the goose on a bowl of rice; then everyone dismounts, and, leaving outside their outer robes, their hats, and their boots, enter the house, and make as much noise as they possibly can. The pandemonium does not cease till the guests are paid to go away. A feast follows, and then the bridegroom is taken to his bride, whom he sees for the first time.

### YOUR SKIN CHANGES.

#### Every Month the Human Epidermis is Renewed.

It takes but four weeks to completely renew the human epidermis. You have new eyelashes every five months; you shed your finger-nails in about the same period, and the nails of your toes are entirely renewed annually.

The white of the eye, known as the cornea, is in a continual state of renewal, being kept clear and clean by the soft friction of the eyelids.

These are a few manifestations of the restorative powers retained by man, who is less fortunate than the lower animals.

Crabs can grow fresh limbs, the snail can renew even a large portion of its head; with eyes and feelers, lizards do not worry about the loss of a tail, and if you make a cut in the caudal appendage of some of these last-mentioned creatures they will grow another tail straight away, and rejoice in the possession of two!

But man still possesses the wonderful restorative little cells which scientific men call leucocytes. They are always coursing through the body to renew and to defend the body from its enemies—the harmful bacteria of various maladies. These cells generate anti-toxins to kill our enemies. They do battle for us in hundreds of ways, and yet the majority of us know nothing of these great services rendered by our tiny friends inside.

### ANTS IN SURGERY.

Ants with long and powerful mandibles have been successfully used for making surgical stitches. The majority of Greek surgeons keep stock of them, and upon the arrival of a person suffering from a clean cut the ants are brought into use. The edge of the cut are brought together with the fingers of one hand, while the ant, held with a pair of forceps, is brought close to the wound with the other, its mandibles biting through the flesh on both sides and holding the edges together. At many as fifteen or twenty are some times used for a single cut, and they are usually left on for three or four days. The removal is then far easier than the withdrawal of the wire ordinarily used for that purpose.

### THE CRY OF THE CLERGY.

The service held at St. Paul's Cathedral in connection with the Queen Victoria Clergy Fund drew attention to the conditions under which thousands of clergymen do their work. Within the last ten years over 100 clergymen of the Church of England have been admitted to the workhouses and pauper lunatic asylums in England and Wales. More than half of the vicars and rectors are living on incomes not one of which exceeds £3 10s. a week, and 1,341 of them would gladly exchange their revenues for a weekly £2.

### NO RED-HAIRED GIRLS.

A San Francisco man advertised a few weeks ago for "320 red-headed girls, must be good looking," and not one response was received. A few days later he advertised for "320 golden-haired beauties," and before the paper had been out two hours the street in front of his office was crowded with just the style of beauty he wanted.

### TATOOED PIGS.

Two \$125 prizes for a new pigment for tattooing black-eared pigs are offered by the German Economical Society. The tattooing of white-eared pigs is well known and successful, but a dark color is useless for dark ears. An additional £5 is given for every year the tattoo last beyond the first year.

Teacher—"What is the meaning of parvenu?" Johnny—"An upstart." Teacher—"Give me a sentence in which the word is used." Johnny—"When a man sits down on a bent pin he gives a violent parvenu."

Minister (to widow)—"I hope the dear departed was prepared to die?" Widow—"Oh, yes; he was insured in three good companies."

"How long shall I boil the eggs, ma'am?" asked the cook. "I don't exactly know," replied the young housewife, "but cook them until they are quite tender."



What shrunk your woolens?  
Why did holes wear so soon?  
You used common soap.

# SUNLIGHT SOAP

REDUCES EXPENSE

Ask for the Octagon Bar.

### THE CRITIC.

It is easy to sit in the sunshine  
And talk to the man in the shade;  
It is easy to float in a well-trimmed  
boat,  
And point out the places to wade.

It is easy to sit in your carriage  
And counsel the man on foot;  
But get down and walk, and you'll  
change your talk  
As you feel the nail in your boot.

It is easy to tell the toiler  
How best he can carry his pack;  
But no one can rate a burden's  
weight  
Until it has been on his back.

The upturned mouth of pleasure  
Can preach of sorrow's worth;  
But give it a sip, and a wryer lip  
Was never made on earth.

Mrs. Henry Peck (whose mother  
has been visiting them for over four  
months): "I don't know what to  
buy mother for a birthday present;  
do you?" Mr. Henry Peck: "Yes,  
buy her a travelling bag."

## IS NO LONGER A DEATH SENTENCE

BRIGHT'S DISEASE AGAIN  
CURED BY DODD'S KID-  
NEY PILLS.

Miss Johann Mayor, Given up by  
Two Doctors, is Again a Strong  
Healthy Girl.

Lochiel, Glengarry Co., Ont., May  
2.—(Special).—That Bright's Disease  
has come within the reach of Medical  
Science and is no longer on the list  
of incurable diseases is again proved  
in the case of Miss Johann Mayor, of  
this place. In an interview Miss  
Mayor says:

"I had Bright's Disease in its worst  
stages and had to give up a profit-  
able position with a corset firm. Two  
doctors whom I consulted gave me  
up, telling me I had let the disease  
go too far. I spent a fortune with  
doctors besides going to Caledonia  
Springs each summer, but no good  
resulted and I began to think I  
could not endure life much longer.  
"It was then I started to use  
Dodd's Kidney Pills and it is owing  
to them entirely that I am at work  
to-day, a strong healthy girl. It  
took eight boxes in all to complete  
the cure, but I did not take the first  
two boxes regularly as I had no faith  
in them. You may be sure in future  
I will never be without Dodd's Kid-  
ney Pills."

Dodd's Kidney Pills always cure  
Bright's Disease. How sure it is they  
will cure all the earlier stages of  
Kidney Disease.

### DO YOU THINK RIGHTLY?

Effects of Thought on Mind and  
Body Alike.

Wrong thinking is indicative of  
weakness. It is, indeed, a species of  
insanity, for a wrong thinker is con-  
tinually tearing down and wrecking  
his own mental and physical struc-  
ture. The right thinker is the only  
same thinker, and he is the happiest  
as well as the most successful man.  
He knows better than to keep con-  
stantly tripping himself up with the  
adverse thought which produces de-  
structive conditions.

Worry is one of the greatest en-  
emies of the human race. It carves  
its deep furrow wherever it goes; it  
carries gloom and unhappiness with  
it; it delays or prevents the process  
of digestion and assimilation until  
the starved brain and nerve cells  
utter their protest in various kinds  
of disease.

Wrong thinking, whatever its na-  
ture, leaves indelible scars on mind  
and body alike. It affects character  
and material prospects equally. Every  
time you grumble or find fault;  
every time you lose your temper;  
every time you do a mean, con-  
temptible thing you suffer a loss  
which cannot be repaired. You lose  
a certain amount of power, of self-  
respect, and of an uplifting and up-  
building character-force. You are  
conscious of your loss, too, which  
tends to weaken you still further.

A man who wants to do his best  
must keep himself in good mental  
trim. If he would achieve the highest  
success he must be a correct  
thinker. He cannot think discord,  
and bring harmonious conditions in-  
to business. His wrong thought  
will honeycomb and undermine his  
prospects in life.

