

The Planet.

S. STEPHENSON - Proprietor.
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26.

SHAMROCK II.

Lipton did not win the first two races of the series, but Shamrock III. gave a good account of herself and during yesterday's race gave occasion for anxiety to the crew of the Ballymore. The result is not yet decided. One more race, possibly three, must be sailed before it is known what shall be done with the cup. Sir Thomas is reported to be hopeful, and sure we are that the wishes of all our readers go with him that in the chance that yet remains Shamrock III. will prove the fleetest boat of the two.

THE EVIL OF TIPPING.

The real evil of the tipping system is not that it adds to the expense of living. It is that it adds to the uncertainty and anxiety of living, and especially of travel, points out the Toronto World. In many cases there is no difference in the actual expense. When you give your quarter to the porter on the sleeping car, you are really giving it to the company. The company fixes the porter's wages on the assumption that he is to get that quarter. If the company cannot really afford to give the berth for \$2.00, it ought to say so and charge \$2.25. It would make very little difference to the traveller when he paid \$2 or \$2.25. The fishing out of the quarter is really a nuisance, a needless addition to the anxieties of travel.

However, this particular nuisance is not so bad as some others, because its amount is ascertained. But in travelling you will strike some places where the tipping habit prevails, and some places where it does not. Then you have tips of all sizes - a penny, a dime, a quarter. Suppose you are willing to do the customary thing, you are kept in constant anxiety during your meal or your shave, whether you ought to give something, and if so, how much? A person of democratic habits will chat with the waiter or barber, but will actually feel ashamed to put a coin into his hand. The whole system is beggarly, unbusinesslike, servile and rotten. Charge what the service is worth. Come back to businesslike habits, to manhood and the equality of men.

MEN SHOULD BE MANLY.

The St. John Sun has turned its back upon the old Adamic excuse for wrong-doing and courageously placed the blame of the world's wrongs upon unmanly men. If men were what they should be, the Sun, no woman would go astray for, according to its theory, in the absence of the tempter no woman would stray and were she prone to do so men, were they right, would step in and prevent the lapse. But the Sun shall speak for itself:

When it comes to marriage, no woman in Christendom is good enough for any mother's son, while any old fool of a man—who is half way presentable—is good enough for the daughter.

Now who are largely to blame for the unmanliness of men? The mothers of them! As a woman said, "I am not surprised that my husband is harsh and unkind to me, for his mother spoiled him. She would get up at midnight and cook chickens for him when he had been out fishing, and she always carried him around on her hands."

A daughter's record must be clean and wholesome in the mother's eye, while the son can drink, smoke, chew, swear and so on ad infinitum and have no regard whatever for purity of living and yet all his offences are condoned by the mother and he is coddled and petted, says the Ladies' World.

Does she not know that if her son is living an impure life some other mother's daughter must suffer through her son and that no woman ever fell from grace without a man back of it.

If all men were manly, there would be no fallen women, for instead of leading them astray they would step in between them and all wrong. But all men are not manly, and as a result all our large cities are in a disgraceful condition because of the thousands of women who are steeped in vice.

HER WIFELY ADVICE.

Milwaukee Sentinel.

It is to be hoped that the new Mrs. Fitzsimmons will not fail in her wifely duty when the time comes to admonish Robert to paste him in the wits.

Persons extremely reserved and diffident are like the old enameled watches which had painted covers that hindered you from seeing what time it was.

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LETTER BOX

TRIP TO WINNIPEG.

To the Editor of The Planet:

Dear Sir,—Thinking your readers would be glad to hear of some facts I gathered from a trip recently made to Winnipeg in the interests of my firm, J. B. Stringer & Co., and while I was away only twelve days, five of them spent in Winnipeg, the experience gained well repaid me for the time and expense incurred.

My ticket was lake and rail by C. P. R., and I can recommend the trip as a most enjoyable one at this time of the year, and even for business men in a hurry the time made is fairly fast, consuming a day to Owen Sound, two days and nights on the water, and a night on the sleeper from Ft. William to Winnipeg, in all about 72 hours. On trains and boats the C. P. R. service is splendid, the employees being most attentive and obliging, while their boats are all that could be desired for safety and comfort.

