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SPECIAL NOTICE!
This Store Until Further Notice will be Closed at Nine O'clock Every Saturday Night.

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EQUIPMENT OF RURAL SCHOOLS

It Is Supremely Necessary That Schools Should Be Thoroughly Fitted Up

CONDITIONS OF GRANTS

One of the important things which the Conservative leaders promised the people of Ontario at election time was that they would improve the rural schools, and this they are certainly going to carry out to the letter. Last summer the \$120,000,000 which the rural schools had been receiving was increased by an additional \$70,000, and now it is a practically assured fact that the Government will hand over to the school boards, yearly, a round half million of dollars.

But the Government intends that the rural schools must be equipped up to the standard set by the Education Department, in order to be entitled to share in these liberal money grants year by year. The equipment is minutely defined by law, and a printed copy sent to each school board through the inspectors, and the Department has made it the duty of the inspectors to point out to each school board every particular in which the equipment of their school comes short of the printed requirements, so that they may have time to bring them up to the standard and thus have a right to their full allotment of the grants, which will now be distributed largely in accordance with the complete equipment of the school. The distribution of the large grants will be apportioned next July.

The minimum equipment now required by law embraces one acre of land, neatly fenced, planted with shade trees, and otherwise improved, good buildings with better convenience and walks, a flag pole and school flag, a well of good water, a proper ventilating system, and a full equipment of maps and other apparatus.

The future large yearly grants will soon overtake any equipment called for, and meantime trustees are allowed to draw as required, the moneys which the township councils are required to pay each section towards the teachers' salaries, so that the trustees can use the balances on hand to put their premises in the condition specified by law, without being obliged to borrow to pay the teachers.

In some quarters misunderstandings have arisen, the trustees supposing that these requirements were made by the inspectors, whereas these instructions are placed in the hands of the trustees by the Department, and the inspectors required to point out to each school board what may be lacking; and it was to protect the inspectors against the consequences of any such error that the Act now secures them against dismissal, except for good cause, such as crime or neglect of duty, and only by consent of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council. The inspectors in this county, while making clear the requirements for the minimum equipment, will allow trustee boards any reasonable time required to bring their schools up to the standard, up to the limit of their discretionary power.

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DEATH OF MR. MARX

F. Marx, one of Chatham's best known brokers and citizens, passed away last night about six o'clock, after a very short illness with pneumonia. A few days ago he was up town attending to his business duties, and seemed to be in the very best of health. He was suddenly seized with a serious attack of pneumonia, and his aged constitution was not strong enough to withstand the severity of the disease. His death has come as a great surprise, and a sudden blow to his many friends.



The Late Mr. F. Marx

Mr. Marx was a good man and a good citizen. He was highly cultured and perfectly educated, was able to converse in both Hebrew and German, and was considered one of the city's most competent musical critics.

He has always taken a deep interest in the affairs of the city, and served on the Municipal Board as alderman. He will be greatly missed in the community.

The funeral will take place tomorrow at three o'clock, to Holy Trinity Church, thence to the Maple Leaf Cemetery.

THE WIRES ARE CENSORED

Acceptance of Swettenham's Resignation Is Not Announced

FOREIGN OFFICE DUMB

London, Jan. 31.—There is reason to believe that the resignation of Sir Alexander Swettenham as Governor of Jamaica has been accepted, though officials of the Foreign Office are mysteriously silent and refuse all information on the subject.

This official reticence is attributed to a desire to complete the arrangements for a successor before announcing Swettenham's retirement. It is expected that the latter will leave the island as soon as details can be completed for handing over the affairs of the office.

Jamaicans Discuss Rebuilding. Kingston, Jamaica, Jan. 31.—A large meeting of representative citizens was held in the Victoria market Tuesday to discuss plans for rebuilding the city.

A resolution was adopted by acclamation deploring the enormous loss caused to the entire community, and more particularly the mercantile community, by the wholesale pillaging of shops and stores. "Such pillaging being entirely due to lack of organization on the part of the Government, the Government not calling citizens to its aid, and its refusal of valuable succor offered by the navy of the United States, which would have prevented much of the loss that has occurred."

The meeting also with deep regret desired to place upon record its conviction that the chief executive officers of the Government have been and are still out of touch with the community generally, and that this attitude on the part of the officers would appear to render them incapable of coping with the situation in the only way practical, namely, that of concerted action on the part of all the persons concerned."

TRAIN WRECK AT RENFREW.

Miraculous Escape of Imperial Limited Passengers—Two of Crew Hurt.

Renfrew, Jan. 31.—The west-bound imperial limited on the C.P.R. crashed into a standing train at the depot here at 4 o'clock yesterday morning, and that many lives were not lost seems almost miraculous. As it was the casualty engineer of the standing train, badly scalded, and Fireman McKnight, of the west bound train, broken leg.

The east-bound train had taken the siding and was waiting for the west-bound train to pass. A brakeman is blamed for leaving the switch open, and when the train for Winnipeg arrived under a good head of steam it was locked with the standing train before it could be stopped.

Both engines are badly wrecked. The mail coaches on both trains were splintered to kindling wood. The express car on the standing train was also wrecked.

The freeman on the standing train jumped in time to get clear of the wreck.

Engineer Wilson of the west-bound train whose leg was broken, stuck to their posts and applied the emergency brakes, which probably accounts for the fact that no lives were lost. None of the passengers were injured, and were able to continue their journey by 8 o'clock.

BORDEN WANTS TWO CENT RATE

Energetic Leader Of The Opposition Seeks Popular Legislation

SUPPORTED BY MEMBERS

Ottawa, Jan. 31.—In the House yesterday a resolution was offered by R. L. Borden to the effect that the railroad board should at once investigate and report upon the advisability of reducing railroad passenger fares to two cents a mile.

W. F. Maclean (South York) said that as a matter of principle and universal practice it must be conceded that the fixing of a maximum passenger rate for the country was a legislative matter—a question of policy—to be determined by Parliament.

Mr. Emmerson, on behalf of the Government, refused to accept Mr. Borden's resolution.

Mr. Borden summed up for and against the Maclean two-cent bill. Personally he would not attempt to decide. His resolution was one of enquiry.

Mr. Emmerson, on behalf of the Government, claimed that the railway commission were considering the question of railway fares, and read a very lengthy letter from Judge Killam chairman of the Board of Railway Commissioners, to the Premier, as follows:

"Judge Killam On Railway Rates. "It has always been my idea, since I joined the board and became conversant with the system and circumstances, that as soon as possible the board should make full enquiry for the purpose of enabling it to judge whether the maximum rates thus arrived at are too high. The subject is a very difficult one. No principle has yet been established for the determination of such a question. In parts of the United States it has been attempted to be solved by a valuation of the railway property, based upon an estimate of the cost of reproduction, and by an estimate of the reasonable returns to be allowed, over and above the cost of operation and maintenance and other necessary expenses. The board of railway commissioners for Kentucky have recently established a set of rates for traffic within the state upon this basis. In the State of Washington they now have a valuation made of the railway property for a similar purpose, and an eminent engineer has been employed on high salary to do the work.

"It is one which, up to the present time the board staff has not been able to undertake. The work involved in the proposed investigation of the affairs of telephone and express companies will be considerable; but it will be very little as compared with a similar work in regard to railway companies and their properties.

