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ROUGH ON PARIS.

A Windsor Attorney Says the City is Beautiful Enough

But the People are Slovenly and Bent Only on Fleecing Strangers—The Fair a Fizzle.

Attorney, J. H. Rodd and bride, of Windsor, have returned after a three months' tour through Great Britain and the continent. They spent considerable time visiting the exposition and other sights in Paris, of which Mr. Rodd gives his impression thus: "Paris is the most beautiful city I have ever seen. Its boulevards are magnificent. But when you say that Paris is beautiful, you have said it all. The people—at least the class that the ordinary tourist meets—are not even courteous. They are bent simply on robbing tourists, and in their greed for gold they forget the ordinary amenities of life. It's a mistake to think Frenchmen are polite. Those you meet in Paris are not half as polite as the French of Essex county."

"The people one sees on the streets are not nearly so well dressed as those in London. In fact, they're actually slovenly. Any odd thing is good enough to wear on the streets of Paris. I shall be somewhat skeptical of Parisian styles in the future. "The exposition is a huge fizzle. There are a few excellent features, but in size and quality it isn't to be compared to the Chicago fair. It receives little patronage from any but the French themselves. Even on evenings of special attractions there are seldom more than 25,000 people present. Thousands of tourists go to Paris without ever visiting the exposition. The French claim the English are boycotting it, and hate them cordially in consequence. When the fair first opened the admission was 35 cents, but now the tickets can be bought for 7 cents. "France is evidently extending the glad hand to Russia. The exhibit of Russia is given the most prominent place, while Britain, Canada and the United States are given very obscure

with Gens. Frey and Linowitch, to take measures to withdraw the legations and military contingents of both countries to Tien Tsin.

Diplomatic circles are inclined to believe that this step will lead to similar action on the part of the United States and Japan, and that while Germany may hold on till Field Marshal Count von Waldersee arrives in China, she will ultimately acquiesce, leaving Britain little choice but to follow suit. It is learned that Li Hung Chang has been directed by the Emperor of China to proceed to Peking and co-operate with Prince Ching toward a settlement of the difficulties with the powers; also that he has applied to the Chinese ambassadors at the various capitals for a safe conduct on his way to Peking for beginning of negotiations. His application, it is added, has not yet been answered.

The acting secretary of state has replied to the edict, transmitted yesterday by Minister Wu, giving Li Hung Chang extraordinary powers to negotiate for peace, as follows: "The United States does not feel called upon to express any opinion at this time as to the sufficiency of Li Hung Chang's authority, but hopes that it will transpire that his credentials are full and authoritative not only for negotiation, but to enable without delay to give assurance that the life and property of Americans will henceforth be respected throughout the Chinese empire."

WILL MARRY KIND NURSE.

Englishman Settled \$12,000 a Year on His Fiancee and Will Wed Soon

Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 12.—Congratulations were showered upon Mrs. Leila Davis today in the Atlantic City hospital by the other nurses. They had just learned of her coming marriage to J. B. Hillman, who was recently a patient in the institution and was under her charge.

Mr. Hillman is a wealthy Englishman of middle age, and is in America on a business trip. He has been inspecting the American Tube and Boiler works, of which, it is said, he holds the controlling interest.

Mrs. Davis is a young widow, and her kindness and gentleness excited the admiration of her patient, who after his recovery asked permission to call upon her and a



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PARIS, ONTARIO, WIPED OUT BY FIRE.

Paris, Ont., Wednesday, Sept. 12, 1.30 a. m.—A fearful fire is raging in the business portion of the town. It broke out on the west side of River street, and in consequence of the gale blowing there is no chance of saving the business portion, and it is absolutely impossible to say where the fire will end. It will certainly be by far the most disastrous fire ever experienced here. The fire originated in Meldrum's mills, and, with a gale blowing, the local brigade were unable to prevent its spreading with great rapidity. Both sides of Main St. are in flames, and the whole town is seriously threatened. The Brantford fire brigade is here assisting.

positions. It is claimed that not more than 1 per cent of the people who visit the Canadian exhibit are English speaking. Canada has a fine exhibit of farm implements and buggies, but nothing else of note."

DICKER FOR PEACE

Li Hung Chang Ordered to Proceed to Peking

And Try and Get Good Terms out of the Powers.

London, September 12.—France has formally adhered to the Russian proposal to withdraw from Peking to Tien Tsin. It is learned on unquestioned authority that telegraphic instructions were sent yesterday from Paris and St. Petersburg to M. Pichon and M. De Giers, respectively the ministers of France and Russia in Peking, directing both ministers, in conjunction

THE ELECTIONS.

Two Despatches From Which you Can Take Your Choice.

Montreal, Sept. 12.—The latest rumor in political circles, is that the government has definitely decided not to have the elections this fall, but to dissolve parliament and go to the country in February. This is the statement made by influential Liberalists who are in the secrets of the government.

EARLY IN NOVEMBER.
Ottawa, Sept. 12.—It is reported here that the elections will take place the second week in November.

MR. WHEATLEY BURIED.
The funeral of the late John B. Wheatley took place yesterday afternoon at Maple Leaf Cemetery, from the residence of his nephew Samuel Cowan, Richmond street. The services were conducted by the Rev. Dr. Hannan, of the Park St. Methodist church. The pallbearers were Samuel Cowan, ex-Ald. Geo. W. Cowan, Fred. Cowan, of this city, and Zenas Watson, of Ridgeway.

JEANNETTE'S CREEK.
Mr. Berube, of Chatham, preached in the Methodist Church on Sunday. The Misses Coutts, of Tisbury, spent Monday here the guests of Mrs. Chas. Konte.

Miss Clara Gammage, of Chatham, will sing at the harvest home to be given here on Monday, Sept. 17th.

The club house at the mouth of the river is about complete and presents a very attractive appearance. Five acres have been enclosed and will be planted with all kinds of fruit and ornamental trees.

Mr. Emery and a party of Londoners, who have been at the lighthouse for the past five days, returned home on Tuesday.

Engineer Knott is overhauling the dredge Pelise and when ready will take it over to Wallaceburg and commence work there.

ANOTHER WEDDING.
Two of Pains Court young people were united in marriage at the Rankin House at noon today. They were Frank Lozon, Jr., who works for Jos. A. King, of Dover, and Louise, daughter of Frank Martin. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Robert Sims.

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DAILY AND WEEKLY
Chatham, Ont.

A DISGRACE TO CIVILIZATION.

The New York Herald gives an account of the sacking of Tien Tsin, which ought to make the civilized powers ashamed of their troops. The story is a sickening one, and there is no reason to believe that the correspondent exaggerates, for unfortunately there is no lack of corroboration. One whole day seems to have been given over to the work of plunder. The soldiers of the Christian powers, we are told, vied with the scum and the riffraff of the Chinese in plundering the helpless people, whom they had come to save. Men fought like wild beasts. The only difference between the officer and the common soldier was that the officer demanded the best of what was going on, out of respect for his rank, of course. All the allies took part in the plundering, with the exception of the Japanese. They, the correspondents declared, not only looted no private property, but protested against it. They, of course, have not had the benefit of Christian civilization, and did not know any better than to live up to their ideas of morality. All the plunderers, save the Americans, justified the wholesale robbery by the plea that it was necessary to teach the Chinamen a lesson, though it was not even hinted that the unfortunate merchants of Tien Tsin, whose property was carried away so recklessly had any part in the atrocities which had given the allies their excuse. The Americans did not wait to argue the question. To use the common phrase, they said nothing but sawed wood. It was a shameful scene, a discredit to our boasted western civilization.

PEAT IS A POPULAR FUEL IN ENGLAND.

Peat beats coal, says the London Daily Mail. In open fireplaces, where a steady heat and not a crackling blaze is wanted, the old-fashioned bog blocks have merits not to be found in the best Wallisends. They are cheaper, healthier and give less trouble.

This does not mean that you can shut up your coal cellar, throw away your scuttle and boycott the coal merchant. The Durham and South Wales coal kings are still going to have dominion over us, but a timely use of peat may materially lessen the coming winter's coal bills.

Unfortunately, the bog-owners and peat merchants have missed a great opportunity. There are enormous deposits available, especially in the north and in Ireland, deposits that only want digging and drying to make the finest fuel. But they must be dug and dried in the early summer. Autumn will soon be here, and no extra supplies have been prepared. The few peat merchants are already finding themselves flooded with orders which they will soon not know how to execute.

A considerable amount of peat is already burned in London, especially in the West End. People, after tours in Ireland or Scotland, get to love the fresh, earthy smell of the burning moss, and take care to secure supplies. Some doctors are fond of ordering it in place of coal, especially in the case of patients where quietness is an essential. You can make up your peat fire early in the morning or last thing at night by arranging half a dozen blocks, and then go away knowing that it will keep burning for eight or ten hours to come.