Port Arthur, on Thunder Bay, and Fort William on the Kaministiquia river, are fast growing shipping ports, beautifully situated, particularly the former, on gently rising ground from the water front. The Canadian Northern has an immense elevator, extensive wharfage and other plants there, and is a great boon to the town. Their passenger train service to Winnipeg is the very finest, I was told, and are getting a good share of the trade. Fort William is an out and out C. P. R. town with four great elevators, also coal docks on the river front, which impresses the traveler passing through. A spirited rivalry goes on between the two towns, which are only a mile or so apart, and in close touch by the trolley system. Fort William has 6,000 people to-day with the brightest prospects. Both places carry liberal stocks in all lines of the finest merchandise.

Winnipeg is growing marvelously and the boom on there is after a healthy manner this time, with prospects of having 100,000 in a few years. Enterprises, public and private, are proceeding in all parts of the city, with most of the buildings going up slowly for want of sufficient labor. The rate of taxation is reasonable, only 20 mills, I was told.

Pavements and sidewalks are going down in all directions, while already they are in evidence for miles and miles. Macadam is the principal pavement, being nearly exclusively adopted on residential streets, and presents a very handsome appearance. Main St. and Portage Ave., both 132 feet wide, are laid with asphalt, and the job is apparently of superior character. They have the combination curb and gutter in vogue here, and more rather more massive than ours, I noticed, which, no doubt, is necessary in that severe climate. Granolithic walks are down in all parts of the city and they are a splendid job as a rule.

Fourteen chartered banks are doing business there to-day, and more are talked of, and Winnipeg's clearing house shows it to be doing the third largest trade in the Dominion, Montreal and Toronto leading it.

A modern 8-roomed house brings \$50 to \$75 a month, according to finish and location, and best apartment houses get same prices for 5 to 7-roomed flats. The very best goods of all kinds are stocked there and eagerly sought after by the "nouveau riche" and others, for money is freely made and spent.

The visitor gets the impression that Winnipeg has a great future before it. Industrious young men can make no mistake in going to that country. If they will take off their coats and work they are bound to do exceedingly well, for it is work that counts up there. Many Chatham boys are to be met with in Winnipeg to-day, and I heard of none but what are doing well, and better, they are looking well, and that I saw. Among others, Messrs. James, Loney, Casey, Gammon, Mitchell and Guy called on me, and all of them were very anxious to make it pleasant for a Chathamite. Mr. Guy is one of the clerks of the Clarendon Hotel, one of the largest and best in the city and now owned by C. F. Bunnell, a Blenheim boy of years ago. Tom Guy is a clever hotel man and he takes a pleasure in showing a Chatham visitor every attention, hence there is no nicer accommodation than the Clarendon for a Chathamite.

J. WADDELL.

August 26th, 1903.

To the Editor of The Planet:

If you, as the publisher of a great family journal, know where you could put the young men among your readers, in the way of securing very remunerative employment, would it not be your duty to furnish this class of your readers with this information?

This is the object of this letter, and while many may look upon it as an effort to advance the interests of

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We were in a position last year to have placed from 50 to 100 male stenographers, had we had the material on hand to send out, and these positions were worth from \$40 to \$80 per month, the majority of them being worth \$50 to \$60. This state of affairs has been getting worse and worse each succeeding year; and while there is this urgent call for more young men to prepare themselves for stenographic work, yet the attendance in the shorthand departments of the different business schools goes to show that fewer young men are entering that department each year. I feel certain that I am indulging in no exaggeration when I say that there is no better stepping stone to splendid success, known to the world to-day, than stenography and typewriting in the hands of a bright boy.

When a boy who is not a stenographer or bookkeeper enters a business house, no matter how bright he is, or how good his general education, he must begin at the bottom, as office clerk at perhaps \$3 or \$4 per week and spend perhaps years before he gains a foothold. When the boy who understands shorthand goes into a business house, he commands \$8 to \$12, or perhaps \$15 per week, and is an asset in any of the best business houses. Furthermore he works for the head of the firm, or at least for the head of a department, and the brain of the business flows through his head and fingers every day. Does this not show you what his chances are for advancement? I would like to tell you a story—the story of one stenographer. The case is typical.