"C. P. R. and C. N. R. Modify Rates. "Recently, applications were made to the board by the C. P. R. Co. and the Canadian Northern Railway Co. for approval of standard passenger tariffs for new lines in the Province of Ontario at rates of three and one-half cents per mile, and in respect of these the board laid down the principle that it would not approve of such tariffs at higher rates than three cents per mile in the well-settled portions of Eastern Canada, and these tariffs have been modified accordingly.

"The C. P. R. Co. has also recently applied to the board for the approval of standard tariffs for some of its branch lines in the northwest provinces at rates of four cents per mile, but the board refused to approve of higher rates than three and one-half cents per mile for those lines, announcing as its opinion that the time had not yet come when it could properly insist upon the rates in the northwest being reduced to the level of those in Eastern Canada.

"The result has been that, after some conference between the traffic officer of the board and the traffic officials of the C. P. R. Co., the company has agreed to reduce all its standard passenger tariffs on the Calgary & Edmonton Railway, and lines east thereof in the Province of Alberta, to the rate of three and one-half cents per mile after Dec. 1 next, and the board has approved of the rate of four cents per mile only until that date.

"The interval has been allowed for completing the necessary details. The board has not felt that without careful enquiry it was warranted in going farther than this. It appears to me that the question of extensive reductions in passenger rates cannot well be taken up by itself.

A Difficult Task. "If it be ascertained that railway companies are charging rates which afford them greater profits than they should reasonably be allowed to receive, it will be important to determine whether the reduction should be made upon passenger traffic or upon freight traffic, or upon both. If they are not receiving greater profits than they should have, then any reduction in their net earnings from passenger traffic should be made up by the allowance of an increase in such earnings from freight traffic.

"The members of the board have not now at their command such information as would enable them reasonably to determine whether railway earnings are greater than they should be.

A CASE OF CRUELTY

A citizen who passes the C. P. R. station every day, and who has a tender feeling in his heart for dumb animals, was a visitor at The Planet editorial rooms this morning, to enter a protest against the C. P. R. for their treatment of a carload of cattle, which treatment was, as far as this man could see, unwarranted and cruel to the extreme. "Ex-County Commissioner James Ross loaded a car of cattle at the station Saturday morning," said he, "and when I went home for supper I heard those cattle bawling. They did not get in Toronto until midnight on Sunday, and during all that time they had nothing to eat or drink. This, when you consider that it was zero weather, seems to be a severe case of cruelty. I understand that there was a carload of cattle loaded at Kent Bridge, which were treated in the same way, these trains passing to and from Chatham all the time that car was standing on the siding here."

FEBRUARY

WEATHER

Next Month Will Be The Most Severe And Disagreeable of the winter

IRL R. HICK PREDICTS

Rev. Irl R. Hicks makes some weather predictions for February which need arouse no pleasurable anticipations. He says prolonged cloudiness and marked storm conditions will be the order through all the opening days of February, but these conditions will culminate in general storms of rain, sleet and snow on and touching the 3rd, 4th and 5th. High temperature, with lightning and thunder, will mark these disturbances over central to southern parts of the country at first, but sudden and severe change to blizzards, storms and sleet and snow will strike, followed between the 4th and 7th by a severe cold wave for February. Have your affairs well in hand for these storms, and for the cold wave to follow. A regular storm period is central on the 9th. Look for a prolonged and greatly intensified storm period between the 7th and the 12th. From the 12th to the 15th northern sections will suffer from blizzards, sleet storms and snowdrifts, and a general cold wave will reach most parts of the country. The 12th is the central day of a period of five to seven days, in which many earthquake shivers will be reported in extremes of the globe. Sudden changes from high temperature and possibly electrical storms to a sweeping and severe cold wave, sleet and snow is promised around the 16th. On the whole, the predictions for February make it the most severe and disagreeable month of the winter.

New Telephone Connection

A telephone line has lately been completed by the Bell Telephone Company from Chatham to Northwood. It is worth noting that the latter point is now within reach by telephone.

A hockey match will be played this evening at 5 o'clock, on the rink, between Wallaceburg and a picked team from the city.

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PROTECTIVE RESEMBLANCE.

Mimicry of Color and Form Common Among Insects.

An official of the National museum at Washington who has made many trips abroad in the interest of that institution states that in South American forests the butterflies and the birds are equally brilliant in their colors, but that the butterflies, being weaker, fall a prey to the birds. One very bright hued species of butterfly, however, is not disturbed by the birds on account of the disagreeable odor that it emits. Singularly enough, some other groups of butterflies, which resemble the color of the species just described, also escape persecution by the birds, although they emit no odor. It is evident that the similarity of color deceives the birds, and thus serves as a shield for the butterflies. This sort of mimicry of color and form, which naturalists call "protective resemblance," is not very uncommon among insects.

Another form of "protective resemblance" which exhibits much contrivance and skill is sometimes found among birds. Some birds hide their eggs among stones that resemble the eggs in form and color. The little "bottle tit" in England weaves a bottle shaped nest out of moss, lichens and spiders' webs, and when placed in a tree or bush the nest so closely resembles its surroundings that it can hardly be detected. The color and appearance of the nest are imitations of the prevailing color and appearance of the particular tree in which it is placed.

THE GOLDEN CROSS.

Maria's Famous Hotel Is the Oldest in Europe.

The Golden Cross (Golden Cross) at Regensburg (Ratisbon), in Bavaria, is the oldest hotel in Europe. King Ferdinand I. halted at it on his way to his coronation in 1531, and no other hotel in Europe possesses records of such great antiquity as the Golden Cross at Ratisbon does or can boast of having had so many royal visitors as have enjoyed its hospitality. The existing visitors' books, which date from 1510, contain the names of more than 500 imperial, royal and princely personages. The room is shown where in 1865 the late Prince Bismarck, at that time Prussian premier, slept when he came with his sovereign to hold the conference which was the last attempt to prevent war between Austria and Prussia. The negotiations were held in the "small hall" of the hotel, under the presidency of King William of Prussia. The host is equally proud of the autographs of Schiller and other men of letters which he possesses. The author of "Wilhelm Tell" wrote the words, "Und eine heimlich ist es" ("It is indeed a home"), in memory of his stay there, and no landlord could wish for a better advertisement.—London Telegraph.

Would Not Sell His Ancestors.

A plutocrat American of the last century who had seen the green acres and stately castle of an Irish estate sought out its impetuous owner with an offer to buy. Lord Blank, eager enough to transmute his profitless lands into pregnant gold, named a considerable, but reasonable, price as one he would be willing to take. "Very well," said the American, "I'll give that if the pictures go with the house." After a little reflection his lordship answered, "Yes, you can have the pictures except, of course, the family portraits." "It's the portraits I want," said the other. "I wouldn't give a cent for the rest of 'em." "My property is not for sale under those conditions," said his lordship, turning on his heel and walking away, to the astonishment of the parvenu, who flung a "Stuck up beggar!" after the retreating figure.

Linnaeus and His Works.

How much sleep do men need? Jeremy Taylor was content with three hours, Baxter with four, Wesley with six. Bismarck and Gladstone needed eight, but Goethe, Napoleon, Mirabeau and Humboldt professed that they could get along very well with less. Linnaeus, the naturalist, was one of those who robbed themselves of sleep during their earlier years and made up for it later in life. In his wakeful periods during his old age he would retire to his library, take down one of his own works and read it with a sigh of regret. "How very fine!" he would murmur. "What would I not have given to be able to write a book like this!"

The Milky Way.

The milky way in the heavens is composed of myriads of fixed stars, but it is not true that they have any influence that anybody knows of on the direction of the wind or other element of the weather of the earth. Their apparent changes of position are due only to the changes of position by the earth in its daily and annual revolutions. The stars in the milky way are so far from the earth that it takes thousands of years for the light from them to reach us.

