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A MISTAKE

Mrs. Winter may find She Made One.

Summoned Before the P. M. for Contempt.

HER SON WAS SUMMONED FOR TRUANCY AND HE SAYS SHE STOPPED HIM APPEARING.

On Monday Judge Houston issued a summons on a twelve-year-old lad, named William Winter, who has become notorious as an incorrigible truant. During the past month he has absented himself no less than eleven days, and in accordance with the law his teacher notified the police.

At noon of the same day Officer Dezelia proceeded to the lad's home on Sixth St., to serve him with the order requiring his attendance at school. The mother, however, was present and forbade the officer to take the lad. The officer explained that he would be forced to act upon the summons and told him its contents, laying the paper upon his shoulder. The truant woman seized the document and threw it out of the house, saying her boy should not go. This morning the lad visited the school and failed to put in an appearance at the court. He was accordingly sent for and brought down. When asked concerning his non-appearance, the lad blurted out:

"I didn't get the paper. Mother wouldn't let me take it and she told me not to come."

Then your mother is more to blame than you are, commented Judge Houston. I shall adjourn your case till Saturday, and in the meantime a subpoena will be issued for Mrs. Winter. Commenting on the case his honor stated that the parents were often much to blame for the prevalence of truancy among the lads of the Maple City, and that the matter must be promptly and firmly dealt with.

A summons was subsequently issued for Mrs. Winter. P. C. Dezelia proceeded to the house with it, but his reception was no more cordial than on the previous occasion. Mrs. Winter refused to take the summons, so the officer threw it in the door and walked away. If Mrs. Winter doesn't change her mind and accept the subpoena by Saturday a warrant will be issued for her arrest.

THE JOKE ON CAMPANARI.

Opera Singers Make Him Believe It Criminal to Smoke Cigarettes.

Chicago Chronicle.

Four members of the grand opera company were leaning against the hotel desk of the Auditorium hotel Sunday, talking with Chief Clerk Schaefer of the hotel. Each one of the singers was telling funny stories to the hotel man. Campanari, an "Italian" English, was telling Mr. Schaefer that he loved to play jokes. "Do you know," he said, "I like to play little harmless jokes on the boys? Nothing that will make them mad, but mad, and they can never catch me."

The five men continued to talk in this line for a time, when suddenly Mr. Schaefer said to Campanari: "You see you still smoke cigarettes. Are you not afraid to do this?"

"Me afraid to smoke? Why, no, they don't hurt me," replied the singer.

"But you know it is against the law," said the hotel clerk, as he winked at the companions of the singer. "Why, yes, a law was passed in this city a few days ago that is now in effect, and everyone that is caught smoking cigarettes is fined \$100 and sent to prison for three days."

"Oh, you are joking," said Campanari. In the meantime he dropped his lighted cigarette, and when someone read an account of the act of the singer, he knew away his luck.

The story was changed to suit the occasion.

Campanari was visibly excited over this news, and calling Mr. Schaefer to one side asked in a low tone if he could smoke in his room. He was referred to other members of the company and they had been told of the joke they all told him the same story. All Sunday, and until yesterday afternoon, Campanari went without a cigarette. When he discovered the grapple him by the hand. "That was a good joke on me. You can laugh all you want to, I will buy. Tell all your friends to come along."

LAD AT REST.

Funeral of the Late James E. Weldon—A Large Turnout of Citizens.

The funeral of the late James E. Weldon, to St. Joseph's church this morning, was very largely attended. The C. M. B. A., of which Order the deceased was a prominent member, turned out in a body to do honor to the memory of the departed. They were marshaled by John Roban, Detective McEneaney, recording secretary, was master of ceremonies.

At the church Rev. Fr. Paul, O. S. F., delivered an earnest sermon, drawing out in a body to do honor to the memory of the deceased.

Among the many very handsome floral tributes were noticed the emblem of the Order from C. M. B. A., and a cross from Ald. and Mrs. Sullivan.

The pall-bearers were: Wm. O'Brien, D. J. McDonald, D. J. O'Keefe, James Taft, Wm. Neff and Daniel Payne.

Wm. Weldon of Wilbury, and John, of Morpeth, brothers of deceased, were present. Henry was telegraphed at Birmingham, but had left there for Oakbrook, Mich., six weeks ago and did not receive the message despite repeated efforts to reach him. A number of friends from a distance, including E. J. McEneaney, of London, and several from Detroit were here.

TO ESCAPE THE FINE

Births are now Being Properly Registered—Some Interesting Statistics.

The new act respecting the registration of births, marriages and deaths is having an appreciable effect upon the register. During the month that is just closing there were twenty-three births, twelve deaths and eight marriages recorded in this city.

During 1896 there were only a little over one hundred births registered; but the prospects of a 230 fine in case of neglect has made a very apparent change and during the first three months of '97 no less than seventy-four births have been placed on record. This increase is all the more noteworthy when it is learned that over sixty births alone were registered during '96 in the Roman Catholic church register.

Dr. P. H. Ryce, Deputy Registrar General, writes that the record for the last half of '96 showed an increase of 10 per cent. in births, 6 per cent. in marriages and 20 per cent. in deaths over the first six months; and states his belief that '97 would show a much larger increase as the working of the new act became better understood. And if Chatham may be taken as a criterion it would be seen that the gentleman is quite right.

MATTERS MARINE.

What a Reporter Learned Along the River Front.

Preparations Being Made for the Season's Work—When the Various Craft Will Sail.

Navigation is about to open, and there is now considerable activity in things marine, the various craft which wintered here being fitted out for their spring opening.

The Owen, Captain Crow, is receiving a thorough going over and being put in better trim for carrying grain, which will be the chief feature of her business this year.

The little tug Euna, Captain Crow, has also been thoroughly overhauled and refitted. The first trip of the season was made by the Euna which took a run to Jeannette's Creek on Monday morning.

The Signi, Captain Scholfield, is in an unfortunate position. During high water this little yacht rode the piles. Landing upon them when the freshet was past, she stove a bad hole in her side and is now on the bottom. She will be repaired at once.

The Barbarian of Chicago came in with lumber late in the fall and wintered here. This three-master lies at Crow's dock.

The City of Chatham, our own city, is being furnished up for the season's work. She will in all probability make her first trip to Detroit about the first of May.

The tug Vick, Captain Robinson, is being re-touched with a fresh coat of paint and will in a few days be ready for the summer's business.

The Tenth is in dry dock upon the shore. Capt. Stevens purposes to have this yacht rebuilt longer and more comfortably, and to distance everything at the Eau during the coming Eriean season.

The New Dominion and H. M. Stanley of the Morden fleet are being fitted out for the opening of their lumber traffic from the Georgian Bay. They will leave about the fifteenth of next month.

The Deliance of St. Catharines, Captain McLaren is now sitting out at N. H. Stevens' dock and will sail in a few days to Cleveland for coal.

ENDOWMENT POLICIES.

The Select Knights of Canada Give up the Ten Year Scheme.

Members of the Select Knights of Canada who took out ten-year endowment policies when the scheme was first introduced eight years ago, have been notified that the officials of the order find that the expectations have not been realized, and that the money paid in will be returned to the holders of such policies with interest.

EXPRESS ORDER RATES LOWER.

The Dominion Express Company Make Another Bid for Popular Favor.

The Dominion Express Company, whose popular express order system is credited so largely to its success as a business and business men, are making a still further bid for public favor by means of a material reduction in their rates. The following is the new scale just adopted for orders payable in Canada and the United States:

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"Madame Van der Veer-Green scored a signal success in her songs, winning a double encore for the remarkable and sympathetic Scotch ballad, 'Loch Lomond.' In fact the reception accorded her, from a popular point of view, equaled that given the great prima donna, Madame Albani, who was the central figure of the concert. Her voice is of beautiful quality, her style artistic, and refined, and her personality most attractive."—Toronto Saturday Night. In Park street Methodist church, Friday evening, 9th April. Tickets only 25c.

GOOD PLAN

Enclosed Grounds For Sports.

Baseball People Evolve a Scheme.