WHAT PRESIDENT PARROTT'S PROPOSITION MEANS.

The Prohibitionists say that the liquor traffic is sending its thousands to hell. Crowding the jails. Filling the asylums. Causing all sorts of crime. And that as the government legalizes the traffic and accepts \$8,000,000 a year out of the profits accruing from the above kind of work, it is a partner in the iniquity.

The above is the temperance view of the case, not The Planet's. Accepting it for the sake of illustration it is patent that as long as any government legalizes the sale of liquor it is a party to the commission of the above crimes. Yet the president of the Kent Prohibitionists says, and calls on the treasurer to bear him out, that:

"I honestly believe, and it is this belief on which I am basing my present course, that a well enforced license law is far better than a prohibitory law which an adverse sentiment will make it impossible to enforce at all."

In other words Bro. Parrott believes that as what he considers an iniquitous traffic cannot be stamped out altogether, the government should go on legalizing it for the sake of a share of the profits. Would he also apply the same highly moral proposition to the opium trade, the women's evil, and a few other evils of the country which cannot be suppressed and according to his style of reasoning, might as well be licensed?

We're afraid Bro. Parrott stepped off that Dresden platform into deep water.

"The Prudent Man Setteth His House in Order."

Your human tenement should be given even more careful attention than the house you live in. Set it in order by thoroughly renovating your whole system through blood made pure by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. Then every organ will act promptly and regularly.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Never Disappoints

The latest reports show that the attendance at the Toronto fair was less than last year, the receipts being about \$3,000 lower. As a consequence there is a howl in the Toronto papers for less show and more big squash. They blame the class of attractions offered.

Bro. Parrott does this great independent family journal an injustice in speaking of it as an organ of Sir Charles Tupper. It is nobody's organ. As long as Charles Tupper supports the principles The Planet believes in it will support him. If he flaps from those principles, it won't. That's where The Planet differs from President Parrott. Every time his leader flaps his principles Bro. Parrott apparently flaps, too.

In speaking of his campaign against bachelors High Constable Cogan states that Judge Bell is the complainant against the youngsters. Judge Bell, if these boys annoy him, has the ordinary law of trespass to protect him. That ought to be sufficient. To use the county constabulary to stop lads symmetrical at retired points on the river should not be tolerated, whether the order comes from the High Constable or anybody else. The first thing the officials know somebody will raise the question of the validity of these bathing by-laws. What then? Navigable waters, with the usual strip of land on either side, are under the control of the Dominion government. Now fancy the township of Harwich or any other municipality passing a by-law overriding federal authority, and then Detective Fleet under that by-law undertaking to drive lads from property belonging to the Dominion of Canada?

"Small potatoes" is the term applied by the Canadian Military Gazette to the refusal of the militia authorities to grant transportation from Ottawa to their homes in the Northwest to two or three men who had been attached to irregular forces in South Africa, and who had been invalided home. "The imperial government," it says, "sent the men to Quebec and relied on the Canadian authorities to see that they reached their homes. True, the money provided for the contingents does not provide for such cases, but surely the Dominion of Canada can afford to expend the few dollars necessary. The same difficulty has arisen in connection with some of the members of the Strathcona Horse. Happily there is a patriotic fund, but outside of that, some provision should be made by the department in order that the men can be sent forward without any unnecessary trouble or delay. There seems to be a little too much red-tape at Ottawa."

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POWER OF IMAGINATION.

A Curious Assertion Made by an Old Sea Captain.

"Fear of starvation will kill a man many times quicker than starvation itself," said an old deep-water captain to a New Orleans Times-Picayune reporter. "I've seen that proven more than once at sea. Back in '80, to give you an illustration, I was first officer on a ship going from Frisco to San Salvador. Down about latitude 15 we picked up eight men in a boat. They came off the Liverpool tramp Scipio, bound from Japan to New York, and it seemed from what they told us, that her boiler had exploded when they were somewhere off the Revilla-Gigedo Islands. Anyway, it blew the day-lights out of the old tub and these men had all they could do to get off before she sank. The others on board went down with the wreck. Of course they had no time to provision, and what little food they were able to snatch up as they left ran out on the second day. Altogether they had been afloat five days when we picked them up, three days without food of any kind, and every man in the party looked to be on the verge of starvation. They had passed through a horrible ordeal, to be sure, but they were all big, husky fellows, and the length of time they had been without food did not begin to account for their famished appearance. Their cheeks had fallen in, their eyes were hollow, and they were so weak they could hardly get aboard. That wasn't caused by hunger, but by fear of hunger. They were all rough, weathered sailors, except one, who had been mate and was rather a superior sort of man. I noticed that he was much less affected by the experience than the others, although he was the smallest and frailest of the crew. He was on the ground that he was a man of more moral fortitude and did not allow himself to give way to despair. Since then I have seen professional fasters who go without eating for a month, and as a result suffer no great discomfort. If they were in an open boat, with the chances of rescue one to a thousand, they would starve to death in less than a third of that time."

A Shrewd Farmer.

A city gentleman who had just purchased a farm in the country, wished to buy some cattle with which to stock it. He therefore attended an auction where cows were to be sold. One of them, a remarkably fine animal, soon attracted his attention, and he bought her at a fair price. He was examining his purchase, when a farmer, who unfortunately had arrived too late to buy the cow himself as he had intended, drove up, and thus accosted him:

"I say, friend, did you bid off that cow?"

"I did," was the reply.

"Well, did you know that she had no front teeth in the upper jaw?"

"No," replied the gentleman, indignantly.

"Is that so?"

"You can see for yourself."

The gentleman examined the mouth of the cow, and finding no upper teeth, immediately went to the auctioneer and requested him to sell the cow again.

"What's the trouble?" asked the auctioneer.

"She hasn't any upper front teeth," was the reply.

"Very well," replied the auctioneer with a smile. "I'll put her up once more."

He did so, and the shrewd farmer who had given the information to the city gentleman, did her off at the same price.

Prejudice of Mind.

A good story comes from the Windy City regarding a well-known San Franciscoan, who is now a pilgrim to the "centre of the universe." Mrs. Dr. Cool went east a short time since as a delegate to the world's dental congress at Chicago. On arriving at her destination she made an early visit to the fair grounds, and as usual with sojourners in that seductive place, found upon leaving that she had spent all her ready cash. On her way back to her hotel, therefore, she stopped at a bank to have a check cashed. As usual the clerk informed her that she would have to be identified. As Dr. Cool was a stranger in a strange land she presented her card, but that would not do, when a brilliant idea struck her. Flashing a beam from the diamond set in her front teeth upon the clerk she said: "Please look into my mouth."

"Another one gone crazy," thought the clerk, but he complied with the request. As he looked astonished, smiled and paid the check, for on the crown in the dentist's mouth the clerk read the inscription, "L. Cool, 1893." Identity was thus established beyond a question, and Mrs. Cool went on her way rejoicing.

Origin of Visiting Cards.

"The use of visiting-cards dates back to quite an antiquity," explains Mrs. Van Koert Schuyler, in The Ladies' Home Journal. "Formerly the porter at the lodge or door of the great houses kept a visitors' book, in which he scrawled his idea of the names of those who called upon the master and his family, and to whose time to time. One fine gentleman, a scion of the nobility from the Faubourg St. Germain, was shocked to find that his porter kept so poor a register of the names of those who had called upon him. The names, badly written with spluttering pen and pale or muddy ink, suggested to him the idea of writing his own name upon slips of paper or bits of card-board in advance of calling upon his neighbors. In this way he should fare as badly at the hands of their porters. This custom soon became generally established."

Guests on the Left.

The place of honor at a Chinese banquet is at the host's left hand.

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I sat with Doris, the shepherd maiden; Her crook was laden with wretched flowers; I sat and wooed her, through sunlight wheeling, And shadows stealing, for hours and hours.

And she, my Doris, whose lap encloses Wild summer roses of sweet perfume, The while I sued her kept hushed and hearkened, Till shades had darkened from gloss to gloom.

She touched my shoulder with fearful finger, She said, "We linger, we must not stay; My flock is in danger, my sheep will wander; Behold them yonder, how far they stray!"

I answered bolder, "Nay, let me hear you, And still be near you, and still adore! No wolf or stranger will touch one yearling, Ah! stay, my darling, a moment more!"

She whispered, sighing, "There will be Beyond to-morrow, if I lose to-day; My fold unguarded, my flock unfolded, I should be scolded and sent away."

Said I, denying, "If they do miss you, They ought to kiss you when you get home; And well rewarded, my friend and neighbor Should be the labor from which you come."

"They might remember," she answered meekly, "That lambs are weakly, and sheep are wild; But if they love me, it's none so fervent, I am a servant, and not a child."

