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15 designs in all-wool carpets, the newest colorings at 75c and 90c yard.

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The largest quantity we have ever imported, over one thousand pairs, they came direct to us from the manufacturers in Nottingham, England, and they are very very cheap, all prices from 25c to \$25.00.

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We make up any size while you wait, no need of you paying factory prices any longer. Leave your order with us.
3rd opaque blinds at 25c.
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Mounted on the best spring rollers.

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LADIES' BELTS, in solid leather, plain or fancy buckles, choice assortment, special at 25c, 30c, 15c, 12 1/2c and..... 10c

MEN'S ALL WOOL SUITS in good quality tweed, medium colors well lined and tailored, special Saturday price..... \$4 50

MEN'S SILK TIES, in derby, knots, 4-in-hands, choice new styles reg. 30c and 25c, special Saturday price 2 for..... 25c

MEN'S MERINO BOX, fine quality heather mixtures, regular 25c 1/2yd, special Saturday price..... 18c

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MYSTERIOUS CASE

Poison Put in a Chicago Girl's Drinking Bottle.

No Reason Given for the Crime—An Old Woman Suspected.

Chicago, April 20.—An attempt to murder Ida Peters, the 19-year-old daughter of William Peters, a wealthy North Side coal merchant, by placing poison in the milk which she drank for her luncheon, is puzzling the police. The mystery in the case was deepened when it was learned that Miss Peters is a niece of John Sheppell, the florist, against whom Henry Roman, a prisoner at the police station, is alleged to have planned murder. The young woman says she was alone in her father's coal office, when a woman in black entered, and asked permission to wash her hands. It was granted. The lavatory is behind a screen, and close to it and hidden from view, is a shelf on which Miss Peters kept her luncheon, including a jar of milk. After drinking a glass of the milk she noticed the taste was peculiar. Almost immediately she was taken violently ill. She was taken to a doctor summoned. He says the girl will recover. Both the young woman and her parents believe that the effort to take her life was planned by the office shortly before the girl drank the milk. The physician has notified the police that the cause of the milk revealed that it contained carbolic acid.

TRUE GENTLEMEN

Chatham has the Most Cultured Ball Team in Canada.

The Rowdy Element has Been Wholly Excluded—The Patronage of Ladies to be Encouraged

In speaking of the progress of the Athletic Association to-day, Manager Tennant says: "We have secured through Mr. Snyder's efforts one of the best teams of ball players there is in Canada. They are strictly temperate and all highly respectable and gentlemanly players. Every one of them can be found during the winter months working at his vocation. Some of them are professional men, the team having at least one lawyer in it, and the balance are businessmen and tradesmen. They are not the rowdy and loose element so frequently seen on the ball field but every man among them is a kindly feeling for the welfare of good clean, legitimate exercises and games stand at our backs and assist us in our efforts to make the game in Chatham wholesome, harmless and entertaining. "We have spared no expense in securing these men and the ball team of Chatham will be a credit to the city in all its travels. It is not generally known that ladies will be admitted free to all league contests, the only charge made for them will be for the use of the grand stand, 10 cents, except on holidays, when they must pay regular prices. The regular league price for gentlemen is 25 cents, gate; grand stand extra. The grounds are being rapidly put into first class condition and if we do not think there is a more 'up-to-date' little ball park in the country to-day than our own."

THE YUKON QUESTION.

Is now attracting the eyes of the country, and many are wishing they could see into the future. Many are enabled to see far better than formerly, through the aid and intelligent and practical fitting of glasses, done by E. J. McIntyre, Chatham's leading and scientific optician.

EQUIVOCAL ANSWERS.

Sir Wilfrid Describes the Present Situation of the Manitoba School Question.

Ottawa, April 20.—Yesterday's session in the house was largely taken up with questions to the government. One of the most interesting asked was by Mr. Casgrain. He enquired:

1. Has there been any correspondence since this house was last in session between His Holiness the Pope or the Sacred College of the Propaganda, or any of the Roman Catholic archbishops or bishops of Canada and the government, or any member thereof in relation to the Manitoba school question? 2. Has the Roman Catholic minority in Manitoba accepted what is generally known as the "Laurel-Greenway settlement" of the said question? 3. Is the said Manitoba school question fully and finally settled? 4. If so, what are the final arrangements agreed to and the terms of the settlement? 5. When was the final settlement made and agreed to by the Roman Catholic minority in Manitoba?

Sir Wilfrid Laurier replied:—As a question of fact there had been no correspondence between the Government and the Sacred College of the Propaganda, or any of the Roman Catholic archbishops or bishops of Canada, or of any other part of the world, and for the exercise of that right, which is not abridged by the fact that he may be an adviser of the crown. He owes no account to any member thereof and he owes no account to the government. The government have reasons to believe that the settlement known as the "Laurel-Greenway settlement" has been accepted by the majority of the minority, though not unanimously. With regard to the third, fourth and fifth questions, in so far as federal jurisdiction is concerned, if the honorable gentleman is not satisfied that the settlement should be final, it is for him or for any member of parliament to attack it. In so far as provincial jurisdiction is concerned, Premier Greenway, of Manitoba, speaking in Montreal on the 30th December, 1896, declared:—"Having a knowledge of the state of affairs which existed prior to 1890, as we said, he thought it was not in the best interests of that country that it should be done, but we said that if we were now, if you can suggest at any time during the discussion of this matter anything that we can do in the way of amending the law in order to make it more acceptable to all classes we are prepared to accept it. I know I am speaking for the people of Manitoba, and I repeat again, and I want you to make a note of it, that we propose to work out this system on a fair and generous basis and not take the responsibility of closing up fifty or sixty schools, leaving the children of those schools in a state of ignorance. If they who are assuming the responsibility, and if they can from time to time suggest any way by which we can meet their views to a further extent, we shall always be prepared, Mr. Premier, to consider it."

OTHER QUESTIONS.

Mr. Moore inquired if Mr. Fisher made the speech the Liberal convention on in which he was reported to have said:—"I propose to read the resolution which will bring about this result, and which pledges the Liberal party, if returned to power, to give the people of Canada an opportunity to express their views upon this question, and the Government in power must necessarily carry out the expressed will of the bill. There is no doubt that this is what the Liberal party would do, for we know their pledges can be trusted." He asked how the minister reconciled this with his retreating office in the Government, after its refusal to act on the vote cast at the recent plebiscite.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier informed Mr. Klopfer that the total cost to Canada of the joint high commission to the Yukon was \$100,000.

For the numerous Weddings to occur after Easter includes the richest designs in

STERLING SILVER with chests, for Spoons, Forks, Knives, etc.—every desired combination, with fancy pieces to match—Tea Sets, Vegetable Dishes, Platters, Pitchers, Bowls, Trays, Campfires, etc.

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date was \$33,600. As to entertainments, the dinner given at Quebec cost \$300, and the banquet at Washington \$600, while \$702 was spent in giving the United States commissioners a steamer excursion at Quebec. Mr. John Charlton, M. P., had drawn \$1,700 as travelling and living expenses.

To a question by Sir Charles Tupper in chancery the clerk of the crown in chancery had received original copies of voters' lists from the clerks of municipalities under the new Franchise Act, the Premier gave an answer which shows the unworkability of the act. It appears from Ontario "most of the lists" have been received; from Quebec, "some," and full returns only from New Brunswick and British Columbia. In the recent by-elections the lists of 1898 and 1897 were used.

A VERY GOOD SHOT

It Killed the Right Man Though Unintentionally.

A Burglar Intended to Shoot a Policeman and Hit His Confederate.

New York, April 20.—Burglar Chas. Thorn is dying at Bellevue Hospital from a bullet wound inflicted by his pal, who intended that the shot should end the life of Policeman Forester, with whom Thorn was struggling, when his partner, deciding to end the struggle with murder, placed his revolver against the policeman's head and pulled the trigger. The cartridge lunged fire and the burglar cooked his revolver against the policeman's head. In the moment it took him to do this Forester, by a supreme effort, changed positions with the burglar who was struggling with the head of the under man. This time the weapon went off, but the bullet that was intended to murder the policeman plowed through the burglar's neck, causing a fatal wound. Seeing his mistake, the burglar fled, and the police are now trying hard to find him. Forester had caught the men in the act of robbing the tenement at 39 First avenue.

VERY QUEER YARN

This Man Says He Was Shot and Left for Dead

But Now He Turns up all Right—Was in a South American Rebellion.

New Orleans, April 20.—Dr. A. Chapman, of Courtland, Miss., twice reported dead, has arrived here on the steamer Franklin from Blue Fields, Nicaragua. Chapman, who was a surgeon in the insurgent army, tells a thrilling story of his escape from President Zelaya's forces. He was captured on Feb. 21, near Rama, while

in the company of Stephen Powers, an English subject, and also a member of the revolutionary army. A court-martial followed the capture, the men being tried as spies. They were condemned and sentenced to be shot. A strange feature of the affair was that the sentence was actually carried out. Stephen Powers fell dead at the first fire, but Chapman was merely wounded in the left arm. He fell to the ground, however, and thinking they had killed him, the soldiers walked off. Chapman made his way to Blue Fields. Jack Martin, American gunner of the San Jacinto, who was captured by Zelaya's soldiers, has been tried and convicted. Sentence had not been finally pronounced when Chapman left. Martin undoubtedly will be shot.

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Some at cost.
Some a little above cost.
And many at 1/2 cost, to clear out.
It will pay you to see us before buying your footwear.
We have Ladies' Oxfords from 60c per pair up.

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Beautiful Colors

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READY MIXED PAINTS

You can get your choice of THIRTY (30) beautiful shades, suitable for stucco, inside & outside work, all ready for the brush—in time at 15c, 25c, and 35c. Ask for color card. Botted Oil, Varnish, and Turpentine, in quart tins as required. Paint, Whitewash and Kalsomine Brushes in great variety from 5c up to \$5.00 at

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Where you will find best goods at lowest prices. Ask to see our wicker Oil Stove, all works perfect, no wick, no odor, no smoke. When in the city come in and see our store.

