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SUPERIOR WHITEWEAR

Best materials and workmanship are the distinctive features of the whitewear offered at our annual sale of white now in full blast. No trashy sweatshop whitewear is ever sold here, and yet our prices are the lowest because the goods are syndicate bought. Be sure to see the display—you will not be asked to buy.

GOOD CORSET COVERS 25c—Excellent white cotton, trimmed with good torchon lace at neck and sleeve, laced with ribbon, sale price **25c**

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THE VILLAGE COUNCIL

The village council has had rather a kaleidoscopic opening of the year's business, but is now thoroughly organized and ready for work.

Following the organization meeting, a meeting was held on Friday evening last at which it was made known that Mr S. C. A. Lamb could not accept his appointment as clerk, and other changes were impending. At this meeting also it was learned that the legality of the by-law appointing village officers was open to question owing to informalities in passing it.

On Monday evening the council again met and re-enacted the by-law in question, appointing Mr J. E. Burell to the office of village clerk and the other officers as previously named.

Preparations for submitting the by-law to raise money by debentures for local improvements will be proceeded with at once.

A COMPLETE VINDICATION

The principal case on the docket of Athens Division Court, on Thursday last, was the trial of the appeal entered against the conviction recorded by Police Magistrate Deacon recently in the case of Walton Sheffield vs. Harold Jacob.

The defendant was charged in the court at Brockville with having shot Sheffield's dog on the evening of October 22, and though Jacob and a young companion, Leonard Sly, who were out driving on that evening, swore that they were not within a mile of Sheffield's house, witnesses testified that they saw the Jacob rig on the road near where the shooting took place. The conviction called upon Jacob to pay a fine of \$5.00, damages of \$20, and costs of \$21.45. An appeal was at once entered.

This case attracted widespread attention, and when the appeal case was called here before His Honor Judge Reynolds the large auditorium and gallery of the town hall were filled with people from many miles around as well as with residents of the village, including many of Harold's student friends.

The evidence given for the prosecution in Brockville was repeated here, but it contained nothing directly connecting Jacob with the shooting. The story told by Harold Jacob and Leonard Sly of their movements on that evening had an impressive ring of genuineness, and the corroborative testimony that followed prepared all for the Judge's decision, which reversed the verdict of the police magistrate and required Sheffield to pay the costs of both courts.

Cheers that could not be suppressed followed the verdict, and Harold was congratulated on all sides over his complete vindication.

H. A. Stewart, K.C., appeared for Jacob and C. R. Deacon for Sheffield.

A REPORT CORRECTED

Mr J. A. Raddick, writing the Reporter this week, says:—

"Mr Geo H. Barr, who was Official Referee of Butter and Cheese at Montreal last season, in speaking of his work at the recent Dairy Convention held at Picton, Ont., made the statement that 'only 2 per cent of the cheese which he examined were of No. 1 grade.' This statement has been widely quoted as showing a serious condition in the Canadian Cheese Trade. As there is nothing in the statement itself or in the facts of the case to warrant such a conclusion, I ask your permission to make the following explanation.

"As Mr Barr explained in his statement, he examined less than half of 1 per cent, or about one lot out of every 200 lots of cheese received at Montreal during the season, and further, as he was asked to examine only those lots which were suspected of being inferior in quality, or which had been condemned by the purchasers, it is not surprising that only 2 per cent were first grade. The showing is a remarkably good one rather than a bad one."

Cure for Weak Lungs

"I have used your Psychine for about six months, and have found it an excellent remedy for pneumonia and weak lungs."—Ronald Johnson, Parwell, Ont., April 15, 1907.

"Psychine is one of the best medicines on the market, and for all throat and lung troubles is unexcelled."—A word from a man who has tested it.

Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds and all throat, lung and stomach troubles yield to Psychine. At all druggists, 50c. and \$1.00, or Dr. T. A. Slocum, Limited, Toronto.

LYNDHURST FAIR

The annual meeting of the members of Lyndhurst Fair was held on the 22nd inst. and there was a fair attendance, including many of those upon whose interest and activity the success of the fair depends.

Mr W. W. Hicock of Seeley's Bay, who presided so efficiently and satisfactorily over the affairs of the society last year, occupied the chair.