BICYCLISTS ASKED TO COOPERATE—VERY LIKELY THEY WILL AGREE.

Last evening a largely attended and business-like meeting of the City Baseball Club was held in the offices of the Sutherland-Innes Co., the president, Jas. Innes, in the chair.

The main object of the meeting was the project to purchase grounds for the club during the coming season. The proposal was approved by the meeting and several sites were suggested and discussed. It was finally decided to enter into negotiations for some ten acres of the Robertson-of-Inches estate immediately south of the G. T. R. depot.

It was also proposed to secure the co-operation of the cycle club in forming a joint-stock company and putting the grounds in shape, the intention being to build a cinder track around the enclosure, placing the baseball diamond in the centre. A committee consisting of Hon. Pres. Dr. W. R. Hall, President and Jas. Innes, Manager Geo. Taylor and Ald. C. McPhee was appointed to meet with the cycle club on Thursday evening and bring the matter before them.

At the meeting of the cycle club meet committee last evening Ald. McPhee broached the subject and it was accepted heartily by the cyclists. A mass meeting of citizens has been called in the old town hall on Friday evening for the purpose of booming the Maple City for the C. W. meet, and the matter of the new grounds will then be fully discussed.

ASLEEP FOR EIGHT WEEKS.

The Strange Case of a Young Woman in Wisconsin.

Waterloo, Wis., Mar. 31.—A case that is exciting a great deal of attention in this city is that of Miss Rose Joda, who has been asleep for the past eight weeks. A local physician, who is attending her, says that the condition is caused by a pressure on the brain. The young woman had but recently recovered from an attack of pneumonia when stricken with this strange malady. For the past few weeks it was almost impossible to awaken her from the sound slumber in which she was wrapped and heroic measures had to be taken to awaken her sufficiently to give her food. She would be conscious but a few moments and would then relapse into her former condition.

Lately, however, the task of awakening her has been easier, but she still slumbers on. It is said that when awakened she can tell the day of the week although she has no perceptible way of knowing it. While in her somnolent condition needles and pins can be forced through the flesh without the patient showing any discomfort.

A like case was handled by local physicians last year, when the patient slept almost continuously for six weeks, and when finally the malady left her she thought she had but awakened from a night's rest and only complained of feeling a little tired. In that case, though the patient would answer questions put to her when awakened, she could remember nothing of the occurrence. In the case of Miss Joda the only danger seemed to be of death ensuing from exhaustion, but that fear has now been removed and the young woman is likely to recover.

TREATED A CURLING CLUB.

Was Convicted of Selling Liquor Illegally and Now He Appeals.

M. G. Buchanan, of Ingersoll, was convicted of a breach of the liquor license act by the police magistrate of Ingersoll. Mr. Buchanan was one of the skips of the Ingersoll Curling Club, and at a banquet in Ingersoll the club had beer and cheese and other refreshments.

Mr. Buchanan, as a member of the club, was convicted of selling liquor without a license. His counsel, A. B. Agnew, Q. C., moved before Mr. Justice Rose to-day and obtained a writ of certiorari as a preliminary step in quashing the conviction, on the ground that the act, though it made proof of consumption of liquor proof of sale, did not state whom the sale was by, and Judge Rose appeared to think that it meant merely sale by the person who dispensed the liquor.

WALKERVILLE BREWERY.

Big Changes are Said to be on the Tap in There.

(Windsor Record.)
Rumor is busy with the affairs of the Walkerville brewery. It is said that a new manager and head brewer are engaged and will supersede John Bott and the present brewer as soon as E. C. Walker, who has chief control at the brewery comes home. Some time ago John Bott, Jr., who was a sort of sub-manager, severed his connection with the station and the engineer, a friend of Manager Bott, was removed about the same time.

It is confidently asserted by those who ought to know that when E. C. Walker returns from Europe a revolution may be expected.

It is alleged further that the brewery for a long time has not paid extravagant margins for its proprietors, and that a radical departure in methods is necessary to its continued existence.

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G. J. Peace



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7		7

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TRAVELLED ON PASSES

Then Drew Niles—Sample of Liberal Honesty.

The auditor general has exposed two Grit senators in about the smallest guage of business decent and honest people could be engaged in. The men in question are Senators Adams and McKean, both from the Maritime provinces. It will be remembered these gentlemen were first elected M.P.'s and attended the last session at Ottawa as such. While there their seats were required by the party, and they were elevated to the senate. Well, these two gentlemen travelled to Ottawa, and back on railway passes, then they drew their full mileage from the House of Commons before quitting it, and afterwards when they got into the senate they drew mileage over again. Adams got \$140 twice over and McKean \$226. (And as the matter now stands they cannot legally be made to disgorge. Truly they are shining lights in the "parity of parity." But then there are others.

PULP AND PULP WOOD.

What an Export Duty on the Raw Material would Mean to Canada.

It is said that a good high export duty on pulp wood would benefit this country to the extent of \$5,000,000 a year. We want that five millions and want it badly. By all means clap on the duty.

In Norway the pulp industry has reached such dimensions that the consumption of the pulp mills has reduced the quantity of timber available for export, and British timber merchants are looking to Canada now for supplies that in former years they obtained from the Scandinavians.

At present there are, in Canada, thirty-four pulp-using paper mills. There are two chemical fibre and fifteen ground fibre mills operating for export. The paper made in Canada amounts to about 64,000 tons a year, the chemical fibre to about 27,000 tons and the ground pulp to about 125,000 tons a year. The capital invested in the mills is in the neighborhood of \$8,000,000, the annual output is about \$6,500,000, and the 3,250 mill employees earn in wages \$1,200,000 a year.

With the situation as it exists Canada exported to the United States during the last fiscal year \$57,000 worth of pulp and \$802,000 worth of pulp wood. That was in face of a duty of 10 per cent. ad valorem. The proposed duty under the Dingley bill is specific, and amounts to from \$1.66 a ton on ground to \$3.32 and \$5 a ton on chemical pulp. The difference between the two rates of duty, it is calculated, will prevent the exportation of Canadian pulp to the United States, cause all Canadian paper-making material exported to the United States to be sent in its raw state, that is as rough wood, and give the greatest amount of employment to the United States factories and workmen. The United States, in short, is seeking by tariff legislation to deprive Canada of her natural advantages as the chief source of supply on the continent of wood suitable for pulp and paper-making. The wood is here. The United States mills have, practically, to come here to get it. Many of them have been located on or near the border in view of this fact. There are

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some 1,000 square miles of wood land in this province also is leased by United States pulp and paper makers.

Now, our American friends are seeking by the Dingley bill to exclude our pulp altogether, but to get the raw pulp wood at the lowest possible figure. As a consequence, what we demand is such an export duty on pulp wood, the raw material, as will offset the United States import duty on pulp, the finished product. Though very extensive the Dominion of Canada's wood pulp area is not inexhaustible. The present demands of the trade deplete about 9,500 acres a year; those of the United States mills clear out 100,000 acres a year; and there is no replanting. The time is coming when value of the wood will be greater than it is now, though it has increased by some 25 per cent. within the past few years. Looking at all these facts, and further at the other fact that workmen, who are thrown out of employment in Canada through the operation of the new Dingley duties, will be treated almost as criminals if they seek to cross the border to earn wages in the United States pulp mills that use Canadian pulp wood, it is asked that a duty of \$1 a cord be put on all exported pulp wood. That is a reasonable demand, and the government ought to lose no time in acceding to it.

In Rochester the board of health has passed an ordinance forbidding spitting on the sidewalk. The fine is \$2. No doubt the common council will now provide corporation spittoon at proper distances.

AT MARATHON.

(Militaries to the Athenians.)
Now to the field! The foe is here!
His tents are pitched along the strand;
Strike for fair Greece—grasp sword and spear—
For liberty and fatherland
Against Persian hordes, whose turbid clime
Breeds every spawn of lust and crime.

The tyrant's murderous minions swarm—
His blood-stained flag defiant waves,
His fleets, unchecked by wave or storm,
Come crowded with his war-trained slaves.
Like mountain vultures from the crag
Flock 'neath the ruthless robber's flag.