The Frigid Architect.

Who is the famous architect of whom the following is told: He had got out the designs for a magnificent church to cost £20,000, and the committee wanted him to reduce the price to £20,000. "Say 30 shillings more, gentlemen," he wrote, "and have a nice spire."—London Tatler.

Fig Leaf Salad.

Adam (returning to dinner) to Eve: Good heavens! Oh, these women! They can't leave anything alone. You have gone and made the salad out of my Sunday clothes.—Bon Vivant.

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COMBINE AGAINST SOCIALISTS.

All German Political Parties Except Radicals Unite.

Berlin, Jan. 30.—All the political parties except the Extreme Radicals are combining against the Socialists the rebellious which are to take place in the electoral districts where none of the candidates for the Reichstag succeeded in obtaining a majority.

The Centre party leaders have decided not to support any of the Socialist representatives, and representatives of the Conservative party turned last night to unite with the other parties against the Socialists.

The delegates of the National Liberals and two Radical groups met yesterday to devise a plan of co-operation for the remainder of the campaign.

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British Cabinet Changes.

London, Jan. 30.—These ministerial appointments are announced: Walter Runciman, Parliamentary Secretary to the local Government Board, becomes Financial Secretary of the Treasury.

Charles F. Hobhouse, Liberal member of Parliament for Bristol, Under Secretary of State for India. Thomas J. MacNamara, Radical member of Parliament for Camberwell, Parliamentary Secretary of the local Government Board.

None of these appointments involves a bye-election.

Baggageman Goes to "Pen."

London, Jan. 30.—John Currie, the Glencoe baggage man, who confessed to stealing approximately \$800 worth of jewelry and merchandise from the baggage passing through his hands in his position on the Grand Trunk, was yesterday morning sentenced by Judge Macbeth to serve two years and six months in the Kingston Penitentiary.

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BETROTHED IN BANKRUPTCY

By C. B. Lewis

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After the death of her father husband the widow Allen moved into the village of Fergus. Her husband had left her a snug property and a goodly sum of life insurance, and at fifty years she became a money lender.

She had no friends as a girl, she had few as a wife, and as a widow and a capitalist people did not speak in her favor. She drove hard bargains and had no pity. If her capital or interest was not forthcoming on the day and date she invoked the aid of the law and accepted no excuses. She had always been a woman of stinging disposition, sure to avenge what she deemed a slight, and when she came to know the general opinion of the villagers she ground her teeth together and made up her mind to get even.

The village of Fergus boasted of only three general stores. That was more than was needed to supply the wants of the people. There would not have been a fourth had not one of the merchants had a business transaction with the widow Allen and been obliged to go to law over it. She was beaten in the suit, and to get even she planned to start another store. Not being an educated woman and afraid to try the idea by herself, she lent a sum of money to young George French, who had for several years been a clerk in the store of the merchant she wished particularly to ruin. He was bound hard and fast. The widow wanted revenge, but she didn't propose to lose any money over it. She was near fifty years old and the new merchant not yet twenty-six, but she let it be known that when a marriage took place between them the firm name of "George French & Co." might be shortened to "George French."

There was a rush of customers to the new store. To keep expenses down and make an innovation young French employed a girl bookkeeper and another girl as clerk.

As the widow insisted on his boarding with her so that they could talk business and he be under her watch, she did not become jealous for a time. The day came, however, when she announced that he must get rid of both girls and replace them with men.

He refused to heed her in this point, pointing out the saving and other good reasons. One of the reasons that he did not give was that he admired the fatherless girl, Jennie Warder, the bookkeeper, who was supporting a widowed mother by her efforts, and to whom he had been attracted from the first day. His admiration must have been patent to her in a hundred ways, and yet he had spoken no word. The new store was an experiment; if it was a success he might avow himself. If a failure he would have no right to ask her to share his lot.

The widow Allen concealed her chagrin and did not press her point. The young merchant was hustling and making things gloomy for her victim. At the proper time he would offer an alternative.

Nine months of liberal advertising, low prices and attention to business on the part of the new storekeeper brought bankruptcy to two of the other merchants, but they brought no such profits to French as he had hoped for. He had bound himself to sell at certain prices and he dared not depart from them. He had bound himself to repay a certain amount of the capital invested at the end of the first two months, and figure as he would he could not see his way clear to do so. The widow was waiting for him to speak, and then she laughed and hinted at matrimony. When her hints were turned aside she said quietly: "At the end of the year you must pay me as agreed. If not the law will put me in possession and you will be out of employment."

"But you are not pressed for money. You can give me time," he protested. "I have worked like a slave to make the store a success. I put in a thousand dollars of my own money. You would not drive me into bankruptcy?"

"If we are not married on the day your notes are due I shall demand my money. If you go into bankruptcy I shall buy in the stock and put some one else in your place."

Her declaration lost her her boarder, but when he walked out of the house he knew that he was ruined in business. He could not pay her the half of what he owed her, and a call at the lawyer's brought him no comfort. She had spoken of marriage, but he turned away in disgust at the thought. She had said she would ruin him, and she was a woman to keep her word.

There is always a way out for the merchant who finds bankruptcy staring him in the face, and few take it, but he always came back to the one thing. If his store was burned out before the year was up the insurance money would pay the widow Allen and leave him something to start anew. Men recoil from this idea at first, but if the situation is pressing a large proportion grasp it in the end.

Young French looked around his store and saw the favorable situation of things. All he need do was to leave a lighted candle among the litter under the stairway when he went home at night. By midnight or an hour later the whole building would be in flames, with no possibility of anything being saved. The widow Allen alone might

suspect him, but she would have no proof.

The merchant debated the idea with himself for two weeks before he adopted it. In the store he gave no sign that he was troubled, but the bookkeeper was not deceived. She knew what the profits were, and she knew who had a clutch on him. She even interpreted the glances he cast around the store, and when she saw him adding to the litter in the closet she could have told him his purpose.

One windy, rainy night, when there was excuse for shutting up early, and when only thirty days remained between French and business ruin, he made a pretext to be the last one out and the candle was placed and lighted. The young merchant went to his boarding house and to his room, and all he had to do was wait.

The wind rose and the rain fell more heavily, and he was rejoiced at the thought that none of the villagers would be on the street in such a storm. Between midnight and 1 o'clock the flames would start. When the alarm was given people could only turn out and look on with folded arms. French went to bed at the usual hour. He left nothing to chance. He lay there hour after hour thinking, scheming and planning. It was close upon midnight when his other self came to the rescue. The two personalities debated and argued and fought. The one self contended and the other protested.

After a quarter of an hour the merchant arose and hurriedly began to dress. He was pale faced and trembling and frightened. He felt himself a criminal and branded before the world. Bankruptcy might come, he might be forced to most menial employment, the widow Allen might triumph and he might lose the one he had learned to love, but he would save the store.

The wind was blowing a gale and the rain coming in sheets when he stepped from the door and ran through the mud and storm to the store. Not even a dog was in sight. As he ran he prayed that he might not be too late. With shaking hands he inserted the key in the door and pushed it open. There was no smell of smoke. Striking a match, he made his way to the closet. The candle had been blown out hours ago. It had not burned half an inch. With a new fear at his heart the man turned away and lighted a lamp and leaned on the counter to think. He heard the rustle of garments and light footsteps, and Miss Warder came out of the darkness and stood before him and said:

"Mr. French, I blew the candle out a long, long time ago."