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Staple Dry Goods, Clothing made to order.

Nature and Man

Are Taking On a Brighter Garb—Bursting Buds and Twittering Birds Proclaim Winter Past.

We have been cooped up within doors for months, now it is even pleasant to remember with no definite as to destination. And with this change in the seasons come many differences in the way people look at things. Within a few days our press store front will be replaced by a new and up-to-date plate glass front WITH MORE LIGHT AND MORE ROOM to enable you to look at our displays. During this week our store front will be encumbered with timbers and crowded with mechanics, but we have plenty of room inside and we ask our patrons not to hesitate to enter and see our bargains.

Just Received

New Flowers, New Sailors, New Dry Goods, New Kid Gloves in new blue, bellotrope, navy, green, white, tans and beaver in new fancy marking. An immense range of wash goods.

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THE NEW FIRM.

PHONE 1 and 296 the longest.

Carter's Little Liver Pills

Wholesale, Retail or EXCHANGED. Highest get a good one for Reg. Home, Mothers Old Iron Lead, Copper &c. - One 100 for sale.

The Planet

DAILY AND WEEKLY

Chatham, Ont.
S. Stephenson, Proprietor.

SEASONABLE INFORMATION FOR GARDENERS.

It is stated, by those who have made the test, that cabbages may be saved from the attacks of cut-worms and caterpillars by planting dill among them. A gardener, having observed that one bed of cabbages was left untouched by caterpillars, while others were infested with them, found that the healthy bed had a quantity of dill growing on it, the smell of which apparently was objectionable to the caterpillars. As dill may be raised in almost any soil, it might be profitable for gardeners to experiment with it. Dill is a plant the seeds of which are moderately warming, pungent and aromatic, and is something like the dill-seed.

In the New England states nearly every gardener has a little patch of dill, the seeds of which are eaten to cure disorders of the stomach or a slight attack of dyspepsia.

Current bushes may be protected from the ravages of the green currant worm by planting broad beans close to the bushes.

The pyrethrum, a strong-smelling weed, which is cultivated as a garden border flower, is said to protect vines from the ravages of the phylloxera. Phylloxera is a small insect that attacks the roots and leaves of grapevines.

These remedies, if they should prove to be such, are certainly easy of application, and are worthy of a trial.

THE SAVING ON COAL OIL.

"By the reduction of the duty on coal oil from six to five cents per gallon," said Mr. Patterson in his speech on the tariff, "we saved \$60,000 to the people of Canada last year." If the reduction of one cent per gallon saves the people of Canada \$60,000 per year, a reduction of six cents would save them \$360,000 per year. Or, to put it another way, the maintenance of the present duty costs the people of Canada \$300,000 yearly.—Weekly Sun.

What is pestering us is, to see where the saving comes in. There must, of course, be a saving to the people, because there are Mr. Patterson's figures to prove it, but for all that, we're paying three cents a gallon more for our coal oil now than before the government undertook to help us out on the saving business.

Evansville, Ind., has a growling constable, who has a record of having persuaded in one year over 100 offenders to renounce their evil ways and to become respectable members of society. The constable has the sympathy and assistance of the judge of the local court in his methods, and boasts that he is accomplishing more for good order and morality than any other officer in the state. Whenever he arrests a man he asks him if he wants to join the church. If the man shows a disposition to reform he is treated with leniency. If the lawbreaker has no desire to become a church member he is given the full limit of the law. There is an altar in the constable's office, and it is said to be nothing unusual to see him kneeling in prayer with some man who has violated the law. The officer is a member of the Free Will Baptist church, but many who differ with him in religious belief do all they can to assist him. Conspicuous in his office is a sign: "No swearing in this office. It is against the laws of Indiana to swear."

A Denver church has revived the ancient custom of raising funds for ecclesiastical purposes according to simple Scriptural methods. A chest, with a slit in the top, has been placed in front of the pulpit, and the people are invited to place their contributions therein. The money to be used in liquidating the church debt. This simple Scriptural system was inaugurated by King Josiah nearly 3,000 years ago, when he needed funds to repair the dilapidated temple.

While You're Asleep
Laxa-Liver Pills Work.

They cause neither grip nor gripe.—Cure Constipation, Sick Headache, Biliousness and Dyspepsia, and make you feel better in the morning.

People won't have the old gripe, nausea, sickening, purgative pills, once they try Laxa-Liver Pills.

These little fellows act so easily and nicely, yet so promptly and effectively, that they have become general favorites. If you're troubled with Constipation or Biliousness—driven to distraction with Sick Headache—suffer from Dyspepsia or Indigestion—if your appetite is poor, tongue coated, breath bad—just take a Laxa-Liver Pill before retiring. It will work while you sleep without a grip or gripe. Make you feel better in the morning.

Mrs. J. CALVERT, Nouvelle, P. Q., says:—"I can fully recommend Laxa-Liver Pills, as they have done me a world of good for headache and constipation." Price 25c. all druggists.

The warrant is found in Second Kings, twelfth chapter, ninth verse, as follows: "Uzziah, the priest, took a chest and bowed a hole in the lid of it, and set it beside the altar. And the priests that kept the door put therein all the money that was brought to the House of the Lord. And there was much money in the chest." There was much money also in the Denver chest at end of the first day, about \$4,500 being deposited towards lifting the church debt of \$5,000.

The Globe calls the vote on the Yukon whitewashing resolution. "A crushing defeat." Let us see, didn't somebody once remark that truth crushed to earth would rise again?

A correspondent writes: Last year the Province paid \$100 for Hon. A. S. Hardy's travelling expenses to the Quebec conference, \$100 for Hon. G. W. Ross, and \$50 for S. T. Rodde. Why is this thus? Do the big guns take twice as much room as the smaller ones?

ADVERTISE TO SUCCEED.

Philadelphia Record.
Not to advertise is not to satisfy one demand of the public. When time seemed not to fly so fast and the humdrum of life was undisturbed the placid tradesman was content to patiently await the coming of customers, and if they didn't come it appeared to be no great matter; but the swift and the swift of modern life have swept the ambitious merchant into the vortex of the trade whirlpool, and have compelled him to slush around for self-preservation with the most effective means at his command. The best means he has so far found is extensive, continuous and judicious advertising in the columns of a widely-read newspaper. That attracts, persuades and finally compels the public to inspect his wares and buy them.

THE RITUALISTIC ROW.

London Truth.
"Sit down," says 'e, "I won't," says I.
"Then, verger, turn 'im out!"
With that I lets a Bible fly,
And lands 'im on the shout.
To stop 'is Richeristic row,
I knocked 'im off 'is perch;
And there and then we taught 'im 'ow
To desecrate a church.

My friends all stuck to me like bricks,
The 'ymn books flew like 'alls;
With one of them big candlesticks
I smashed the altar rail.
The idolaters set up a squall,
But soon they got the toe;
We made a 'olesome gospel 'all
Of that gaudy show.

O BURY ME NOT IN THE DEEP, DEEP SEA.

O! bury me not in the deep, deep sea!
These words came low and mournfully
From the pallid lips of a youth, who lay
On his cabin couch, at the close of day.
He had wasted and pined, 'till o'er his brow
The death-shade had slowly pass'd, and now
When the land and his 'ond-loved home
Were nigh,
They had gather'd around to see him die.

O! bury me not in the deep, deep sea,
Where the ocean waves will roll over me;
Where no light will break through the dark, cold wave,
And no sunbeam rest upon my grave,
I matters not, I matters not, I have of been told,
Where the toils shall lie when the heart is cold,
Yet grant ye, oh! grant ye this one boon to me,
O! bury me not in the deep, deep sea!
"For in fancy I've listen'd to the well-known words,
The free wild-winds, and the songs of the birds;
I have thought of home, of cot and bowler,
And of scenes that I loved in childhood's hour.
I have ever hoped to be laid when I die
In the church-yard there, on the green hill-side;
By the graves of my fathers my grave should be,
O! bury me not in the deep, deep sea!"

"Let my death-sleep be where a mother's prayer,
And a sister's tear shall be mingled there;
O! 'twill be sweet, ere the heart's throbs are o'er,
To know, when its fountains shall gush no more,
That those who so fondly hath yearn'd for will come
To plant the first wild-flower of spring on my tomb;
Let me lie where those loved ones will weep o'er me,
O! bury me not in the deep, deep sea!"

"And there's another, her tears would be shed,
For him who lay far in the ocean-bed;
In hours that it pains me to think of now,
She hath twin'd these locks and hath kiss'd this brow.
In the hair she hath wreathed shall the sea-snake hiss!
And the brow she hath press'd shall the cold wave kiss!"

For the sake of the bright one that waiteth for me,
O! bury me not in the deep, deep sea!
"She hath been in my dreams," his voice fail'd here;
They gave no heed to his dying prayer;
They lower'd him slow o'er the vessel's side,
Alas! he has closed the dark, cold tide;
Where to dip their light wings the sea-fowls rest,
Where the blue waves dance o'er the ocean's crest
Where billows bound, and the winds sweep free;
They have buried him there in the deep, deep sea.

The Sympathetic Nerve

AND HOW IT UNITES AND CONTROLS THE ORGANS OF THE BODY.

To unite in harmony the various organs and to supply to them the nerve fluid—that subtle force which runs the machinery of the body—is the duty of the great sympathetic system of nerves.

Connected in this way, the organs act in sympathy with one another, and unite in carrying on the functions necessary to life.