From Indus, with their two-edged swords,
Come gladiators o'er the sea—
With Ethiopia's dusky hordes—
To plunder and enslave the free,
The basest scum of Orient lands,
Who for the Persian draw their brands.

From Oms and Euphrates far,
—And from the Nile's luxurious banks,
The mercenary serfs of war
Have come to swell the despot's ranks—
Like locusts where the date trees bloom—
To rob the land and fill the tomb.

Archers from distant Korassan
Come here to desolate our shore,
And Scythian spearmen in the van
To deluge Greece with Grecian gore,
To fill the land with gloom and graves,
The charnal heritage of slaves.

The Sybian and the ruthless Mede
Are here to aid our country's foes;
The Persian monarch in his greed
No mercy gives—no pity knows—
His great ambition, hope and aim,
To deluge Greece with crime and shame.

Hyrcania's cruel mountaineers,
Wild swordsmen from Assyrian
Tripolians serfs with bristling spears,
Wild Afghan troops with subtle blades,
Fierce as the tiger from his lair—
Nor age, nor sex, nor foemen spare.

From Kurdistan wild horsemen come,
And Iran's sons of war and flame—
And here, with brand and lance, and drum,
Are countless tribes without a name,
Who swarm like eagles o'er the flood,
To this fresh carnival of blood.

Athenians, rise! Your homes are here!
Your wives, your children, mothers, wives!
Cradles and graves—all, all things dear!
Your native land! Your altar fires!
Your freedom, manhood, every right!
That tyranny can blast or blight.

What though our foes are ten-fold strong!
Yes, ten to one! What Grecian fears
To match the right 'gainst 'whelming wrong.

And welcome foes with Grecian spears,
Such welcome as the free and brave
Give freedom's foe—a brand and grave.
Strike for your homes! Your native shore!
Your shrines! The altars of your gods!
Against the foul sons of spoil and gore;
Nor dread the field nor count the odds,
When patriots on the ramparts stand
To feed their homes, and guard their land.

Now meet them by the ocean's surf,
Nor let the vile invaders tread
Or desecrate the sacred turf.
Or mar the sword above our dead,
No suffer Asiatic slaves
To soil the grave above their graves.

Then sound the trumpet! Force the strife,
For all things dear beneath the sky;
When country calls we offer life—
When honor prompts who fears to die?
When all we love on earth below
Is menaced by a desperate foe!

Then meet the invaders hand to hand—
Who dreads the issue—ten to one—
On the proud threshold of our land—
Here on the plain of Marathon—
And Marathon shall ever be
The deathless watchword of the free.

—Charles J. Beattie, in the Chicago Times-Herald.

The rapidity with which croup develops calls for instant treatment, and yet few households are prepared for its visit. An admirable remedy for this disease is Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It has saved hundreds of lives and should be in every home where there are young children.

IN A JOSSHOUSE.

The Chinese Celebration of New Year's in San Francisco.

Theodore Wores, the artist, has a story of Chinese life in San Francisco in St. Nicholas, under the title of "Ah Gau's New Year's Celebration." Mr. Wores says: The procession—for some queer reason the Chinese always seem to walk in single file—was headed by his father, carrying the baby brother proudly in his arms. The mother and sister carried baskets filled with offerings to the gods, while Ah Gau had contented himself with parading his fiery only.

The interior of the josshouse was but dimly lighted, and when the eyes once became used to the mysterious and smoky atmosphere that filled the place strange and weird faces of gods and demons showed through the darkness and gazed solemnly down from rich altars upon the visitors. A priest, seated at the entrance, had a supply of painted candles, sticks of incense made of sandalwood and packets of papers containing printed prayers.

Having bought a supply of these helps to worship, Ah Gau and his family had entered the inner room of the pagan gods. In the presence of these images, with hideous, painted faces dimly glowing out of the darkness and mystery of the incense laden atmosphere, most American boys of Ah Gau's age would have been terror-stricken. He, on the contrary, seemed to be quite at ease among these strange things and went near to the uncanny idols with quite an air of familiarity. He boldly walked up to a large drum standing in one corner, and, seizing a drumstick, pounded on it with all his might for the purpose of drawing the attention of the gods to the worshiper.

He then had joined with the family in placing a large number of lighted candles and smoking incense sticks upon the altar, after which he had bent themselves in prayer before the principal image in the temple. A number of offerings—cakes, fruits and various articles of food, as well as rice wine—were next piled up before this deity. Their devotions ended with the burning of a lot of printed prayers in a little brick furnace erected in a corner of the josshouse for that purpose. As they left a pack of incense burning, and then, thoroughly satisfied with themselves and with mind at rest, they had gone homeward.

COST OF LIGHTS.

A Comparison of the Relative Cost of Different Artificial Systems.

The director of the electrical company of Cologne has made a comparison of the cost of the different sorts of artificial light reducing to a common standard of illuminating power. As the cost of materials for illuminating varies in different localities he has taken the price of coal gas at 91 cents per 1,000 cubic feet, of alcohol, for use in incandescent lamps, at 30 cents a gallon, of coal oil at 15 cents a gallon, and of electricity at 14 cents per kilowatt. Supposing the "mantles" of the incandescent gas burners to last 400 hours and to cost 50 cents each, and other apparatus to have the average life, he finds the most expensive ordinary light to be that from incandescent, electric lamps, which costs 10 per hour for a given amount of illumination. Next comes the light from ordinary gas burners, with openings in the form of slits, which cost 6 cents for the same illumination. Argand burners are light for light, about 30 per cent more economical than the other sort. Next to these come incandescent lamps burning alcohol, which give light at half the price of the ordinary gas burner. Ordinary coal oil lamps give light much more cheaply, the cost per unit of illumination being little more than one-fifth that of incandescent electric light, but the modern gas lights with incandescent mantles are still more economical, furnishing for 14 cents per hour the same amount of illumination as incandescent gas burners at 30 cents. Electric arc lamps are about 10 per cent more economical still and are the cheapest sources of artificial light at present known to us—American Architect.

Fishing For Sponges.

Lying on his chest along the boat's deck, the sponge fisher, with his water glass—a puny set in a box fitted with handle—looks down 40 feet into the clear depths. With one hand he grasps and sinks a slender pole, sometimes 50 feet in length, fitted at the end with a subtle hook. The sponge once discovered, the hook is deftly inserted at the rocky base, and by a sudden jerk the sponge is detached.

This curt description of what seems the simple work of sponge fishing gives no idea of the real skill and exertion needed. The eye of the fisher has to be trained by long experience to peer into the sea and tell the commercially valuable sponge from those that are worthless. He must have a deft hand to detach the sponge without a tear.

Above all, while doing this with one hand, he must manipulate with the other the water glass, as the waves sway it sideways and up and down. The strain on eye and body is most intense, to say nothing of the cramped position and exposure to wind and wet, which, first and last, make almost every sponge fisher a victim of some debility. Yet, with all his arduous toil, an expert sponge fisher earns not more than \$3 a month besides his "keep" on the boat, which barely deserves the name of existence.—Pearson's Weekly.

Buttons.

It is only in comparatively modern times that buttons have been utilized as fasteners. The Greeks and Romans knew nothing of them, and though they presented themselves as ornaments to the fourteenth century buttonholes were still an undreamed-of possibility. It was not until nearly the middle of the last century that the manufacture of steel buttons was entered upon at the Soho works in Birmingham, England. Then, on the accession of George III, the gilt buttons appeared and became quite the vogue. But it was reserved for the artisans of our day to make these useful fasteners in the greatest variety at marvellously low prices and out of all sorts of material, even to the seemingly impossible potato.—New York Advertiser.

His Specialty.

"Has your son any especial talent?" asked one man.
"Yes," replied the other; "I think he's an inventor of many things."
"Has he invented many things?"
"Yes; most of them reasons why I should give him money."—Washington Star.

In proportion to population, mate drinking is more common in those parts of South America where the plant grows than tea drinking in the tea districts of China.