"Brown is weak financially, isn't  
he?" "He hasn't much money,  
but he gives employment to a great  
many men." "Who are they?"  
"Other people's bill-collectors."

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere

If you are tired reading Blue  
Ribbon Tea advertisements, take  
a cup of the tea itself and you  
will be in a good humor again.

"There are two things," remarked  
Fogg, in a contemplative mood,  
"that I don't understand. One of  
these is, how the world got along  
before I came into it; and the other,  
how it is going to get along after  
I have left it."

"Bought my Life for 35  
cents."—This was one man's way of  
putting it when he had been pronounced  
incurable from chronic dyspepsia. "It was  
a living death to me until I tried Dr. Von  
Stan's Pineapple Tablets. Thanks to them  
to-day I am well, and I tell my friends I  
bought my life for 35 cents." 60 in a  
box.—80

"So this is your dull season, eh?"  
observed the visitor. "When is the  
busiest period in your factory?"  
"When the whistle blows for the men  
to leave work," answered the man-  
ufacturer.

### Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia

NEW YORK'S TUNNELS.

First of Them Nearly Completed—  
Great Feat.

The first of a great series of under-  
ground tunnels, which is to solve  
the congested traffic problem of  
Greater New York, has now been  
opened. It is a tube running under  
the North river from Jersey City  
to the foot of Morton street, New  
York, and it has a length of 5,600  
feet, being 18 feet in diameter.

A party of guests walked through  
the tunnel, and came near being in-  
volved in a serious accident, as the  
ventilating arrangements are not yet  
finished, and the party was obliged  
to subsist on compressed air. They  
were in acute distress for a short  
time, but finally emerged on the  
Jersey side not much the worse for  
their experience.

The tunnel is one of two owned by  
the New York and New Jersey Rail-  
way Company, the second not be-  
ing yet finished. Tracks for elec-  
tric tram cars are to be laid in the  
tubes, and passengers will be trans-  
ported from end to end in five min-  
utes.

The new tube is one of the great-  
est engineering feats ever attempted  
in New York. The work was begun  
twenty years ago, but owing to  
difficulties encountered in digging  
through the treacherous bed of the  
river, it was twice abandoned. The  
tunnel has now been completed  
through the efforts of Sir Wecman  
Pearson, who designed the system  
of construction.

The Pennsylvania Railway Com-  
pany is engaged on the building of  
another great tunnel, which will run  
from New Jersey under the North  
river to New York, then below the  
city to the East river, and under  
the East river to Brooklyn. This  
tunnel which will cost \$50,000,000,  
will be nearly three miles long, and  
will be wide enough for four tracks.

### HAS A SAY.

The School Principal Talks About  
Food.

The Principal of a High School in  
a flourishing California city says:  
"For 23 years I worked in my  
school with only short summer vaca-  
tions. I formed the habit of eat-  
ing rapidly, masticated poorly which  
coupled with my sedentary work led  
to indigestion, liver trouble, lame  
back and rheumatism.

"Upon consulting physicians some  
doped me with drugs, while others  
prescribed dieting and sometimes I  
got temporary relief, other times  
not. For 12 years I struggled  
along with this handicap to my  
work, seldom laid up but often a  
burden to myself with lameness and  
rheumatic pains.

"Two years ago I met an old  
friend, a physician who noticed that  
once my out-of-health condition and  
who prescribed for me an exclusive  
diet of Grape-Nuts, milk and fruit.  
"I followed his instructions, and  
in two months I felt like a new man  
with no more headaches, rheuma-  
tism or liver trouble and from that  
my main food for morning and even-  
ing meals, am stronger and health-  
ier than I have been for years with-  
out a trace of the old troubles.

"Judging from the present vigor-  
ous physical and mental state I tell  
my people Methuselah may yet have  
to take second place among the old  
men, for I feel like I will live a  
great many more years.

"To all this remarkable change  
in health I am indebted to my wise  
friend and Grape-Nuts and I hope  
the Postum Co. will continue to  
manufacture this life and health giv-  
ing food for several centuries yet,  
until I move to a world where in-  
digestion is unknown." Name given  
by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Ask any physician what he knows  
about Grape Nuts. Those who have  
tried it know things.

"There's a reason."  
Look in each pkg. for the famous  
little book, "The Road to Well-  
ville."

### WORLD'S FAIR, ST. LOUIS, MO.

From April 25th to Dec. 1st, in-  
clusive, the Wabash Railroad will  
sell round trip tickets to the Great  
World's Fair, St. Louis, at the low-  
est one-way first-class fare, good for  
fifteen days, fare and a third, good  
for thirty days, good either via Wa-  
bash direct line or via Chicago, with  
stop over privileges. Canadians go-  
ing to this, the greatest of all Ex-  
positions, should remember the great  
and best route. The only line that  
owns and controls its own rails direct  
to the World's Fair gates. For time-  
tables, address descriptive World's  
Fair folder, address any ticket agent,  
or J. A. Richardson, District Pas-  
senger Agent, North-east corner King  
and Yonge Streets, Toronto.

Customer—"That watch you sold  
me the other day does not keep good  
time." Dealer—"It isn't the fault of  
the watch. Haven't you heard peo-  
ple say that the times are very bad  
just now?"

### Beware of Ointments for Calarrh that Contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense  
of smell and completely derange the  
whole system when entering it through  
the mucous surfaces. Such articles  
should never be used except on pre-  
scriptions from reputable physicians, as  
to the good they will do is ten fold  
from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, man-  
ufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., To-  
ledo, O., contains no mercury, and is  
taken internally, acting directly upon  
the blood and mucous surfaces of the  
system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure  
be sure you get the genuine. It is tak-  
en internally and made in Toledo,  
Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testi-  
monials free.

Sold by Druggists. Price, 75c per  
bottle.

Take Hall's Family Pills for consti-  
pation.

Money makes the mare go until a  
man gets enough of it to buy an  
automobile.

Even a swindle-proof man can some-  
times be taken in by inviting him to  
drink.

I was Cured of a bad case of Grip  
by MINARD'S LINIMENT.  
Sydney, C. B. C. I. LAGUE.  
I was Cured of loss of voice  
by MINARD'S LINIMENT.  
Yarmouth, CHAS FLUMER  
I was Cured of Sciatica Rheuma-  
tism by MINARD'S LINIMENT.  
Burlin, Nfld. LEWIS S. BUTLER.

Mr. Lookahead—"Did my daughter  
give you any encouragement, sir?"  
Mr. Donothing—"Why, yes; she says  
that your business is increasing, so  
that you can soon support us in the  
style we both would like."

Bought Yesterday—Cured To-  
day.—A. O. C. Burt, of 26 Broadway,  
New York, says: "I am surprised and de-  
lighted at the change for the better in my  
case in one day from the use of Dr. Agnew's  
Catarrhal Powder. It worked like magic—  
there's no excuse for a person suffering pain  
with this remedy within reach. 50 cents."  
—Rt

Minnie—"Did he kiss you when he  
proposed?" May—"Certainly; I  
wouldn't consider any but sealed pro-  
posals."

### Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

TATOOED PIGS.  
Two \$125 prizes for a new pig-  
ment for tattooing black-eared pigs  
are offered by the German Economical  
Society. The tattooing of white-  
eared pigs is well known and suc-  
cessful, but a dark color is useless  
for dark ears. An additional \$5  
is given for every year the tattoo  
last beyond the first year.