All things considered, the report of the treasurer, which showed a balance on hand of \$37.40, was encouraging and satisfactory.

The election of officers was the chief order of business, and it resulted as follows:—

OFFICERS
President—W. W. Hicock, Seeley's Bay.
1st Vice Pres.—A. B. White, Lyndhurst.
2nd Vice Pres.—E. L. Kendrick, Lyndhurst.
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J. D. Wetherell,
T. Sly,

AUDITORS
E. Harvey and C. Sheffield

A glance at the personnel of the board for 1908 shows that the new men as well as the old are all representative farmers and business men who recognize Agriculture as being the basis of all prosperity in this country and who can be depended upon to advance its interests through the medium of the annual fair. The coming exhibition should be an unprecedented success.

DEATH OF HENRY JOYNT

On Sunday, 19th Mr Henry Joynt died at his home in Port Arthur, to which place he moved with his family from Smith's Falls last June. His demise must have occurred suddenly as a letter was received by relatives in Smith's Falls only a couple of days before from a member of his family stating that all were well.

The news of his death caused profound sorrow to many in this section, where he was well known and very highly esteemed, and the family in their sore affliction have the heartfelt sympathy of their many old friends and neighbors here. He is survived by his wife, his son George and two daughters, Stella and Ada. Interment was made at Port Arthur.

During his residence of about twenty years here, by his kindly manner and upright life, he made many friends. The beautiful home now owned by Mr James Caghan is an instance of his industry and enterprise. He sat for several years at the council board of Rear Yonge and Ecott and in all relations of life acquitted himself as an honest, public spirited man and a good neighbor.

A LONG LIFE

How to Conserve Energy and Prolong Life

The time comes to every one when the life forces begin to fail. It is a little harder to climb a hill or walk up stairs. Exercise is taken less vigorously or abandoned, and we feel that the end of active service is drawing near.

It is more than probable that we have been over-driving the machine of the body which will give out like any machine if overtaxed, and we should immediately take steps to change the gear, build up the strength and restore the life forces. To this end nothing equals our delicious cod liver and iron preparation, Vinol, which is far superior to all other tonics and cod liver preparations because it is made by a scientific, extractive, concentrating process from fresh cods' livers, combining with peptonate of iron all the medicinal, healing, body-building elements of cod liver oil, but no oil.

As a body builder and strength creator for old people, delicate children, weak, run-down persons, after sickness, and for chronic coughs, colds, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles, Vinol is unexcelled.

Try it on our offer to return your money if it fails. J. P. Lamb & Son, Druggists, Athens, Ont.

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By Koenig & Co.

We are now with the good people of Brockville two years. Our trade has increased over one hundred per cent. To show our appreciation of the public's kindness, we make this great

SPECIAL SALE

During which time every article in our furnishings department will be sold for exactly what they cost us. Clothing will also get a tremendous cut in price. In this small space we can but quote a very few prices.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

33c—Fleece Lined Underwear for Men, regular price 60c, for... 33c
59c—Men's All Wool Ribbed Unshrinkable Underwear, 75c for... 59c
33c—Boys' All Wool Ribbed Unshrinkable Underwear, regular 60c, for... 33c
35c—Men's Unlaundried White Shirts, linen bosom, reg. 60c for 35c
75c—Men's Hard Bosom White Shirts, regular \$1.00 goods, for 75c
35c—Men's Double Heel and Toe, Fine Cashmere or Wool Hose 50c, for... 35c
19c—Men's Fine Cashmere Half Hose, Regular 25c, for... 19c
17c—Men's Heavy Wool Hose, worth 25c, for... 17c
69c—Men's Cardigan Jackets, worth \$1.00, for... 69c
33c—Men's Ways Mufflers. Any color, regular 50c, for... 33c
19c—Men's Ways Mufflers. Any color, regular 25c, for... 19c
65c—Men's Heavy Sweaters, Extra values at \$1.00, for... 65c
35c—Boys' Heavy Sweaters, Extra values at 50c, for... 35c
37c—Men's Work Shirts, made of Heavy Drill, or Black Sateen, or Mole Cloth, special value at 50c, for... 37c

The above are intended to serve as a hint only as to what is doing with us.