Sometimes vegetable growth is very rapid. The common mushroom attains its full size in less than 24 hours.

"Hello!" exclaimed Tommy. "There goes one of them horseless carriages."
"Where?" shouted Aunt Maria, rushing to the window.

"Why, right across the way, aunty; don't you see that it is drawn by mules?"

The heaviest turning eye ever saw was a little thing of its weight after eating it.

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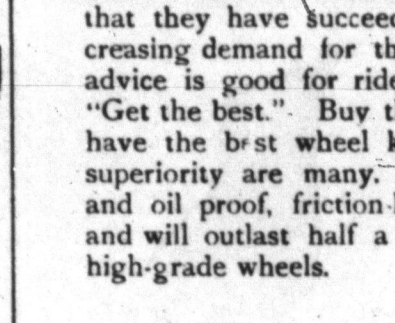
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We expect to place another stenographer this week. It is a good position.
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THE SECOND READING

Of the Liquor License Bill Carried in the Local House.

Who Repudiated the Charge of Broken Promises on the Part of the Government—Strong Arguments For and Against the Bill—It Was a Great Night for Oratory—Messrs. Whitner, Ross, Hincham, Crawford, Haycock and St. John Took Part in the Debate, Which Lasted Till Midnight.

Toronto, March 31.
The Harcourt license bill passed its second reading at the Legislature yesterday after a most animated debate. The speakers were evidently inspired by the presence of a galaxy of spectators in the galleries, and each accordingly was in his most dramatically eloquent mood.

Mr. Marter arose, amid loud acclamation from his colleagues, to resume the license bill debate. He desired, he stated, to speak in a non-partisan, non-political manner. He was prepared to favor legislation looking toward prohibition, from whatever party it emanated. The bill was called a moderate one, and was indeed a very moderate one. It was an apologetic one, and he was sorry that its introducer had to apologize for it. It was the opinion of the temperance people of the province that the Government was indeed moving very slowly in temperance legislation. Mr. Ross had once claimed that so long as the regulation of the traffic was in the hands of municipalities it would lead to an increase of licenses. What had made that Minister change his opinion? There would be no uniformity in the hours of closing under the new law, while if the Government assumed the responsibility the hour of closing would be the same throughout. The Provincial Treasurer held out hope that there would be further license reductions; that it was not the last word of the Legislature would utter on the subject. This was another apology on behalf of the measure. He believed, then, and he still held the opinion, that at the time of its introduction his bill to prohibit the retail sale of liquor in the province was the only satisfactory settlement of the question.

When the provincial plebiscite had been voted upon the understanding had been that electors voting "Yes" would be favoring prohibition in so far as the Ontario Legislature could adopt it. How could the Ontario Government then contend that they had not promised as full a measure of prohibition as they were entitled to grant? The Attorney-General interposed that he had stated they had not denied that this had been promised, but he had asserted that the present question was not one of prohibition, but of license.

Mr. Marter accepted the explanation, and proceeded to state that the Minister of Education had said that any Government which refused to bow to the will of the people was known by its title of "Opposition." Then by their agitation, and that any Government which did not keep pace with temperance sentiment should be relegated to the past. Mr. Marter believed that the people would declare that the Government had been found wanting in this regard and would decide at the polls to give some other a chance. If the Government wanted anything to justify them in giving a strong measure of prohibition, it was found in the words of Sir Oliver Mowat, who had spoken of prohibiting the sale of liquor and had both received with cheering. Dr. Potts was eminently satisfied that he was eminently satisfied now. (Opposition laughter and Ministerial applause.) Dr. Potts continued the speaker, seemed to have a patent on the words "eminently satisfied" regarding the Government. In reply to Dr. Mackay, Sir Oliver had reiterated his promise that he would support a prohibitory measure. How could the present Government deny in the face of these facts that such a measure was expected by the people? The chairman of the prohibition convention had gone so far as to urge the support of the temperance people to a Government which had promised so full a measure of prohibition. Hon. G. W. Ross had also stated at that time that he could not remain a member of a Government which would not go that far. To do himself justice, Mr. Ross should not fulfill their promises and he only hoped that that great jury, the people, were right in electing and electing him from power for it.

The Attorney-General had stated to them that he was unable to give a complete temperance measure because of his supporters. Were not of one mind. Would any of these supporters rise in his seat and say that he had not pledged himself to his constituents to support the Government in any and every temperance measure that might be introduced? The Attorney-General contended that Sir Oliver's promise had related only to total or partial prohibition. Where was then the necessity of submitting the question to the Privy Council? If it was the intention to give a full measure, Mr. Hardy had stated that he dared not go as far as he wished because the Government would be defeated. Was that a sufficient reason for an Attorney-General to give to the electors? If that was to be his guiding star he might better give way to some one else who was guided by principle.

The ex-lander of the Opposition deplored the fact that of the 23 reforms asked for by the temperance people, but two had been granted. Many of the Opposition members who had sat in the last House were not present today, because they had been carried by the temperance people on the strength of the anti-election pledges of the Government.

Mr. Marter concluded with a vigorous appeal to the temperance people. If they wished to be respected by political parties they must do differently to what they had done in the past. They must avenger themselves of the injury done to them in the great cause which they had at heart and hurt from power the Government which had so grossly betrayed them. The remedy was in their hands.

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CURES SUMMER COMPLAINT.
Dear Sirs,—I have used Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry for twelve years when required, and think it is the best remedy to be had for all kinds of summer complaints. In our family it has never failed to cure any case.
MRS. BENJ. LONGLEY,
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A BRILLIANT DISPLAY.

Convay & Co.'s Millinery Opening Drew Large Crowds.

Bright colors have come to stay, and in no place can they be seen to better advantage in all their tints and shades, than in the lovely creations of straw, flowers, lace and feathers that constitute the hats and bonnets now waiting Easter morning, when they will appear in all their beauty.

The profusion of color to be seen in the hats at the millinery opening which began to-day and continues all the week at Convay & Co.'s is enough to make even a reporter pine for a new hat.

Among the more elaborate examples of harmony in tints is the "American Girl," a fancy green straw brim with a blue crown (trimmed in yellow), heliotrope, green and pink chignon.

The Geranium hat is to be a prime favorite this spring. Geranium is one of the newest shades, and has sprung into high favor. The Geranium hat is geranium shaped as neatly as possible, and is garnished with geranium, magnolia, black tips, black satin and green ribbon.

Miss Currie, late of Toronto, who is at the head of this department, points to these two, the American Girl and the Geranium, as types of the hat that she most extensively wore during the season for which the milliners are now in active preparation.

A very pretty conception is the carriage hat in Batavia trimmed with black tips, black veils, violets and cream chignon. The effect is very dainty.

A turban in satin straw trimmed with foliage, brown velvet and Mechling net, is also very neat and handsome. A saty little sailor, ribbon, cerise roses and pink chignon, almost eclipsing the Bell crown, is very stylish and much admired.

Another notable feature of display is the madame Alboni, a green Batavia in shape with very high crown decked with heliotrope velvet and roses, foliage, white lace, white violets and capris. A cream leghorn with brown rusia crown, trimmed with cream tips, white lace, white violets and capris. A cream leghorn with brown rusia crown, trimmed with cream tips, white lace, white violets and capris.

One good feature of the hats this spring is that they may be made to fit the head with comfort, and yet be handsome enough to satisfy the most fastidious. In size, the medium hat will be the most popular, and comes in all colors and in mixed shades. But the black hat is always worn with massive plumes and broad brim. The Geranium will rage, and will American Girl will be worn in all its fullness.

Whatever else may be said of the season's fashionable headdress, it will have plenty of color. The rarest of combinations are seen this spring, all colors, shades and tints seeming to have more or less to do with the general number of the milliners' masterpieces. Formerly two colors, or three at a stretch, were considered sufficient for a noble spring hat; but now all this is changed and on Easter morning the fair ones will look out from beneath hats in which all the colors of the rainbow and some others appear in new and striking combinations.