A man who wished to take proceed-  
ings against a creditor in a distant  
town sent a letter addressed: "To  
any respectable lawyer in A—." The  
Post Office returned the letter mark-  
ed, "Not known."

The Pall of Rheumatic Pains.  
—When a sufferer finds permanent relief in  
such a meritorious medicine as South Ameri-  
can Rheumatic Cure, how glad he is to tell it.  
C. W. Mayberry of Timesville, Ont., couldn't  
walk or feed himself for months—four years  
ago three bottles of this great remedy cured  
him—no a pain since—Isn't that encour-  
agement for rheumatic sufferers?—52

Teacher pronouncing with his pupil  
in the field. "Nature's works are  
marvellous," exclaims the pupil.  
"Yes, indeed," the teacher replied,  
"when you think, for example, that  
the humblest insect has its Latin  
name."

## Potatoes, Poultry, Eggs, Butter, Apples

Let us have your consignment of any of these articles and we will  
get you good prices.

THE DAWSON COMMISSION CO., Limited  
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## Libby's Luncheons

Put a variety into Summer living—it's  
not the time of year to live near the  
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Veal Loaf, Potted Turkey, Deviled  
Ham, Ox Tongue, &c.

quickly made ready to serve.

Send to-day for the little booklet, "How to Make Good Things to Eat," full of ideas on quick,  
delicious lunch serving. Libby's Atlas of the World mailed free for 5 two-cent stamps.

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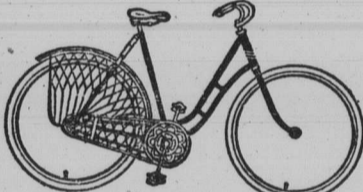
## WORD MAKING.

\$10 in one prize for the greatest number of words.  
\$10 in two five dollar prizes for the next longest lists.  
\$10 in five two dollar prizes for the smaller lists.

We will pay these prizes for the best lists of  
English words made out of the three words:

### "MASSEY - HARRIS WHEELS."

Letters to be used in answers only as many times as they appear in the  
above words. Competition closes May 30th. Send in your list to-day.



### NOTE.

The Massey-Harris is fitted  
with the cushion frame and  
narrow coaster brake—  
the two improvements that  
have made bicycling so  
famously popular.

Write for our new "Silver Ribbon" Booklet.

ADDRESS, DEPARTMENT "A"  
CANADA CYCLE & MOTOR CO., Limited, Toronto Junction.

With the advent of universal peace  
there will be nothing left for the mili-  
tary man but marriage.

A girl hasn't much use for a young  
man who attempts to kiss her and  
then quits.

### Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

Mistress—"Did you manage to find  
the basket of eggs that was on the  
floor, Kate?" Servant—"Oh, yis,  
mum—aisily. Oi shteppeid in it."

For Over Sixty Years  
Mrs. Winslow's SOOTHING SYRUP has been used by  
millions of mothers for their children while teaching  
it soothes the child, softens the gums, relieves  
wind, cools, regulates the stomach and bowels, and is the  
best remedy for Diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.  
Solely by druggists throughout the world. Be sure and  
ask for "Mrs. Winslow's SOOTHING SYRUP." 22-04

Chairwoman of the Beard (reading)  
"We have received a proposal—" All  
the Feminine Members (rising) —  
"Which of us?"

Wash greasy dishes, pots or pans  
with Lever's Dry Soap a powder. It  
will remove the grease with the  
greatest ease.

Maud—"George told me last night  
that he was madly in love with me."  
Ethel—"Poor fellow, perhaps he is.  
I've heard that insanity runs in his  
family."

### Sceptics turn Believers AND ARE CURED.

Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder a  
Great Blessing.

"When I read that Dr. Agnew's Cat-  
arrhal Powder could relieve Catarrh in  
30 minutes I was far from being con-  
vinced. I tried it—a single puff  
through the blowers afforded instant  
relief, stopped pain over the eyes and  
cleaned the nasal passages. To-day I  
am free from Catarrh." B. L. Egan's  
(Easton, Pa.) experience has been that  
of thousands of others and may be  
yours. 27

Dr. Agnew's Heart Cure saves life.  
Relieves in 30 minutes.

## EPPS'S COCOA

Finest quality and flavour.  
Nutritious and Economical.  
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Write to us about yours.  
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The Winton Touring Car is appre-  
ciated by the best informed because  
built on correct mechanical princi-  
ples, of highest grade materials. As  
a prospective automobile purchaser  
you dare not, in full justice to your-  
self, take chances on an inferior  
car. By presenting a car of such  
imperial merit as is the 1904  
Winton, we become "automobile  
underwriters"—insuring you against  
risk or loss. Have you seen our  
new catalog?

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Cleveland, O., U. S. A.  
Represented in the Dominion  
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Dominion Cities



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One column.....	\$30	\$20	\$15
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Legal notices, 5c. per line for first and 4c. per line for each subsequent insertion.  
Local business notices 5c. per line each insertion. No local less than 25 cents.  
Contract advertising payable quarterly.

John A Johnston, - Proprietor

**COUNTY AND DISTRICT.**

A boy whose leg was repaired in New York by grafting some skin from a dog complains now that his skin barks on it.

A lady wrote to an editor for a receipt for pies, and the editor replied that he would send the receipt as soon as he received the pies.

The public libraries throughout the Province are complaining about the Ontario Government cutting down the annual donation from that quarter by over fifty per cent.

Every good citizen owes a duty to himself and the community to as soon as possible have any rubbish or garbage that may have accumulated in his back yard, cleaned up.

A report was in circulation that there was leprosy among the Chinamen of Owen Sound. A personal examination by the Medical Health Officer of the town proves that such is not the case.

Rains and snows assist to a certain extent in adding fertility to the soil. In one year, rains bring down about four pounds of ammonia per acre. Nitric acid, chlorine, sulphuric acid and ammonia are all brought down to the ground, though the amounts are not large.

During this first quarter of the present year no fewer than sixty-three officers and non-commissioned officers in the German army have been sentenced for ill-treating soldiers. Three months in time of peace have witnessed far more cases of brutality in the German army than the Germans falsely laid to the charge of our officers and men during three years of war!

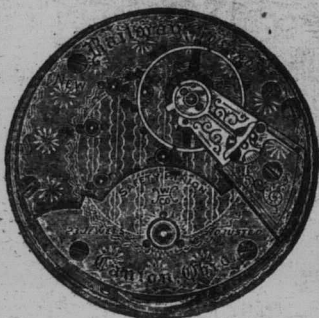
The Durham cement factory began operations on Friday last after being closed down the greater part of the winter. On Monday it was in full swing and as there has been a great change made in the management and the leaks closed, it is expected the concern will yet pay the shareholders a handsome dividend.

The death rate of Ontario for March was unusually high, the mortality jumping up far above the point at which it has been for some years. As there was no noticeable increase of contagious diseases, Dr. Hodgetts, the secretary of the Provincial Board of Health, says the cause of this can only be attributed to the long and severe winter, which has played havoc with persons of advanced age and weakness, who might have otherwise got through the cold weather safely.