Without the vital force supplied by the nervous system the heart, lungs, stomach, liver, kidneys, and bowels are powerless to perform their functions, and hence it is that weak, starved and exhausted nerves result in such derangements as cause indigestion, nervous dyspepsia, and headache; pains in the back, loins, and sides; brain fog, paralysis, locomotor ataxia; tired, languid, and despondent feelings; loss of energy, ambition, and appetite; fear to venture and incapacity for business; nervousness, weakness, debility, and irregularities of the delicate feminine organism.

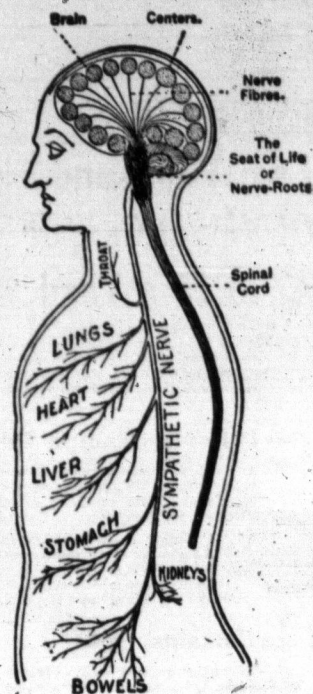
A GREAT DISCOVERY.

Realizing the deadening, harmful effect of strong, poisonous drugs on the nervous system, Dr. A. W. Chase gave to the world the great food cure which has marked a new era in medicine and made it possible to build up and restore the weak, wasted, and exhausted nerves.

Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Food contains in condensed form the very elements required to make the blood pure, rich, and red, and create new nerve fluid. Through the sympathetic nerve Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Food imparts new energy and vigour to every organ of the human body, and absolutely cures the ailments which arise from weak, exhausted nerves and thin, watery blood.

Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Food

Is the greatest restorative known to medical science. It cures in nature's way by building up the system. By weighing yourself while using this great food cure, you will note with interest the steady increase in weight which tells of the advance in health and strength. Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents a box, at all dealers, or by mail, along with a copy of Dr. Chase's new book, "The Ills of Life and How to Cure Them," on receipt of price by Edmanston, Bates & Co., Toronto.



TO MISS A MEAL

Occasionally a Well-known American Physician Considers a Safe Rule for Prolonging Life

After Middle Age—Some of the Rules That Should be Followed to Produce Longevity.

The causes that prolong life beyond middle age are some of them beyond the control of the individual. The inheritance of sound organs from a rugged ancestry is an example of this kind.

Yet it is for one of middle age to precipitate prematurely the season of old age, while, on the other hand, a reasonable modification of the habits of life may long extend the period of active usefulness.

The man of advancing years should continue to indulge in bodily exercise, but in moderation and not immediately after meals.

Less food should be eaten as the "fires" more slowly burn. If one would avoid premature old age, the act of eating should be more slowly performed, and even an occasional indulgence to excess in the pleasure of the table should be avoided.

The sage of Concord, whose philosophy was practical as well as "transcendental," found in late life "little food and often" to be the safe rule. A well-known American physician considers it of benefit to miss a meal occasionally.

The number of meals should be less rather than greater, he believes, and "real" most should be eaten in great moderation—not more than once a day. It will be seen that the philosopher and the physician are at one in this—that less food is needed after middle age. At any age intemperate eating rather than intemperate drinking is the common sin against bodily health.

In regard to the use of alcoholic stimulants as conservators of vitality, it must be said that they have no value as such. If used at all, it must be in small quantities and well diluted with hot water, and even so they generally do harm rather than good. Hot water in itself a stimulant of no mean value, and to those addicted to the practice of slowly sipping a glassful once or twice a day it has proved to be in every respect beneficial.

It may be said that the watery element of hot tea, which few condemn if properly made, commonly receives too little share of credit.

Unnecessary worry is sometimes indulged in because but few hours of sleep are possible in later life. Less work requires less sleep, and physical labor requires more sleep than mental work. On the other hand, long hours of sleep, combined with heavy eating, directly promote early old age.

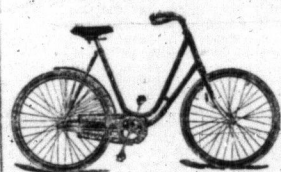
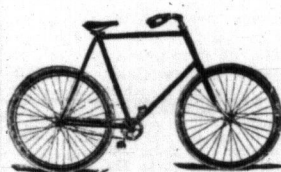
Sensible rules of hygiene and temperate living in its broad sense tend to increase the enjoyment of life as well as the length of it. The cultivation of the habits of avoiding worry, while not usually included among hygienic rules, is hardly exceeded in importance by any other.

Cheerfulness and hopefulness are among the physician's most valuable allies. Not only are they sometimes decisive in critical stages of disease, but they have a direct and constant influence in postponing the weakness and decay which come with advancing years.—Youth's Companion.

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There is nothing so delightful as the hearing or the speaking of truth. For this reason there is no conversation so agreeable as that of the man of integrity, who hears without any intention to betray, and speaks without any intention to deceive.—Plato.

Wouldst thou be a happy liver,
Let the past be past to thee and let the rest
Be chiefly late no man's rest
Leave thou to God, who knows what's best.
—Goethe.

Letters are among the most significant memorials a man can leave behind him.—Goethe.

REQUISCAT.
(R. H. in London Spectator.)
What gift shall I lay
On the breast
Of love, to-day
At rest?
What tribute make
For the sweetness's sake
We know are love-found rest?

Beautiful flowers
I bring
From the laden bowers
Of spring,
That love may sleep
Where blossoms creep
From the very heart of spring.

But the charnel-room
Is close
For lily-bloom
On roses
And dead love-lies
With wistful eyes
That see beyond a rose!

My gift shall be
But this:
A memory
The silent years
Embalmed with tears,
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PRIEST COMPOSER

Don Lorenzo Perosi Musical Italy's
New Idol—Cheering Crowds

Flock to Hear His Music—A Combination of the Lyric Quality of Italian Music With the Strength and Grandeur of Wagner Said to be the Secret of His Success.

Musical Italy is flocking in cheering crowds to hear the music of the young priest-composer, Don Lorenzo Perosi. Verdi and Mascagni and Puccini are almost forgotten in the new enthusiasm and the most extravagant predictions are being made for the future of the young genius.

Italian music, while standing pre-eminent in its lyric qualities, has lacked that depth and soundness that distinguishes the works of Wagner. Wagner, while excelling in strength and grandeur, has been lacking in the lighter lyric quality. Perosi, the new master, is said to combine the two in such a way as to make the influence of his compositions absolutely irresistible. At one of his concerts the overture had scarcely got well under way when the cheering audience rose to its feet and waved hats and handkerchiefs and the first violins in the orchestra, throwing aside their instruments, joined vociferously in the ovation to the young priest.

And yet, notwithstanding all the fame that has come to him with almost overwhelming suddenness—in his 36th year, Perosi declines to be moved in the least by the worship of a whole country, and continues his religious life and work with unabated fervor. The Church is his master and music is only a secondary matter. It has, of course, been predicted that fame will turn his head as it has done with so many others; that he will listen more to the clamorous thousands of his countrymen than to the religious promptings of his heart; that he will, in short, desert the Church and devote the rest of his life to the work which has brought him to the fore.

It is upon his character that his fame rests almost entirely. Some time ago he conceived the idea of illustrating, in 13 of these works, the life of Christ, and it is said that he has completed four of them within the last 12 months. "La Passione di Cristo," "La Trasfigurazione di Cristo," "La Risurrezione di Cristo," and "La Risurrezione di Cristo" are the works which have so startled Italy. They have won for their composer all that the world can give—riches, fame, everything a young man could desire. Yet he accepts his good fortune in the calmest and most modest spirit imaginable and goes about his daily work as though nothing had ever occurred to ripple the quiet waters of his life.

Lorenzo Perosi was born in 1872 at Tortona, and from his father and several of his ancestors he inherited his musical talent. At an early age he was sent to the Institute of St. Cecilia at Rome, where his early training was improved upon, and at Ratisbon, also, his tastes were cultivated in the direction of church music. At quite a young man he was nominated to a professorship at the Conservatory of Parma, but his own inclination led him to Venice, where, confirming the vocation he had already taken, he assumed the ecclesiastical habit.

At Venice the priest-composer found himself amid surroundings that brought him constant inspiration, and the flow of music from his pen became more and more rapid. As time went on, to a number of masses, motets and other church compositions, there came to be added the extemporaneous music of the young musician a reputation outside his own immediate circle.

The question that is now being asked throughout Italy is whether he will continue to devote himself to the Church and its work or break loose from his religious fetters and devote himself entirely to music.

Many other experiments conducted on the same subject have proved conclusively by the fact that, in all cases, an earth-mulch is far preferable to a moisture-wasting crust. Farmers cannot afford to let their crops suffer from drought while by means of the cultivator they can store up this so precious moisture, which otherwise would escape uselessly, and thus secure far better and more abundant crops which will amply repay them for their extra labor.

Average Cost of Eggs.

Experiments in feeding and in computing the value of eggs show that if no estimate is made for labor, one dozen eggs can be produced at the cost of about six cents for food, or about half a cent per egg. If all of the food allowed to hens were converted into eggs the profit of a dozen eggs would be large, even when prices are very low, but much depends on whether the hens convert the food into eggs, flesh, or support of their bodies. It is a fact demonstrated, however, that when a dozen eggs are marketed they carry from the farm but little of the nutritious elements of the soil in proportion to their value in market, and on that account they are as profitable as anything that can be produced on the farm.—Poultry Keeper.

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SOIL MOISTURE.

Its Conservation One of the Most Important Problems of Modern Farming—Theory and Practice.

Of all the problems that the farmer has to consider, this one forces itself to the front. There is no subject so important in agriculture, says Charles Mortensen in The Journal of Agriculture, and none which has received so much attention of late years as the one which touches the conservation of soil-moisture. We know that a certain quantity of water in the soil is necessary to render its fertile constituents available, and that a deficiency in this required amount makes a difference between a good crop and a poor one. A few figures will help us to understand the importance of this fact: 90 to 95 per cent. of water enters into the composition of plants, and this amount, large as it is, is but a fraction of the total sum required during the growth of the plant. It has been calculated, from reliable experiments, that in raising oats every ton of dry matter represents an expenditure of 522 tons; potatoes use 422 tons for the same amount and corn requires 399 tons.