For spring, violets, lilies of the valley and roses will be much in favor. The passing of spring will see the violet, the lily and the rose in the foreground. Taken for the summer by more roses and lilies of the valley. Foliage, ever recurring geranium are also much in favor for trimmings. Laces, ribbons and ostrys fully retain their old-time prestige, and seem to be coming to an even greater prominence than heretofore. Red is being used a great deal. Heliotrope and cerise are decidedly popular, geranium and heliotrope and upon Batavia are apparently leaders.

Miss Currie and the other young ladies in charge of the millinery department congratulate themselves upon the attractiveness of their spring millinery which is drawing a continuous stream of custom to Convay & Co.

A BANKER'S EXPERIENCE.

"I tried a bottle of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine for a troublesome affection of the throat," writes Manager Thomas Dawson, of the Standard Bank, now of 11 Melbourn Avenue, Toronto. "It proved effective. I regard the remedy as simple, cheap and exceedingly good. It has hitherto been my habit to consult a physician in trouble of this nature. Hereafter, however, I intend to be my own family doctor."

WALLACE BURG.

Mar. 31.—It is understood one of our leading merchants intends taking up his abode in the near future. The subject for to-morrow evening at the Nelson street Methodist church is "Dancing." The services last night were ably assisted by Mr. Myers, of Oldfield.

The appointment of town officers occupied the attention of the council on Tuesday last evening. After quite a lot of talk John Gonyou was re-elected chief of police, and James Purser was appointed to collect the old tax rolls, he to be given five per cent. of all collections made. His salary for collecting the present rolls is not decided. The most important business of the evening was the selection of an assessor. The names of Hector McLean and W. N. Ayres, were put in as applicants for the position, and as each man had his friends

HE LET IN THE BURGLAR
Then Treated him to an Effective Fittsimon's Punch.
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there was a deadlock when the matter was voted on. The mayor refused to give the deciding vote and the matter was still unsettled. In talking over the bicycle by-law, it is understood that the chief of police will be instructed to make no move in the matter so long as the question of the proper care when riding on the sidewalks.

John Ennis yesterday received word of the sudden death of his father at Roswell. He left for that place on the morning train.

The steamer Collop went out of port yesterday to tow a raft to Marine City.

Daniel Smith was up before Magistrate McHugh yesterday charged with being drunk and creating a disturbance on the street. After a rather severe lecture he was released on suspended sentence.

A large quantity of eggs have been purchased for town during the past week by Chatham buyers.

THE TALK OF A COUNTY.

IS THE REMARKABLE CURE OF MR. JOHN MAIERS, OF DELAWARE.

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From the Chatham, Ont., Banner.

A former member of the Evening Banner staff while enjoying his holidays in Middlesex county, spent some time in the picturesque village of Delaware, and found the residents disposed to discuss the curative almost miraculous cure of Mr. John Maiera, who conducts a market garden about half a mile north of the village. Knowing the old gentleman quite well, and knowing how he had suffered, the newspaper man wheeled up to his residence to make enquiries into the matter. He found that Mr. Maiera was visiting friends in Cleveland, but Mrs. Maiera was at home and cheerfully told the story of her husband's recovery. She said: "You know Mr. Maiera used to suffer from rheumatism when you were here a few years ago. Well, he got worse, and became so helpless that we had to feed him and wheel him around in an invalid's chair. He could not move his hands, and his cries at times were heart-rending, so ex-cruciating were the pains he suffered. For three years he was in terrible agony, and often longed for death. The doctors declared that his case was incurable. Many so-called rheumatic remedies were tried, but they gave no relief. One day a neighbor recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, but I did not know where to get them. The doctors could be induced to try them. He had taken six boxes before he found any relief, but then it was noticeable that he no longer had any hesitancy in continuing the use of the pills. From that out he steadily progressed toward recovery. The pains disappeared and the stiffness left his joints, and by the time he had used thirty boxes he was a cured man, and mind you the doctors said he could not be cured. The fact that he is now well is due to the wonderful curative properties of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and we both have reason to bless the day he began their use."

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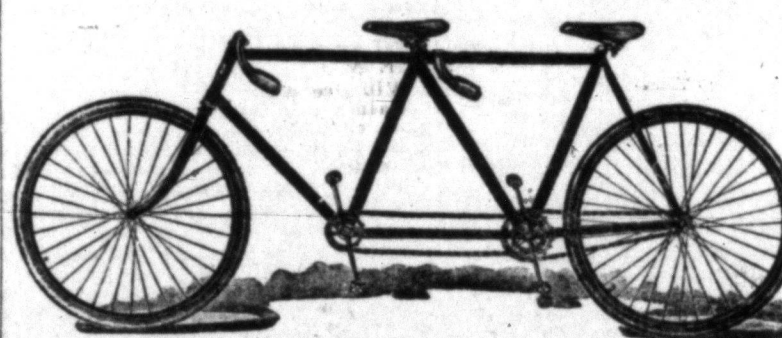
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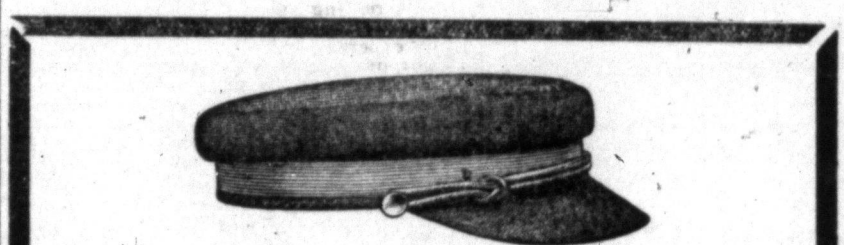
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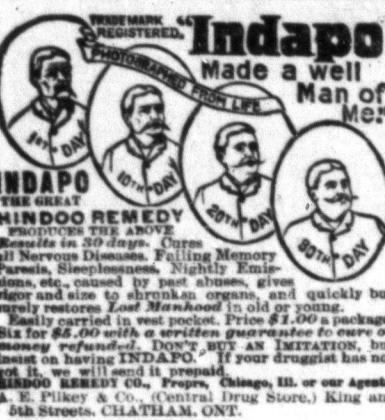
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The window seat is an example of this ingenuity. The cushion in one seat lifts up and gives a place for laying clothes at full length. The curtains at the back cover little sliding doors, behind which are kept surplus papers, letters, stores of wrapping paper and string and all that mass of small needs that should be conveniently at hand and yet tidily out of sight. At either end of the seat in the upper panels of the window embrasure are two small bookcases to hold all a woman's beloved volumes, those which she makes her daily friends and companions. The whole arrangement is a triumph of cleverness over limit in area and one that will recommend itself to all those women—alas, too many—who are confined to one room for the disposition of their belongings. Little apartments whose parlors offered such conveniences would be in much demand if the architects of such would only remember to plan for the happiness of the women who were to live in them.

Another skillful device is the row of little cupboards hung on the wall. To those blessed with ample place for a library as well as a drawing room such a scheme may not be important, but consider the possibilities of a little sitting room 10 or 15 feet square, and many a small flat or even house offers no more. Where is one to find space for one's books and bric-a-brac, one's flowerpots and vases? Room must be kept for chairs and sofas and tables, and ample bookcases are therefore out of the question. A row of pretty cupboards fastened against the wall at a convenient height leaves all the floor space free and yet gives convenient receptacles for all those belongings that must be near at hand and which add to the beauty of one's life. Above them, at the lower line of the frieze, a broad molding will give a footing to a few good plates, a delft tile, a bit of plaster. Ingenuity and taste will rise superior to any difficulty and turn an affliction into a delight. What woman has not been called upon at some time in her life to struggle with the question of the superfluous door? Builders seem to find some occult joy in putting that superfluous door in the most exasperatingly objectionable spot. Their rule seems to be, "When in doubt make a door." The usual futile method of dealing with this difficulty is merely to hang a curtain over it, which is a very inadequate solution of the problem. A curtain should only hang where it is needed—either at a window, to shade the light, or at a doorway that is much open, to keep drafts out. A woman who has both taste and ingenuity has no need for the superfluous door. She has turned the superfluous door into a bookcase. Most bookcases, it may be remarked, are much too deep. Very few are more than six inches in width, and very few bookcases are less than a foot in depth—an obvious waste of six inches of space. This clever woman took down the superfluous door. She then had it filled with shelves of just the necessary depth for her books and a back put to these shelves. In front of them she hung her curtain—now quite legitimate, as a protector of the books—and there she had her books safely housed with no loss of floor space and the superfluous door triumphantly conquered. Her whole house is a monument to her phenomenal cleverness, but no one of her devices gives her such unalloyed pleasure as the transformed door and her resultant book cupboard.