"You found and blew it out!" he gasped.

"Yes, and I have been waiting for you to come."

"I was going to burn the store for the insurance," he said, after a long silence.

"Yes."

"To pay the notes due that woman in thirty days and save myself from bankruptcy."

"I know."

"But I couldn't do it. I thought I could—I meant to—but I came here to blow out the candle and save the store. I am a ruined man, but I am not a criminal except in intent."

"I knew you would come," said the girl, with tears in her voice. "It is hard to face ruin, but it is harder to face conscience. Yesterday a lawyer came to see mother. He told her she was one of the heirs to a large estate. He brought papers for her to sign, and within a month she will have \$20,000."

"Well," queried French, as he wiped his brow and looked around the store.

"I thought—thought—"

"You want to give me notice and leave your place at the end of the week. You will go, of course, but I hope you will remember that I came back to save the store. I wanted the insurance money, but my conscience wouldn't let me be a criminal."

"I thought that if you wanted to take in a partner—"

"But where can I find one?"

"If you—you wanted to take in a partner and pay up the notes and be clear of that woman mother would give me the money, and—"

He saw her to her home through the storm and darkness, and he did not realize that the wind blew or the rain fell or that he had picked his steps. He realized only that he held her hand and that he had been saved from his and her other self. His sign reads "George French," but there is a silent partner with him and behind him and daily adding to his happiness.

Rachel as Phedre.

So I saw Rachel. It was one of the most overpowering impressions of my life. The play was Racine's "Phedre." When Rachel stepped upon the scene, not with the customary stage stride, but with a dignity and majestic grace all her own, there was first a spell of intense astonishment and then a burst of applause. She stood still for a moment in the folds of her classic robe an antique statue fresh from the hand of Phidias. The mere sight sent a thrill through the audience; her face, a long oval, her forehead, shadowed by black wavy hair, not high, but broad and strong; under her dark arched eyebrows a pair of wondrous eyes that glowed and blazed in their deep sockets like two black suns; a finely chiselled nose, with open, quivering nostrils; above an energetic chin a mouth severe in its lines, with slightly lowered corners, such as we may imagine the mouth of the tragic muse; her stature, sometimes seeming tall, sometimes little, very slender, but the attitude betraying elastic strength; a hand with fine tapering fingers of rare beauty; the whole apparition exciting in the beholder a sensation of astonishment and intense expectancy.—Carl Schurz in McClure's.

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BORN.

MASTERS—On January 29th, 1907, to the wife of Edward Masters, Centre street, a son.

DIED.

MARK—In Chatham, on Wednesday, Jan. 30, 1907, Frederick Mark, aged 70 years.

The funeral will take place on Friday, Feb. 1, from his late residence, Selkirk street, at three o'clock, to Maple Leaf Cemetery. Service at 2.30.

LOCAL

Hugh McDougall, of Merlin, was a city visitor yesterday.

Dr. J. W. Rutherford was in Fletcher to-day on professional business.

Mrs. Charist, of Winnipeg, and Mrs. Wm. Somerville, are spending the day in Detroit.

Mrs. J. D. Blonde, of the 3rd concession, Harwich, is seriously ill at her home.

Mr. Collins, who underwent an operation at the Public General Hospital, is doing nicely.

Fred. Byram, of Park street, had one of his thumbs badly injured yesterday in an accident.

Dr. J. W. Rutherford was called to Sarnia last night in consultation with Dr. McDonald.

Clinton Northwood, manager of the Dresden branch of the C. Austin store, was in the city last night.

Miss Pearl Hewson and Mrs. G. Turnbull, of St. Thomas, are the guests of Mrs. Howson, Kirk street.

Beverly J. Brisco, oldest son of Fred. H. Brisco, underwent an operation this morning for throat trouble.

S. G. Tiffin, travelling passenger agent for the Intercolonial Railway, was in the city on business yesterday.

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The many friends of Mr. Hugh Malcolmson are very glad to see him around once more after his long and tedious illness. Mr. Malcolmson is now enjoying his former good health.

A young lad who had been taking a ride on a bob-sleigh yesterday afternoon, met with a painful accident. He fell off the rear of the sleigh, suffering a nasty gash close to the right eye.

Friday night a game of nine pins will be played at Dean's alley between the two city teams. The teams are now practicing for the games which they will play on Tuesday night against two visiting teams.

Miss Jean S. McDonald, of Ridgeway, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Somerville, of Wellington street west. Miss McDonald will give a reading at the Foresters entertainment at Dover Centre this evening.

Mr. Dean, the genial proprietor of the bowling alley, has offered a prize of a \$1.00 to the person who makes the highest score each day. On Monday G. Owens scored the highest, 1-183, and on Tuesday S. Stuart made 2,500 points.

W. J. Richardson, who lives up the creek in Harwich, is suffering from a couple of fractured ribs, as a result of a bad fall in his hallway recently. The ribs are broken close to the spinal column, and Mr. Richardson's condition is deemed to be very serious.

A new interest has been awakened in the local oil and gas fields, and a large number of the oil magnates have returned to town. Amongst the names noticed on the local hotel registers were those of W. H. Hoffman and Thomas Duncan, of Indian Territory; L. S. Church, of Wellsville, N. Y.; F. Neely, of Lima, Ohio, and J. P. Murphy, of Wellsville. It is understood that some big deal for leases in the prospective fields are now under way, and competition is quite keen.

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Notice To Contractors

Sealed bulk and separate tenders will be received at the offices of the undersigned up till seven p. m. Thursday, Feb. 7, for all the trades to erect a stone and brick building to be used as a granite and marble works for J. E. Thatcher & Sons, Chatham.

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THE LATE MR. BURR

After an illness of about three months duration Ezra Burr passed away at his home on Charteris street this morning at 7.15. The cause of death was heart trouble brought on by an acute attack of rheumatism.

The deceased was taken ill on Nov. 6 of last year, and since that time had not been able to be out a great deal.

He was 53 years and 10 months old.

The late Mr. Burr was a travelling salesman for the Frost & Wood Implement Company, his territory being through the western peninsula. He was widely known and highly esteemed.

Deceased came here from Dresden six years ago, and had since been residing in this city. He was a member of the Masonic Order and the Independent Order of Foresters.

He was married twice, and is survived by his second wife and a family of three children. The children are, Clara, Minnie and Byron, all at home.

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POPE'S LAST SACRIFICE

Attitude Of The Episcopate Embarrasses French Moderates

CHURCH AND STATE WAR

Paris, Jan. 31.—The French Cabinet has hardly recovered from its surprise at the proposition which the bishops, with the approval of the Pope, submitted to the Government for a modus vivendi on the basis of a virtual lease of the churches in perpetuity to the parish priests by the mayors, and apparently some confusion exists as to what course to adopt.

While the offhand remarks of Minister of Education Briand in the Chamber of Deputies Tuesday night, in which he said that the conditions proposed in behalf of the episcopate were unacceptable, does not necessarily exclude the possibility of a compromise, the attitude of the extreme Radicals, who are incensed at the peremptory tone of the communication, and the despatches from Rome representing the Vatican as being determined, unless the bishops' proposition is immediately and unanimously accepted, to order the parish priests to leave their churches and suspend public worship, greatly embarrasses the Moderates. The latter believe that the Government, having accomplished the separation of church and state, can afford to accept any definite solution of the difficulties in the interest of peace.

Pope's Last Sacrifice.