Then each hot ember glowed hot within me, And love did win me to swift reply: "Ah, do but prove me; and none shall bind you Nor fray nor find you, until I die!"

She blushed and started; I stood awaiting, As if debating in dreams divine; But I did brave them; I told her plainly, She doubted vainly—she must be mine.

So we, twin hearted, from all the valley Did rouse and rally her nibbling ewes; And homeward drove them, we two together, Through blooming heather and gleaming dews.

That simple duty fresh grace did lend her, My Doris tender, my Doris true; That I, her warder, did always bless her, And often press her to take her due.

And now in beauty she fills my dwelling, We love excellently and undefiled; And love doth guard her, both fast and fervent, No more a servant, nor yet a child. —Arthur Joseph Munby.

The Old Man's Occupation.

"It's a queer world," said the old man, "when you come to think it over. You know, I educated Jim for a lawyer."

"Yes."

"An' Bill fer a preacher?"

"Exactly."

"An' Tom fer one o' these here life-ary fellers?"

"I've heard so."

"An' Dick fer a doctor?"

"Yes."

"Well, now, what do you reckon I'm a-doin' off?"

"Can't say."

"Well, er, you must not believe it, but I'm a-suppertin' o' Jim an' Bill, an' Tom an' Dick, an' it keeps me a-go'in' from daylight to dark!"

Rule That Works Both Ways.

"I have frequently observed," said the vegetarian, "that when a man lives on beef he becomes something like an ox; if he eats mutton he looks sheepish; and if he eats pork the chances are he will grow swinish."

"Perhaps you are right," said the startled Alderman. "I have also observed that when a man lives on nothing but vegetables he is apt to be pretty small potatoes." —Chicago News.

All Actuated by the same Spirit.

A number of small children were industriously lighting matches and burning the edges of a small flag which one of their number held.

"Why, children, what are you doing?" exclaimed a patriotic young woman who was passing.

"We're making a new flag out of it," said the equally patriotic children.

Small Philosopher.

"Mamma, de baby's kyin," said a little girl, glancing up from her play.

"The mother paid no heed. "Mamma, de baby's kyin." Still the mother did not heed. The little girl arose, went over to the crib, and looked down sympathetically upon the bundle of pink and white.

"Nebber mind, baby. Die is a troublesome world you're tum to. You'll hab to go a heap o' times and nobody'll notice you."

A Very Small Piece.

She—Have you forgotten how you once said you would give the world for me?

He—What if I did?

She—Oh, nothing, particular; but it seems quite a come-down now you won't even sell that little old suburban lot so that I can have a new wheel!

There is no great achievement that is not the result of patient working and waiting.—J. G. Holland.

HOW GILLETTE GOT STARTED.

Early Days of the Famous Actor and Playwright.

"When Gillette had graduated from the public school and from the high school at Hartford," says Richard Duff in "Alas for the Family," "this family wished to send him to Yale. But Gillette looked on his future differently.

"I had got the fever to go away from home and swim out," he said, in allusion to this period. "I suppose everybody gets it some time. Of course I thought I should go on the stage, although I did not see my way clear just then. My father let me have my way. He liked oratory very much and spoke well when he needed to, though he was rather a silent man."

"I remember the day he drove me down to the station. He had taken two of my brothers on the same errand before me. One went to California and died there. The other was killed in the war. "William," he said, "you're the third son I've driven to the train like this. The others have never come home. I trust you will prove an exception."

"That's the way Mark Twain secured his first job as a compositor. It seems to be a good way—if you don't hold the job too long. Gillette had this view, and he did his best meanwhile to work his way behind the scenes. There was no opportunity at St. Louis, he soon found, and he drifted away till he reached New Orleans. After he had persistently annoyed the manager of the stock company at the St. Charles theater he was allowed to play utility parts and extras. The manager saw no way out of it except by resigning.

"My greatest disadvantage in those days was my height. I was so tall beside the average actor they couldn't place me. I got frightfully discouraged after awhile, and I wrote a vaudeville sketch for myself in the belief that I would have to quit the legitimate. The very first part I played was an Indian. I had a play Oliver Dond Byron brought to the St. Charles. Two years later in Cincinnati, when I was in Macaulay's stock company, he came there in the same play. I played with the same man and the Indian then. I chaffed Byron about his playing the same old part while I had made some progress in two years.

But directly after I left New Orleans I came to New York and got "foreman of the jury" in John T. Raymond's run of "Colonel Sellers" at the Park theater. The part consisted of the lines, "We have" and "Not guilty." I said them a whole season and got \$10 a week for doing it. At the same time I was taking a scientific course at the University of New York.

The next season Gillette did much better. He got the district attorney in the Union Square run of "Colonel Sellers." The part gave him opportunities by which he profited. People began to know he was on the stage. After that he went to the Globe theater in Boston, where he played numerous small roles and character bits. He spent his spare time in taking a special course at the Institute of Technology. His next jump was to Macaulay's stock company at Cincinnati, and here after two years of drudgery he got that chance for which every actor and actress gets yearning: hopes and prayers for with every breath drawn. It is to have a full house, a fat part, and to grip both. Every eye in the audience rivets on your expression, motion and gesture. Every ear is strained to catch your lines. Every line you say takes, and when the scene comes—the great scene that is yours—you hold them in your power, fascinated. Then you whistle maniacally, which is their gratitude for the anguish you have laid on their hearts. Gillette's moment came entirely by accident.

"Macaulay himself played the part, he said, referring to that night, but he fell ill, and it was given to me. The play was from the French and I believe was called "The Mother's Secret." The piece was being done at the same time at the Union Square in New York. The part was a good one and just in my line. The people seemed to like the way I did it, and from the after developments it looked as though I had made my first real hit.

"Somehow it did not interest me as much as I had expected. You see, I had been working all that season on my first play, "The Professor," and it was finished just about the same time. I did not try to do anything for the next two years except to get "The Professor" put on. And I had plenty to do, I assure you. It was "The Professor" was produced at the Madison Square theater June 1, 1882. It ran for six months."

Proof positive is arrived at in various ways. One method is pleasantly described by a foreign correspondent of The Argonaut.

Not far from the harbor of Naples we sighted a rocky islet apparently about two miles offshore. An elderly man approached me on deck and said politely: "Do you know whether this is Mount Vesuvius or not?"

I replied with equal politeness, "I don't know what it is, but I do know that it is not Vesuvius."

"But," said he with an air of triumph, "if you don't know what it is, how do you know that it isn't Vesuvius?"

"Because," I replied, pointing him with my glittering eye, "because Vesuvius is inland and this is an island; because this rock is three miles round and Vesuvius is about 30 miles round; because this is an island and Vesuvius is not, and because Vesuvius is a volcano and this is not."

The elderly man smiled and withdrew.

A Warning.

A few weeks ago a young lad presented himself at the shop of a local butcher and when the burly proprietor appeared gave a small order.

"You don't buy so much meat now as you used to," remarked the butcher. "No," responded the lad, "and it's because father has become a vegetarian."

"Well, my lad," came the grave retort, "you give your dad warning from me that, as a rule, vegetarians come to a violent end. Take a bullock—'e's a vegetarian. What's the result? Why, 'e's cut off sudden in 'is very prime." —London Standard.

Many Kinds of Figs.

Those who are so particular as to the size and color of the figs they eat may be interested to learn that in California alone there are some 72 varieties grown of all shapes and sizes and of all the colors of the rainbow, and California is not by any means the fig center of the world. —National Fruit Grower.



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GOOD STORIES.

Colonel Claybank, a fiery Southerner, who went out of the Union when his State did, and fought bravely through the war, refused to be "reconstructed" after the war was over, says the Youth's Companion.

"Once a Confederate, always a Confederate," he was wont to say, and although he recovered from the bitterness engendered in the four years of strife, he regarded himself as an alien in the restored Union, and refused to vote or to exercise any of the duties of a citizen.

When the war with Spain broke out, however, the old fire burned in his eye, and he offered no objection when his son, a stalwart specimen of young manhood, joined the national army and went to Cuba to fight.

One day shortly after the battle of San Juan, the young man received a letter from him.

"Well," he said, after reading it, "father is back in the Union at last."

"Does he say so?" he was asked.

"He might as well," he writes "United States" now without putting the word "United" in quotation marks."

Sam Pensley was an odd character, says a writer in Harper's Magazine. He used to go and sleep in the graveyard—said it was "better than sleeping outdoors, anyway." Judge Sawyer once built a new tomb, and Sam took the first night after it was done to sleep in it. Meeting the owner next day, he called out: "Hello, Judge! I laid in your tomb before you did."

"Did you really, Sam? Well, did you see anything?"

"Nothing much. Towards morning the devil came along and looked in, but he see 'twas't Sawyer, so he went away again."