Great as these requirements are, the annual fall of water in our country would be quite sufficient to meet them, but owing to its unequal distribution and the irregularity of the rainfall, our crops are liable to suffer severely from droughts, unless proper methods are employed to retain in the soil, at the disposal of the plant-roots, the water which it has received from previous rains. Too often unnecessary loss of moisture is going on in our cultivated fields during the summer days, till the quantity left is insufficient for the requirements of the plants. Then, no matter how good the soil may be in other respects, the growth of the summer crops is checked, and the crop is reduced in yield.

The different methods recommended to prevent the evaporation of soil-moisture have been the cause of many discussions. Interesting experiments were conducted during last season at the Ontario Agricultural College, and in co-operation on certain number of farms throughout the province, in order to determine which of these methods was the most efficient. At the O.A.C. three plots, situated on a gentle slope, were selected, each one square rod in superficies. On the first, the surface soil was kept loose by means of the harrow; on the second, the roller was used to keep it compact; on the third, the surface was covered with straw. For three months, the quantity of water contained in each determined. The results were as follows:

	1st ft.	2nd ft.	3rd ft.
From loose surface	17.7	19.6	18.7
From compact surface	17.1	17.6	17.9
From plot growing	17.9	18.9	16.6

Other tests were made on the following grounds:

1. Field growing turnips, clay soil, well cultivated during the period of growth.
2. Field growing wheat; clay soil.
3. Field growing barley; sandy soil.

1st ft. 2nd ft. 3rd ft.
1. 21.0 22.7 23.5
2. 20.0 18.5 18.1
3. 19.3 18.3 18.6

If we compare these results with the theories, investigations have furnished upon the subject, we see that they perfectly agree. In order to understand these theories, a study of the movements of the water in the soil is necessary; water in the soil is held under three forms, as hygroscopic, free, and capillary. The first is in intimate connection with the molecules of earth and can be driven off only by heat. The second, or free water, is not held by any force, but yielding to the law of gravitation, descends to a certain depth, varying with the permeability of the sub-soil. It forms by the plant a lump—it moves through the soil in all directions, from moist to dry places, by means of the capillary (1) tubes—or interstices between the molecules of earth. The capillary with which it moves depends upon the fineness of these tubes, that is upon the degree of fineness and compactness to which the earth has been reduced by tillage. In its ascending movement the water meets the roots of the plant, and what is not absorbed reaches the top of the ground and evaporates. But if the soil is stirred by the harrow or the cultivator to the depth of two or three inches, the connection between these capillary tubes is broken, thus preventing the water from rising any higher than the roots of the plants. Accordingly, we find in the plot with a loose surface a higher percentage of water than in the compact one; and we see that the well cultivated field of turnips retains more moisture than the field of wheat or barley.

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Gestation Period in Cows.

Prof. Waring in Bulletin 169 of the Cornell station gives the results of observations on all the cows of the university kept as to length of gestation period. The average of 183 births showed the gestation period to be 280 days. The period was the same with bull or heifer calves. In five cases of twins the average was 275 days. The shortest period was 274 days and 299 the longest.

A GOLDEN DISCOVERY.

The famous Klondike region is not all gold. Hundreds of prospectors drop and die of



hunger and fatigue. Often the most precious things of life are found only after infinite exertion and discouraging search. Many a man and woman looking vainly for health almost drops by the wayside before the golden means of relief is at last discovered.

"About twelve years ago," says O. S. Copehaver, Esq. of Mount Union, Huntington Co., Pa., "I was suddenly taken with a pain in the pit of my stomach which was so violent I could not walk straight. It would grow more severe until it caused waterbrash and vomiting of a slimy yellow matter. I consulted a physician and he told me I had a form of dyspepsia, and treated me for about six months with but little benefit. I still kept getting so weak I could scarcely move."

I then tried another physician and he told me my liver was out of order and that I had indigestion. He gave me a treatment and I got some better but only for a short time. I then tried another one who said I had chronic indigestion, ulceration of the lining of the stomach, torpid liver and kidney affection. He treated me for more than a year and I felt much better but it did not last.

I then took to using several widely advertised patent medicines but received no more than temporary relief while using. I then tried Dr. Pierce's medicines, using his 'Golden Medical Discovery' and the 'Pleasant Pellets' and in two months' time I was feeling better than I had for years before. I can truthfully say Dr. Pierce's medicines did me more good than any I had ever taken."

If you are one of those discouraged ones in the long and weary search for health, write to Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y. He will send you friendly advice that will not cost you one cent.

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Strike Back

Peter the Great Heard of it and Made the Man a General so he could

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One day a young recruit was standing guard before the door of the entrance to Peter the Great's private chambers in the Palace of St. Petersburg. He had received orders to admit no one.

As he was passing slowly up and down before the door, Prince Menschikoff, the favorite minister of the czar, approached and attempted to enter. He was stopped by the recruit.

The prince, who had the fullest liberty of calling upon his master at any time, sought to push the guard and pass him. Yet the young man would not move, but ordered his highness to stand back.

"You idiot!" shouted the prince. "Don't you know me? You'll be punished for this!"

The recruit smiled and said: "Very well, your highness, but my orders are peremptory to let nobody pass."

The prince, exasperated at the fellow's impudence, struck him a blow in the face with his riding whip.

"Strike away, your highness," said the soldier, "but I cannot let you go in."

Peter in the room, hearing the noise outside, opened the door, and inquired what it meant, and the prince told him.

The czar appeared amused, but said nothing at the time.

In the evening, however, he sent for the prince and the soldier. As they both appeared Peter gave his own case to the soldier, saying:

"That man struck you in the morning; now you must return the blow to that fellow with my stick."

The prince was amazed. "Your majesty," he said, "this common soldier is to strike me?"

"I make him a captain," said Peter. "But I'm an officer of your majesty's household," objected the prince.

"I make him a colonel of my Life Guards and an officer of the household," said Peter again.

"My rank, your majesty knows, is that of general," again protested Menschikoff.

"Then I make him a general, so that the beating you get may come from a man of your rank."

The prince got a sound thrashing in the presence of the czar, and the recruit, who was next day commissioned a general with a title, was the founder of a powerful family whose descendants are still high in the Imperial service of Russia.

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Toronto, April 20—10 a. m.—Easterly winds, fair to-day, showers in many places on Friday.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Saturday will be surprise day at the 2 T's.
Messrs. Pickering, Doyle and Appleford, of Blenheim, are in the city to-day.

Miss Jennie G. Martin, Stanley Ave., who has been very ill, is somewhat improved.
Fred Holland, of Blenheim, left to-day for Lethbridge, where he has secured a situation.
Geo. Puffer, of Brampton, general agent for the Toronto Windmill Co., is in the city on business.

Frank Broderick, of Toronto, the former well known and popular merchant tailor, of Chatham, is in the city.
For garden tools and seeds go to Geo. Stephens & Co., also ready mixed paints and wall colors in great variety.

P. T. Perry, of Toronto, freight car tracer for the district lying between Ottawa and Windsor, is in the city.

W. Kenna, formerly with the T. B. Everett Co., London, now with McPherson, Glasgow & Co., Hamilton, is in the city.

The 2 T's will let the men of Chatham know all about the snap they picked up in the East in to-morrow's paper.

James Glendinning, who underwent an abdominal operation at St. Joseph's hospital four weeks ago, left to-day for Embro, where he will visit his uncle before leaving for his ranch in the west.

There being no grain market here, to the East it is estimated that 70 per cent. of the wheat is still in the farmers' hands. Local millers estimate that about 30 per cent. of last year's crop is still held by Kent county farmers.
D. J. McDonald, said this morning that his dog didn't bite P. C. Dodson. The policeman was playing with the dog and his hand struck the dog's head, inflicting a slight confusion of the skin. Mr. McDonald says the dog isn't cross, and if it should bite anyone he wants it killed at once.

Fred Bennett, Cedar Springs, left last Thursday for Wardner, B. C., where he will engage in farming, having sold his farm on the lake shore. Mrs. Bennett and five children who have been spending the week visiting in Chatham, left to-day to join Mr. Bennett in the Pacific Province.

THIS SEEMS REASONABLE.

To The Planet.—Would you kindly allow me a small space to suggest that the city council pass a by-law granting persons who are in urgent need of a physician the privilege of riding on the city sidewalks when no telephone service can be procured.—Pedal.

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HIGHBINBER FIGHT

It Takes Place in the Very Heart
Of San Francisco.Three Men Killed, Two Mortally
Wounded and Nine Arrested.

Fremont, Cal., April 20.—A bloody highbinder war that has been expected for some days, broke out in Chinatown to-day, and as a result three Mongolians occupy slabs in the morgue, two more are at the county hospital, mortally wounded, and nine are behind the bars in the county jail.

Not a policeman was on duty in the region where the row started, as the Chinamen decamped from the various quarters remote from the scene of intended battle. Upon hearing the first shot, Policeman Rapelli, who was a block away, ran to the scene and saw two Chinamen pumping lead into the body of a third, who lay at their feet. Further up an alley were at least dozen Chinamen blazing away at each other. As Rapelli ran up the alley a Chinaman ran past him pursued by a highbinder.

The fugitive made for the doorway, but was dropped on the steps by a bullet from the highbinder's gun, which killed him instantly. Rapelli captured the murderer, who gave his name as Wong Duck.

Policeman Morris saw a highbinder run up to a Chinaman standing in a doorway and deliberately fire two shots at him, killing him instantly. The murderer started to run and Morris ordered him to stop, but instead the highbinder threw his gun at Morris and went on. Morris fired and brought his man down.