Many of the new chimney-pieces adapt themselves to the need for cupboard space by a recess, or perhaps a glass door closet, where cigars and tobacco may be kept free of damp. The cupboard or closet that is composed entirely of drawers, or rather of closed pigeonholes, is one of the "housekeeper's friends" that is far too rarely seen. Mere shelves inside a closed door are not quite compact enough or sufficient safeguard against dust to be used for storing delicate fabrics, or such pieces of wearing apparel as are fragile and easily defaced, and drawers, if large enough to be useful, are somewhat heavy and clumsy to manage and are subject to contraptions—such as jamming or swelling in wet weather and refusing to move at the most critical junctures. The pigeonhole closet obviates all these difficulties. It consists of drawers which, instead of pulling out, simply let down their fronts upon hinges. Closed up again and locked they are close and more impervious to dust and damp than any drawer, and for purposes of emptying and filling are as handy as shelves. Women who have houses in the country and are lucky enough to have an attic may cover all one side of the wall with these locked shelves and have that comfort and peace that arise from the sense that all one's belongings are safely and snugly bestowed. If she be a careful and energetic person, she may take the time to line all these shelves with linen of the clearest brown, so that which there is no greater safeguard against the insidious and destructive moth—American Queen.

To Make Colors Fast. To preserve the colors of gingham, printed lawns, etc., and before washing all most any colored fabrics, it is recommended to soak them for some time in water to every gallon of which is added a spoonful of ox gall. A strong, clear tea of common hay will preserve the color of French linens. Vinegar in the rinsing water for pink and green fabrics will brighten these colors, and soda or water the same purpose for both purple and blue. The colors of the above fabrics may be preserved by using a strong milk warm lather of white soap, putting the dress into it instead of rubbing it on the material and stirring into a fine and second tub of rinsing water a large tablespoonful of ox gall. To prepare ox gall for washing colored articles empty it into a bottle, put in a handful of salt and keep it closely corked. A teaspoonful of five gallons of the rinsing water will suffice.

Bookcases lining the walls of a room can be made less monotonous and very attractive as well by separating them with a couch or seat at intervals. On the wall, back of the seat, may be tacked a piece of embroidery or a small rug, to give color, or a short curtain or valance on the wall, including the bookcase ends, if the seat is not an ornamental one, the balance being of the same goods and coloring as the cushion covers.

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MUSIC AND THE HAIR.

Peculiar Effect of Vibrations on the Head Covering.

In a recent scientific assemblage a discussion took place upon the influence of sleep in the diseases. One of the gentlemen who took part stated in his criticism of the paper which had been read that one might as well talk of the influence of music upon the growth of the hair. It would seem that the suggestion of a possible connection thus thrown out in a jesting way has been taken seriously. At least a correspondent of *Le Temps* has made the discovery that music of certain kinds does in reality prevent the hair from falling, while that produced by certain instruments has the most disastrous effects in causing rapid development of baldness. He finds that while composers are as prone as others to lose their hair at an early age, those who play their compositions upon the piano preserve it. If they do not acquire a luxuriant growth of hair. On the other hand, wind instruments, and especially the cornet and trombone, are fatal to hair-ache. The violinist and the harp keep the hair in pretty well, but the flute cannot be depended upon to preserve a strong growth after the fiftieth year of age.

A number of pianists, including Paderewski, are cited in confirmation of the pronounced influence of piano music. It has been admitted for some time that music has a certain therapeutic worth, and it will be recalled that Dr. Fergand presented a report to the French Academy on the physiological influence of music, pointing out in what ways it could be employed with therapeutic aims. Subsequently Dr. Betchinsky reported an instance of night terrors in a child of 3 years, who was cured by having played to him night music of a calming nature written in a minor key. A test was made after a few nights by omitting the music, and that night alone the child had an attack. It has not as yet been determined just what key is most favorable to the prevention of an early bald spot. Probably a reasonable way of settling the disputed point would be to make a few experiments on dogs, thus proving a tolerance for different strains and avoiding the humiliation to which some patients of refined tastes might be subjected. Wind instruments are always dangerous if the hair has not a good hold, while stiff haired people can stand anything. Possibly a good rule for any musician would be, as soon as he feels his hair falling, to cease playing for others—Medical Record.

ITALY'S POWER IN AMERICA.

Native of the Sunny Land Monopolizing Many Trades.

Having shaken the stove and kicked the cat from under Maloney's chair, Casey thus delivered himself:

"Sure, this country will have an Etyalyn king yet. They're the risin' generation here, and no mistake. I mind the time when the Irish dug all the sewers and cellars, did all the laborin' work. But they ain't in it any more."

"Etyalyn hodcarriers has driven the Irish out. Beyond on the new row, all the bricklayers are Etyalyns. They keep all the fruit stores. As you're they shine all the shoes."

"I went down to Liberty hall Monday night to the dance of the Killy association. For ten years that gang had music from a Dutch band, but what should I see this time but an Etyalyn crowd of fiddlers. An Etyalyn band agent came in here the other day, saying the Life of Parnell."

"We have an Etyalyn organist at church, and a woman, with a name as long as your arm, sings the screwin' parts that Mrs. Curley used to yell so well."

"An Etyalyn comes along this block once a week with a pack full of suppers, shoe lace and collar buttons. For years Mike Dugan, him as has a doctor mar-rit to Clancy, the horse policeman, med a livin' around here mindin' wash bliers and umbrellas. Sure, a big Etyalyn has driven him into the home of the Little Sisters of the Poor."

"There's no use of talkin, us Americans will have nothin' to say or do in this country before long. You all know Tony, the rag man. I'll bet you think he's as poor as Maloney. Well, he's been here Saturday night an' offered me two thousand dollars for the place. He'll be runnin' for alderman next fall, I dare say."—New York Mail and Express.

A Country of Surprises.

While there is little doubt that with proper development of its agricultural and pastoral resources South Africa could be made practically self supporting, the successful development of these industries depends nevertheless upon the creation of local markets through the stimulus given by mining operations. With the exception of mining of gold, diamonds and coal there have been no considerable exploitations of its mineral resources. Coal fortunately exists in many parts of the country, and it has been estimated that the known coalfields represent an area of 50,000 square miles, which is equal in extent to the state of Iowa. There exist in some parts of the country large deposits of iron contiguous to the coal. But as yet the economic conditions have not favored the development of that industry. Lead, silver, tin and other metals are also found in many parts of the country, but have not been remunerably worked. Among the mining countries of South Africa, the Transvaal is fertile princeps, and is in all probability destined to maintain its paramount position, though, as is well known, South Africa is "a country of surprises," and it is possible, of course, though not probable, that within its great extent other equally important districts may be discovered.—John Hays Hammond in North American Review.

A Breeze Picture.

They proceeded along on a straight course till they came to the borders of the lake, where the guide stopped, saying, "We must cross this water." Ernest gazed at him a moment and then said, "How can we? We have no boat, and I have the power to swim for so long a time as it would take to cross the lake." "Around lay the dark desert heath, unrelieved by a single streak of verdure. Its beautiful pink flowers were withered, and their fragrance had vanished. The mellow hum of the bee was no longer heard about them, for he had gathered his honey and was gone. Above rose the tremendous precipitous vast shadows blackened all that portion of the moor and deepened the frown upon his suppliant face of nature. At intervals from the summit of the rocks shrill screams, uttered by some birds of prey which had built their nest upon them, swept through the arch of heaven.—From Charlotte Brontë's *First Story*, 'The Adventures of Ernest Almsbury.'