Sir Robert Peel was once going through a picture collection with a friend where there was a portrait of a prominent Englishman who was famous for saying sharp things, says the Youth's Companion. "How wonderful!" he liked," said the friend. "You can see the gutter on his lips." "Yes," replied Robert, "and the arrows coming out of it."

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THE PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special.

Toronto, Sept. 12.—North to west winds, falling to moderate to fresh to-night; clearing and cool. Thursday, fine and cool.

LOCAL BRIEFS

The Ark received a car load of stoves to-day.

The "Urania" is expected to arrive at Rond Eau at 7 o'clock to-night.

Mrs. R. G. Slagg is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. H. Dolson, Winnipeg, Manitoba.

John Fraser, M. P., was nominated for East Lambton by the Liberal convention at Watford.

T. C. Macnab, license inspector, returned last evening from a pleasure trip to Winnipeg.

The daughters of Rebekah meet to-morrow evening to complete arrangements for their social at the residence of P. C. James Dodson.

The steamer "Urania" will make her last trip to Cleveland from Rond Eau on Sept. 14th.

P. J. O'Reilly, formerly of the C. B. C., was in the city to-day on his way to Sarnia from Toronto. He intends studying medicine this fall.

Mrs. S. K. McCaw, of Wellington St., who has been rusticated in Northern Michigan the last two weeks, returned home last night.

Twenty-seven dollars, the contribution in behalf of the Colportage Mission of Algoma and the Northwest so far received in Chatham, is gratefully acknowledged by Geo. Buskin, missionary.

Miss Lily Green, returned Monday evening from her trip to Europe. The vacation appears to have done the principal of the Kindergarten good, as she is looking splendid and has gained twenty pounds in weight.

The great amount of design work done at the Victoria Avenue Green Houses is sufficient proof of the excellence of the work. Nothing but the best at the lowest prices. Telephone 181.

Barrister Geo. G. Martin has received a letter from his cousin, Miss Lotie Kennedy, Red Deer, Alberta, stating that on the 25th of August they were favored in that region with a fall of snow of eight inches. The snow entirely disappeared during the day. Mr. Martin says he would like to swap some Chatham heat for good cold Red Deer snow.

Fancy patterned Faultless Shirts are the latest in our furnishing department. There is a liberal display of them in our west window. The colorings and patterns are all the new and in the assortment you will find many fancy color combinations. \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50 are the prices. The P. T. Sole Agents.

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AFTER 14 YEARS.

This Suspected Murderer Owes
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The Skeleton of His Victim was Discovered in an Old Well and Revived the Case.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., September 11.—Peter Austin, the farmer who has been in jail since Friday on suspicion of having killed Chas. Brower, his farm hand, 14 years ago, confessed to-day that he killed Brower, but says that he did it in self-defence. The crime was brought to light through the finding of a skeleton in a well on a farm formerly occupied by Austin, which was identified as the remains of Brower by a shin bone, which was known to have been broken and not properly set. Austin has stoutly protested his innocence until this afternoon when his wife was induced by the district attorney to go before the grand jury and tell what she knew of the murder. When Austin was informed of this and heard his wife repeat her story, he broke down and confessed. He said: "We milked the cows, put the cans in the wagon and started for home. Brower being on the cart with me. All of a sudden he pulled out a knife and stabbed me in the leg, saying: 'Now, damn you, you've been sick, and I can handle you.' At that he stabbed me again. I caught hold of him, and we fell out of the wagon together. He struck me a third time, and I hit with all my might. He fell over backward, and must have struck his head on a stone, for he was lying perfectly still. I hurried home, and when my wife saw the blood on my trousers, she asked me the cause of it. I told her all about it. Later in the evening, after it became moonlight I went back to the spot and found Brower lying there dead. I was terribly scared, and did not know what to do. Finally I thought of the old well and threw the body into it."

The weak part of Austin's story was the absence of a motive for Brower to assault him, but this was supplied by Mrs. Austin, who said that Brower once threatened to kill both her and her husband. This was when he expressed a desire to marry her 12-year-old daughter, now a woman of 25, and married, and as he was 40 at that time, Mrs. Austin rebuked him. She thought he was only joking and paid no heed to his threat. She thinks that he brooded over it and was finally led to commit the assault on her husband, which led to his own death.

Brower was indicted in December, 1879, for manslaughter, for killing one Patterson at Wappinger Falls. He was convicted of manslaughter in the fourth degree and sent to Sing for two years. After he came out he went to live with Austin, but the latter says he did not know that he was an ex-convict.

TO-DAY'S LATEST.

KRUGER HAS FLED.
Lorenzo Marquez, Sept. 12.—President Kruger arrived here last night.

PARIS PARTIALLY SAVED.
Brantford, Ont., Sept. 12.—noon.—The fire at Paris was got under control early this morning. The damage is principally in the business section. The firemen worked hard, but it was not until after the arrival of the Brantford brigade, about 3 o'clock, that the fire was got under control. By that time the whole business portion of the town, except a few buildings above William street, had been destroyed, and these buildings were not yet out of danger. It is not possible yet to make an estimate of the loss.

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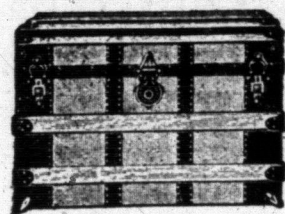
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RUSSIA SEIZES CHINESE FUNDS.

Peking, Wednesday, Sept. 5.—The Russo-Chinese bank, which closes to-day and removes to Shanghai, will confiscate as part of the indemnity to be paid to Russia, the imperial university fund of 5,000,000 taels, deposited with it, against which the Chinese drew for the payment of their troops.

BOERS WILL FIGHT ON.

New York, Sept. 12.—A dispatch to the Tribune, from London, says: The Boers have decided to make a formal declaration of guerilla warfare. Gen. Buller is understood to have dissented from this course; but, according to a Post correspondent with "Robert's" forces, he was overruled by the other members of the council of war.

NEW YORK MARKETS.				
Sept. 12, 1900.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—July	80	80	78 1/2	79 1/2
Oct.	82 1/2	82 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
Dec.	82 1/2	82 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
Corn—Sept.	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Oct.	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Dec.	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2

Press despatches reporting the capture of the Dowager Empress by Russian troops lack confirmation.

Lord Salisbury will return to London on Friday, when some fresh developments in the Chinese situation are expected.

Good rains continue to fall in the famine districts of India, and the number of persons receiving relief is decreasing.

It is reported that the French Government is in favor of resigning in order to avoid a crisis over the charges in connection with alleged Exposition scandals.

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27 and 28 inch, plain or striped shirting Flannels, all pure wool, gray or fawn shades, per yard.	30c and 35c
Heavy homespun Flannels, for Underskirts, in stripe or check, at per yard.	35c
Navy blue Flannels, pure indigo, guaranteed pure wool, 27 inches wide, plain or twilled, at per yard.	25c and 35c
Scarlet Flannels, plain, at 15c, 20c, and 40c, twilled at per yard.	40c
The New Shade, Khaki Flannel, 27 inches wide, best quality of wool, twilled finish, per yard.	45c

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Cottage Loaf, 25c a tin.

Ham Loaf, 25c a tin.

English Pickles, 20c and 25c bottle.

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TO CONTRACTORS.

Separate tenders will be received for all trades required in the erection of a brick residence for Mr. Mindorf, on Centre Line, Tp. Harwich, near G. T. railway, up till 7 p. m., Saturday, September 15th, 1900.
Tenders to be marked, "Tenders for residence of Mr. Mindorf," and left at the office of the architects.
Lowest or any tenders not necessarily accepted.
JAMES L. WILSON & SON,
Architects,
Chatham, Ont.

TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed bids and separate tenders will be received for all trades required in the erection of the new Public School at Plover, up till 7 o'clock, p. m., Saturday, September 15th, 1900, addressed to J. H. Ferguson, Esq., chairman Public School Trustees, Plover, Ont., in care of Geo. J. Gibb, Esq., Secretary, at whose office the plans and specifications are kept. Also at the offices of the architects, Chatham.

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GHOULS AT WORK

Hacking off Fingers and Ears of the Galveston Dead

To Get Their Jewellery—A Horrible Tale From Texas.

Dallas, Tex., Sept. 12.—A horrible story is told by Dallas citizens who returned last night from Galveston. They declare that negroes and many white persons are hourly committing the most atrocious acts of vandalism. J. M. Griswold, division freight agent of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe, who was in the city during the storm, and had a narrow escape from death, said:

"Ears and fingers bearing diamonds were hacked off with pocket knives, and the members placed in the pockets of vandals. The bodies of women who wore fine clothes have been stripped of the last thread and left to fester in the sun. The residences left standing have been broken into and jewelry and silver plate stolen.