Painful proof of the allegation that nobody knows the words of the National Anthem was given quite unintentionally at the King's visit to Knowsley, while he was waiting for his train at the station. More than one of the loyal and devoted subjects assembled to see him off began to sing the words, but each in succession came to a sudden pause and lamentably broke down. A desperate final attempt failed most ignominiously, greatly to the amusement of his Majesty, who vainly tried to conceal his smiles under cover of a parting chat with his noble and slightly embarrassed hostess.

Every town has a liar, a sponger, a smart alec, a blatherskite, its richest man, some pretty girls, a weather prophet, a neighborhood feud, half a dozen lunatics, women who tattle, a man who knows it all, more loafers than it needs, men who see every dog fight, a few meddlesome old women, a "thing" that stands at the hotel corners and stares at women, a widower who is too gay for his age, a few who know how to run the affairs of the country, a grown young man who laughs everytime he says anything, a girl who goes to the post office every time the mail is carried in, a legion of smart alecs who can tell the editor how to run a paper, scores of men with the caboose of their trousers worn as smooth as glass, a man who grins when he talks, and laughs out loud when he says anything.

**Wendt's Jewelry Store.**



Buy your Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silverware, Spectacles and Smallware, from C. Wendt, and save money.

Big Values in Purses, Pipes, Chatelaine Bags, Beads and Back combs.

**A Watch**

That stops, is worse than no watch. It means broken engagements and constant provocation.

We give the most careful attention to all Watch Repairing entrusted to us.

**Charles Wendt's**  
MILDMAY & WROXETER

**WANTED.**

SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE in this county and adjoining territories, to represent and advertise an old established business house of solid financial standing. Salary \$21 weekly, with Expenses advanced each Monday by check direct from headquarters. Horse and buggy furnished when necessary; position permanent. Address Blew Bros. & Co., Room 610 Monon Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

**WHAT WOMEN SHOULD KNOW.**

That the cause of a great deal of suffering, usually supposed to be on account of female disorders, is overcome by ANTI-PILL, the discovery of Dr. J. S. Leonhardt.

A great amount of women's ailments are caused by the food that is taken being turned (through improper digestion) into poison instead of nutrition. This poison carried by the blood throughout the system, makes weak women—women who are hardly ever well—nevers in dreadful condition—limbs ache, head aches—bilious constipated. ANTI-PILL, the great System Treatment, will correct these troubles—it starts its work by making a well stomach—it insures strength to weak women—it is harmless at any stage or condition of a woman's life, and there is no time ANTI-PILL cannot be used without safety any woman who cares to make use of a bottle of ANTI-PILL free from any expense. If satisfactory results do not follow its use, mail us the wrapper with name of druggist from whom purchased and get back your money by return mail. Wilson-Fyle Co., Niagara Falls Ont. A month's treatment for 50cts.

At 40 a man knows almost half as much as he thought he knew at 20.

Professor Goldwin Smith, who is a contributor to the Weekly Sun under the pen-name of Bystander, believes in an arbitration court for settling all international disputes. Appended will be found caustic remarks from his able pen on the horrors of modern warfare: "The war goes merrily on," says a jovial spectator of the game, the last merry incident being the hideous drowning of six hundred men, pinned between the decks in their warship. If, with these scientific engines of destruction the carnage is less than it was with the old weapons at Crecy, Malplaquet, or Borodino, it is more diabolical. Is it possible that the tragedy may touch the heart of the philanthropic Czar and incline him to peace? It is possible but not likely. A Czar though absolute, cannot separate himself from the nation, with which wounded pride is pretty sure to prevail. So the war goes merrily on." "Slaughterer is also going merrily on in Tibet, Somaliland and the German territory in Africa, where the nations or tribes, so barbarous as to wish to keep their country and their homes, are being helplessly mown down by the Maxims of a Christian civilization. The sentiment of the hour is in favor of all this. It is a curious back-street in the current of humanity.

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We have the best value in Boys' and Young Men's Suits this season that we have ever shown, but it is not alone the value we want to emphasize. The style and workmanship are fully as important.

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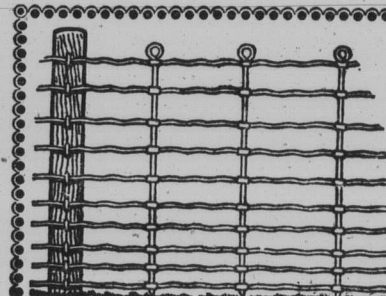
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Immediately after the big Toronto fire the insurance companies raised their rate in order to make those yet insured pay their share of the losses.

Bishop Keener often goes beyond a Bishop's privilege of being wise, and becomes witty. Witness the following definition which he has recently coined:—"A good editor is a man who can take a stone jar and a stone-dasher, and with these alone can make two pounds of marketable butter every week." If any one of our readers thinks that he can improve on this, let him try his hand.

The good old summer time is coming again, whereat there is a cause for great rejoicing on the part of sundry Wandering Willies. Instead of sleeping on the hard cold floor of "the coop" these unwashed harbingers of the summer season can soon sink to rest in the sweet smelling clover in somebody's barn and purloin a breakfast from the adjoining hen's nest.



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**Property For Sale.**

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**LIVE STOCK MARKETS  
TORONTO.**

Receipts of live stock at the city yards amounted to 86 cars, including seven cars of hogs to Park Blackwell, consisting of 1270 cattle, 1975 hogs, 451 sheep and lambs and about 100 veal calves, and 875 to Park Blackwell.

The quality of fat cattle was good. Trade was brisk in nearly every class.

Exporters—Receipts of shipping cattle were not large, owing to the fact that ocean steamships had been delayed on the St. Lawrence. Prices however, were firm for all offerings in this class at quotations given below.

Butchers—Butchers' cattle of choice quality were scarce, the demand being greater than the supply. Prices were fully 10c. to 15c. per cwt. higher in the best classes, as will be seen by quotations given below.

Feeders—The demand for choice quality feeders and stockers was greater the supply and prices were firm at quotations given below.

Milch Cows—Deliveries of milch cows and springers amounted to about fifteen all told. As the quality generally was only common to medium, the prices were not exceedingly high, as will be seen by quotations given below.

Veal Calves—Deliveries were not as large as might have been expected at might have been expected at this season of the year, and prices were firm for all of good quality, which the common grades were unchanged.

Sheep and yearling lambs—The run of being large nor the quality good, prices remained steady for common grades, while those of good to choice quality were firm.

Hogs—As reported in the World of Tuesday morning, prices have advanced 10c. per cwt. Straight loads of hogs are selling at \$5.10, and firm at these quotations.

Export Cattle—Choice loads of heavy shippers sold at \$4.60 to \$4.85; medium exporters sold at from \$4.40 to \$4.60 per cwt.

Export Bulls—Choice heavy export bulls sold at \$3.50 to \$3.85 per cwt, and light export bulls sold \$3.25 at \$3.50 per cwt.

Butchers Cattle—Choice picked lots of butchers cattle equal in quality to the best of exporters weighing 1100 to 1175 are worth \$4.35 to \$4.60 loads of good sold at \$4.10 to \$4.25; fair to good \$3.75 to \$4.00; common cows \$2.50 to \$3.50 rough to inferior \$2.50.

Feeders—Feeders, 1050 to 1150 lbs are worth to \$4.25 to \$4.60 per cwt.