The boy, fresh from his shorthand class, is sent to a concern that has expressed a desire for such help. He is engaged and performs his duties with fidelity and despatch. The brains of his superior flow through his fingers so long that he gets restless with them, and some of them go to his head, and he sees that they figure out who is to take his place and they hit upon the stenographer, becoming convinced that the work and methods. The next move and the stenographer goes up again. The concern is among the biggest in the world, but the top of it is nevertheless within his reach, and in time he becomes the head of the company. This is no fancy, but an experience which is happening to hundreds of young men every day in business life. Here is a list of men who have made their mark in this and who are all ready to attribute their stellar life to their knowledge in shorthand.

The list contains American names almost exclusively, simply because there is no Canadian list of a similar character published, but if there was such a list it would no doubt show equally encouraging results. Hon. Sir John Thompson, late Premier of Canada; Samuel L. Galloway, formerly stenographer for the late W. K. Muir, general manager D. W. R. R., Hamilton, Ont., now president of the American Locomotive Company; Fred G. Bourne, president of the Singer Sewing Machine Company; Douglas Alexander, vice-president of the Singer Sewing Machine Company; Chas. M. Lewis, president of the Southern Railway; H. H. Woodland, president of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company, New York; Geo. C. Smith, president of the Westinghouse Air Brake Company; Hon. Lewis E. Beidler, assistant secretary of the State of Pennsylvania; Hon. Frank S. Black, ex-Governor of the State of New York; Edward Bok, editor of the Ladies Home Journal, Philadelphia; Ashley Cole, president of the New York State Railway Commission; Hon. George B. Cortelyou, secretary to the President of the United States; Hon. Frank M. Eddy, Congressman from Minnesota; Chas. S. Fee, General Passenger Agent Northern Pacific Railway; Hon. William H. Mason, U. S. Senator from Illinois; Hon. Arthur Pue Gorman, U. S. Senator-elect from Maryland; Hon. W. E. Chandler, ex-President of the New Hampshire; Thomas F. Oakes, ex-president of the Northern Pacific Railway; Hon. Robert R. Hitt, chairman of the Foreign Affairs committee of the House of Representatives; Hon. Tom L. Johnson, Mayor of Cleveland; Col. Daniel S. Lamont, ex-secretary of War; Governor Henry G. Mo-

New Goods

Are crowding in upon us in such large quantities that we are compelled to make big sacrifices on all lines of summer goods still on our shelves. Former selling prices and even cost lost sight of in this clean sweep. Room must be made for the new comes, and we prepared to lose money on the goods that now stand in their way. This is the way go about it Thursday morning.

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I trust that many of the young men who are readers of your paper may read and ponder over this matter, and while I have made the appeal to young men, it is simply because the greatest shortage exists in that class and not because there is not a strong demand for thoroughly qualified lay stenographers. In fact the shortage of male stenographers has compelled many business concerns to engage young ladies, where they have always heretofore engaged the former; and no doubt many of these young ladies will make themselves so useful that they will retain their positions even when young men may be available.

Trusting that this letter may decide a large number of young men to decide on an occupation which presents a very bright future, I am, Yours sincerely,
D. McLACHLAN, Principal.
Canada Business College, Chatham, Ont., August 25, 1903.

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Honore Paquette, the hermit of the sixth range, Quebec, is dead. Thirty years ago, a man of this name, in the full flush of manhood, loved a pretty country maiden of St. Jerome, and seemingly fortune smiled for him, for the wedding day was named, and the bans were published in the little church near the girl's home. But before the hour of Honore's happiness arrived, even as he stood bedecked for the ceremony, a man came with a note, and the expectant bridegroom crushed it in his hand. The friends who had gathered around the dilapidated shack lay the old man, prone upon the ground, one hand clutching the tin with which he had been about to prepare a meal. How long he had been there could not be told, for the body was fast returning to the dust from which it had come. A shirt, trousers, boots, scarcely holding together, were the only protection. The shack had but one room, and all that it contained was a stove, a heap of straw for a bed, and a few cooking utensils. Rumor had credited the mysterious hermit with having much gold, but all the treasure that has been found is a bag containing \$100.

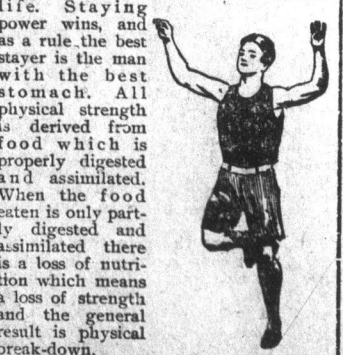
Buried treasure is a magic word, and the minds of an imaginative people cling tenaciously to pet theories. Everyone had heard that the hermit was wealthy; not a man in the country but had spoken of gold which the strange old man had hidden in the earth and guarded with the zealous watchfulness of a miser.