"Upon all hands this horrible work is going on. The offenders are generally negroes although there are some white men who have demonstrated that they are sufficiently devoid of honesty and manhood to participate in these ghastly deeds.

"As soon as the storm subsided the negroes stole all the liquor they could get, and, beastly drunk, proceeded to their campaign of vandalism. Troops are needed at once. If they are not sent without delay, God help the survivors in Galveston." This is confirmed by a dozen men of the highest standing here.

DEAD NUMBER 5,000.

Houston, Sept. 12.—The Post correspondent was instructed to forward the following address to the people of the United States:

Galveston, Tex., Sept. 11.—It is my opinion, based upon personal information, that 5,000 people have lost their lives here. Approximately one-third of the residence portion of the city has been swept away. There are several thousand people homeless and destitute. How many there is no way of finding out. Arrangements are now being made to have the women and children sent to Houston, and other places, but the means of transportation are limited. Thousands are still to be cared for here. We appeal to you for immediate aid.

WALTER C. JONES.
Mr. Jones is the mayor of Galveston.

TILBURY.

Sept. 12.—Miss Mildred Shirk, accompanied by her cousin, Miss Lulu Scriven, left to-day for her home in Crosswell, Mich.

Dr. Armstrong and wife leave here to-day, the former going to Woodstock, with the purpose of locating there, while Mrs. Armstrong will visit relatives in Chatham and St. Thomas before joining him. Their many friends here wish them every success in their new home.

Mad. (Dr.) Sharp visited Mrs. Cartier at the lighthouse this week.

An agent of the Globe Seating Company, of Walkerville, Ont., was in town yesterday, interviewing the building committee of the English Church, with regard to seats. It appears that a bargain has been about concluded to furnish seats and pulpit for the sum of \$475.

Miss Carrie Scriven leaves to-day for Detroit, where she has secured a position at the millinery business for the coming season.

The Daily Planet is on sale at Johnson's Drug Store.

LEAMINGTON.

The Methodist Church here held their harvest home service last Sunday. They were conducted by Rev. Mr. Clements, who preached very interesting and instructive sermons morning and evening. The large church was crowded to its utmost capacity on both occasions. The floral decorations and the special music by the choir were very fine. In the evening Miss Margaret Huff of Dresden, sang a beautiful solo. She has a pure, sweet voice, well cultivated, and which seems particularly adapted to singing sacred music. Her rendering of the selection given was very fine. The festive nature of the service was continued on Monday evening in the form of a peaches and cream festival. The attendance was large and the program, particularly the musical portion, was very fine. Miss Huff again favored the audience with a few selections.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Edelesten, of Warrington, England, who are spending a few months with their son here, have returned from Toronto after spending two weeks there. They were much impressed with the business and social activity of that city, but said that after all if they were to have a choice of a place to live they would choose Leamington.

W. O. Franklin has sold his house and lot on Marlborough street to J. Smith, of Romney, who will in a few months remove here. The price paid is said to have been \$2,000.

Arthur Brown, of Russell St., has sold his residence to W. Barrington. Mr. Brown, it is said, will erect a new one.

WEDDING BELLS.

Three Chatham Young Ladies Take Unto Themselves Husbands.

Who the Happy Parties Are—Descriptions of Ceremonies.

The Maple City has been the scene of three weddings within the last few hours and three popular Chatham young ladies have joined the ranks of the matrons and will in future preside over homes of their own.

WHITE-FLINT.

The marriage of Miss Effie Blanche White and Dr. Willard Flint, of Pittsburg, was solemnized yesterday at the residence of the bride's father, A. H. White, King street west. The drawing room had been adorned with flowers and ferns in honor of the occasion and the bright foliage made a pretty background for the bridal couple. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Chas. T. Scott, of Aylmer assisted by the Rev. Dr. Hannon, of the Park Street Methodist Church.

Miss Edith Flint, of Pittsburg, sister of the groom, and Miss Pearl White, sister of the bride, were the bridesmaids, and Dr. Earl P. Gray, of Pittsburg, supported Mr. Flint.

The bride was attired in a gown of white Duchess satin trimmed with lace. She carried a bouquet of roses. Miss Flint was dressed in pink silk and Miss Pearl White in cream silk. After the wedding breakfast had been partaken of by Mr. and Mrs. Flint left on the afternoon train on a trip up the lakes.

Dr. Flint is a Chatham boy by birth. He is son of J. E. Flint, formerly secretary of the Reform Association in Chatham. After graduating from the C. C. I. Mr. Flint accompanied his father to Pittsburg. He studied dentistry at Ann Arbor and he now a splendid practice in Pittsburg where Mr. and Mrs. Flint will make their future home.

Mrs. Flint was a general favorite and her departure will be a source of regret in social and church circles where her winning grace and pleasant manner made her many friends.

There were some forty guests at the wedding. Those from a distance were E. R. Wilson, Allenwood, Pa.; Mrs. Wilson, St. Mary's, and Dr. E. B. White, London.

MARTIN-TURNER.

In the presence of only the immediate relatives, Miss Carrie Teetzel Martin, only daughter of ex-Mayor S. T. Martin and J. S. Turner, accountant in the Standard Bank, were united in marriage. Kenlyra, the Martin family residence on Victoria Ave., had been beautified in honor of the occasion and the inside of the house might have been called a garden with its profusion of flowers and foliage. The library was decorated with amaranth and palms. The drawing room, the scene of the ceremony, was decorated with amaranth and hydrangeas. The bay window was banked with palms and ferns.

Shortly as the clock struck seven the bride descended the stairs leaning on her father's arm. Miss Olive Page, of Toronto, played the wedding march. The young couple together with their bridesmaids, Miss Adele Martin, cousin of the bride, and J. S. Black, took their stand in front of the leafy background of green foliage and amid the hush that followed their appearance, the Rev. E. H. Larkin, of Sarnia, read the service of the Presbyterian church and pronounced the potent words that joined Miss Martin and Mr. Turner for life.

After all had partaken of the dainty wedding breakfast, the happy couple departed on the 11:10 Vabash express for eastern points, ready to return about October 1st and take up their residence in the Oldershaw terrace on Raleigh street.

The wedding was one of the prettiest house affairs that has ever been solemnized in Chatham. The bride looked exceedingly pretty in a gown of broadcloth duchess satin, with a yoke and bodice of tulle. The bridesmaids, Miss Adele Martin, cousin of the bride, and J. S. Black, took their stand in front of the leafy background of green foliage and amid the hush that followed their appearance, the Rev. E. H. Larkin, of Sarnia, read the service of the Presbyterian church and pronounced the potent words that joined Miss Martin and Mr. Turner for life.

Mrs. Coe, sister of the groom, and Mr. Coe, of Campbellford, were the only relatives from as distance. Mr. and Mrs. Turner were the recipients of many handsome tributes of affectionate esteem from their friends and relatives. The manager and staff of the Standard Bank sent a suite of heavy oak-backed dining-room chairs. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. of the First Presbyterian church remembered their organizer and friend with a cut glass rose bowl. In the evening about a hundred invited young people assembled on the lawn and danced in honor of the wedding.

McCONNELL-GRADWELL.

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Of the Electors of the City of Chatham, will be held on

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Fine Fancy French Flannel, and all-wool and silk and wool Fancy Plaids, 50c to..... \$1.25
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Homespun and Shrunken Vigoreux, the most sensible and stylish things in the trade for Fall and Winter wear, \$1.50, \$1.25, \$1 and..... 75c
Colored Dress Poplins, new Blues, Browns, Grays, Greens, etc., at..... 75c
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street, was the scene of a pretty wedding this morning, at 8 o'clock, when Miss Maud McConnell was quietly married to Edwin Gradwell, of Brantford. Miss Mary McConnell, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and W. S. McConnell, supported the groom. The Rev. Robert S. Smith performed the ceremony in the presence of only the immediate relatives. The young couple left on the 9 o'clock G. T. R. train for their future home in Brantford.

WILL RAISE COAL AGAIN.

Miners in Indiana About to go out on Strike.

Chicago, Sept. 12.—"I will leave for Indianapolis to-morrow night and if upon arrival there Thursday morning I fail to hear anything from the operators in New York indicative of their willingness to meet us in conference, I shall immediately order a strike." These were the words of John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America to-night. "It is with the greatest reluctance that I take this step," continued Mr. Mitchell, "but nothing else remains for us to do. It is possible that the operators will at the last moment agree to accept the conditions, but must say the prospect is not encouraging."