Stockers—Stockers, 400 to 700 lb each, of good quality are worth \$3.50 to \$3.85 per cwt, off colors and those of poor quality but same weights at \$2.50 to \$3.00.

Milch Cows—Milch and Springers sold at from \$30 to \$55 each.

Calves—Calves sold at from \$2 to \$8 each, or at from \$3.00 to \$5.25 per cwt.

Sheep—Prices \$4.00 to \$4.50 per cwt for ewes, and bucks sold at \$3.50 to \$3.75.

Hogs—Straight loads of hogs, 150 to 200 lbs in weight are worth \$5.10 per cwt., fed and watered.

Any man with a backbone like last winter's should have no trouble in making his way in the world.

J. J. Jeffries, champion pugilist of the world, was married on Saturday. Now watch him get under the barn.

Here is something worth trying if you have occasion to. When a splinter has been driven deep in the hand it can be extracted without pain by steam. Nearly fill a wide mouthed bottle with hot water, place the injured part over the mouth of the bottle and press tightly. The suction will draw the flesh down and in a minute or two the steam will extract the splinter and the inflammation as well.

Britain has the most powerful neutral fleet in the far east. It consists of four battleships of 12,950 tons each, and one of 10,500 tons; three armored cruisers, two of which are of 14,100 tons and one of 12,000 tons; two first class cruisers of 11,000 and 9,000 tons; four second class cruisers, two of which are of 3,600 tons each, and the others are of 3,500 and 3,400 tons; the powerful list closes with one third-class cruiser of 1,580 tons besides sloops, gunboats and destroyers. Next to the British fleet that of the United States is the most powerful consisting of three battleships, one coast defence ship, six cruisers, several gunboats and a flotilla of destroyers.

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**His Shattered Belief.**

"Why, Joshua, what are you sayin'?"  
"I don't believe in the Bible, and there's no use of me pretendin' that I do. Them's my sentiments. I hate to give up the old belief, because it was mighty comfortin', but I can't keep on clingin' to it no longer."

When his horrified wife could get her breath, she asked:

"Have you been readin' any of them college professors' articles about not believin' Jonah could of lived in the whale or got down its throat?"

"Nope, I ain't much acquainted with whales, and I'm willin' to believe that Maybe Jonah might of got swallowed and come up again O. K. but my old belief's gone forever, just the same."

"I s'pose you don't think that rod what Moses had could of turned into a serpent?"

"Yes, that might have been too, as far as I know."

"Don't you believe Daniel's friends could of stood it in the fiery furnace?"

"I ain't denyin' any of them things at all, but I've been trying to drive that tarnation spotted pig out of the orchard and, by Jinks, I can't never have any more faith in the story about Noah drivin' all kinds of animals into the ark. If he'd had any such job to do, it's my opinion that the rain would of fell, and the ark would sailed off, leaving him out there in the wet chasin' the two pigs."

The fishing regulations have been considerably amended. Hereafter a fisherman is only permitted to take 20 trout from a stream in one day, and previously 50 was the limit.

An amendment was made to the Municipal Act in the Provincial Legislature permitting newspaper men to publish municipal advertisements and at the same time hold elective positions in the council for which the advertisements are published.

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**Mildmay Market Report.**

Carefully corrected every week for the GAZETTE:		
Fall wheat per bu.....	90 to 90	30 to 31
Oats.....	30 to 31	56 to 56
Peas.....	56 to 56	40 to 40
Barley.....	40 to 40	9 to 9
Smoked meat per lb, sides	9 to 9	8 to 8
" " " shoulders	8 to 8	16 to 16
" " " hams	16 to 16	11 to 11
Eggs per doz.....	11 to 11	13 to 13
Butter per lb.....	13 to 13	4 cents per lb
Dried apples	4 cents per lb	

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## YOUNG FOLKS

### WILLIE'S DILEMMA.

Maw is steppin' boneset tea—  
Hate 'at stuff like ever'fing!  
But she says it's good for me  
An' my system in th' spring.  
Got th' sage an' cal'mus out,  
Fer spring fever's gittin' here,  
An' they're good to have about,  
When m'laria is near.

Sulphur 'n' lasses is all mixed;  
Hev to take it twice a day.  
Maw is gittin' things all fixed  
If th' fever comes our way!  
If I make a single moan,  
Er if maw she thinks I acts  
Mopey-like er make a groan,  
She says, "Take this sassafraz!"

If I give a single sneeze,  
Maw she says, "Ter massy sakes!  
Beyou ketchin' some d'seaz?"  
Er th' fever 'n' th' shakes?"  
Nen she gits th' boneset tea—  
Hate 'at stuff like ever'fing!  
Nen she ups an' doses me  
An' begins a-worrying.

Jes' las' Sunday night I coughed;  
Maw got out th' oil an' lint,  
Nen she runned up in th' loft  
Fer a bunch o' peppermint.  
Nen she sed to gran'ma, "Now  
Do you s'pose it's fever, maw?"  
Gran'ma she jes' smooved my brow,  
Felt my pulse an' tol' her "Pshaw!"

If I'm feelin' kind o' sick,  
Nen maw says, "I tol' you so!  
Git th' sulphur 'n' lasses, quick!  
That boy's in fer it, I know!"  
Nen I drinks some boneset tea—  
Hate 'at stuff like ever'fing!  
'At's th' way maw doctors me—  
Wish't it never wasn't spring!

### THE REVENGE OF MARCIA.

"Oh dear!" sighed Marcia, "Can't I go, mamma?"

"Why, my dear child," said mamma, "I said no! Now, can't you be content?"

It seemed that Marcia wanted to go to a schoolmate's home to spend the night, and her mother did not wish her to go as the schoolmate was not the kind she wished Marcia to associate with. Marcia fretted and stewed and tried to think how she could get revenge. She thought awhile, and decided to run away.

If her mother had looked out of the west window a little while later she would have seen a little girl going down the road toward the Corners. Marcia walked along quite a long way until she came to a cave where she used to play with her cousins when they came to visit her from the city. She stopped here and looked in. There were the pails and broken plates they had been playing with. She went in and said to herself, "I guess I'll stay here until I get to be a big woman, then I will go home and I can go anywhere I want to, so there!"

She took off her hat, shawl and gloves and laid them on a little table which her cousin Adolphus had made her. She then picked up her bundle of quilts, pillows and provisions she had brought with her, for she had thought that perhaps she would need them. She made a bed up in one corner of the cave and put the provisions in a little crevice in the wall.

It was getting dark and she thought she had better eat supper. She put the sandwiches and a piece of cake on the table, then went out to a spring back in the pasture to get some water in a tin cup. She came back and ate her supper, washed up the dishes and went to bed.

She went to sleep directly and slept well until she awoke with a start. There was a large form coming into the cave. She kept very still. As soon as the man, for as he came nearer Marcia saw that it was a man, came nearer he took a

match and lighted it. He came over where she was. She partly closed her eyes but not enough but that she could see that the man was her father. He picked her up in his arms and carried her home to her mother.

She never heard one word of reproach from her father or mother and she sometimes thinks she was too naughty to have ever come home again.