MEN'S, YOUTHS' & BOYS' CLOTHING

\$4.90—Men's Overcoats, made of English Cheviot Cloth, up-to-date in every way, with velvet collar, worth \$7.50, for \$4.90
\$8.75—Men's Heavy Winter Overcoats, in black or grey, worth \$12.50, for... \$8.75
\$4.90—Men's Suits, made of Heavy Domestic Tweed, regular \$8.00, for... \$4.90
69c—Men's Heavy Tweed Vests, all sizes, worth \$1.00 to \$1.25, for... 69c

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One half the world wonders how the other half succeeds. We will tell you how we succeed. We give you at all times full value for your money. We not only guarantee high class tailoring but we also perform what we guarantee. Our success has been attained by such methods.

Why not favor us with your order for a dress suit, business suit or overcoat?

We have a few fur lined garments for ladies and gentlemen to be sold at cost.

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California's First Gold

A question that has long puzzled gold collectors is the meaning of the letters "CAL" punched on a rare variety of the gold quarter eagle of 1848.

a plique joint, and will return saying that either he could not find the house or the person whom he was to see. Then he exacts additional payment for "time lost."

Restaurants double the price of articles consumed, especially if they are not included in the bill of fare, which happens very often.

THE FEDERAL

Steel Side-Walls for Modern Homes. For purposes wood, plaster or paper in beauty— makes the room REALLY healthy— gives protection against fire— these are some of the reasons why you should use PEDLAR SIDE WALLS.

Driving a Good Bargain.

The barber's small son was in the habit of playing around his father's shop and he was always keenly interested in the patrons.

DON'T Keep Hens Make Them Keep You!

Get twice the eggs at 1/4 the cost with feed at 10c a bushel, as used and endorsed by best breeders. Unequaled for layers and growing chicks.

Odd Rules of Life.

Galipaux, the actor, laughs at the old precept of "early to bed and early to rise," says the London T. P. O. How can a man do these things if he is an actor?

ITCH

Mango, Pruric Scrothosis and every form of contagious itch on human or animal cured in 10 days.

Smokestack Arsenic.

Thousands of tons of arsenic are wasted annually in the fumes that pour from the stacks of the great smelters of the United States.

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SOUNDPROOF ROOMS.

A Subterranean Refuge From Thunder in a Westchester House.

If Mrs. Isaac L. Rice is opposed to noises, so also is Mr. Rice, at least when he is playing chess. In the house on Riverside Drive, which he has just sold there is one noiseproof room.

It is hewn out of solid rock, under the house, and its roof and entrances are so arranged that no noise can reach the occupants.

Use Shiloh's Cure for the worst cold, the sharpest cough—try it on a guarantee of your money back if it doesn't actually CURE quicker than anything you ever tried.

Shiloh's Cure Cures Coughs and Colds QUICKLY

A big firm in town, which manufactures delicate instruments, received an order a short time ago for a quantity of their instruments to be sent to South America.

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited: Gentlemen,—Last winter I received great benefit from the use of MINARD'S LINIMENT in a severe attack of La Grippe.

Men should look for this Tag on Chewing Tobacco. It guarantees the high quality of Black Watch The Big Black Plug.

No Pay for Old Sermons.

"In the last analysis there is nothing new that any of us can say," said Booker T. Washington in Cambridge. "The doctrines of love, of punishment, of reward and of the future life are as old as the world."

The Friend That Never Was, on Sea or Land.

I met a gentleman who seemed as nice as he could be; while I could do him any good he was a friend to me.

Any Dude Will Do.

At a Canadian watering place this summer was a single lady, whom some of the younger girls thought was tired of single blessedness.

Children Enjoy It

"I have used Coltsfoot's Expecto-rant with the greatest satisfaction with my children. It is a wonderful cure for colds and sore throat.

MRS. ANNIE BRAMBLER, Orangeville, March 15, 1907. "I am greatly pleased with the good results we got from Coltsfoot's Expecto-rant. I get great comfort with it for my children."

MRS. WALTER HAMMOND, 171 Argyle street, Toronto. Coltsfoot's Expecto-rant is the greatest home preparation for all throat and chest troubles in the world.