Rome, Jan. 31.—It was asserted in well-informed quarters Tuesday night that the Pope has made his last sacrifice in the matter of the conflict with France.

The Vatican insists that not only must the parish priests and the mayors sign the leases, but that the bishops and the prefects countersign them. If the proposal of the bishops is not accepted, the abandonment of the churches in France is considered likely.

Official Overworked.

The traffic officer of the board is the official upon whom the board relies for procuring the necessary information, and for advising it upon all questions of rates. That official is now overworked.

The addition of telephone and express companies to the jurisdiction of the board has already added considerably to the work of his department, and particularly with the work with which he has personally to deal. Upon him the board has had to rely for the settling of details necessary for the new system. I have suggested to him that he should endeavor to ascertain whether a reliable assistant for himself can be obtained. He informs me that the demand for men of a high class in the railway companies' traffic departments is so great that it would be very difficult, if not impossible, to obtain the services of such an assistant at the present time.

Report On Two-Cent Rates.

It appears to be probable that Parliament or the railway commission of the House of Commons will be asked to require the board to report upon the question of reducing standard passenger tariff rates to two cents per mile. I desire to urge that the board should not be required to report upon this question within any limited time, or during the present session of Parliament.

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Dr. Siewright has moved his offices to the Urquhart Block, opposite the Opera House.

Miss May Armitage, of Watford, is the guest of Mrs. R. A. Williams, William street.

Miss Anne Delahunty, of McKendry avenue, entertained a few friends to a very enjoyable progressive party last evening.

Messrs. J. and G. Warren, who have been in the employ of the Blonde Lumber Company for some time, will move to Los Angeles, California, next week.

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TO-NIGHT

Skating at the Rink at 8.
Park St. Choir will meet for practice at 8.
Morris Moving Pictures, Brisco Opera House, at 8.15.
Court Chatham, No. 6, C. O. F., in their rooms at 8.
Local Branch No. 21, Association of Steam Engineers, Eberts' Block, at 8 o'clock.

LOCAL

Rev. Dr. Torrey will hold meetings in Convention Hall, Buffalo, in March. Six Stratford hotel keepers are charged with selling liquor after hours.

Robes wanted—One or two first class robes. Apply at Planet Office or address P. O. Box 128.

The Winnipeg Free Press predicts that the Manitoba elections will take place in March.

The designs turned out by the Victoria Avenue Green Houses are gotten up in the most artistic manner. Nothing but the best and freshest flowers used.

Children's rubber boots, sizes 7, 7-12, 8 and 9, regular \$1.70, for \$1.00 at Turrill & Hodges' dissolution sale.

London W. C. T. U. adopted a resolution expressing regret that Rev. J. S. Ross, D. D., was defeated in his candidature for school trusteeship.

4 O'clock Matinee
daily—Brisco Opera House, 5c. to all.

Oxford county doctors have organized. Dr. Wolford, Woodstock, is president, and Dr. Brodie, Woodstock, secretary.

Wanted, lady stenographer, capable of handling joint stock books. Apply at once with references, to Chatham Bent Goods Company, Limited.

Mrs. John Cracker, at one time a resident of this city, now of Port Huron, Mich., is visiting Mrs. Silas Knott, south of the Fair Grounds.

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It is said Hon. Mr. Hyman has sent a properly drawn resignation of his position as Minister of the Interior to Ottawa, but Speaker Sutherland says he has not received it.

Pierre Denis, a pioneer of Essex county, having lived there over fifty years, is dead at St. Joseph, at the age of eighty-six years. Mr. Denis was born in Quebec. Six sons and four daughters also survive, as well as 38 grandchildren.

Papers have been signed for the erection of a hundred thousand dollar plant at Welland for the manufacture of drop forgings by the Billings & Spencer Company, of Hartford, Conn. The plant will occupy ten acres, and one hundred men will be employed.

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O. L. Lewis and Wm. G. Richards, of Chatham, both well known in this city, were visitors here yesterday.—Windsor Record.

Change of programme
every night at the Brisco Opera House. Prices 10c., 15c., and 20c.

Natural gas has failed as a boon to Hamilton. Just at the time when heat was most needed the gas supply fell short, and the shortage continued. Many householders who had discarded their coal furnaces and stoves and had gas heaters and ranges put in, are ordering the gas equipment out and are going back to coal.

An important business deal went through recently in Wallaceburg, whereby Messrs. Hanigan Bros., furniture dealers and undertakers, sold their fine stock to Messrs. J. T. Sain & Co. The new firm are having a forced sale, as the premises have been sold. It is rumored that one of our prominent grocery firms will occupy this fine property.

Thomas Williams has sold his fast peer, "Emancipation," to Robert Milner, who wants him for a street horse. Tom thinks there is not another horse in Chatham like Emancipation, and he is greatly elated over the fact that he made the boys lift their hats to him at the races held here this fall. It will be remembered that Emancipation won straight heats in every race in which he was entered. He was certainly a find to Mr. Williams, and it is understood that he brought a handsome price to his owner.

Your doctor will tell you that fresh air and good food are the real cures for consumption. But often the cough is very hard. Hence, we suggest that you ask your doctor about Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. We publish the formulas J. C. Ayer & Co. of all our preparations. Lowell, Mass.

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Mayor Stone is slightly indisposed. \$3.00 Hocky Shoes \$2.25 at The Two T's.

H. Terry, the North Chatham barber, is on the sick list today.

C. Sparks is erecting a large modern terrace on Park street west.

\$3.00 Boys' Shoes \$2.19 at The Two T's.

Bob Hallinan, Jr., was out rabbit hunting yesterday. He bagged eleven of them.

Mr. J. Truxa has returned to Chatham to resume work with John Piggo & Sons.

Dr. W. R. Hall will leave next Tuesday to attend the meeting of the Provincial Board of Health.

Mrs. J. E. McMath, of St. Louis, is visiting her mother, Mrs. C. B. Chad, of the Aberdeen House.

Brundage's ice and coal business for sale. Established for over 35 years. Sale to wind up estate. Apply to S. B. Arnold, Solicitor for Executors.

If proper arrangements can be made S. J. Courtney will skate Joe Munroe, of Marine City, a three mile skating race in the near future.

Lost, on Tuesday afternoon, on Park street, a gold stick pin set with a yellow topaz. Finder will kindly leave at this office and receive reward.

Knox church, Hamilton, by its annual report, has a membership of 1,138. Receipts last year were \$8,582, and a surplus of \$1,003 is reported.

Mrs. August Ringling, mother of the Ringling brothers, the circus men, is dead. She was 72 and the mother of eight children, all of whom are living.

Cutter for sale at a bargain, made by Gray & Sons, and is a splendid family cutter, and will be sold cheap. Apply to Mrs. Pritchard, Water street.

James Houston, of Chatham Township, who was so seriously injured by a pet deer some time ago, is now recovering very nicely and will soon be out again.

We think we have a suit or overcoat here that belongs to you, at least ought to. The clothes are all right. Prices not out of sight. Any suit or overcoat \$12.50. The Two T's.

Mrs. Thomas Fox, of Lacroix street, entertained a few of her intimate friends to a musical evening last night. The music was furnished by D. H. Winter, the Karn piano representative of this city.

The contagious disease around the city is being rapidly stamped out. The Health Department will make a report on the number of cases now under quarantine to-morrow.

This report will appear in The Planet.

"Vic" Robinson, of Chatham, was in the city yesterday. He is one of the best amateur burnt cork men in Canada. He was for years associated with the O. U. R. minstrels of Chatham.—Windsor Record.