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Finally Run Down.Coroner in a Cabin by a Thousand
People—Surrender or Death

Kamloops, B. C., April 20.—Casimir Bapstis, the Indian who murdered Philip Walker here Saturday evening, without the least provocation, is now behind the bars in Kamloops. About midnight this morning word was brought to town that the murderer was in Chief Louis' house on the reserve, just across the river from the city. Immediately about thirty armed men started for the reserve, followed by nearly half the citizens. On reaching the reserve, Alex. McLean, a half-breed, was sent to interview the murderer. In a few minutes McLean returned with word that Casimir was willing to give himself up to the chief, but that he would shoot the first white man who approached. The chief being absent, McLean was again sent to tell Casimir that if he did not surrender by one o'clock the police would open fire on him. Time dragged on, and still the murderer, rifle in hand, paced up and down the room, passing and repassing the open window in full view of all present. Shortly after twelve, women and children were removed from the adjacent houses, and the arrangements made to open fire. McLean again interviewed Casimir, with the result that Casimir promised to surrender if he were allowed to fire off all his ammunition. This was granted, and a few minutes later Casimir appeared at the upper window and fired on shots. The last two coming dangerously close to two citizens. Casimir then threw down his rifle, and bravely, one step opened the door, walked out, and quietly stepped into a rig which was waiting to convey him to jail.

Later he was safely behind the bars. The most intense excitement prevailed all along. The County Court, which was session, adjourned, and everybody either went to the reserve or secured places on the tops of buildings where they could see every movement. Over 1,000 people followed the vehicle containing the prisoner to the goal, and when the doors closed behind Casimir they gave a cheer and dispersed. Casimir will be tried at the assizes here next week.

NOTICE.

Ben Parrott has been convicted of murdering his mother at Hamilton, and will be hanged on June 13.

A number of the firemen in Washinton have been given bicycles, and their instructions are to get to the scene of the fire as quickly as possible without waiting for the rest of the brigade.

The Americans have decided to suspend active hostilities against the insurgents until the end of the rainy season.

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Need cost no more than an ordinary home. The difference between the two is often in the choice of Wall Papers. Our stock embraces the choicest selection of Wall Paper designs by the best Canadian and American makers. We are disposing of it rapidly. Our papers at 3c, 5c, 6c, 7c, 8c, and 10c per roll are not surpasse.

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Nervousness—headaches—sleeplessness and dizziness, often puzzle the best physicians. Nine times in ten eyestrain is the direct cause. Nothing can effect a permanent cure that does not remove the cause. That is what our scientifically fitted glasses do.

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No dust, dirt, heat, ashes, nor any annoyance with gas. Always ready, night or day. Try one.

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Grand Opera House

TUESDAY, APRIL 25th

A Garden Of Singing Flowers

40-PERFORMERS-40

Dear Miss the Grand

FLORAL CAKE WALK

Prices 25 and 35 Cents.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

Cash And One Price C. AUSTIN & O. Market Square Corner

Carpet News

There are about two hundred patterns of carpets here, all worthy dependable carpets too. We sell floor coverings just as we sell all other merchandise—to your advantage. If the laying is to be done in time better be a little forehand and place your order now. It will save future disappointment.

The Millinery

If we traded in "cheap" millinery as some folks do, we would not expect success. One important feature of this millinery stock is that nothing in it is "cheap" in quality. Some of the creations of our millinery are lowly priced to be sure, but "cheap" millinery never enters this store. Some new concoits most economically priced, await your inspection to-day.

There is Big Cutting in Dress Goods This Week
It is the Small Profit Special Sale that is Doing it
The Greatest Dress Goods Bargain Of The Season



New Spring Parasols

Excellence, elegance and economy, nothing but the best goods and choicest styles find their way in the Bargain Centre at the lowest prices in the city.

Black parasols, warranted fast colors, and will not split, fancy carved handles at 50c.
Heavier covers, stronger frames and a larger assortment of handles, at 55c.
\$1.00 SPECIALS—Fine fast black covers, silk and linen mixture, rods of steel or wood, black carved handles, bone handles and rustic crooks.
Better qualities in covers, frames and handles at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.50.

We have also a very select stock of fancy parasols in black, white and colors, in checks, stripes and plaids.
Black and white stripe parasol at \$1.25
Black and white check parasol at \$1.15
1 only, red silk parasol with black beaded stripes at \$2.75
1 only, green and white check parasol with plain green border at \$3.25
Fancy green and brown plaid silk parasol at \$3.25
Plain white silk parasol with strong light frame, at \$2.25
White silk parasol with frill, at \$3.00
Black parasol with two frills at \$1.75
Black pure silk parasol with deep frill at \$2.85

New Attire Now Has The Call!

Great Showing this Month
Men's Fashionable Suits
Men's Stylish Suits
Great Selling Month



All the acknowledged styles of dress suits and top coats for men are weighing down our tables now, and the selling will begin to-morrow in earnest. Lucky is the man who looks over our immense assortment—and decides to get fitted here in perfect style.

Gentlemen's
New Spring Suits...

Gentlemen's Fashionable
Tailored Suits...

Full of style and individuality, made from elegant fancy worsteds and novelty tweeds, pure blue and black serge, single and double breasted, lined with first-class Italian, trimmed and finished appropriately, they hold their own at every contest with merchant tailors at \$15 and \$20, OUR PRICE \$10 and \$12.

Men's Whipcord Overcoats
The Nobby Kind \$8 50, \$10, \$12

Leading and Reliable Clothiers]

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The Bargain Centre
Market Square Corner



possibilities of decorations when you can procure an assortment from us ranging in price from 3c per roll to \$3.00 per roll.

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Garner House Block.

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It is Impossible

For you to have any idea of our Wallpapers without seeing them. Our stock is complete. Wallpapers never were so handsome as this season. Wallpapers never were shown in Chatham before like our selections. Just think of

Special Sale Of Jams and Marmalade

At 10c a Jar

Large buying and cash payments enable us to sell this good jam and marmalade at 10c. instead of 15c.

The marmalade is clear and well made, nicely jellied.

The jams are very nice indeed, and all kinds.

The jelly is just one kind—red current.

The jars are good size, with handy top.

The price is exceptionally low—10c each.

H. Malcolmson

SPRING OPENING Pelett's Bazaar

New goods, fresh goods and good goods. Our stock is now complete and strictly up-to-date. We would be pleased to have you call and inspect. Our children's dress making department is still booming, we please the little ones with our neat little dresses and silk bonnets. Bring them in. Stamping of all kinds done on short notice and special attention given to ordered work.

Pelett's Bazaar. King Street, E.

My Honolulu Queen

THE LATEST SONG HIT
Price 10c

B. J. Walker, Scene's Block, East.

Leave orders for Piano Tuning.

Bicycle Repairing

Our repair department is fully equipped with all the latest tools necessary for the most difficult bicycle repair. Only experienced men employed so we can guarantee satisfaction.

All repairs that you entrust to us will receive prompt and careful attention.

F. H. Brisco Opera House Block.

JOS. KOVINSKY'S sale ROOMS
West Side of Market Square, Chatham
New and Second Hand Furniture
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Highest price given for Best, Brown, Bakers, Old
Iron, Lead, Copper, &c. Cash On for sale.

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Goodyear
Welt
Bals.

On the very latest toe, strictly up-to-date for \$3.00. See sample in window.

Repairing Done at Store

LOCAL BRIEFS

Eat Gorrie's Bread this summer, if William Wallace, River road, who has been quite ill, is recovering.

Mrs. H. Hamblum, who entered St. Joseph's hospital yesterday and underwent an operation, is doing well today.

A. J. McCall, druggist, was called away to Brussels yesterday, by the illness of the children, who are visiting there with Mrs. McCall.

Frank Barch, late head clerk with Harry Scott & Co., has taken a position with H. K. Rodley, as manager of the clothing department.

Wear the 2 T's Herald Hat, \$1.98. If Squire Marx has sold part of lot 4, 11th concession, Chatham township, consisting of 75 acres, to Theodore Fourness, of the Montana House.

Wear the 2 T's Faultless shirts. If a large number every night may be seen enjoying the wheeling on the jubilee pavement. Victoria Park is also a favor to resort for local wheelers.

To-morrow the Central school flag will wave in honor of Froebel's birthday. In the Kindergarten the children will celebrate the day by songs, stories, etc., illustrating his life work of love for the child.

Who are sole agents for Barrington Hat? The 2 T's.

A well-known and popular employee of C. A. Austin & Co., William Arsenault, has been promoted to the position of a foreman. He has the energy and ability to capably fulfill the duties and his many friends are pleased at his well-earned promotion.

Have you tried Gorrie's Whole Wheat Bread?

Next Tuesday evening, at the Grand Opera House, the popular cantata, "A Garden of Flowers," will be presented by a strong caste of local talent under the skilled direction of Miss Jean Forsyth. Some forty performers will contribute to the presentation of the musical creation, which will conclude with a grand floral cake walk, a very attractive and picturesque feature. The presentation should be greeted with a bumper house.

Well dressed men wear the 2 T's Barrington Hat.

HE IS NOW OUT WEST.

Chas. Dunlop, of the Island Revenue office, has received a letter from his son Frank, announcing his safe arrival in Winnipeg. He doesn't think much of the Prairie City and prefers Chicago.

Fred, Mr. Dunlop says that employment in the Chicago banks is exactly what he is at present owing to the good times existing in the States. In passing through Milwaukee, Frank met Fred and George Malcolmson, of this city, both of whom are doing well in that western city. Since arriving in Winnipeg this popular Chathamian has fallen in with many old residents of the Maple City, one of whom was Lindsay Ireland.

A STREET NUISANCE.