THAT FAKE FIGHT

Statements Issued Denying Mrs. Corbett's Charge

That McCoy was Paid \$2,500 to Lose the Battle

New York, Sept. 12.—The Sun says: "The mysterious departure of Jim Corbett who, it is said, is now on his way to Europe, and the declaration by his wife that his recent bout with Kid McCoy at Madison Square Garden was not fought strictly on the level was discussed with a good deal of vim in sporting circles. Friends of Corbett, who seem to be legion just now, have left nothing undone to defend the former champion, and they say without reserve that Mrs. Corbett's story is an untruth. They steadfastly declare that the accusation was prompted by a jealous woman who wishes to even scores with Corbett."

Both John Considine, Corbett's partner, and McCoy issued statements yesterday relative to the late battle. Considine wants to know why Mrs. Corbett does not show better proof that the fight was a fake and convince the public that she is not trying to libel her husband out of mere spite. "Any person who says the fight 'in the garden,' said Considine to the Sun reporter, 'and says the battle was not a square one, does not know what he is talking about. McCoy was badly done up after the mill and the punching which he received in the stomach was hard enough to stop ten ordinary men. If Mrs. Corbett is as fair and honorable as she wishes the public to believe why doesn't she show the stub of that alleged check calling for \$2,500 which she states McCoy received from her to act as willing party in the alleged fake? Why doesn't she show that letter, or any line of the letter which she says Corbett wrote her, in which he mentions anything about the fight, or his intention of leaving her because he feared both disgrace and exposure. A woman like Mrs. Corbett would be the last person in the world to let in on any secret of this sort, and in the face of it it seems absurd to give her credence. Mrs. Corbett is scarcely worthy of contradiction, but being Corbett's partner it is no more than proper that I should defend him in his absence."

"The night of the fight Jim came to me and said: 'What do you think, John? My wife is not me. When I left the house on the way to the Garden the last words she said were 'I hope that McCoy knocks your head off.' If it was a fake it is not likely that she would make a remark of this sort. This hurt Corbett more than anything else."

Mrs. Corbett would not be interviewed yesterday. She left word when the reporters called at her residence on West 34th street that she was too



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Toronto, Aug. 27th, 1900.

The Newcombe Piano Co., Ltd.

Mr. J. Murray Depew,

of Chatham, has been appointed sole agent for the west. Mr. Depew has just returned from the Toronto Industrial Exhibition, having went there for the purpose of selecting a number of the elegant Pianos, which he purposes having on exhibition in the Oddfellow's Building, King St., within the next few days. See announcement next week.

ill to be seen. It was rumored that she intends to follow Corbett to England and demand an explanation of his conduct toward her. McCoy last night gave out the appended statement: "Owing to the stories published to-day emanating from Mrs. Corbett that day contest with Mr. Corbett was a fake, I feel that it is necessary, in justice to my friends and admirers as well as myself, to state that her accusations are absolutely false and have no foundation whatever, and they are simply the utterances of a jealous woman. I am sure that the public would not or could not believe any stories circulated by Mrs. Corbett when they can plainly see that on the face of them the motive is pure malice and spite work to revenge herself on Mr. Corbett."

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A STORY OF TEXAS.

All things have the comfortable as-
surance of coming to him who waits.
No mention is made of a girl who
waits. Had I waited for the recon-
struction of the adage there would
have been no episode to chronicle, and
my physician would have been saving
the reconstruction of his patient.

When exercise in the open air, es-
pecially horseback riding, was voted,
my heart gave a bound. I saw in this
prescription the fulfillment of my
dreams. I would at last have a pony
of my own, a real frolicsome one, full
of fun and mischief.

Promiscuous riding of anything I
could beg, borrow or hire had taught
me to experience slight discomfort
upon the back of a horse that per-
sisted in maintaining the perpendicu-
lar, and a half-broken pony I was de-
termined to have and break the other
half to suit myself.

It is a mystery to my friends and
relatives as to where I inherited my
passionate love and absolute fearles-
ness of a horse. Not from father cer-
tainly, who tightly holds the reins over
the back of any steady old farm
horse he may chance to trust with his
life, nor yet from mother, who is
equally as timid, yet exist it does as
tenaciously as if they had passed their
lives in painted hideousness in the
circus ring.

"Thought" is generally believed to
fly on invisible wings," had news with
equal rapidity, but neither can com-
pare with the speed with which a de-
sire to buy a horse reaches the ears of
dealers.

As soon as it was noted about that
I intended purchasing a four-year-old
pony four-year-olds of every descrip-
tion were fastened to the hitching
posts. Four-year-old ponies with their
teeth nearly gone, four-year-old ponies
with the army brand on them, four-
year-old ponies slightly lame, four-
year-old ponies nearly blind—in fact,
there never was anything but a four-
year-old pony that came in search
of me. So much they depended on the
naïveté of a girl.

They came in droves figuratively, in
duck fashion literally speaking, and
ranged from the mangy, disreputable
looking beast, feet laden with boots
and weights, to the trim little stepper
whose blue blood was apparent in
every line.

Lean ponies, fat ponies, frisky ponies,
staid ponies, sick ponies, well ponies,
pretty ponies, ugly ponies, but all were
ponies, yet who am I to judge?
In judgment when my own blessed
father calls anything that wears har-
ness a "pony?"

Dealers, at all times nothing if not
obliging, are perfectly at home when
it comes to such a simple thing as
making a movable feast of a horse's
age.

One dealer remarked that his pony
was "going on four," then doubtless in
response to sundry tricks of conver-
sation added, "but she don't look it,"
and that was the only one of the cre-
ature's points upon which we could
agree.

Another enterprising vender of live-
stock represented his pony as "perfect-
ly quiet, stand without hitching," etc.,
and when I explained that I did not
care about a particularly quiet mount
returned in a few days with the iden-
tical pony clipped and mane and tail
banged and announced with evident
glee that he had something to suit me
now. "She's gentle and good natured,
miss, but it's in the corner of yer eye
ye'll have 'er be kapin' her, miss." Not-
withstanding all the adorning in-
formation I had received gratis, infor-
mation as varied as the dohore, I was
ungrateful enough to feel unsatisfied.
Like the "three young maids of Lee,"
"one was too 'poor and one too tall,
and one just an inch too short for
them all," so I concluded to inspect
the only mountain that had not come
to Mahomet, viz., the stockyard, and
there I met my fate.

It was only a wild little mustang
that stood peering between the bars of
the stockyard gate and shaking her
shaggy head defiantly at the passer-
by, but she captured my heart at first
sight and I was determined to possess
her against the better judgment of all
the rest of the party, who felt it their
religious duty to set as a brake, should
the situation become desperate.

She wasn't a beauty by any means.
(The pony of course). Her coat was
the roughest kind of rough, and burrs
galore bedecked her mane and tail,
but her head was up and her eyes were
full of fire as she surveyed the strange
scene and scented the polluted city
air, while an emphatic stamp and an
impatient snort proclaimed her dis-
pleasure at finding herself thus con-
fined, for this particular little pony
had journeyed all the way from Texas,
arriving the night before, and—had
been unceremoniously dumped down
into the stockyards.

She was a perfect picture of con-
fined, unconquered freedom, and the
fiery look in her two brown eyes boded
ill to the person who should attempt
to restrain her with bit and bridle.

The expostulations of my friends I
drowned in a laugh. To think that
this pony with her four sturdy little
legs, abundant mane and tail, and,
above all, such a capital place to hang
a saddle, would not suit me. It was
ridiculous!

I insisted that all she needed was
exercise and good treatment, but final-
ly consented to entrust Texas to the
tender mercies of a member of the
party who was an enthusiastic fox
hunter and bore the proud record of
being able to break "anything."

Closely following this move I heard
a rumor to the effect that if it made
no difference to the county he, like
Mark Twain, would prefer leaving the
roads uphoisted instead of paved.
I suppose I was the proudest girl

in the State when my pony was terror-
ized over to me. I think I was proud, but
I really can't remember. The feeling,
whatever it was, was so quickly
drowned by stranger ones.

Her stable had at its entrance a
short bridge, up which she was deter-
mined she would not walk. Upon its
removal she promptly adopted the
method of entrance to which she af-
terward adhered, that of standing sev-
eral feet away and leaping in. At the
first of these remarkable performances
I was leading her, on the next occa-
sion I would be afraid to say exactly
how far in the rear I brought up.

I left her enjoying her repast and,
after I had finished mine, returned in
habit to take the initiatory trip. I
saddled and led, or rather jumped her
out. All was serene. We had gone
but a short distance and I was con-
gratulating myself upon having as fine
a little hackney as any in the coun-
try when her ponyship decided to re-
turn, and taking the bit in her teeth
she proceeded to make short work of
the distance between herself and her
feed box. Expostulations were of no
avail in the face of that deep-seated
tyranny, and I was finally forced to
use the whip. With outward submis-
sion but inward rebellion we wended
our onward way.