### ARTIFICIAL NESTS.

Now is the time for those lovers of birds who possess gardens suitable to devise means for attracting many species into them for nesting. Those who will take the trouble to do so will be amply repaid later on by the pleasure of watching the domestic arrangements of our feathered friends. The bird most easily to be attracted into our garden and shrubberies is the lively titmouse, all the varieties of which, with two exceptions—the longtail and crested—will gladly avail themselves of an artificial nesting-place.

Boxes should be constructed about twelve inches in length and four inches broad, with a lid that may be easily lifted. At one end a small hole must be cut for the ingress and egress of the tenant. It is as well not to cut the hole too large if your object be to induce the tits to take up their abode in these boxes rather than the ubiquitous sparrow. The boxes should be nailed against a tree or wall between five feet and eight feet from the ground, and should not be filled with any nesting material, for you may be sure that if a bird selects the sight for its home it will first of all turn out everything that it contains and start afresh on its nest. Boxes of the size given will probably be tenanted during the coming spring by one or other of the following birds: great tit, blue tit, coal tit, marsh tit, redstart; perhaps a shy nuthatch, who will take the precaution to seal down the lid with clay and contract the entrance with the same material; or it may be a wrenneck, who is quite capable of evicting a tenant, and who, after turning out the nest and its contents, will lay the eggs upon the bare wood and rear its family in seeming discomfort. Old water-cans are very attractive to robins, and even to the dainty wagtail if the can be hung against a wall—one such last year served for the successful rearing of two broods.

### LONG-FORGOTTEN PICTURE.

"John Billus, I found this photograph in the inside pocket of an old vest of yours hanging up in the closet. I'd like an explanation. Whose is it?"

"Can't you see it's an old picture, Maria? What's the use of stirring up memories that—"

"I want to know whose picture that is."

"Rather a pleasant-faced girl, isn't she?"

"I want to know her name."

"No jealous fury in that countenance, is there?"

"Whose is it?"

"It's a portrait of a girl I used to think a great deal of, and—"

"Her name, sir?"

"Well, you sat for it yourself, Maria, about nineteen years ago; but to tell the truth I always did think the pleasing expression was a little overdone. Put on your spectacles and look at it again, and then compare it with the reflection in that mirror over there, and see what are you getting mad about?"

Bronco Pete—"What kind of a death would you prefer to die, Tom?"

Tornado Tom—"Oh, I kinder think I'd sooner die in a feather bed, with kindly female faces clustered round, and a few weeping children, and a minister."

Bronco Pete—"Oh, but I mean suthin' within the range of probability—would you sooner be lynched, shot, stabbed, or hit on the head with an axe?"

## About the House

### HOME MADE RUGS.

Mrs. Candace Wheeler, well known as a promoter of women's industries and for her articles on and designs for home decoration, has written a book on "How to Make Rugs" in which she suggests that the weaving of rag rugs might solve the problem of how to earn an independent income for some women in farm homes.

Just at present, rag rugs are quite "the proper thing" for the floors of country and seaside cottages for piazzas, for bedrooms, and bathrooms, and for general use. They have been found to be durable, suitable and economical for such purposes, and have been seen on sale at the warehouses of one of the largest decorating firms in this city. The rugs are woven out of new rags, in two-yard lengths, with border and fringe at each end, and are not only useful but salable.

Rag carpets have been made for many years and almost every country neighborhood has even got its "weaver"—who is usually overcrowded with work, and has no time for rag-weaving. It would be possible to set up a new industry without infringing upon the established one. Few old looms still exist, unfortunately; the era of cheap jute and ingrain carpets brought most of them to the wood-pile, and the secret of the only difficult part of weaving, the warping, or placing the warp in the loom, died with the women who years ago, wrought upon them. There are still looms to be purchased, however, and where an old loom still stands the secret of warping may be learned from the nearest weaver.

### THE FIRST NECESSITY.

After the loom, is the carpet warp, which can be bought at any country store—a fact which shows the prevalence of home weaving. The warp can be bought in white or colors, the latter being not always reliable. One of the chief recommendations of these rugs is that they are washable, therefore the colors must be fast and not fade or "run."

Mrs. Wheeler recommends the coloring of warp and rags at home, by the old-fashioned process, which produced fast colors. Some of the aniline dyes fade, and rags that fade would soon bring discredit on the entire industry. A faded warp is especially detrimental to the good looks of a rug. A good indigo blue will neither run nor fade, and a number of shades can be produced with indigo. Mrs. Wheeler says that orange and a very deep red are the only two colors in warp that she has found reasonably fast, and the orange "runs" so badly that it must be steeped in warm water before using; and she adds that she has used the water in which it has been steeped to dye cotton rags, which take a good lemon yellow from it. Orange red, and the crimson red known as cardinal she excepts from the usual commercial dyes. By dipping orange warp in indigo blue a fast, bright green can be secured, and this with the colors mentioned, give a choice of five colors—green, blue, orange, red and white.

Rugs intended for sale must be made of new rags, and here the question of economy must be considered. The waste from cotton mills can be bought for from ten to twelve cents per pound, and consists for the most part of piece ends—the imperfect ginnings and endings that must be torn off when the piece is made up. This makes an ideal

MATERIAL FOR WEAVING.

Cotton bought by the yard is more expensive, and it would be necessary to figure out the cost and see whether rugs could be made at a profit by using it. To many it would seem a crime to buy new goods to tear up into carpet rags. Bought by the piece, the goods would come cheaper.

The old-fashioned way of sewing carpet rags will not answer in this new departure. The filling must be smooth, without lumps or ends. If the pieces are large enough the edges may be lapped and sewed on the machine; the lap should be from a quarter to half an inch, and be sewed twice. The cloth can then be torn the seams being cut with the scissors; the work is expeditiously done, and a smooth finish secured. The rags should be torn instead of cut, wherever possible, as uniform width is thus secured. In ordinary cotton cloth an inch is recommended as the most suitable width. A pound and a half of cotton rags will make a yard-wide weaving.

The simplest weaving, says Mrs. Wheeler, is warp of indigo blue and white filling. There must be an allowance of five inches of warp for fringe before the weaving is begun, and ten inches between the first and second rags, to make the fringe for each. The rug should measure three feet by six, without the fringe. The latter is to be knotted, six threads to a knot. Such a rug can be as easily washed as a counterpane, or may be thrown on the grass during a heavy shower and be thus washed.

Variations on this are easily made. One way is to use half a pound of blue rags to the two and a half required to make up the three pounds of filling required for a six foot rug.

This blue material must be distributed through the rug evenly, and a good way is to divide each color into three portions so there is an equal share of the blue in each third of the rug.

A BORDER AT EACH END may be made by weaving in from eight to ten or even more threads of blue or any desired color, and scattering the rest "haphazard" in short lengths through the body of the rug.

Dark and light blue rags on a white warp make an effective rug, and where much blue denim is worn the material is easily secured. In any except a blue rug a stripe of red in the border is effective. A red warp with a white filling will make a pink rug; if begun and finished with a half inch weaving of the red used for warp, with the red fringe a pretty border is provided for. The rule is a light warp with dark filling, and dark warp with light or white filling.

Larger rugs can be made by sewing breadths together and adding a border. Mrs. Wheeler advocates the buying of cheap, coarse muslins and calicoes which can be bought at from four to five cents a yard. From eight to ten yards, according to fineness, will make a yard of weaving. Very cheap unbleached cotton, that approaches the quality called cheese-cloth, dyes well and makes a light, strong, elastic rug.