Said Chief Jacques, of the fire department, this morning as he picked an iron barrel hoop off the road on Harvey street, "people should be fined for throwing such things as that on the street. If a horse stepped on the edge of that hoop it would have slipped up and possibly permanently injured him. Too much rubbish is thrown on the streets. When ever a woman breaks a glass bottle she seems to think the only place for it is the public street. There are some bad patches of glass on many of the streets. The other day a toy rate was taken from the hood of one of the horses when it came back to the firehall."

A FALSE ALARM.

A false alarm was sent in last night from box 35, corner of Harvey and West streets. It is thought that two young men mounted on bicycles did the deed and as soon as they pulled the box they rode off, one on the road and the other on the sidewalk on the south side of the street. Andrew Jacques, who was in front of James King's residence and saw them pass. The fellow on the sidewalk almost ran over Bert Miller as he came out of his gate. The two were riding around the corner where the box is all the evening. The miscreants didn't break the glass to get the key but took out the screw that holds on the face of the key box. If the two are caught a severe example will be made of them.

CONSTABLES MEET.

A. H. Skiving was in Woodstock yesterday, where he was the guest of Sheriff Brady. He was attending a meeting of the Oxford County Constables' Association, of which he is the secretary, and also of the executive of the Provincial Constabulary association. The local association are agitated over the refusal of the county to pay fees for the arrest of tramps. It was decided to sue the county. The Provincial executive passed two resolutions. One recommended that private detective agencies be placed under the control of boards of police commissioners, and the other that the work of the Provincial constabulary, as at present constituted, was unsatisfactory. They advise the appointment of a chief constable for the Province, to oversee high constables, and constables, and also the appointment of a paid detective for each group of three counties.

MIXED UP CASE.

Had Michael McGarvin a Right to Collect This Money?

At the police court this morning, Michael McGarvin was before Judge Houston on the charge of having obtained \$5 from James Wynn, of Lower, under false pretences. O. L. Lewis defended the accused.

The evidence for the prosecution went to show that the accused, representing himself as the collecting agent of Mr. Pratt, had collected from the complainant the sum of \$5, which was owing to Mr. Pratt. The defence alleged that the accused had been in the employ of Mr. Pratt and had collected the money in good faith.

Judge Houston reserved judgment on the case, giving a somewhat severe admonition to the accused. His finding went to show that the prisoner had represented that he had the right to collect for Mr. Pratt, while he had not nor thought he had. As an offset the judge promised to consider the open giving of a receipt for the amount as an agent.

ROADMAKING.

As to roadmaking, it may be well to remind the drivers that in neglecting to use the road-plaster as soon as the roads are dry enough to go over in the spring, and as often as they require plowing, they throw away the best opportunity in the year for improving the highways. If they would avail themselves of a \$30 scraper on wheels they could do more with one team and one man in season than they could with the complicated and expensive road graders which require three times the help.

MORE PIN PRICKS

Which May Once More Arouse England's Ire.

The French Accused of Inciting African Natives Against the British.

Liverpool, April 20.—The Royal mail steamer Batanga, of Messrs. Elder, Dempster & Co.'s line, which has arrived in the Moray from the West Coast of Africa, brings information of trouble on the Gold Coast, it being alleged the French were inciting the natives of the British colony to revolt. The Batanga left Accra on the 8th ult., when it was reported that the Government had wired for 800 men. It was feared that the rising of the natives would take place. From the fact that the French are alleged to be at the bottom of the disturbance, it is believed that the district in which the trouble is taking place. When the Batanga left Sierra Leone there were also complaints that there the French in the hinterland were diverting the traffic in both live stock and produce to their own territory adjacent. This was being done by threatening the seizure of the goods from the natives who were not taken to the French markets, and the natives, being scared in almost all cases, had to take the articles into the French territory.

It was further reported that large quantities of French goods were being smuggled into the Sierra Leone settlement from the French colony. This was chiefly about the Kambia country. As a result of the diversion of the trade, the British at Sierra Leone lost \$27, whilst at the French adjacent territory of Conakry they were only \$15.

HAS A BAD RECORD

Peg-Leg Has a Photo in Many Rogues' Galleries.

American Officers Not Sorry to See Him Finally Being Placed Out of Harm's Way.

From the St. Paul Globe.

Marion Brown, a one-legged colored man, at one time, a character around town, has been sentenced to death by hanging at London, Ont., for killing a policeman. The date of the execution has been set for May 17, and the case has been a subject of much interest in the United States.

The story of Brown's adventures for the past few years reads like a romance. He came originally from the south, and worked his way north, sojourning at intervals in different parts of the United States, and finally ending up in Dallas, Tex., to St. Paul. During the early summer of 1897 Chief Schweitzer was notified by the authorities of the Animas (N. M.) State Penitentiary that Brown had just been released from a term in that institution, and was heading for the north.

Two weeks later Brown arrived in St. Paul, and after two weeks spent in hanging around the city, with no apparent means of existence, was rounded up by Detective Murphree against him a suspicious character, and appeared in police court on a charge of vagrancy. He escaped punishment, but was soon arrested again, and given 90 days in the workhouse.

After his release, he remained in the city a week or two, and it was thought was interested in several shady operations, but no proof could be secured against him. He was regarded as a dangerous character and an all-round crook and burglar. He then disappeared, and was not heard of again until he was caught in the act of robbing a bank in Chicago, and in the rogues' gallery of the Chicago police department, in the Animas, N. M., gallery, and in half a dozen other similar galleries from Texas to Minnesota. He was arrested in the spring of 1898 by Sheriff Gamble, in Canada, I. T., for complicity in a murder. He was acquitted of the charge against him there and he wandered north again.

CHICAGO GRAIN QUOTATIONS

Chicago, April 20.—Per L. J. Atwater's private wire.

Wheat—Dec.	Open	High	Low	Close
May	74 1/2	75	73 1/2	74
July	76	76 1/2	75	75 1/2

Oats—Dec.	Open	High	Low	Close
May	30 1/2	31	30 1/2	30 1/2
July	32 1/2	33	32 1/2	32 1/2

Barley—Dec.	Open	High	Low	Close
May	32 1/2	33	32 1/2	32 1/2
July	34 1/2	35	34 1/2	34 1/2

Peas—Jan.	Open	High	Low	Close
May	8 1/2	8 3/4	8 1/4	8 1/2
July	8 3/4	8 1/2	8 3/4	8 3/4

Beans—Jan.	Open	High	Low	Close
May	5 1/2	5 3/4	5 1/4	5 1/2
July	5 3/4	5 1/2	5 3/4	5 3/4

Rice—Dec.	Open	High	Low	Close
May	4 1/2	4 3/4	4 1/4	4 1/2
July	4 3/4	4 1/2	4 3/4	4 3/4

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.
Take Laxative Broom Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure 25 cents.

Archbishop O'Connor is to be installed in Toronto on May 3.

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In our whole wheat bread is made from the very best Manitoba wheat and has all its nutritious qualities without any of the coarse lumps or bran left in it.

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HOUSE WANTED.—Central, located, with all modern improvements. Apply at this Office.

GIRL WANTED.—No washing or ironing, call at 1001.

HOUSE TO RENT.—A seven roomed house with bath room and stable, all in good repair, situated on West Street, rent moderate. Apply to S. GLENN & SONS, William St.

YOUNG MEN WANTED

WANTED—Young men to learn barber trade. Only eight weeks required, position guaranteed. Write for circulars and other information. MICHIGAN BARBER COLLEGE, 21 Cadillac Square, Detroit, Mich.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT

FOR SALE—A 100 acre farm, two miles from Kent Bridge, for \$1500. H. HOUSTON, 100-10.

40 BUILDING LOTS IN CHATHAM FOR SALE. 40 exchange for vacant property in Detroit. J. H. DAVIS, 1202 Beaubien St., Detroit, Mich.

HOUSE FOR SALE OR TO RENT.—A present occupied by the undersigned, Cor. King and Third Sts., 9 rooms, bathroom, city water, central electric heating, possession given at the end of May. Apply to EDWIN BELL, 100-10.

SQUARE PIANO FOR SALE. American make, in good repair, very little used. Address G. F. FLETCHER, 100-10.

TO RENT.—House containing 5 rooms and summer kitchen, 4 bedrooms with large closet of each, 2 gas heaters, hard and soft water, also city water. House has been renovated lately. Apply to MRS. J. B. RANKIN, Corner Forest and Elizabeth Sts., 100-10.

BUSINESS FOR SALE.—The large stock of bedding, plates and hanging baskets, and other cash at lowest prices. Baskets filled at lowest prices. MRS. THOMAS SPENCER, Adelaide St. E., 100-10.

GREENHOUSE AND DWELLING FOR SALE.—A business well established. Good reason for selling. MRS. THOMAS SPENCER, 100-10.

FOR SALE—Lots 1, 2 and 3 subdivision 120, South side Wellington street, and residence \$2000.00. Lots 4 and 5, same subdivision and residence \$1500.00. For further particulars apply to J. B. RANKIN, or Mrs. Wm. Cradock, Wellington Street.

March 27th, 1899.

FOR SALE—200 acres in the Township of Harvey, Lot 20, Con. 2, 9-4 Communication Road, 5 miles from St. Paul, Minn., 150 acres cleared, 50 valuable timber. Will sell for \$1000.00. For full particulars apply to DAVIS WILSON, Morphet.

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Auction Sale

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

Andrew Thompson, Jr., having received instructions from Mrs. W. H. Smith, of North Chatham, will sell all her household effects, on

Thursday, 27th of April,

at one o'clock sharp, consisting of the following:—One organ, nearly new, cost \$125; wood carpet, large rocking chairs, centre table, extension table, one Radiant Home coal stove, one cook stove in good order, one sideboard, one cupboard, tapestry carpet, pictures, tall bed table, bedroom set, mattress and springs, kitchen table and kitchen furniture, crockery and glassware and other articles too numerous to mention, all will be sold without reserve, as Mrs. Smith is leaving the city.