Three weeks followed, weeks of un-
alloyed bliss and several other things.
A friend desiring to take a ride,
dismounted one day for her pleasure.
Texas contemptuously "sized her up,"
scornfully shook her head at the un-
familiar touch upon the reins and re-
fused to move and again I pleaded.
Then a wicked gleam came into the
brown eyes and she started off at full-
speed, then stopped, looked back to
be sure of an audience, and, selecting
the muddest place in the road, delib-
erately lay down, pony, girl and sad-
dle in one delicious jumble.

She always knew when she had gone
far enough, and unfortunately for me
she regarded traveling as something of
which a little goes a great way.

No earthly power could persuade her
to proceed when she had made up her
mind to stop. She would wheel
around in a circle till one might im-
agine they were crossing the English
channel. She would plunge, rear
back, but that was the extent of the
performance so long as you tried to
urge her forward.

She would begin with a "take-your-
own-time-my-dear" air, "don't let me
hurry you in the least," for well she
knew human nature could not long
hold out in the face of such evidences
of equine depravity. When you had
exhausted your choice vocabulary and
were tired out mentally and physical-
ly she would wheel and start for home,
prancing and changing her gait every
few steps, as though the only earthly
object she desired to attain was the
striking of a pace that was agreeable
to her rider.

How that pony must have enjoyed
our brief sojourns, and how she must
have laughed at me in her sleeve.

As days passed she would not leave
her stable, where good food and treat-
ment abounded, and furthermore
whenever she was saddled she would
persist in lying down to roll.

If there is one thing of which I am
proud it is my saddle, and it is a
beauty, of English make with buck-
skin seat and leaping pommel, but I
never saw a saddle that looked quite
so well after it had been rolled in
many times.

The infallibility of flesh and blood
mentioned elsewhere in the narrative
of this precocious animal caused me
to determine to send the pony back to
the youth of hunting proclivities, he
having in a rash moment asserted that
she would make a capital hunter,
with instructions to take her "any-
where, everywhere, out of the world,"
and I further vowed that I would not
take her out of the stable in the in-
terval. Texas' fates were against me,
and the week of waiting she assidu-
ously devoted to demolishing her box
stall bit by bit.

I knew she needed exercising and
that the only hope of saving the barn
lay in getting her out of it, so one af-
ternoon I resolved to martyr myself to
the cause (Texas was the only cause
about our ranch in those days), and
donning my oldest habit I repaired to
the stables. Afterward more repairing
was done, and I was the subject.

After maneuvering worthy of a dip-
lomate we succeeded in getting out of
the stables intact, when, with one foot
in the stirrup and grasping the pom-
mel, I prepared to spring. Texas re-
lieved me of the necessity. The sad-
dle turned and that spring brought us
to glorious confusion and found us
on the ground a first-class cross, with
Texas' body for the long arm and
mine lying across under her for the
other.

Naturally a hanging saddle with its
contents lying about—prematurely
made a combination beyond the pony's
powers of appreciation, and I was the
recipient of several well-directed kicks
aimed at different portions of my an-
atomy.

With one foot still in the stirrup
and the other tangled in the remains
of my habit I was unfortunately not
in a position to return the compli-
ment. I think she understood that
my remissness was not from any lack
of good breeding or of willingness. It
was a sadder and wiser girl that
emerged from the debris with a broken
saddle, a torn habit and a useless
ankle, the result of a severed ligament.

And now from the depths of an easy
chair, with my injured foot on a pil-
low, I sorrowfully pen these words
and reflect with Artemus Ward, "it
would have been money in my pocket
if I had never been born."

I know of a saddle pony for sale
cheap.

Another bad thing about bad hab-
its is that they are all borrowed.

NO THANKS, NO TIPS.

An Attempt to Incubate Gratitude
in Metropolitan Waiters.

Waiters in the most exclusive of the
restaurants have come to look upon
the tip as so certainly their right that
they have come to assume an air that
is offensive in the extreme, says the
New York Times. There is no ac-
knowledgegment from them for this
courtesy on the part of the diner now
unless he gives them a bill, when of
course the waiter is obsequious in the
extreme and generally offensively so
when the bill is of an exceptionally
large denomination. There is now no
"thank you" for a tip in silver. The
waiter merely grabs it as a thing that
belongs to him.

Naturally there has come a revolt on
the part of the diners, and several
waiters in fashionable resorts have
been receiving a much needed lesson
within the past week or two. Men
have begun to call waiters back to
them when there has been no "thank
you" in acknowledgment of a tip and
on one pretext or another have asked
that the tip be returned as if to ex-
amine the chance or increase the tip.
Then these men, who only demand that
a waiter shall at least profess to be
thankful for the gift, have quietly
pocketed the coin after telling the
waiter that as he had neglected to re-
turn thanks for the pour boire he was
therefore not entitled to it.

This plan has worked well, though it
has made the waiters who have thus
lost their tips through a lack of cour-
tesy surly and inclined to break crockery
as a means of relieving their minds,
which latter is of course only biting
off one's nose to spite his face. Club-
men who are used to respectful treat-
ment at their clubs are determined to
wrest the "thank you" from the waiter
or withhold the tip, and the plan to
force the acknowledgment is spread-
ing rapidly as a means of curbing
the discourtesy of waiters. The plan
meets with the approval of the man-
agers of the restaurants, who hope to
see it universally adopted until surly
waiters have learned that the tip is not
theirs of right, but is a matter as be-
tween a man well served and his servitor.

Where is Wireless Telegraphy?

Wireless telegraphy is an art which
for several years has been fruitful of
promising and even startling results.
It has attracted the most earnest ef-
forts of as able a group of trained in-
vestigators as is anywhere to be found.
But we have yet to learn that wireless
telegraphy has been of any tangible
use to the world in any of the crises
that have blackened the last year of
the dying century. The British forces
in South Africa have been living in a
hornet's nest for the last six months,
very largely on account of utterly in-
efficient means of communication, hard
to establish and easy to interrupt. To
take the lesson to ourselves our forces
in one uncomfortable annex have been
bothered not a little in spite of all
that a most capable but badly handi-
capped signal corps could do. And
finally who can tell the precious ser-
vice that would have been rendered if
the gallant little band of marines be-
leaguered or immolated in Peking had
taken with them, as might easily have
been done, apparatus which would
have kept them in instant touch with
Tientsin and the ill fated relief col-
umn?—Electrical World and Engineer.

Specialties of Street Venders.

"Have you ever noticed," said Al-
bert Ford of Chicago "how in certain
communities certain specialties are sold
by the vendors? For instance, here in
New York hot corn at 6-cents an ear
seems to be a rare specialty. In Atlantic
City, where I was recently, a certain
peculiar candy called seaside taffy
holds the palm. In Chicago we go in
strongly for buttered corn balls. In
southern cities black 'mammies' sit
around and deal you out fried chicken
and 'coln pone.' I wonder what it is
that in each community causes the
street vender to sell different commodi-
ties? There ought to be pretty good
material for a psychological article by an
expert to explain the why and where-
fore of certain communities requiring
certain kinds of food of the street
venders."—New York Tribune.

Rites in Coffins.

Thousands of Mauser rifles have been
brought into China in coffins supposed
to contain the bones of deceased Chi-
nese being returned for internment in
their native land. George Wyndham,
undersecretary of state for war, recent-
ly announced that since 1895 English
firms had sold to the Chinese govern-
ment 71 guns of position, 123 field guns
and 297 machine guns, with ammuni-
tion for each class. He also said that a
German firm in 1890 sold China 400
Mausers. Russian advisers are to
the effect that 900,000 Mausers have
been imported within the last three
years.

A Convict's Pet.

A convict in Sing Sing prison who
was in the bird business in New York
and has made the taming of birds a
study has while temporarily engaged
at work outside the north prison wall
caught and tamed a young robin, which
comes to him when he whistles to it
and fearlessly perches itself upon his
finger. Sometimes it goes to his cell at
night and perches on his bookshelf. It
goes out with him in the morning and
stays near while he is at work.

Argyll Needs Money.

The English death duties are proving
a great hardship on the new Duke of
Argyll. He has just issued in Gaelic a
manifesto to his tenants who are in
arrears for rent begging them to pay
up and calling their attention to the
fact that he himself had a large sum
of money to pay the government on
the occasion of succeeding to his fa-
ther's title and adding that for many
years to come he will have no benefit
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Time to Kill the Dog.