A well made rag rug will sell for \$2.50 to \$3.50. Some on which extra work is expended and which are artistic in color, will bring \$4 to \$6. The average to be reckoned is about \$2.

Mrs. Wheeler says that her most successful rag rug is a cardinal red woven on white warp. It was made of white rags treated with cardinal red diamond dye, and was purposely made uneven—that is, pains were taken to let the rags shade in color from dark to light. The border consists of two four-inch stripes of "bit-er-miss" green, white and red rags, placed four inches from either end, with an inch stripe of red between, the ends finished with a white knotted fringe.

### CHOICE RECIPES.

Ginger Snaps—Mix one-half pound of butter with one and one-half cups sugar, add one and a half teaspoons of baking soda dissolved in hot water, three eggs, season with ground ginger, and add one cup of flour. Roll thin, cut as desired, and bake in a quick oven.

Cup Pudding—Take two eggs, one cup of melted butter, one cup of sweet milk and one cup raisins seeded and chopped, two cups of flour, two teaspoons baking powder mixed with flour and a little salt. Half fill the cups and steam four minutes. Serve with sauce.

Chocolate Filling—Heat one cup of milk and two tablespoons of grated chocolate together, then add three-fourths of a cup of sugar and yolks of three eggs beaten to a cream. Flavor with vanilla and bake with under crust, with a meringue of the whites spread over the top.

A tempting pick-me-up for an invalid can be prepared by beating up the white of a new-laid egg, add the yolk, together with a spoonful of wine or brandy, a little castor sugar, nutmeg, and vanilla essence to taste, beat well, and serve in a breakfast cup with a few wafer biscuits.

Tea Biscuit—Take one-half cup sugar, a piece of butter the size of an egg (melted), one egg not beaten, then add one cup of milk, a little nutmeg, mix them together and stir into three cupfuls sifted flour, into which you have put two and one-half teaspoons of baking powder.

A simple and most beneficial remedy for catarrh or cold in the head is to mix about 15 drops of eucalyptus oil in a teaspoonful of vaseline and rub a little inside the nostrils at night before retiring to bed. In this way the fumes of the oil are inhaled all night while the patient is asleep.

Imperial Soup—Cook a sliced onion and carrot in one teaspoonful of butter three minutes, then add one quart stock. Cook fifteen minutes, strain, and add one pint of milk, one tablespoonful each of flour and butter blend, pepper and salt, then add four tablespoonfuls grated cheese. Cook ten minutes.

HINTS TO HOUSEKEEPERS.

To remove the white spots from zinc-lined sinks, or from stove zincs, rub with a cloth wet with kerosene, says a correspondent of the Practical Farmer.

A cooking school teacher cautions her pupils against stirring oatmeal while it is cooking, as doing so makes it pasty. Oatmeal, to be at best estate, ought to be cooked slowly, three or four hours.

It is always at hand sulphur match is the most convenient thing for removing ink stains from the fingers. Moisten the sulphur end with cold water and rub the stain until it disappears.

Bake apples for breakfast. Bake them the day before, if you haven't time to do it before the meal, and if the family prefer them warm, just set them in the warmer. Serve with nice sweet cream and you have a healthful, appetizing dish, which tends to reduce the quantity of meat eaten. After one is 30, the tendency of the average individual is to eat more meat than is good for him.

The baked apples supply the digestive tract with fruit acids, which aid digestion and supply mineral salts also. Not always baked apples, but dried apples and apple sauce—apple sauce cooked slowly for some time till rich and jelly-like.

### A CRISIS IN WOMAN'S LIFE.

There are Backaches and Headaches and Days When Life Seems Scarcely Worth Living.

There comes a time in the life of all women when they are face to face with a grave crisis; when there are distressing backaches, head aches, dizziness; when even some women are threatened with the loss of their reason; when they suffer because they are women. The happiness of women for the rest of their lives depends upon being safely tid over this crisis. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have proved a blessing to women at all ages, and are particularly valuable at two critical periods—when girlhood is merging into womanhood and when women are approaching the turn of life.

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JAPAN'S MARY JANE. Politeness distinguishes the relations between mistresses and maids in Japan. Even the ceremony of "giving notice" is turned into an occasion for compliments. A servant will never tell her mistress that she is dissatisfied, that would be unpardonably rude. Instead, she asks for a few days' leave of absence. This is willingly granted, for Japanese servants have no settled time for taking holidays. At the end of the given time the mistress will begin to wonder what has become of the girl. A letter arrives, couched in the most polite and humble terms, and giving any excuse but the real one. Sometimes it will be that she has found herself too weak for service, or that illness at home detains her. Whatever it may be the plea is never contested, but accepted, as final, and a new servant engaged. Then, after some weeks have passed, the old servant will turn up one day, express her thanks for past kindnesses, will take her arrears of wages and her bundles, and disappear for ever. So the matter ends, with the semblance of kindest feeling on both sides.

Cholly (examining first print from the negative)—"Isn't there some way to make my monstache show a little plainer?" Photographer—"Why, yes; you might wait a few years and then come again."

EXPERIENCED MOTHERS.

Experienced mothers know that most of the troubles that afflict young children are due to some derangement of the stomach or bowels, and that if the cause is removed the little one will be plump, rosy and happy. For such troubles as indigestion, colic, constipation, diarrhoea, simple fevers and teething troubles there is no medicine in the world can equal Baby's Own Tablets. The action of the Tablets is speedy, and above all things safe, as they contain not one particle of opiate or harmful drug. Ask any mother who has used the Tablets and she will say that they are the best medicine in the world. Mrs. John Gill, Cranberry, Que., says:—"After having thoroughly tested Baby's Own Tablets I can say they are the best remedy for the ailments of little ones I have ever used. No mother should be without them in the house." You can get the Tablets from any druggist or they will be sent by mail at 25 cents a box by writing The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

LESSENING THE SENTENCE. A judge in Vienna recently had before him a prisoner against whom there were over 400 charges of theft. He was convicted of all of them, and if he had been sentenced for the full term of punishment he would be doomed to 2,500 years' imprisonment; but the judge's heart melted, and, in passing sentence, he took off 1,000 years.

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Mrs. J. Hatcher, 224 Sherbrooke Street, Peterboro', Ont., and whose husband is a moulder at the Hamilton Foundry, states: "I had an attack of inflammatory rheumatism, which left me in a very run-down state of health, and in fact my whole nervous system seemed exhausted and worn out. I could not sleep, and at

times the pains in my head were almost unbearable. As a result of these symptoms I was unable to attend to my housework, and felt miserable most of the time.

On the advice of a friend, I began using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and can say that it has proved of very great benefit to me. I am able to do my own work now, and feel stronger and healthier than I have for years. I can truthfully state that this is due to the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, which I consider a great health builder."

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# TORONTO'S GREAT FIRE

Loss Over \$12,000,000 With \$8,885,000 Covered by Insurance.