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And prayed the gates to let him enter through.

A thin, white hand, scarce visible, with night
Turned the vast hinges, and he walked alone
From man the mote to God the infinite,
Comrade of truth and heir of the unknown.

—Frederic L. Miller in Century.

AN ASTONISHED INDIAN.

Signals by the Helio-stat Fairly Over-whelmed Geronimo.

At one interview with Geronimo, says General Miles, I tried to explain to him the uselessness of contending against the white race. I told him that we had the use of steam, and the telegraph and helio-stat, both superior to any of their methods of communication. I then had the helio-stat set up and said to Geronimo:

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He was both curious and incredulous.

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I asked the operator to open communication with the nearest station 5 miles away. He turned his instrument upon that point and flashed a signal of attention. As quick as thought the sunlight was flashed back again. Then Geronimo confessed that he had observed these flashes on the mountain and had believed them to be the manifestation of spirits.

"From here to that point," said I, "is a distance of nearly a day's march. From that point we can communicate all over this country. I can send a message to Fort Bowie, 65 miles away, or to Fort Apache, nearly 800 miles from here, and get an answer before the sun goes down in the west."

"If you can talk with Fort Bowie," he said at once, "do this. I want my brother there as a guarantee of my good faith. Now tell me if my brother is all right."

I gave the order to the operator.

"Now," I said to Geronimo, "you will have to wait for that inquiry, with the reply, will have to be repeated six times."

In a short time the answer came back that Geronimo's brother was there, was well and waiting for him to come.

This struck the savage with awe. He said something to one of his warriors, whereupon the latter quietly turned on his heel, mounted his pony and rode rapidly back in the direction of the mountains whence Geronimo had come. I asked the interpreter, standing near by, what Geronimo had said.

"He told him to go and tell Natches," was the answer, "that there was a power here that he could not understand. He told him to come in and come quick."

The helio-stat had performed its last and best work. In a few hours Natches came riding down from the mountains, with his band of warriors and their families, and so surrendered a tribe that has never been matched since the days of Robin Hood.

How the Grizzly Bear Feared.

A man who stood in front of the bear pit at the menagerie in Central park was greatly interested in observing just how the big grizzly bear took the peanuts that one of the visitors was handing to him.

The bear stood up at an angle of about 45 degrees, hind feet on the floor of the pit, one fore foot resting on the stone ledge in which the bars of the cage were embedded, the other extended through the bars to take the peanuts. He did not clutch them under his claws and then turn the claws inward upon the ball of his foot, but he reached out through the bars and spread his claws apart sideways, as one might spread the fingers of his hand apart. The visitor would place a peanut between two of the claws, and then the bear would close the claws together, as one would close the fingers of his outstretched hand. He would hold the peanut between two claws in the same manner that a man sometimes holds a cigar between two fingers. Holding it thus, the bear would carry the peanut to his mouth; then, thrusting his paw between the bars again, he would open his claw out sideways as before, waiting for another.

"I suppose it must be an acquired taste," said a solemn-faced wanderer, referring to the bear's apparent fondness for peanuts. "I don't know," said another man. "I'm not so sure but what there are some places where grizzlies live that peanuts grow."

"That may be," said the solemn-faced man, "but I'm sure there's no place where they grow baked."—New York Sun.

Exciting Kansas.

William Allen White tells a story of a Kansas man who left the state, but soon returned to it because he missed the excitement. "Why, man," said White, "what do you mean? What excitement can there be in living where there isn't a piece of vegetation higher than a sunflower and where human beings are as few as summer showers?" "Well, you see, it's like this," he replied. "You put in a crop, and from the moment the seed's in the ground until the last day of harvest it's a gamble whether or not you get a full crop; or, barely enough to feed a mule. The sustained excitement amounts to what you would get out of a four months' poker game in which you had almost everything—Oh, there's plenty of excitement about it, and I've become so accustomed to that feature of it that I'm lost without it." This farmer was a Greek letter fraternity man, and, ludicrous as it may seem, he unquestionably spoke with the utmost seriousness.—New York Tribune.

Economy in Old Gloves.

Never throw old kid gloves away. They are nice to use, for they save the hands in many ways. For example, in gardening and dusting, and, indeed, if one moistens the hands with glycerin or cold cream and draw on a pair of easy old gloves for an hour the hand is made astonishingly white, smooth, soft and flexible. Another use for old gloves is to cut the backs for pen-wipers and to keep the fingers for stalls for cut fingers or burns or any accident to the hands.—New York World.

Its Name.

"My friend," said the traveler with the skullop, putting his head out of the car window as the train stopped at a desolate looking village, "what is the name of this dried up, God-forsaken place?"

"That's near enough," responded the dejected citizen, who was leaning against the little red shanty that served as the railway station. "Let it go at that." Chicago Tribune.

The house fly of Europe is said to be of an entirely different species from the same affliction of America.

An acre of ordinary English measure is equal to four-tenths of a hectare.

Many thousands of uncollected letters have reached the manufacturer's of Scott's Emulsion from those cured through its use, of Consumption and Scrofulous diseases! None can speak so confidently of its merits as those who have tested it.

Minard's Liniment is used by Physi-

DROPPED DEAD!

Suddenly Stricken down by Heart Disease.

"A mad and sudden death occurred to a well-known citizen on one of the leading streets this morning."

Nearly every large city paper contains descriptions of the death. The number of deaths from heart failure is very large, but it is only when they occur in some public and sensational manner that general attention is drawn to them.

Palpitation and fluttering of the heart are common complaints. With the heart itself there is nothing radically wrong. But the system is disorganized, the kidneys and liver are out of order, and the stomach is not in condition to do its work properly. Between them all, they throw too much responsibility on the heart, and the latter is unable to stand the strain.

A box of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills at a cost of 25 cents will regulate the system, purify the blood and make a new person of every sickly man, woman or child.

Dr. Chase's Liver-Kidney Pills may be had from any dealer or from the manufacturers, Edmondson, Bates & Co., Toronto. One pill a dose, one cent a dose.

Dr. Chase's Limesed and Turpentine is the largest bottle on the market only 25 cents.

MY NEIGHBOR TOLD ME

About Hood's Sarsaparilla and advised me to try it—This is the kind of advertising which gives Hood's Sarsaparilla the largest sales in the world. Friend tells friend that Hood's Sarsaparilla cures; that it gives strength, health, vitality and vigor, and whole neighborhoods use it as a family medicine.

HOOD'S PILLS ACT easily and promptly on the liver and bowels. Cure sick headaches.

LOCK THE DOOR

Before the horse is stolen. Purify, enrich and vitalize your blood and build up your physical system before disease attacks you and serious sickness comes. Hood's Sarsaparilla will make you strong and vigorous and will expel from your blood all impurities and germs of disease. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla now.

HOOD'S PILLS are the favorite family cathartic. Easy to take, gentle, mild. 25 cents.

Seventy million people know Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood, strengthens the system and gives good health.

THE PEOPLE ARE CONVINCED

When they read the testimonials of cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla. They are written by honest men and women, and are plain, straightforward statements of fact. The people have confidence in Hood's Sarsaparilla because they know it actually and permanently cures, even when other medicines fail.

HOOD'S PILLS are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Easy and yet efficient.

FAST LINE TO NEW YORK.

The Lehigh Valley R. R., in connection with the Grand Trunk Ry., have the fast through train service between Toronto, Hamilton, London, and principal points in Ontario, to New York City. Only line running Pullman buffet sleeping cars. Two hours ahead of all other lines.

Passengers for Europe via this line are landed in New York at Denbros or Cortlandt streets, in close proximity to all European steamship docks. Don't fail to ask for tickets and sleeping car accommodations via Lehigh Valley route, at all Grand Trunk City and station offices.

A PUNY AND FRETFUL BABY.

This is now quite unnecessary. I like many others, you may have your baby laughing and happy, if you give it Scott's Emulsion. Babies take it like cream.

Minard's Liniment the best Hair Restorer.