Remember day and date, Thursday, April 27th, at one o'clock.

MRS. W. H. SMITH, Proprietress. A. THOMPSON, JR., Auctioneer

Hats, Hats, Hats

Large

Hats

Small

Hats

Hard

Hats

Soft

Hats

Wakefield

Hats

Best of all Hats.

We have a lot of Hats slightly off in style that will be put on sale

Next Saturday Only

At 75 Cents

Reid, the Tailor

THE GORDON STORE

Ladies' Stylish

Shirt Waists

For April selling we show a lavish display of the most desirable styles and material of Ladies' Shirt and Blouse Waists, which have been manufactured this spring. They are special selections and are sure to meet your approval.

Novelty Percale Waists, all shades of colorings, in stripes, plaids, detachable collars, from 32 to 42. 50c and 65c

Fine Madras Muslin Waists, the newest shades in stripes and plaids, detachable collars. \$1

Fine colored Muslin and Dimity Waists, very choice, broken plaids and stripes. \$1.50 and \$1.75

Organdy Waists, gauze textures, fashionable colors latest styles. \$2

White Pique Waists, plain and fancy trimmed. \$1 to 2

Pique Waists, large tape stripes and "polka" spots, warranted fast colors, very durable and nobly. \$1.00

Plain Black Satin Waists and Bathing, with a fine assortment in black and white waists.

The New Colored Dress Materials

All the newest shades in every choice and staple weave for spring wear.

Popular Tailor Suitings, a large selection of desirable cloths, new broadcloths, vestings, chevrons, camel's hair suitings, English tweeds, cloths in all the correct shades, from 46 to 54 in. wide, and from per yard. 50c to \$1.35

The largest line of storm serge, and Henrietta cashmeres, we have ever shown.

FOR CHILDREN'S SCHOOL DRESSES all wool and union twined, 1/2 add silk and wool plaids, patterns small or large, broken checks, newest designs. 20c, 25c, 34c, 50c, 60c, 75c

Ripley's Pique finish Serges, in plain pin checks, and latest combinations, per yard. 72c, 82c, 90c and \$1.00

In black and white wash goods we are A-1—Rimpson's, Crown's, Merri-mack, and other standard manufacturers are represented.

LaBelle Pique, a great attraction every variety of stripe or spot colors guaranteed, well worth 20c to 25c for

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WILLIAM GORDON

Cancer Cured.

Burdock Blood Bitters again Vanquishes this Terrible Disease.

Mrs. E. J. Tufford, Paris, Ont., tells how it cured Cancer of six years' standing.

Not long ago we published in this paper an account of the case of Mrs. Gihula, of Buxton, Ont., who was cured of cancer of the stomach 12 years ago by Burdock Blood Bitters, and who, up to the present time, has had no return of the disease.

Now we let Mrs. E. J. Tufford, a fine old lady, 54 years of age, living at Paris, Ont., tell how B.B.B. cured her of cancer of six years' standing. This is her statement: "About six years ago I was afflicted with that terrible disease, a cancer under my left breast, about as large as a saucer. It was between the skin and the body, and fast to the body."

"I wrote to a Cancer specialist about my case and he desired me to go to him and have an operation performed, which I decided not to do on account of my years."

"I had heard a great deal about wonderful cures being made by Burdock Blood Bitters and decided to try it. I can assure you if it had not been for B.B.B. I should have gone the way of all flesh long ere this."

"After I had taken seven or eight bottles I found I was greatly benefited, so I continued its use until I was cured. 'People say to me' you are wonderfully smart for a woman of 54. I tell them I give B.B.B. all the credit."

"I tell folks they need not have boils, pimples, abscesses, cancers, salt rheum, scrofula or any blood disease if they will only use B.B.B. faithfully according to directions."

A case of such severity as the above ought surely be sufficient to convince the most skeptical of the thorough blood purifying properties of B.B.B. There is no disease or disorder arising from impure blood, be it the smallest pimple or the worst scrofulous sore or cancer, but what B.B.B. can cure to stay cured."



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SOME LAW POINTS

Fraud May be Proved by Circumstantial Evidence—One De-frauded

By a Contract Should Disaffirm the Same at the Earliest Practicable Moment After he has Dis-covered the Fraud

Fraud may be proved by circumstantial evidence.

A stranger to a note indorsing it after delivery becomes a guarantor.

One taking a note purporting to be signed by an agent must inquire as to the agent's power.

A creditor holding several securities for the same debt may realize from any one of the securities.

The giving of one's note to a creditor is not, in the absence of express agreement, payment of the debt.

One defrauded by a contract should disaffirm the same at the earliest practicable moment after he has discovered the fraud.

A partial payment of an undisputed claim, although received as complete payment, is not a satisfaction of the debt or obligation.

A claim owing to a firm of which one is a member cannot be set off against debts owing by such partner individually to the firm debtor.—Recent Decisions, Highest Courts.

FRANCE.

The name of the new president of France is pronounced as though it were spelled "Loobay."—Nashville Banner.

The French republic has again battled the widespread desire in Europe to predict its death and attend its funeral.—Philadelphia Press.

There is another humane thing in the French form of government. They don't incarcerate a man in the vice presidency over there.—Washington Post.

If France ever hopes to enjoy the respect of the great bulk of civilization some day, she will elect a president with a name like Smith or Jones, so the newspaper reader can pronounce it without a day or two for practice.—Pittsburgh Times.

President Loubet speaks of "the sang froid and dignity" of France in her difficulties. President Loubet seems to be an accomplished statesman, fully equal to throwing a bouquet every time France throws a fit.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

EDUCATIONAL ITEMS.

There are 10,000 teachers in the diminutive kingdom of Belgium.

In Pennsylvania there are 867 school districts in which the schools are open only half the year.

The Chicago board of education has decided that all teachers in the public schools of the city must hereafter live in the city.

A friend of the St. Johnsbury (Vt.) academy, who desires to remain unknown, has given \$10,000 to the institution.

President Harper of the University of Chicago believes that no college having an endowment of less than \$100,000 should be allowed to confer degrees.

AGUINALDO.

Aguinaldo is said to be a lover of music, but he doesn't like the new American two steps.—New York Press.

The suspicion is rapidly gaining ground that the Hon. Mr. Aguinaldo is carrying the joke a little too far.—Chicago News.

Aguinaldo should abandon rebellions and go in for pugilism. The wide difference between his threats and his performance proves that he has several qualifications available for the prize ring.—Troy Record.

An Enterprising Firm

There are few men more wide awake and enterprising than A. J. McGill & Co., who spare no pains to secure the best of everything in their line for their many customers. They now have the Agency for Dr. King's New Discovery, which surely cures Consumption, Coughs and Colds. This is the wonderful remedy that is now producing so much excitement all over the country, by its many startling cures. It absolutely cures Asthma, Bronchitis, Nuts, and all affections of the Throat, Chest and Lungs. You can test it before buying, by calling at the above Drug Store and getting a trial Bottle Free, or regular size for 50c. and \$1. Guaranteed to cure, or price refunded.

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ALL HEADACHES

from whatever cause cured in half an hour by

HOFFMAN'S HEADACHE POWDERS, 10 cents and 25 cents at all druggists

THE FUN FOUNDRY.

No Doubt About It.

I have hung around the auctioneer

For a dozen years or more.

For a dozen years or more.

Of the distant days of yore.

When an uncut "first edition"

Was worth a dollar ten

That would now bring several hundred

From a dozen different men.

I have read book prices current

And of catalogues a pile.

Making notes of sales and buyers

On the margins there the while

I have heard a million stories

Of the "finds" that have been made

By the motley, mazy finders

That before the shelves have stood

Till the owners of the volumes

In a frenzy—got delirious

Have requested them to leave 'em

While they looked up for the night

I have wandered in and out.

But I've come to the conclusion

As myself from late I've learned

That the greatest living find

Is the "first edition find."

—Detroit Free Press

Mustaches or Not?

At a recent meeting of club women it was decided that mustaches are better than clean shaved upper lips.

"Except for waiters."

"And actors; they have to make so many changes."

"And football or rowing men, because it looks athletic."

"And young poets, because it looks decadent and fin-de-siècle."

"And any one else who looks better without."

An Original Verdict.

A coroner's jury delivered the following verdict on the sudden death of a merchant who had recently failed in business.

"We, the jury, find from the new doctor's statement that the deceased came to his death from heart failure, superinduced by business failure, which was caused by speculation failure, which was the result of failure to make an enough ahead."

—Atlantic Constitution.

The Lady's Vow.

The Lady Ethelinda swore (though not at all profane)

When glory's call Sir Thaddeus bore

Across the raging main.

That she would break bread nevermore

Till he returned again!

He went, yet nature varied not

To run her usual round.

They were not at all friendly hot.

The grass grew on the ground.

The sun still rose at the same spot

Where it of yore was found.

He came "in many a bloody strife."

He cried, "the days have sped

Since for my sake, my own, my life,

Thou hast not broken bread!"

"Say, love, I eat with a knife!"

That true souled lady said

—Harlem Life.

Her Distinction.

Manager—So you want to go upon the stage? Have you ever been robbed of any diamonds?

Fair Applicant—No, but I have lived in Chicago six months without being stopped by a highwayman.

Manager—Whoop! I'll put you on as a star immediately. You're one in a million.

The Arab Signs For the Desert.

Fuddy—Dillon says he isn't going to New York until he goes on his wedding trip.

Fuddy—Any particular reason for it?

Fuddy—He says when he is on his wedding trip he expects to be so happy that he won't notice the many things in New York that make our Boston man homesick.

—Boston Transcript.

When Hark Sang.

When Hark sang of roses

And bulbs long ago

His notes breathed blue more lavish

Than modern poets know.

Oh, yes, for in all gardens

The roses' blandishment

Was free to every hand, but now

They take his last red cent.