Send for free sample to-day. New Drink in Georgia. The first of the prohibition drinks made its debut in Atlanta Wednesday morning and it is understood that several others are to follow.

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English Spavin Liniment.

Removes all hard, soft and calloused lumps and blemishes from horses, blood spavin, curbs, splints, ringbone, swellings, stifles, sprains, sore and swollen throats.

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METEORITES.

Strange Adventures of Wanderers Through Celestial Space.

According to a prominent official engaged in astronomical work for the Government at Washington, some of the meteorites that fall upon the earth possess a peculiar structure, indicating that they have been more than once in a molten condition.

BETTER THAN SPANKING.

Spanking does not cure children of bad habits. There is a constitutional cause for this.

Eggs That Engled Eats.

Each Londoner eats less than an egg and a half a day. English egg importations from France have dropped in value from £1,600,000 to £200,000.

Bathe the Baby with Mira-Skin Soap.

It is wonderfully soothing on account of its antiseptic, healing properties. Grateful to the most delicate skin, fragrant and refreshing.

Signing Pledge Illegal.

The clergyman recorded complacently the twenty-seventh New Year pledge-taking. "Excellent work. A glorious day," he said.

Electricity from Windmills.

The Danish Government has given some attention to the matter of securing electric energy from windmills in that country.

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TIPS NECESSARY IN MEXICO.

A Nuisance That Even the Government Cannot Suppress. There is no city in the world where what may be called "tip mania" has become so deeply rooted as among the people of the city of Mexico.

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THE CUNNING AND PATIENT COYOTE.

This is the coyote: Co-yo-ty, with all the syllables, to the Mexican who named him: "Kio-ty" merely to the American wanderer who has come and gone so often that he is hardly remembered.

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EDDY'S "SILENT" PARLOR MATCHES Silent as the Sphinx!

FIREMEN MEET DEATH IN BALTIMORE FIRE.

Three Killed and Sixteen Injured. Portland, Me., City Hall Burned Down. Million Loss--700 Persons Escape.

Baltimore, Jan. 27.—Fire early to-day took heavy toll of the members of the fire department of this city, three being dead and sixteen others more or less seriously injured, including Geo. Hoston, chief of the fire department, who is in a serious condition. He has a badly lacerated scalp and internal injuries.

The dead are: Lieut. Frederick Harmon, William B. Pugh, an unidentified man thought to be Emil Morrin.

The financial damage is estimated at \$400,000.

The blaze, which is the worst that has occurred in this city since the calamity of 1864, started on the third floor of a building on the southeast corner of Holliday and Saratoga streets, occupied by the J. Regester Sons' Co., plumbers' supplies.

Mr. Steadman, M.P., secretary of the Parliamentary Committee of the Trades Union Congress, said, in an interview, that the fire would not burn the trades unions. It was a mere expression of biased opinion.

PROVINCIAL LAW ULTRA VIRES? Novel Point in Case Against Fur Merchants.

An Ottawa despatch: A fine point in law was raised in Hull to-day in the case against Revillon Bros., of Montreal, charged with having 400 beaver skins illegally in their possession.

NAME NOT EXCLUSIVE. Salvation Army of United States Denied Injunction.

New York, Jan. 27.—The right of the Salvation Army of the United States, which Gen. Booth is the head, to the exclusive use of that or any similar name, was denied to-day by Justice Newburger in the Supreme Court.

HAIR CAUGHT IN MACHINE. Young Girl's Head Drawn Down to Pulley.

A Guelph despatch: While working at one of the machines in the carpet mills this morning, Miss Beatrice Thompson, a girl of 19 years of age, met with a painful accident, which might easily have been attended by fatal results.

chair in which he was sitting and walked upstairs. Nobody suspected that anything was wrong until a muffled report was heard coming from the direction of the top story.

TO SPLIT ON SOCIALISM. The New Labor Movement Already Launched in England.

London, Jan. 27.—There are signs of dissatisfaction among the trades unions at the declaration in favor of Socialism made by the Labor Congress yesterday, and a split in the Labor party on the question is predicted.

MILLION DOLLAR FIRE. Lucky Escape of 700 People From Burning Building.