Wallaceburg has been put back into the West Kent inspectorate by the Kent County Council at its session just closed. Much dissatisfaction existed while the matter hung fire, but now the wheels are running smoothly again.—Wallaceburg Correspondent to London Free Press.

Other sale prices—Women's first quality storm rubbers, regular 75c, for 68c; women's first quality plain rubbers, regular 70c, for 63c; women's storm or low rubbers for 50c a pair; women's low overshoes, regular \$1.00 for 90c. Everything in the store reduced. At Turrill & Hodges' dissolution sale.

In the course of his remarks Sunday preparatory to the sermon at the high mass in St. Patrick's, Father Whelan, of Ottawa, referred to the scarcity of marriages in the parish. "Some people imagine that all marriages are made in Heaven, but it is time some were being made on earth, and in this parish," remarked Father Whelan.

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To conclude the largest sale of
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14 dozen Boys' Heavy 45c wool Hose, sizes 8, 9, 10, for 25c.

Ladies' 75c Wool Vests and Drawers, Watson's best, now 50c.

Men's Fine Wool \$1 and \$1.25 Underwear, Penman's, at 75c.

Boys' Wool Vests and Drawers and Natural Wool, very cheap.

10c and 12c Wrapperettes and Flannellettes, new styles, for 8c.

Clearing out of Tweed Dress Goods, worth double, at per yard 25c, 35c, 45c and 57c.

Ladies' and Children's Winter Cloth Jackets Half Price.

Fur Coats, Furs and Fur Lined Coats at less than cost.

The White Fair in Full Swing, we show our largest and finest stock of ladies' whitewear.

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Dissolution Sale Prices

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Boys' Box Calf \$2.25 Shoes now \$1.79
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A double cut in prices at the Great Dissolution Closing Out Sale of Hardware, Implements, Etc.

To clear out the balance of our large stock of Razors, we offer the following inducements in Razors:—

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12 dozen	Carbo Magnetic Razors.....	\$2.00	\$1.50
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5	Sterling Razors.....	1.25	90c
3	Bo-Ras Ic Razors.....	1.75	1.25
4	Muller Bros. & Co.....	1.25	90c
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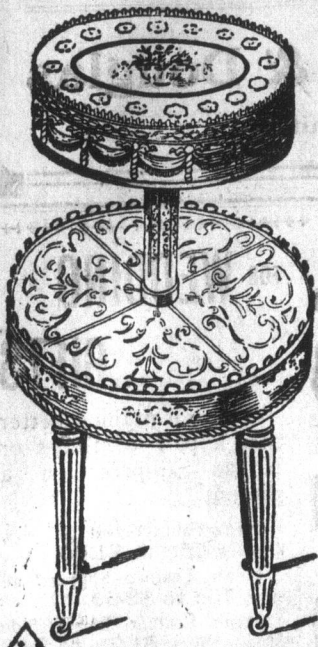
Repairer of BICYCLES, LAWN MOWERS, &c. has removed next to T.H. & Hildreth's paint shop on 5th St. bridge approach. Prompt attention at lowest prices.

LOUIS XVI. TABLES.

CURIO SHOPS RANSACKED IN SEARCH OF THESE TREASURES.

The Tables Almost as Scarce as the Dodo—Reproductions of the Original Can Be Made by a Good Cabinetmaker.

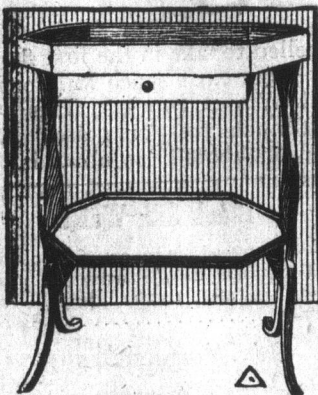
The smart drawing room of the moment is not complete without a tricolesse or Louis XVI. embroidery and knitting table. Consequently every woman who keeps up with the fads of the day is ransacking old curio shops in search of such treasures or, failing in the quest—for these tables are almost as extinct as the dodo—is having a reproduction of the original made at a good cabinetmaker's. The reason for setting up these tables in the drawing room may be traced to the recent craze



MARIE ANTOINETTE WORK TABLE.

for copying Louis XVI. embroidery, for you will recall that it was in his time that the silly vogue for unraveling gold lace and braid for fancy work reached such a craze that ladies went about from salon to salon carrying with them their embroidery and were not above demanding from their admirers the sacrifice of gold lace from the coats they were wearing. Wool work and tapestry were then, as today, the favorites of the French lady, and Marie Antoinette must have often sat by her tricolesse occupied with her needle while Mme. Campan read to her. The table of this unfortunate queen was ornamented with the lilies of France, and a dolphin formed a trophy on the lower ledge. The less aristocratic of these little worktables are more simple in design, but all have a special charm, and an aroma of romance still seems to cling about their fragile woodwork.

The tricolesse is oblong—indeed, almost boat shaped—and is usually made of mahogany. The upper tray is surrounded by an upstanding piece of



FRENCH KNITTING TABLE.

wood generally bound with brass and about one or two inches high, thus insuring the working implements against the danger of being swept off. One side of this little ledge is fitted with hinges to be let down by the fair embroideress when sitting at her work. Beneath the top is a drawer opening from either side. Under this drawer is a slot when the table is used exclusively for knitting a large bag fashioned from handsome brocade.

A Linen Shower.

The latest evolution of the shower idea, which for so long has been popular with brides and their friends, is a set of linens for the table—fifty-two pieces in all—stamped to match with the bride's favorite flower made into an effective design. One of the bride's friends plans it and directs the stamping. Then the cost is divided among a number of her friends, among whom the work is also apportioned. When the set is done it makes the prettiest sort of shower, and its first time of using is often at the bridesmaids' luncheon the bride gives.

Picture Hats.

It is the fashion to trim picture hats with whole birds with wonderful tail feathers that are all curved, but no curls. Many of these adornments are made at the bird factories, and for this reason should not prove obnoxious to bird lovers.

A Smart Color.

A great deal of blue in dull, electric and Wedgwood tones is seen in fashionable millinery, giving an entirely new and rich effect to combinations of color which must make their own appeal to the artistic taste.

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Rheumatism, in any form, means irritated nerves, and is caused by uric acid being deposited in the blood stream. The only way uric acid reaches the blood is through weakness or disease of the kidneys. The only way to cure weak, diseased kidneys, and thus cure Rheumatism, is to take Bu-Ju.

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Munich is one of the most beautiful cities in Europe, with broad streets, frequent fountains, many stately statues, numerous open squares, large wooded parks, a swift river flowing directly through the center of the residence section, galleries that contain several of the finest recollections of pictures and sculpture in the world, libraries, academies of design, schools of science, a magnificent opera house, a theater that was erected exclusively for the production of Wagner's operas, and various other attractions which do not disturb the classic atmosphere, but appeal to the artist, the student and whoever seeks for beauty and for rest. No city of equal size has so many noble monuments and public buildings, while probably a larger number of the population of Munich is engaged in study and artistic and scientific pursuits than may be found in any other city. The Royal library is one of the greatest in existence, probably second only to the British museum.—William E. Curtis in Chicago Record-Herald.

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We offer One Hundred Dollars' Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surface of the system. Testimonials sent free.

Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Making Progress.

"Have the detectives got any clew yet?" inquired the reporter.

"I don't know," said the woman whose house had been robbed. "My husband says they have got a hypothesis. That's about the same thing, isn't it?"