Prospect, Ky., Sept. 12.—Before the mother's eyes a monster bulldog tore an infant to pieces. The mind of the mother has given way from the horror of the sight and the father may be bereft of both wife and child. Sunday there was a family reunion at Johnston farm, near Prospect. Orlando Johnston, with his wife and four-month-old baby, attended. In the afternoon Mrs. Johnston, carrying her babe in her arms, walked in an orchard near the house. A monster bulldog, kept as a country burglar alarm on account of his vicious temper, had broken his chain and wandered to the orchard. Mrs. Johnston turned to run, tripped and the infant fell from her arms. With a savage growl the dog sprang on the child. He seized it by the head and the tender skull crushed like an eggshell between the vicious jaws. He shook the baby like a rat. The mother with a scream threw herself on the dog and tried to tear the baby from his jaws. There was a yell from the orchard fence. Johnston, who had witnessed the tragedy from the house, fifty yards away, came rushing to their rescue, an ax in his hands. The dog dropped the baby, and, covered with blood, retreated snarling to a corner of the fence. The mother caught up the mutilated infant, then fainted. The man rushed straight at the murderer with his ax. In three minutes the bulldog had been chopped to pieces.

HARD ON FRUIT.

St. Joseph, Mich., Sept. 12.—The worst wind storm in many months prevailed in this section of the country last night, and heavy damage to fruit is reported from all directions. At the Highland fruit farm 500 bushels of peaches alone are lying on the ground in a 40-acre orchard and other farmers report a heavy loss by fruit being blown off and trees broken. The loss will reach thousands of dollars.

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Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 12.—Two prominent lawyers of the City of Mexico, Luis de la Barra and Francisco O'Reilly, are here for the purpose of final settlement with Mrs. Mary D. Grace regarding her silver mines in the state of Durango, Mexico. The property is valued by mining experts at \$1,000,000 to \$12,000,000. Mrs. Grace is principal of the Tompkins school here, and has been supporting herself while seeking to recover the mines, in which she became interested in 1882, when she lived in San Francisco. The property was taken from Mrs. Grace by Mexicans, who have held it for the past seven years. The mines are situated near the village of Nomi de Bois. Before Mrs. Grace was dispossessed, a smelter and complete outfit of mining machinery worth nearly \$1,000,000, had been installed. The mines themselves earned this outlay. The property comes back to Mrs. Grace stripped. The pumps were smashed, the smelter was destroyed and everything done to wreck the property by Mexicans when they found that they could not longer hang on to it. Even the ore car mules were driven away. The mines are now being worked, and the output has been contracted for by Guggenheimer Bros., of New York, bankers, who deal in silver.

"Thought it meant death
sure."—Mrs. James McKim, of Dunville, Ont., says of her almost miraculous cure from heart disease by Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart: "Until I began taking this remedy I despaired of my life. I had heart failure and extreme prostration. One dose gave me quick relief and one bottle cured me. The sufferings of years were dispelled like magic."—3

JOHN DRYDEN SAFE.
Whitby, September 12.—The petition against the Hon. John Dryden, Minister of Agriculture, was dismissed here yesterday by Judges Osler and MacMahon with costs, no evidence being presented by the petitioner.

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LOCAL BRIEFS

Miss Lottie E. Thomson left to-day on a visit to her sister, Mrs. C. M. Baskerville, of Mount Pleasant, Mich.
Chas. J. L. Thomson, who was called home owing to the serious illness of his son, has returned to Geneva, N. Y.
Band Concert Friday evening at Erieau, City Band.

By a runaway at Woodbridge Hon. N. Clarke Wallace was thrown from his carriage and somewhat injured.

Office Boy Wanted—Apply to Lewis & Richards, Oddfellows' Temple.
The Windsor truant officer has taken the warpath. He says there are 20 absentees a day from each school.

Another Band Concert at Erieau, Friday evening, Sept. 13, 1900. Mrs. Blanchard and Miss Janet Blanchard, of Ann Arbor, are visiting S. K. McCaw, Wellington St.

The McKough school band organized for the winter term last night. The membership will be about thirty.

The wind last night blew down part of a tree in front of the Pennefather residence on Victoria avenue, blocking the sidewalk and breaking an electric light wire.

Milton Fox left at noon to-day for Cincinnati, where he will meet Arthur Gammage, formerly of this city. Messrs. Gammage and Fox will remain in Cincinnati, until Saturday, when they will proceed south.

There will be another Band Concert at Port Lambton, Monday evening, Sept. 17.

Mrs. J. Burrows, accompanied by her niece, Miss Winnie Scott, both of Montreal, who have been the guests of Dr. and Mrs. E. McKenney and other friends here during the past two weeks, will call upon other friends at Dresden, the former home of Mrs. Burrows. The ladies will then renew old acquaintances at St. Thomas, Aylmer and Toronto, returning to their home in Montreal about Sept. 20th.

Boys' Melrose is one of the fastest engineers on the Chicago & Grand Trunk, and occasionally makes a spurt of one or two miles at wonderful speed. The other day, during one of these runs, his train attained such speed that the great draft created through the cars caused all the passengers to take cold, and took off so many hats that the section men the next day picked up fourteen along the road where the spurt of remarkable speed was made.

The Erieau Band accompanied the excursion to Port Lambton last night.

A BOOMERANG.
Daniel Patterson, a hotel keeper in Sandwich South, had Peter Thomas arrested on the charge of tapping the till in his hotel. In giving his evidence before Magistrate Bartlett, Patterson said that the theft occurred on Sunday. He and the prisoner were sitting in the bar and he left the room for a few minutes. When he returned the money was gone out of the till. Thomas got off. Patterson is being prosecuted for keeping his bar open on Sunday.

WEST ELGIN LIBERALS

They are all Split up Over Geo.
E. Casey's Candidature.

Dutton, September 12.—The Liberals of West Elgin split in 1896, the Patrons leaving the ranks. Another split has occurred during the past few weeks. A number of Liberals are tired of George E. Casey and are trying to get A. D. McGugan or A. J. Leitch to run. Mr. McGugan is sure of much support among Aldborough and Southwold Liberals, and is gaining ground in Dunwich. This fact is shown when it is noted that Hon. Wm. Mulock will speak here—the first time that Mr. Casey has needed aid in all his twenty-eight years. Common rumor has it that the Conservative candidate will be ex-Lieut.-Gov. Patterson, of Manitoba.

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NEGLECTED WARNING.

How the Powers Might Have
Averted the Massacre in
China.

Paris, Sept. 12.—M. Delcasse, French Minister of Foreign Affairs, has in preparation a yellow book, it is learned from an authoritative source, which will reveal certain interesting facts now known only at the foreign offices of the powers. It will be seen that M. Delcasse, French Minister to China, foresaw the Boxer movement, and the complexity of the Chinese government from the outset. He warned M. Delcasse, who, acting rapidly, took the initiative and proposed to the powers with special interest in China the organization of a naval demonstration in the Gulf of Pechi Li, believing that the assembling of a powerful international fleet would make the Chinese government renounce all complicity with the Boxers. Unfortunately the powers declined M. Delcasse's proposal, which was made about the end of last March.

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General French is Fighting His
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London, Sept. 11.—A despatch from Lord Roberts, to the war office, dated Sept. 9, says:—"Gen. French, who left Natal, this morning, met with opposition throughout his march. He drove the enemy from three successive positions, one of which was taken with much gallantry by the Buffs, who being skillfully led, sustained few losses. The enemy left some dead on the field. Gen. French will continue his march towards Barberton to-morrow."

"Gen. Hutton, with (Henry's) Mounted Infantry, has engaged the enemy successfully near Westvreden."

"Gen. Knox, who is moving about Kroonstad, reports the capture of two of De Wet's despatch riders, who were carrying interesting letters from De Wet."

Another despatch from Lord Roberts to the war office, dated Belfast, Sept. 9, says:—"Gen. Clery moved from Standerton yesterday with a small force with a view to attacking the enemy."

"Gen. Methuen moved from Mafeking yesterday, encountering slight resistance. He is going to Lichtenburg."

"Gen. Buller crossed the mountains in Mauchberg to-day. His guns can be heard from Lydenberg and Lyttelton."

"General Ian Hamilton attacked the Boers between Lydenberg and Spitzkop yesterday. He sends no details." It is stated Lord Roberts will leave South Africa on November 1st.

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Austin Gourley and R. Low have taken up boarding here instead of Port Lambton, where they have been during the holiday season.
Many of the young people were pleased

to hear of the band concert that is to be held at Port Lambton next Monday night. This will be the last one of the season.

DRESDEN.

Sept. 12.—W. G. Cragg and wife are visitors at the London fair.
Mrs. Van Cinden, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. L. Waddell left for Wallaceburg this morning.
Frank Wells is in London.
The house recently purchased from the late Mrs. D. G. Huff by Dr. Jno. I.

Wiley is being removed to the farm of Mr. Johnston, 3rd con., Chatham township, who has purchased it.

Jas. A. Taylor, who has been in London on business, has returned.
The case of Kendall vs. Kyle, which was held some time ago, and over which the jury disagreed, was held here again yesterday. The case was dismissed each party paying his own costs.

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