Portland, Me. Jan. 27.—A fire which caused a property damage of \$1,000,000 early to-day destroyed the City Hall and police buildings and endangered the lives of more than 700 persons.

ISLANDS DISAPPEARED. Three Have Vanished Off the Yucatan Coast.

New York, Jan. 27.—A despatch to The Tribune from Mexico City says:—The Federal Meteorological Bureau has been advised that recent volcanic disturbances off the coast of Yucatan have caused three islands to disappear.

FOG ENSHROUDS EUROPE. It Covers an Area of About 600,000 Square Miles.

London, Jan. 27.—Europe is enveloped in a dense fog. It prevails over the whole North Sea, the English channel, all of England, east of a line drawn from Berwick to Weymouth, on the Continent from the south of Norway over Denmark, Holland, Belgium, all of Germany and the eastern half of France.

LIUET. BROWNE'S SUICIDE. A Well-Known Young Montreal Man Shoots Himself.

Montreal despatch: A sensation was caused to-day when the news spread that Lieutenant H. Gordon Browne had committed suicide. He was an officer in the Victoria Rifles and confidential secretary to Lieut.-Col. Whitehead.

ALL ABOARD.

Missing Passengers of the Steamer Amsterdam All Safe.

Hook of Holland, Jan. 27.—All the missing passengers and crew of the steamer Amsterdam were brought in here safely at noon to-day.

RUSSIAN NAVY.

Czar's Programme Opposed by Douma and High Officials.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 27.—The conflict between the Emperor and the Douma over the naval plan which entails an expenditure of \$500,000,000 is steadily developing in a direction unfavorable to the realization of the Emperor's ambitions.

GROWTH OF A CENTURY.

Manyfold Increase of Mission Work and Givings. A Toronto despatch: The growth of Christian missions was strikingly shown by Rev. Dr. A. B. Simpson, of New York, Alliance, at last night's meeting of the Alliance convention in Zion Congregational Church.

BANK FRONT WRECKED.

A New York Institution Shattered by a Bomb. New York, Jan. 27.—An exploding Italian tank building on Elizabeth street, briefly exposing \$400,000 in silver and gold, which the bankers of Parnell & Son, had piled in the windows as ocular proof of their ability to pay depositors on demand.

TO ENTRAP THE REGENT.

Socialist Plot Discovered and Was Frustrated. Berlin, Jan. 27.—A Socialist ferment akin to that which is going on here, is agitating other cities.

THE UNEMPLOYED FLED.

Chicago, Jan. 27.—An attempt of the Socialists to bring about a "march of the unemployed" through the downtown streets to-day to the City Hall resulted in two shelling fights with the police, in which the would-be marchers were routed after a number of men had been clubbed.

ADMITTED HE PUT POISON IN.

BEAMSVILLE CANDY CASE BEING TRIED AT ST. CATHARINES.

James L. Karr, the Defendant, Made a Simple Statement of How He Doped the Sweets.

A St. Catharines, Ont., despatch: The case against Jas. L. Karr, the Beamsville police charged with administering poison to George Russell, was opened before Police Magistrate Higgins yesterday afternoon, when evidence was given by Russell, Dr. C. A. D. Fairfield, who sold the poison, and Albert Wright, a seller of groceries.

LABOR IN CANADA. LABOR GAZETTE GIVES REVIEW OF THE YEAR 1907.

Outlook for 1908 Regarded as Favorable, in View of Railway Construction, Etc.—Hundred and Forty-Nine Trade Disputes in 1907.

PRICE OF COAL. May Not Reduce the Price on April 1st as Usual.

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CHILDREN ARE SCARCE. Children's Aid Societies Have None Available for Adoption.

EARTHQUAKE IN CALABRIA.

A Number of Severe Shocks Felt in Several Villages. Reggio di Calabria, Jan. 27.—A strong earthquake shook this province to-day. The inhabitants, recalling the devastation wrought by the earthquake of last October, were thrown into a condition of frenzied panic.

HANDS AND FEET FROZEN.

Unfortunate Young Englishman May Lose All His Limbs. Lloydminster, Sask., Jan. 27.—Percy Ingram was brought into the hospital yesterday with his hands and feet frozen.