Pleasant Punishment.

Pastor I hear that the lightning struck your house, Hohenbauer. That is a punishment for your wickedness. Pleasant—Well, sir, it's a punishment I wouldn't mind having again, for I got 4,000 marks insurance from it.—Lustig's Blatter.

DOCTORS CHANGE THEIR METHODS.

Years ago they taught catarrh by internal dosing. They saw this ruined the stomach and changed to the ozonated air cure, better known as "Catarrhozone." This treatment is sure to cure. It goes to the source of the disease; it destroys the causes that maintain catarrh and even in the worst cases permanent cure is guaranteed. Failure with Catarrhozone is impossible. Antiseptic, healing and far-reaching, it's bound to cure every time. Endorsed by more than twenty thousand physicians in America alone and sold in 25c. and \$1.00 sizes by all dealers.

A Remarkable Fortress.

In the northern part of Madagascar is the most remarkable natural fortress in the world. It is occupied by a wild tribe who call themselves the people of the rocks. The fortress is a lofty and precipitous rock of enormous size, 1,000 feet high and eight square miles in area. Its sides are so steep that it cannot be climbed without artificial means. Within it is hollow, and the only entrance is by a subterranean passage.

A one-sided affair is all right if it happens to be a bright side.

People who sow no joy are first to complain when they reap none.

HOW TO BE GRACEFUL.

A Beautiful Woman's Appearance Spoiled by Awkward Movements.

Not one woman in a hundred knows or thinks about seating herself gracefully. Columns have been written about how to enter a room gracefully, how to acquire a graceful carriage in walking or dancing, but the art of sitting gracefully seems to have been omitted from the category.

Yet it is one of the things that are necessary to make a girl as attractive as possible.

The average girl spends much more of her time sitting than walking or dancing. How much more necessary, then, that she make the most of her opportunities!

A woman may be very beautiful and her whole appearance may be spoiled by her awkward movements. How distressing to watch her flop down in an ungainly manner in an attempt to seat herself somewhere!

If a woman is tall she should choose the highest chair to seat herself in instead of doubling herself into a disjointed position in a low chair or one too small for her.

When she seats herself at a table she should not lean over it lazily or rest her elbow on it.

These habits are too easily acquired, and a woman does not add to her attractiveness by indulging in them.

THE APRON FAD.

Fascinating Affairs Made of Sheer Lawn and Lace.

The mere fashioning of aprons is a positive delight for the woman who enjoys fine needlework. If one wishes to be extremely particular, they can be made entirely by hand, but they are almost as dainty and can be much more quickly done on the machine with a very small stitch and fine thread.

A very fascinating apron can be made like the one in the illustration. It is of sheer blue dimity or lawn, with the front breadths tucked and sharply



pointed and two pointed revers turned back on broad shoulder straps for the bib. This is trimmed with Valenciennes lace insertion about an inch wide and lace edging to match. An extra stiffness is given by a ruffle of the material outlining the bottom and finished with a lace edge.

A dusting apron may be carried out either in white or colored handkerchief linen, trimmed with insertion and edging of embroidery. A panel arrangement of the insertion on the front edge of the apron and outlining the sloping tucks at the bottom just above the ruffle of the material is most effective.

Matching Furs and Gowns.

It is so very fashionable to match one's furs to one's gown and so many people are doing it that one really begins to feel very old fashioned unless one's furs do match. They can be selected so that they harmonize in tint if not in actual color.

A woman who dresses charmingly is wearing a gown of a grayish blue, and with this she carries a set of blue fox. And another woman, also a fashion leader, is wearing golden brown, with which she carries a set of lynx in the natural shade, showing a great many golden yellow lights. And this is the way it goes.

Pins and Ring Case.

A useful case for hatpins, pins and rings is made of a piece of fancy ribbon with one of soft fannel tacked on to it and the two bound with narrow ribbon. At one end are sewed two or three little pieces of chamol leather, scalloped round the edges. This is to stick the pins into. At the other end a little bag is made, which draws together at the rim and is intended for rings. The hatpins are run into the lining, and the whole case is rolled and tied with ribbon.

Hair Tonic.

The following tonic is excellent for the hair: Bay rum, one ounce; ammonia, one dram; cantharidin, one ounce; alcohol, two ounces, and distilled water to fill an eight ounce bottle. Apply this at least three times a week for a month. It is useless to hope for any good results in less time. Massage the scalp in the meantime as often as possible.

Relief For Toothache.

A strong hot brine of salt and water held in the mouth generally gives relief in the most acute attacks of toothache.

Better Than Spanking

Spanking does not cure children of bad habits. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. Summers, Box 4, Windsor, Ont., will send free to any mother her successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money, but write her to-day if your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child. The chance are it can't help it. The treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with urine difficulties by day or night.

His Wagon.

In some parts of Ireland it is a custom among bank clerks to speak of one another as "officers" to the bank, but little Jim Bender, the recently imported Cockney waiter in a County Mayo hotel, was not aware of this custom.

"Have you seen any of our officers here this morning?" asked a lordly knight of the quill of Jim a few days ago.

Jim glanced keenly at his interrogator.

"Yussir," he answered promptly; "it isn't three minutes ago since one of 'em went out with his sword behind 'is ear."—London Answers.

BLUE PILLS NO LONGER USED.

When the stomach needs cleansing, the bowels increased activity, the liver additional power, don't use mercurial pills; try Dr. Hamilton's. Vegetables in composition, extremely mild, yet sure to flush out all impurities and waste, no remedy is so well adapted for family use. Positively a cure for biliousness and sick headache, unailing in constipation and bowel trouble, especially good for indigestion, no medicine is so universally needed in every home as Dr. Hamilton's. Good for the young, the old, the sick and the well, the benefit of Dr. Hamilton's Pills are, manifest. Sold everywhere in 25c. boxes.

Her Namesake.

When Mrs. Lombard heard that the baby of her former cook had been named for her she bought a suitable rattle with many jingling bells and went to see her namesake.

"Why, Bridget," she said to the late Miss Leahy, now Mrs. O'Sullivan, "I thought you said the baby was named for me. My name is Hannah, and you are calling the baby Celestine."

"Celestine L. ma'am," said Mrs. O'Sullivan hastily. "The 'L' is for Lombard, and Celestine is just a kind of a name to describe you, ma'am. There ain't any Hannah to your looks, Mrs. Lombard; any way would tell you that."—Youth's Companion.

DO YOU FEEL THE PINCH?

Not of poverty, but of corns, aching corns, that can be cured by Putnam's Corn Extractor? Don't suffer, use "Putnam's"—sold everywhere in 25c. bottles.

Moving on the Installment Plan.

An expressman who called at a Ninety-second street boarding house for two trunks was asked by the landlady where they were going.

"I don't know," he said. "You see, I do only half the hauling. I will take the things to our office, and somebody else will take them the rest of the way. The boss at the desk will know the installment plan to keep you folks here from finding out where the other people went. They were afraid to trust me with the number for fear you might worm it out of me, so they told it to nobody but the manager. Lots of people who move often make the trip in sections like that. Half the time when I take a trunk away from a boarding house I don't know where it will wind up. That is generally done when there has been a row and the folks who leave don't want to be followed. Been a little trouble here, I imagine," he added tentatively.

"Yes," sighed the landlady. "A little."