So, ever since the discovery of the body, when the sun has shone bright down upon the little clearing in the sixth range, men have probed and dug, hunting for the treasure. But Honore has taken the secret, if any, to the burial ground in the village of St. Adolphe de Howard.

After a Break in Prices. People whose money goes in a slump of the stock market, are, as a rule, blamed more than they are pitied. Sympathy for them there is, but it is of the mixed kind to which the great heart of the public is moved by the case of the culprit caught and brought to punishment. Mercy tempered with justice, rather than justice tempered with mercy, is the portion of the unsuccessful stock dealer. When J. H. Smith was in the rawest state his friends gathered about him to comfort him with words of sharp reproach for his former naughtiness. So when the unfortunate victim of a stock market reaction is trying to staunch the fresh financial gashes that are fast bleeding him white, he is forced to listen to the lectures and the censures of the innocents who never speculate. This salting of his wounds may be a moral duty and a public service. It makes the wretch writhe when he might be taking a little sea-breeze between spasms; and thus helps to keep him in a state of suffering which should be to all beholders a warning against the temptations of the stock market.—Toronto Mail and Empire.

Starting and Staying.

At the start in a long race, the advantage often appears to be with an outsider. But the race is won not in starting but in staying. The quality which wins is staying power. It is so in the race of life. Staying power wins, and power wins, and as a rule, the best stayer is the man with the best stomach. All physical strength is derived from food which is properly digested and assimilated. When the food eaten is only partly digested and assimilated there is a loss of nutrition which means a loss of strength and the general result is physical breakdown.



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Many centuries before the Christian era there existed in India and Ceylon institutions which performed the functions of hospitals (Real-Encyclopaedia, Eulenburg). They were built and maintained by the Buddhists. In the Scripture there is a mention of what the Hebrews called Bethesda, but this was nothing more than a few rude huts in the neighborhood of a mineral spring supposed to have healing properties. According to Lecky ("History of European Morals"), the first hospital was founded by a Roman lady named Fabiola, about the fourth century, at Rome. Soon after another hospital was founded by St. Pammachus, and another by St. Basil at Caesarea. During the crusades numerous hospitals arose in all parts of Europe. San Spiritu, built by Innocent III., was erected in 1204 at Rome. The first hospital in England was built by Lanfranc, archbishop of Canterbury, in 1080. The first hospital of any size erected in America was the Pennsylvania hospital in Philadelphia, begun in 1751 by Dr. Bond and Benjamin Franklin.

The Emperor and the Mandarin. The favorite horse of the Chinese emperor Tsi having died through negligence on the part of the master of the horse, the emperor in his rage would have run that functionary through with his sword. Mandarin Yentsi, however, parried the blow, saying: "Sir, this man is not yet convicted of the crime for which he deserves to die."

"Well, then, tell him what it is." "Listen, you scoundrel," said the minister, "to an enumeration of the crimes which you have committed. First, you have allowed a horse to perish which the emperor has entrusted to your safe keeping. Moreover, it is owing to you that our sovereign became so exasperated that he was on the point of killing you with his own hand. Lastly, it is your fault that he was about to disgrace himself in the eyes of everybody by killing a man for a horse."

"Let him go," interrupted the emperor, who understood the lesson. "I pardon him."

Horses of Celebrated Men.

It is generally known that Napoleon's white stallion, the horse he rode at Waterloo, was named Marengo and that Wellington's charger in the same battle was Copenhagen. The latter lived to be twenty-seven years old. The remains of Marengo are preserved in the Museum of the United States, London. Do you remember the names of any of George Washington's horses? In nearly all of the Washington statues the Father of His Country is represented as on horseback, but what is the name of the animal he bestrode? Richard III. owned White Surrey, and it was for that splendid animal that he cried when he shouted, "My kingdom for a horse!" William III.'s favorite horse, Sorrel, had one eye. Savoy, the black horse of Charles VIII. of France, also had only one eye.

When Carlyle Placed His Wife.