—Chicago Record.

So Different From France!

Some of our healthy people are investing their money in Florida strawberries.

A little fortune will buy a quart. They are not fit to eat, but when they are fit to eat they are not expensive, and when they are not expensive anybody can buy them, and when anybody can buy them they are no longer fashionable.—Chicago Saturday Evening Herald.

The Fortunes.

The great naval celebrity was on his way to the city deposit vaults with several instalments of prize money.

"Hello!" exclaimed an intimate friend.

"What have you there?"

"These," replied the celebrity, "are the fortunes of war that you read so much about."

Bertha at a Bargain.

The steamship rate

They amputate

And thus, it does appear

Of modest "stud"

I'll have enough

To get across this year.

Friendly Rebuttal.

The Chicago Man—The Chicago board of education has decided that all teachers in the public schools of the city must hereafter live in the city.

The St. Louis Man—Here is shown the necessity for the formation of a society for the prevention of cruelty to educators.—Yonkers Statesman.

The Flavor Was Too High.

A country cat once went to see his cousin in town. "Remarkable!"

"It's all very well."

But I wish that the mice

Would not eat so much foreign cheese."

—New York Journal.

His View of It.

"But, my dear husband, it is certainly very unjust in you to abuse mothers-in-law so. There are good ones."

"Well, well, never mind! I haven't said anything against yours—only mine!"

—Fliegende Blätter.

The Modern Cresset.

How does the gentle Malay youth

Improve the shining chance

—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Trifling Offense.

Cholly—Oswell, heartless cove! You have robbed me of my peace of mind!

Mabel—Even if I had taken the whole of it, it would have been nothing worse than petty larceny.—New York Journal.

Bitterweed.

O love, thou hast forever been

A tangled web of hope and doubt

You're lovelier when we're falling in

But horrid when we're falling out.

—L. A. W. Bulletin.

A Depressing Season.



Winter is the most trying season of the year, so far as health is concerned. Confinement in-doors, and over-heated and impure air makes even usually strong people feel dull, languid, easily tired and generally run down.

A tonic is needed to aid nature in regaining lost energy. April is the month of all months when a tonic is of most service.

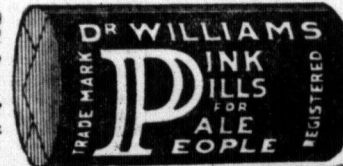
DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS FOR PALE PEOPLE is the only true tonic medicine. These pills make rich, red energy-giving blood and transform listless, dull, tired and worn-out men and women into smiling, healthy, happy, work-loving people.

Thousands—some of them your neighbors—have been made well by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, but you must get the genuine.

NERVOUS AND WORN OUT.

Mrs. Peter Mahar, Seal Cove, Que., writes: "It gives me great pleasure to acknowledge the benefit I have derived from Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, for I believe had it not been for their use I would now be in my grave. My health was broken down, and the least exertion would fatigue me. I was troubled with dizziness, shortness of breath, and palpitation of the heart; my appetite was feeble, and I was extremely pale. I gave the pills a fair trial, and they have restored me to perfect health, and I can do all my household work without experiencing the least fatigue. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the best tonic I know of for weak, tired pale people."

The Genuine are sold only in Packages like the Engraving. WRAPPER PRINTED IN RED.



At all dealers, or direct from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50.

NATURE TEACHES RALEIGH COUNCIL.

The Calf to Turn its Mouth Upwards—The Unwillingness of the Calf

To put its Head Down and a Pail to get Its Food

Nature teaches the calf to turn its mouth upward to get its food. The unwillingness of the calf to put its head down into a pail is the result of instinct.

Some have thought to offset this instinct by never allowing the calf to suck its dam even once. But we think this injures the calf. It needs stimulation when first born, and should be allowed to get it in the way most natural to it. In sucking the teat the milk comes slowly, and a good deal of saliva is mixed with it. But after once sucking the dam the calf should be taught to drink out of a pail, and to put its head down when eating. It will need to be pretty hungry to do this readily, and the finger should be used, placing it first in the calf's mouth, and then putting the finger into the milk. So soon as the calf gets fairly to drinking the finger should be withdrawn.

How to Fight Early Lice.

It is a task to get into the poultryhouse at night, take each hen off the roost and dust the body with some substance obnoxious to lice, yet there are times when it should be done, especially during the warm season. A mixture for that purpose, and which is cheap, is made by using one pound of sulphur, four ounces of Scotch snuff, two ounces of Dalmatian insect powder and half a pound of carbolic (not carbonate) of lime. It must be thoroughly mixed and kept in a closed vessel. Hold the fowl's head down, and with a pepper-box dust well in among the feathers.—Farm and Fireside

He Was "Next."

Smith—Smart is a pretty slick individual, but I managed to get ahead of him to-day.

Brown—How did you do it?

Smith—By getting to the barber shop first.

Causes and Effects.

"Doctor, I didn't think it would be necessary for you to come again, but my throat this morning is so hot and dry."

"Has your wife, sir, been showing you my bill?"

Something Unusual.

BURDENS ARE MANY

Chatham Citizens Have Their Share

Burdens of life are many.

Some people have more than their

share.

Pretty hard to bear the burdens of a

bad back.

Its aches and pains make you miser-

able.

Learn the cause and remove the bur-

den.

Most backache pains come from sick

kidneys.

Must cure the kidneys to cure the

back.

Doan's Kidney Pills will do it.

Lots of Chatham proof that this is so.

Read what a citizen says.

Mr. Alfred Froese, the well known

foreman of the Printing department of

the "Banner" office, Chatham, Ont.,

writes: "Before I commenced the use

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LINES ARE FINER

In This Respect, the Checked

Goods Worn Last Spring

Differ From

This Season's Patterns—Cyrano. Red

has a lot Favor and its Place is

taken by New Shades.

In checked goods the pretty shaded ef-

fects differ from those worn last spring in

so far as the lines are finer and run di-

agonally in both directions, forming small

check patterns.

Some of the novelties among French

patterns are slightly draped in their wear-

ing, and have cross bars of gray color, as

for example, craped ground of brist rose,

pink crossed with russet and mignonette

green.

Cyrano red has lost favor, and its place

is taken by new shades called ponceau

d'Esquise (Spanish poppy), the brilliant

dye called Roman red, and a handsome

English current red. These colors will be

used both as dress accessories and in mil-

litary.

It is quite the mode now to have a differ-

ent effect on either shoulder, a flat inser-

tion trimmed band of velvet or jeweled

gimp on one and on the other a trailing

spray of roses or a knot of upstanding

velvet or satin ribbon, or a cluster of or-

nith tips.

A silk petticoat, much decorated on the

lower half, with full corded frills and

lunettes, is now an actual necessity, since

the clinging dress skirts made without

offices require this extra fullness beneath

to give the proper outward flare from the

knees down.

The pretty costume cloths will be

used both for gowns and capes. The new

neves have genuine Scotch look and

show beautiful color blendings. These

goods are not expensive, although they are

double width and very closely resemble

high priced tartans in silk and wool mix-

tures.

Shepherd's check fabrics will be in

marked favor for two seasons to come.

They are found in both simple and elabo-

rate fabrics in 30, 36, 40 and 50 inch

widths, and they range in price from 20

cents to \$1.50 a yard. They will be used

for dress skirts, shirt waists, petticoats,

dress accessories, linings and velvet trim-

med gowns entire.

A GREAT MYSTERY

The Oriental Ideas of Warfare—

Chinese Cavalrymen Came

Riding

To the Charge With Fans and Perfume

Bottles While a Servant brought

up the Rear with a Win-

chester.

Many a story is told of the oriental

ideas of warfare. Chinese caval-

rymen came riding to the charge with fans

and perfume bottles, while a servant

brought up the rear with a Winchester

rifle. In "Korean Sketches" Mr. Gale

tells a characteristic anecdote.

"How is it that some of the gods are

worshiped by their own people?" asked

the foreigner. "It looks as if they had

run from the barbarians."

"We advanced all right," said the

Chinese, "according to military meth-

ods. Then we put on force faces, like

Che-ka-yang, the god of war, certain that

the foe would run, as they would have

done if they had not been hopeless sar-

vages, unacquainted with Chinese char-

acters. We rushed on them, breathing fire,

but they never ran. Then our gen-

eral shouted, 'Victory! for we had sur-

prised them with our boldness."

"But suddenly a long row of guns was

raised like one arm, and immortal gods,

such a dastardly way to fight I never saw!

I know not why we were wounded in the

back."

He Did Likewise.

"It is possible that the Chinese have lit-

tle appreciation of our humor," said a

woman whose visiting card bears four names

to identify her. "but I have my doubts."

A few days ago I hired a Chinese cook.

He was a dapper little fellow and before I in-

structed him in his duties I said:

"What is your name?"

"Wun Lung Lee Sing," he answered, or

something like it.

"Velly well," said he. "What your

name?"

"I am Mrs. Augusta de Whilliger von

Bumhausen Jones," said I.

"Too long," said he. "I call you Mrs.

Tommy," and he did. His face was child-

like and bland and I am not yet convinced

that he didn't intend to make a joke."

New York Sun.

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HORRORS OF TEA

Smoking—The Latest Fashionable

Wickedness is to Take

One's Tea

In the Form of a Cigarette—The After

effects are Dr. Wood's

Hours to Revive.

The Medical Press and Circular seems

to hint that the latest fashionable wicked-

ness is to take one's tea in the form of

cigarettes. Judging, however, from what

our medical contemporary says of the vice,

it hardly seems likely to become general.

The first sensation, it appears, though pec-

uliar, is not as unpleasant as might be

supposed, but this condition of qualified

beatitude does not last long. Then comes

the thickening of the head and a disposi-

tion to take hold of something or to sit

down. If the novice perseveres, he or

she may be next rewarded with a feeling

of exhilaration, intense, but of very brief