CLEVER ESCAPE OF MAN CHARGED WITH CONSPIRACY.

Supposed to Have Skipped During Confusion Caused by an Explosion.

London, Jan. 27.—A despatch has been received here from Lisbon saying that Dr. Farmano Lopez, who was connected with the recent conspiracy to blow up Premier Franco with a bomb, made a daring escape to-day from the San Julia prison, a strong fortress at the mouth of the Lagos River.

A PORTUGUESE PLOT TO ASSASSINATE PREMIER AND OVERTHROW THRONE. It Was Nipped in the Bud—Forty Arrests Were Made—Many Officers in Lisbon Garrison Are Disloyal.

Lisbon, Jan. 23 (by courier to Badajoz, Spain, Jan. 27).—An abortive attempt to overthrow the monarchy and proclaim Portugal a republic was nipped in the bud last night by the prompt action of the Government.

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guards were placed around the fortress. A further examination was then made, but no explanation of the explosion could be found.

LORD DEVONSHIRE. Woodman's Costly Gowns For His Best Girl.

Detroit, Jan. 27.—Geo. T. Woodman, alias Lord Devonshire, who on Tuesday evening last married a Miss Scott, of this city, and on Wednesday was arrested on suspicion, will be taken back to Toronto to answer the charge of stealing two hundred dollars' worth of jewelry.

NEW KLONDIKE STRIKES.

Decomposed Rock Found Full of Free Gold. New York, Jan. 27.—The Herald has received the following despatch from Tacoma, Wash.: Dawson despatches tell of three new gold strikes in the Upper Yukon.

ENDS LIFE WITH REVOLVER. Young English Mechanic Found Dying in His Room.

A Toronto despatch: The injuries, self-inflicted, which led to Eugene Chaudos, a young English mechanic, being taken to St. Michael's Hospital yesterday, resulted in his death yesterday afternoon.

BOAT STILL MISSING. No Trace of the 21 Passengers of the Amsterdam.

Hook of Holland, Jan. 27.—The small boat from the steamer Amsterdam, which was in collision yesterday with the steamer Axminster, which contained a number of persons who abandoned the vessel, is still missing.

DYNAMITE AS CHILD'S TOY. Galt-Four-Year-Old Was About to Hammer Stick on Stove.

Galt, Jan. 27.—A four-year-old member of the family of John McKenzie, moulder, discovered what the youngster termed "a nice toy." It was in the shape of a cylindrical stick, and on examination was found to be dynamite. It is over a foot long, and the child was about to hammer it on the kitchen stove, when the mother interposed, and prevented an explosion that would have wrecked the house and killed the inmates.

CHILDREN ARE SCARCE. Children's Aid Societies Have None Available for Adoption.

TORONTO NEWS. Several families may be inclined to doubt the information, but Mr. J. J. Kelso, Superintendent of Neglected and Dependent Children, fearlessly asserts it as a fact.

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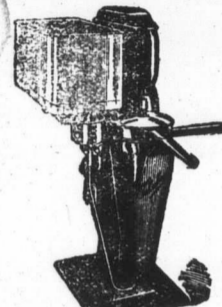
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BUILDING

The following poem, written by a graduate of the Athens Reporter office, now on the staff of the Caron (Sask.) News, commemorates the opening of the new public school building at that place.

The voice of the throng had spoken,
The word of command was passed,
We looked a time for the answer
And behold! it appeared at last.
The brick had been laid in its mortar,
The shingle to weather nailed;
A bell, with its cheery greeting,
The morn of completion hailed.

Now we listen to noisy footfalls
In classroom, basement and halls,
And think of the myriad buildings
Being started within these walls—
Buildings of varying manhood
That will grace our land, or mar,
According as each is builded
In the plan of things that are.

Here the knowledge that leads to knowledge,
Making knowledge still deeper sought
Will be laid as a firm foundation,
Cemented with purest thought.
The cry of our age is "forward,"
All must prepare for the test,
And the minds of Canada's offspring
Need nurture of Canada's best.

Will they cast a due reflection
On the worthy hands that strove
To build them a true foundation?
Believing, we wait to prove.
The years to come will give answer
In these characters, scattered far,
When we've changed for things that
will be
The plan of things that are.