A volume by the late Anthony Froude, the historian, tells this story of Carlyle and his wife, who lived on notoriously had terms, the latter dying first: "Carlyle found a remembrance in her diary of the blue marks which in a fit of passion he had once inflicted on her arms. As soon as he could collect himself he put together a memoir of her, in which with deliberate courage he inserted the incriminating passages of her diary, the note of the blue marks among them, and he added an injunction of his own that, however stern and tragic that record might be, it was never to be destroyed."

One Cause of Deafness.

"Deafness is often caused by the violence with which people blow their noses," said a New York specialist in eye and ear diseases. "There is an intimate relation between the nasal and nasal passages. You sometimes feel it when you are bathing and get your nose full of water. Then you will find more deafness in localities where the residents are subject to catarrh. In the straining attendant on blowing the nose persons stretch the eardrum. Sometimes they burst the membrane. I have handled many cases of this sort, where deafness came suddenly after a heavy cold in the head."

Making Up.

"Miss Ethel is a long time coming down," said the youth to the servant after waiting some time for the young lady's appearance. "Perhaps," he added, with a laugh, "perhaps she is making up her mind whether to see me or not."

A Change of Name.

Boothby—What are you thinking about, Ethel? Miss Warrington—About our wedding. I wanted to ask a favor of you. Boothby—Anything, dearest. Miss Warrington—Well, I don't want to change my name to Mrs. Henry Boothby. I want you to change yours to Mr. Ethel Warrington.

Thinner Than.

Barber—Hair's very thin, sir. Customer—It was thinner than that thirty years ago. "Indeed, sir, you surprise me! Why, you don't look more than thirty now, sir."

Favorable Indication.

"Miss Charmington says she is very fond of animals," remarked Bliggins' sister. "Perhaps there's hopes for me, then," said Bliggins. "She called me a brute the other day."

Laziness travels so slowly that poverty soon overtakes him.—Franklin.



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DISMISSED THE CASE.

Charge Against Canada Foundry Manager Falls Through.

Toronto, Aug. 25.—Magistrate Ellis yesterday afternoon dismissed the case of theft brought against Mr. J. W. Harkom, Manager of the Canada Foundry, by William French, one of the Scotch moulders brought over here to fill the places of strikers. French was engaged to work at 27 1-2 cents an hour by Mr. Harkom at Manchester. He said he asked about the strike, and Mr. Harkom told him it was all over. He worked twenty-two days for the company and then quit his job. When he went to get his tools Mr. Harkom told him he would first have to pay the company what he owed them for board and passage money before he got them. French declared that the company owed him about \$15 and the tools, which were worth \$35. He acknowledged getting \$45 from Mr. Harkom before he left England, and other sums since, and that he had not paid back his passage money. He quit work, he explained, because his foreman was a non-union man. He himself belonged to the Iron Moulders' Union of England, Ireland and Wales.

Mr. S. C. Smoke, counsel for the defendant, put Mr. Harkom into the box. Mr. Harkom said that he told the men he engaged in England distinctly that there was a strike on, and that they would receive a bonus of half a crown a day over and above their wages if they worked through the strike. This bonus was not only paid but was increased to \$1.25 a day. The reason the company held French's tools, Mr. Harkom said, was that he owed them \$55 for board, passage money and other money advanced to him.

Mr. Ellis, in dismissing the case, expressed the belief that Mr. Harkom had only done what he had a perfect right to do, and which the defendant himself thought was entirely proper.

Coches were first used in England in 1669.



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Toronto, Aug. 26.—11 a. m.—Light
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Thursday, fresh easterly winds; fair.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Norman Burrows is on a business
trip to Glenora.

J. L. Scott is building a \$6,000 house
on Park avenue.

Mrs. Tackberry is visiting at the
Hazelton Cottage, Erieau.

Miss Annie Wilson has returned
from visiting friends in Astabula,
Ohio.

Look well! You might as well in
one of The 2 T's New Fall Hats.

Miss Maudie and Blanche Holmes en-
tertained a number of their friends
last evening.

The steamer City of Chatham car-
ried a big crowd to the City of the
Strait to-day.

Miss Hazel Howser has returned
from visiting friends in Buffalo, Mil-
waukee and Detroit.

Miss Lulu Fleming has returned to
her home in Dresden, after a week's
visit with friends here.

Mrs. Embrey, Head street, fell on
the sidewalk Sunday evening when re-
turning from church and fractured
her arm.