Helpless as a Baby.—South American Rheumatic Cure strikes the root of the ailment and strikes it quick. R. W. Wright, 10 Daniel St., Brockville, Ont., for twelve years a great sufferer from rheumatism, couldn't wash himself, feed himself or dress himself. After using six bottles was able to go to work, and says, "I think pain has left me forever."

Year For Stealing Letters.

Kingston, Jan. 30.—Bugler Popay, married two weeks ago, will spend a year in the Central prison for stealing letters from the mail box at the Royal Military College. He came here from Halifax garrison two months ago.

C. P. R. Station At Calgary.

Montreal, Jan. 30.—The management of the C. P. R. announce their intention of building a \$200,000 station at Calgary.

WHY CHEST COLDS ARE DANGEROUS.

They lead to pleurisy and pneumonia! Follow the Advice of W. H. Powles, Dr. Powles' Corners, Ont. says: "I used to be subject to attacks and although I used most everything nothing relieved quickly till I discovered Nerviline. I have used it for pleurisy and sore chest and found it just the proper thing. For Lumbago or Neuralgia it's as quick as lightning. I cheerfully recommend Nerviline. The strongest, cleanest, most pain-destroying liniment on earth is Powles' Nerviline. 25c. bottles sold everywhere."

The promises made under the influence of enthusiasm are forgotten almost without an effort to fulfill them.

Minard's Liniment used by Physicians.

Bowser Has Dairy Plan

It Would Have Been a Great Success but For the Skepticism of His Wife.

FORGOT TO FIGURE COST

When Confronted With the Expense of Keeping Forty Cows He Gives Up the Project.

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"NOW, then, what is it?" asked Mrs. Bowser as she and Mr. Bowser reached the sitting room shortly after dinner the other evening.

"What is what, dear?" he replied, trying to look surprised.

"I want to know what project you have on hand. I can tell by the way you look and act that something has happened today. Are you going to try to make artificial coal, manufacture leather from bark, or what?"

"Mrs. Bowser, I am working six days a week, am I not?"

"Yes."

"And we're only saving a few dollars a year?"

"No; we are not saving much, but the trouble is with your fads. You are always paying out money."

"Stop right there!" he interrupted. "I never had a fad in my life. I never paid out a dollar to experiment with a fad. If you want to discuss matters with me, begin by stating facts."

"Well, you work six days a week, and we don't save much money. What is to follow?"

"I am not growing any younger."

"No."

"And therefore it's natural that I should look about to see how I can."



"I START OFF WITH FORTY COWS." better the situation. I have been looking for several years, but nothing has turned up until today."

"And what is it? I hope you don't think of going into poultry or squabs. I was reading yesterday about a man raising squabs for the market. Does he want to sell out to you?"

resents Her Criticism.

"Don't begin to speak in sarcasm or you won't get a word out of me. I know nothing about frogs or squabs, but I think I have a better thing—far better—than poultry. In fact, I wouldn't exchange it for any gold mine at Cripple Creek. I don't want to seem too enthusiastic, but the facts are that I have struck the opportunity of a lifetime."

"And what is it?" asked Mrs. Bowser in a whisper.

Mr. Bowser didn't reply at once. That would have been beneath his dignity. He smoked away for a couple of minutes and looked wise and then said:

"I propose to sell out as soon as possible and start a dairy farm. I have had the idea in view for some months, but never got down to figures until today. If I had gone into the business ten years ago I should have been a millionaire now. There is nothing on the face of this earth so profitable, and I am amazed that every farmer hasn't gone into it."

"You have got figures, have you?"

"Any amount of them. Mrs. Bowser, your husband is not the man to trust blindly into things without having first figured. I can show you how we can make \$10,000 a year as easy as turning a hand over."

"That will be nice. Now state the case."

"Well, I trade this house and lot even up for a farm of 100 acres. That's even up, remember."

"Yes."

"Then I start off with forty cows. I figure that each cow gives ten quarts of milk a day. That is 400 quarts per day. It will sell to the creamery at 5 cents per quart. Figure that for a year, and you get \$12,280. Do you want any better income than \$1,000 a month? We'll knock off the odd figures and say \$10,000 a year. We not only have that money coming in as sure as the interest on a government bond, but we are out in the pure air of the country and living on the top shelf all the time."

"But you have made more figures than these?" queried Mrs. Bowser.

"What's the use? You get so much milk per day and sell it for so much. It's a simple sum in arithmetic."

"Let us see if it is. You start with forty cows?"

"Just forty."

"I see by the papers that a good cow is worth \$40. You will have to pay out the sum of \$1,600 to get your drove. Had you figured on that?"

Mr. Bowser's jaw dropped, and he turned red. He hadn't.

"You figure on ten quarts of milk per day for each cow. That is summer figuring. If you get seven quarts a day from each in the winter you will be doing well. You must knock off many hundred quarts from your estimate. You must remember, too, that to have new milk cows in the spring some of your cows will be out of the milking for weeks. Had you figured on that?"

"You are finding fault already!" he growled as he pounded on the table and bristled up. "I might have known that you would do your best to kill a good thing."

What It Will Cost.

"But I'm not, dear. I only want to understand how you figure. Each cow will consume two and a half tons of hay during the winter. That is 100 tons for all, and at \$20 per ton we have \$2,000. You figured on that, didn't you?"

Mr. Bowser flushed red and white, but did not answer.

"There will be other food needed for the winter if you want the supply of milk kept up, and you can put that down at \$200. You must have a team and wagon to start with to deliver your milk at the creamery. The cost will be all of \$400. To run the farm and take care of forty cows you must have three men. I don't think you can get them for less than \$30 per month, and you will have to board them. That means \$9 per week, besides the wages and board of a hired girl. Then you must feed your team, you know. I suppose you provided for all these things."

Mr. Bowser tried to say something in reply, but words failed him.

"You speak of trading our place for a farm," continued Mrs. Bowser. "Has the farm got a cow barn on it?"

"Probably not, or you would have mentioned it at the start. Well, a good barn for forty cows and a team of horses will cost you at least \$2,500. If you are going into figures, you must figure the interest on your capital. If you are going to run a dairy farm, you must figure in what your own time is worth. You may have half a dozen calves to sell in the spring, but you may lose two or three cows in the course of the year. If you raise your own hay, corn and oats, you must have agricultural implements. There will be a constant replacing of things. You will also want a horse and buggy. Do you think there is quite \$10,000 a year in it for us, Mr. Bowser?"

Changes His Mind.

"In what?" he asked as he came to a halt and glared at her.

"Why, we were figuring on the profits of a dairy farm, and you said—"

"I said nothing—nothing whatever."

"But you said—"

"Mrs. Bowser, I am no man to refer to any one's misfortune, but as your husband I feel it my duty to observe that I have seen signs of late that you are not quite right in the head. Don't you think it would be a good idea to have the family doctor over here this evening to give us an opinion?"

"But you came home and said you were going into the dairy business," she protested.

Mr. Bowser looked at her in a pitying way and then passed down the hall. He was boiling over. He had gone into the dairy business to make \$10,000 a year and had come out with a gallon of frozen milk to his name. He stood at the gate wondering what he should turn down first when a man came along and inquired for Witherspoon.

"Prepare to die, villain!" yelled Mr. Bowser in reply, and the next minute he was after the frightened man and the two were going up the street at the rate of thirty miles an hour. It was dark and a cold wind blew and snowflakes fluttered down, and as Mrs. Bowser heard the yelling and the scrambling she sighed and mused:

"Poor Mr. Bowser! Poor forty cows! Have I always got to stand between him and a good thing?"

MR. QUAD.

A Swindle.

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