EARACHE CURED.
Dear Sirs,—I was troubled with earache for a long time, and could get no ease until I tried Hagyard's Yellow Oil. I can truthfully say that it has made a complete cure.
MISS MARTHA M. RECTOR,
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MAKING THE TORTILLA

The Process of Producing Mexico's Main Article of Food.

Edward Page Gurney, writing on "Broad-making in Mexico and Zuni," in The Woman's Home Companion, thus describes the making of Mexican tortilla: "The tortilla is typical of old Mexico and is encountered wherever the influence of the cactus republic has reached. It was found as the main article of food among the ancient Aztecs at the time of the Spanish conquest, more than 2½ centuries ago, and the little hand ground and palm fashioned corn cake has well held its own down through the ages, being today as popular and in as general use as ever."

"Shelled corn intended for this use is first soaked overnight in lime-water until the outer husk of the kernels is loose enough to be removed by being rolled between the hands and is then ready for grinding. This is done by the Mexican women of the lower class, who often work in the doorways of their homes, bending over the historic stone hand mill, called in Mexico a metate. The mill is simply a rough slab of stone supported by four stony legs and is made of volcanic tuff, the coarse grain of which is best adapted for the grinding of the corn, beans, chile, seeds, cheese or whatever it may be desired to finely pulverize. The stone hand mill is an indispensable item in the culinary outfit of the tropical home. The accompanying hand piece, looking like a rude rolling pin, is also of stone and is bristly-worked up and down the inside of the stone, so that the woman as she bends to her work with a steady swing of body, shoulders and arms."

"It is claimed that the flour for the tortilla can be perfectly milled only by their ancient methods, and when one sees the result of the grinding he is ready to admit that possibly they are right."

"As the moist windrows of the meal roll off the grinding board, it is caught in a basin, and is then all ready for being formed into cakes for baking. When ready to bake, a woman takes a small lump of the heavy mixture and lays it in the palm of her hand. Then, with the other palm she rolls it into a ball and begins to quickly pat it into the required thinness, dolly spreading the fingers to allow it to enlarge its size, and changing it from hand to hand until it is only an eighth of an inch in thickness, and generally about six inches in diameter, although sometimes as large as a dinner plate."

"The plastic cakes are tossed, one after another, as completed, upon the stove, called a brasero, and as fast as delicately browned and turned they are placed in a steaming heap and enveloped in a cloth to keep them warm, from which arises a most tempting odor."

A Jump in Luck.

Boely is a man that never had to work for a living, but he's always busy pursuing some fad, pushing some line of study or indulging in some hobby. The other night, when friends were helping him fill his library with books, he told this one:

"Twenty years ago I read of two rich young Englishmen who had become bankrupts in order to study the species. It caught my fancy and I undertook the same experiment. A thousand interesting incidents might be recalled, but there was one that changed the whole current of my life."

"One evening about dusk I pounded at the back door of a house and was answered by a stately, noble looking woman, who recognized me as a guest, with I felt as though turning to stone at seeing her. You know the mental vacuum that visits a man in time of deep embarrassment? I stuttered and stammered and groped about in a fruitless effort to explain, while she was a look of mingled pity and disdain. She was wondering if her refusing me two years before had been a mistake, or if I had been inwardly cursing the earth for not yawning just long enough to swallow me. At last I rallied sufficiently to make her understand. We ate a meal together, though the hired girl turned up her nose and refused point blank to wait on 'deh a lookin' critter.'"

"The face of my hostess faded because I was not the wreck she had thought me. I caught her on the rebound and was accepted, long hair, unshaven face, disreputable clothing and all. She secretly admitted that she must have been mistaken in thinking I had no aim in life. I had envisaged she had never suspected in me. Now you know why she often calls me her dear old tramp."—Detroit Free Press.

Shaving a Lady.

A story is going the rounds concerning "Tom the barber," whose dexterity with the razor is a household word in Bombay. A lady just arrived from England drove to the hotel in Bombay which had been recommended her and was given a spacious bedroom, which she was told had just been vacated by a lady officer who had gone up country. She was very tired and very sleepy, and after dinner she retired at once to rest, with an instruction that she was not to be disturbed in the morning.

Imagine her surprise when, shortly after sunrise, she awoke to find half her face covered with lather and a ferocious native barber, razor in hand, proceeding to shave her. She shrieked aloud, and Tom the barber, for it was he, fled.

When the alarm sounded, it transpired that before her departure the lady officer had parted officer at a certain time every morning, asleep or awake, and that he was unaware of the fact that the bedroom had changed hands. Tom makes it his boast that he can shave a man without arousing him from slumber.—Scottish Nights.

Ex-Barmides.

According to a renowned restaurant owner, there are many ex-barmides high in the ranks of society. One wears with honor the coronet of a duke; there are a score or more in the peerage.

An artist whose pictures are sought for by connoisseurs and drive mild and titter in Greenwich. A singer, upon whose liquid notes intruded audiences linger, in her younger days served the students of Oxford in the hall of the Miter.

A distinguished London actress once helped the thirsty patrons of the Alhambra to their choice, and thousands of virtuous wives and faithful mothers give testimony to the fact that even the law may be a stepping stone to the domestic hearth. Indeed it is the barmid who has some advantage of selection.—Strand Magazine.

Needless Wear.

Many people wear themselves out needlessly; their conscience is a tyrant. An exaggerated sense of duty leads a person to anxious, needless activity, to be constantly doing something, over-punctual, never tiring a second time, to scorn rest. Such are in unconscious nerve tension. They say they have no time to rest, they have so much to do, not thinking they are rapidly unfitting themselves for probably what would have been their best and greatest work in after years.—New York Ledger.

Every day's experience tends more and more to confirm me in the opinion that the temperance cause lies at the foundation of all social and political reform.—Richard Cobden.

Before thou reprehend another, take heed that thou art not culpable in what thou dost about. He that cleanses with blotting fingers makes a greater blur.—Quarles.

LIKE A TIDAL WAVE

Heart Disease and Nerve Trouble Sweep the Country—The Papers Are Full of the Tidings.

Probably at no period in the world's history have heart and nerve troubles been as prevalent as they are to-day. Fortunately for this epidemic is given a remedy. Here is what Mrs. F. Kniveton of Adelaide street, Chatham, N. S., desires to say regarding her experience.

Says Mrs. Kniveton, "I think Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills a splendid remedy, as they helped me wonderfully. I have had trouble with my heart and nerves for five years, causing shortness of breath, violent palpitation, nervousness, loss of appetite, sleeplessness and other serious troubles."

Six weeks ago I went to the Central Drug store here and got a box of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. Their effects have been splendid, restoring my heart to its former healthy action, and removing the dread of death, which formerly was often present. My nerves have been strengthened, I now get restful sleep, and relish my food as well as ever. In fact, they have made me well and strong, and I cannot be too thankful to this remarkable remedy."

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills may be obtained from any druggist, or will be mailed on receipt of price by T. J. Milburn & Co., Toronto, Ont. The price of these pills is 60c. per box, or three boxes for \$1.50.

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BRONCHITIS CURED.
Miss Maggie Griffin, 37 Metcalfe
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chitis and cold so badly that I could
hardly speak, and could not find a
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try Norway Pine Syrup. It made a com-
plete cure, and I highly recommend
it to all."

Meers, Atkinson & Rispin, 115 K St., have a large amount of money to loan on mortgages, at the lowest possible rate of interest, current, and will be pleased to answer all questions from intending borrowers, and we are sure it will be advantageous to those desiring to borrow or renew mortgages to give them a call.

Miard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria

TOBACCO HEART.

Much heart and nerve weakness is caused by undue use of tea, coffee, tobacco; palpitation, nervousness, irritability, excitability, lack of confidence, etc., are sure symptoms. Dr. Williams' Heart and Nerve Pills bring ready relief, by steadying the nerves and regulating the heart. They are true heart and nerve food.

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When you are weak, tired and listless, you need to enrich and purify your blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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Terribly. Itching Intense, Face
Raw and Bleeding from
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Cured by Cuticura.**

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