The Indian woman from Walpole
Island, Mrs. Peters, found her chil-
dren in the east end of the city and
took them home. They were comical
little fellows.

"The crossing at the corner of Har-
vey and Queen streets is in a horrible
state," said a Queen street citizen
this morning to The Planet. "It is
in a very dangerous condition and
should be attended to at once."

Lost, on Saturday evening, between
Christ Church and Wigzell's confection-
ery, a gold and blue enamel pin
with G. M. in centre. Finder will be
rewarded by returning to Planet Of-
fice.

For the great Toronto Fair, which
is better this year than ever, W. E.
Risping, City Passenger and Ticket
Agent, 115 King street, will issue re-
turn tickets to Toronto August 29th
to September 11th at \$5.30, and Sept.
12th and 7th at \$3.80, all tickets good
to return until Sept. 15th.

Scott Bros. & Co. moved into their
handsome new office this week. The
floor is of maple, the wainscoting
oak, the walls ash and the ceiling of
oak. The counter will be made from
several different kinds of woods. The
frame will be of cherry and butter-
nut, walnut, chestnut, oak, ash and
maple will be used in its construction.
The office is large, roomy,
bright and pleasant.

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200 acres of excellent clay loam, adjoin-
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'T WAS "TOUGH" OF HIGH LIFE

Maple City Colored Aristocrat Ran Up Against It
In Detroit.

Attack of Nervous Prostration Followed—Tragic Tale of the Pace That Kills.

A limp, listless, crestfallen, inani-
mate creature was put off the east-
bound train at Chatham the other eve-
ning in the charitable custody of four
firm friends and stalwart guardians.
The shapeless, supine mass was
gently carried to a near-by bench
and carefully laid out for recuperation
and repairs.

After a somewhat searching exam-
ination it was finally identified as all
that was left of a once jaunty and
self-satisfied and well-known Maple
City tree-trimmer.

And it all happened thiswise:
There was a grand convention of
the colored Masonic Order in Detroit
last week. It was an affair of mag-
nificent proportions and was pro-
grammed in elaborate style. The
ceremonies in the chambers of the Cadillac,
aristocratically sipping champagne
and nibbling spicy French fritters.

The door swung open and the wait-
er obsequiously bowed in the Maple
City man. The tree-trimmer was in
his glory. His handsome white vest
was shrouded by a broadcloth Prince
Albert of the latest Parisian cut, and
his gorgeous mottled pan—that is,
trousers—only served to reveal the
glittering splendor of his shining pat-
ent leather.

"Ah, gentlemen," was his courtly
greeting, as he removed his silk hat
and gave his dress-suit case to the
bell-boy, "so you are gathered for
friendly intercourse and light refresh-
ment. Quot so, most appropriate.
Here, boy!" snapping his fingers, at
the retreating garcon, "set 'em up
again—your very best—and be quick
about it."

There was another Chathamite in
the bunch and his eyes dilated with
startled amazement as his ears caught
the rash order. The drink was served
and the aforesaid Chathamite gulped
his down as though he were afraid it
might be torn from him. "Thought
there was trouble comin'," he said af-
terward, "an' concluded Gloomy Gus
was mah part on dis 'casion for de
sure thing."

The horticultural barber smilingly
raised his goblet, "Drink with me,
gentlemen," he said, and as he drain-
ed his glass he tossed a quarter to
the porter.

"Wh-wh-wha—excuse me, sir,
What's that for?" stammered the
functionary.

"Ah, quite so. Not enough, per-
haps," responded the visitor, "and with-
out a second I shall have to throw an-
other two-bits upon the tray. 'Keep the
change,' he added generously.

"S-s-say, boss," articulated the
boy, "You don't mean that for the
drinks?"

"Yes, of course. And have one
yourself."

"Nine dollars, please, sir. Two bit-
ties champagne at \$4.50 per."

"W-w-w-WHAT'S THAT?" It
was the Maple City man's turn to
stammer now. His eyes radiated to
the stage of saucers, and he shivered
as though he were bothered with in-
termittent ague.

"Look here," he shouted indignantly
and with most unpatrician abandon.
"You think I'm a green guy 'cause I
come from Chatham. But you can't
tell me. I'm in the trimmin' business
meaself, and I'm inter you, ye bunco
steerers."

"This said it took some time to pacify
the unfortunate fellow—and a longer
time to get him to release those nine
dollars. But a little firmness
had result."