—CHARLIE GREENE.

FROM SUNNY ALBERTA

Edison, Alta., Jan. 4th, '08.
Dear Old Reporter,—
I was away from home a few months and upon my return I found a bunch of Reporters waiting me, which was as much of a treat almost as a visit to the old Home Land again. One of the big events I noticed was A. E. Donovan had got to be M.P.P. I am sure he will make his mark. Also, Geo. P. Graham and The People's Daniel both had big promotions. I am commencing my second year homestead duties on my claim. I am located in Township 60, range 26, section 14, west of the 4th meridian, about 450 miles north of the international boundary, 50 miles north of Edmonton and 50 miles south of Athabasca Landing. This is going to be a fine farming country. A coal mine was discovered here this summer, 25 miles south of Edison. While boring for oil, at 18 feet, asphalt was struck, at about 400 feet gas was struck with 400 lbs. steam gauge pressure, and will soon be connected with Edmonton and Strathcona.

Since the 15th of September there hasn't been a storm of rain or snow or wind to speak of till the present time, soon be four months. The ground is white with snow but very poor sleighing. It would be useless to say more now about this country, as the Star of Montreal in its issue of the 18th Dec. devoted a large space to it, and did not do more than justice to this Land of Sunshine. I left our two boys, Morton and Arthur, in Edmonton, where I expect to go soon.

A short time ago I called for a ticket for Morinville at the C.N.R. depot, Edmonton. The clerk said "Hello," calling me by name. I was surprised, sure. It was Manlyf Borney, an Athens boy, and he knew me at once. Mr. Editor, pardon me for taking up so much of your time.

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Humor

A RAPID CURE.

Mark Twain's Story of a Schoolboy Who Suddenly Got Well.

On his last visit to his old home in Hannibal, Mo., Mark Twain told the school children a story of a school-boy, the truth of which it was hardly necessary for him to guarantee, though he did so.

"This boy," he said, "awoke one morning very ill. His groans alarmed the household. The doctor was sent for and came posthaste.

"Well," said the doctor, as he entered the sickroom, "what is the trouble?"

"A pain in my side," said the boy.

"A pain in the head?"

"Yes, sir."

"Is the right hand stiff?"

"A little."

"How about the right foot?"

"That's stiff too."

The doctor winked at the boy's mother standing by.

"Well," he said, "you're pretty sick. But you'll be able to go to school on Monday. Let me see, today is Saturday, and—"

"Is today Saturday?" said the boy in a vexed tone. "I thought it was Friday."

"Half an hour later the boy declared himself healed and got up. Then they packed him off to school, for it was Friday, after all."

We think that the humorist knew this boy very well indeed.—Woman's Home Companion.

Habit.

The proprietor of a billiard and pool room in West Philadelphia was annoyed by a certain customer who, though he was a regular, had a bad habit of putting the chalk in his pocket and walking off with it. The proprietor decided to put a stop to this man's carelessness, so one day last week he went up to him and asked:

"What business are you in?"

"Me! Why, I'm in the milk business. Why?" was the answer.

"Thought so," said the proprietor, "from the amount of chalk that you take away with you. Any time that you want a bucket of water come around, as I may as well let you have that also."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Exemplary.

Freddie had been spending the day with his aunt and had been duly instructed beforehand as to his behavior. Upon his return his mother questioned him as to what he had said and done while away from home. His conduct seemed to have been most exemplary in every way.

"I'm glad you were such a good little boy," complimented his mother, "and didn't take a second helping of meat."

"No, ma," replied Freddie very proudly. "I remembered what you'd told me and said I'd take two plates of ice cream instead."—Harper's Weekly.

A Base Innuendo.

Cholly—I—I never was so insulted in my life. I—I snapped my cigarette case at him real viciously, don't you know?

Freddie—That policeman, deah boy? What did he do?

Cholly—Threatened to awrest me from appearing on the street in male attire.—Puck.

Hard to Tell.

Mrs. Style—I'd like to see your baby, my dear. Is it here in the park with these others?

Mrs. Casté—Yes, it's here some-where, but the new nurse my husband engaged came while I was out, and I don't know her by sight myself yet.—Baltimore American.

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