It will be some days before a definite statement of the losses sustained in Toronto's devastating conflagration can be ascertained, but a conservative estimate places them at over \$12,000,000, of which \$8,885,000 are covered by insurance. In all 122 buildings were destroyed, 222 firms affected, and about 10,000 people thrown out of employment. Already a number of firms have secured temporary offices. So soon as the insurance claims can be adjusted or appraised, gangs of men will be engaged to clear away the debris. While many business men are stunned and bewildered by the catastrophe, the majority of them take a hopeful view of the situation, and from what could be gathered, the district destroyed will speedily be replaced by more pretentious structures.

## THE OLD IRON BLOCK

on Front Street, just east of the Customs' house, proved to be the crux of the situation. This building was occupied by McMahon and Broadfield, pottery and crockery dealers, and it was at that point that the great and deciding battle was waged. From Wellington Street south and west, as far as the Queen's Hotel, and extending to the Esplanade, practically everything had been consumed, and the devouring elements had spread east on Front Street to the Minerva building on the north, and the McMahon-Broadfield building on the south. It was a question if the flames could be held in check, and all the energies of the brigade were addressed to saving the Customs house and the Minerva building. The fear was that with the high and erratic wind prevailing the fire might continue in its course eastward, and eat northward up Yonge Street into the heart of the retail section.

It is perhaps idle to conjecture what might have happened had the brigade been unable to prevent the fire from spreading to the Customs building and the premises of the Minerva Company. It would have undoubtedly leaped across Yonge Street to the Board of Trade and adjoining buildings, and would have worked its way eastward and probably northward into the retail sections.

The burned district presents a very desolate scene. Jagged walls with great gaping holes represents all that was left of magnificent warehouses and office buildings.

The firemen were greatly hampered in their fight against the devouring elements by the mass of overhead wires. The experiences thus gained should make the Council insist that all wires should be placed underground in the down-town district.

One of the vagaries of the fire was the fact that an old frame building on Lorne Street was left standing, although the supposedly fire-proof structures on either side of it were consumed.

## CARNARVON A VICTIM.

The Earl of Carnarvon, the owner of burned buildings at 46 and 48 Bay Street, occupied by Cockburn and Rea and D. Morrice Sons Co., and of the building leased by the Wyld, Darling Co., at the south-east corner of Bay and Wellington Streets, is the fifth bearer of the title, which was created in 1793. He was born thirty-eight years ago. His Lordship figures on the voters' list of Toronto under the democratic appellation of "E. Carnarvon," and under this sobriquet he has been frequently personated at elections by pluggers, whose general appearance and bearing were the reverse of aristocratic.

## FTURE UNIMPERILLED.

The city's future will be in no way imperilled by Tuesday's great fire. This is the opinion expressed by Mr. Byron E. Walker, General Manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce. Mr. Walker is of opinion, however, that Toronto should profit by the many tragic experiences of the past and the overwhelming nature of the present catastrophe to put her house in order. He recalled the great Globe, Osgoodby and Simpson fires, in which damages resulted to the amount of \$2,178,000, and yet the City Council had done nothing to secure an adequate water pressure. More stringent regulations in regard to the building of great establishments were absolutely necessary in a large commercial city like Toronto, and in his opinion an effort should be made to separate the manufacturing from the distributing houses. The insurance was carried mostly by British houses, but a great fire was none the less a dead loss. Although many great businesses had been destroyed, there was no doubt that the rebuilding of them was a matter of a very short time.

## BY-LAW SUSPENDED.

The Board of Control at a special session took steps to relieve the demand for accommodation. It was decided to suspend the operation of the building by-law so far as necessary to permit of the erection of temporary one-story buildings on vacant land, under the direction of City Architect McCallum, Commissioner Fleming and Chief Thompson. These officials have also been dele-

gated with authority to deal with firms who suffered by fire, and think proper accommodation can be provided on the Exhibition grounds.

## RENTS LIKELY TO GO UP.

The fire's ravages will have the effect of stopping house-building this summer. All the available labor and material will be needed in the work of replacing the wholesal houses now in ruins. Bricks are said to be very scarce, and lumber has increased 25 per cent. The result of the change in the building situation brought about by the fire will probably be a raise in rent owing to the scarcity of houses.

## A CURIOUS TRICK

of the fire demon was the leavin unharmed the sign of McMahon Broadfield & Company, wholesal crockery dealers, in the Phoenix block, Front street, adjoining the customs house. Only the front wall of the building stood, yet the sign which overhung the sidewalk look as bright and sound as the day before the fire.

## A DESOLATE SCENE.

Standing at the corner of Front and Bay streets, one begins to realize the extent of the awful destruction that has been wrought. On every hand are ruins almost as far as one can see. Within the whole burned area there is not a single wall intact, and such as are standing are mere crumbling ruins, likely to fall at any time and a menace to all who approach. In one or two instances the rebuilding may begin from the first story, but in the great majority of cases not one brick can be left upon another, and work must begin from the foundations.

Desolate as the widespread ruin appears in daylight, at night it is gruesome and awful. A dull, fitful glare partially illuminates the shattered walls and ragged spires and turrets that alone meet the eye. Every cellar is filled with smouldering debris, over which the fires play. Much of the flame is burning gas, of which there is a strong odor everywhere, despite the efforts of the Gas Company gangs to cut it off. As an illustration of how it collects, the writer was standing on Bay street about 9 o'clock, when suddenly a short distance away, there was a puff of blue flame shooting upward. It was thought the pavement had been blown up, but on examination it was found to have come through a grated manhole. The glare on walls here and there from hidden flames, the low smouldering fires in the debris, the murky, red smoke, and the unspeakable ruin recall nothing but the inferno.

## RATES ARE RAISED.

At a special meeting of the Canadian Fire Underwriters' Association, held on Thursday afternoon, it was decided to increase the rates in Toronto. The extra rates call for an addition of \$1 to the rate on all mercantile, schedule and other specially rated risks; an extra 50c to the rates on all risks except dwellings and their contents outside the above districts. An exception is made in favor of risks on residential stores outside the congested districts allowing a rebate of 25 cents on them when the usual warranty is furnished. Sprinkler risks and risks on fire-proof buildings will be advanced, half the above extras. When more than one company take the risk a reduction of 15 per cent. from the rate on the building and 10 per cent. on the stocks may be allowed on the 80 per cent. co-insurance clause.

The above rates mean an average advance of 75 per cent. on risks within the congested district, and of 40 per cent. on all risks outside the district, except on dwellings and their contents.

## ANOTHER FIRE.

Damage estimated at about \$35,000 was done by a fire which broke out in the Phillips and Wrinch warehouse, 8 Wellington Street west, at 10 minutes to 8 o'clock on Thursday evening. The firemen playing the streams on the ruins of the Phillips and Wrinch building, saw a volume of flame shoot from the warehouse. A general alarm was rung in and all the reels in the city responded. As many men as could be spared were placed in positions to fight the new fire, and thus it was prevented from spreading. After an hour's strenuous work the fire was extinguished. Mr. Phillips stated that the loss to his firm would amount to \$25,000 or \$26,000, which was almost entirely covered by insurance, distributed in several companies. The top floor of the building was used as a store-room.

## SCARCITY OF BRICKS.

It is feared among builders and architects that the supply of bricks for building will be enormously inadequate to the demand for extensive building operations. The demand for bricklayers, masons, builders' laborers, and carpenters will be enormous, and thousands of men are sure to flock to the city from surrounding places in order to obtain employment.

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