At the next train reached Chatham
wards the passengers were ever and
anon greeted with smothered moans
from an inanimate and prostrate fig-
ure, first huddled in the rear of the
smoker and then propped up by
struggling friends.

He hadn't waited for the conven-
tion. The start was too strenuous.

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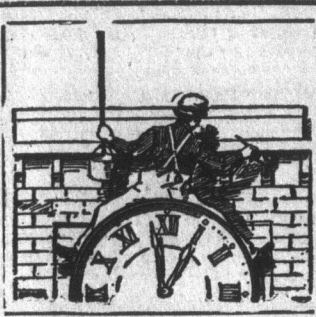
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He Wanted Race Sold.

John W. White, Chatham's famous
wonder in fat men's races, is still
another inch taller to-day and is
proudly informing his friends that he
has added another to his long list of
victories.

The event took place yesterday at
Marine City. Mr. White attended the
Catholic Foresters' excursion to that
place and, of course, ran in the fat
man's race and, as usual, easily car-
ried off the prize. It is understood
that the story of the race and the
result reached the ears of Dr. Musson
early this morning and that gentle-
man is still more undecided as to
whether it would be advisable to
match himself against such a for-
midable opponent as Mr. White.

The particulars of the race were
gained from Mr. White this morn-
ing.

"I never thought for one moment
that I would lose the race," said that
gentleman with a self-satisfied smile
of congratulation, "but it was one
of the hardest races I have ever been
in. My chief opponent was Jerry
Tait, of Marine City, who a few years
ago was the fastest sprinter in
Michigan. He told me personally
that his father spent over \$2,000 in
training him, and he has, in fact,
been a professional racer all of his
life. He has run against Coyne many
times and has always succeeded in
beating him. When he told me this
I was not in the least alarmed, for
I felt assured that I could beat him.
All number of the Chatham excursion-
ists had their money up on me and
they were not going to lose if I could
help it. I found out later that they
succeeded in winning large amounts
of money on the race.

"Tait felt none too easy about win-
ning the race himself. He came to
me in the hotel when he found out
that I was going to run and offered
to split the money with me so that
I would get half of the prize money
whether I won or lost, and so would
he. I, of course, refused his offer,
and then he vowed that he would beat
me."

"Just before the race was run off
I saw Tait coming out on the field in
a racing suit and he looked so much
like a fast runner that, to tell the
truth, I longed for mine, which I had
unfortunately left at Chatham. How-
ever, I decided to do my best against
him, but I was forced to run in my
ordinary shoes. The other men in
the race were Roscoe Save and Geo.
Barley, of Raleigh.

"I won the race easily at the finish,
but there was one disappointed man
at the conclusion of the race and he
was Tait."

Mr. White says he was never in
better shape for running and he is evi-
dently keeping himself in shape for
the great Musson-White contest,
which, it is understood will be pulled
off shortly—in fact, as soon as the
doctor gives his consent to name the
day.

The excursion was a grand success.
There were about 400 on board and
an exceedingly enjoyable time was
spent by everyone.

There were other sports at the
city, including foot races, needle races,
etc. Harry Jacques won the needle
race. His opponent was Burney Wal-
don. His friends say that he would
have won the race easily had the
young lady not taken so long to
thread the needle. It was thought
nervousness on account of being so
close was the cause of the delay.

Some one suggested as his opinion
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threaded if they had not had to
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the correct goods and trimmings to match, but we are not going to charge any
extra price on that account. Every price is marked on the old principle of cash
and one price only. We will be pleased to show you through the range, it's
none too early to buy. Styles are definitely decided on now and early buyers
have the largest range to choose from.

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The fur stock is all here now, same old quality, the kind that we guar-
antee, but the styles are different to last year. Now is the time to buy furs. A
number of lines have advanced considerably since we bought this stock, and we
marked them on the old prices we bought at. Makers-to-day are asking from
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Couch upholstered all over with best quality, French Tapestry, fringed all
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double stitched, spring edges, upholstered in best quality velours, your choice
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Special Notice—Owing to the unfavorable weather
Saturday we have decided to continue our great offering of
Men's Suits All This Week so as to give every
person an opportunity of sharing in the strongest suit values
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Men's Fine Worsteds and Tweed Suits
at \$7.50—These are handsome Sack Suits such as
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TO-NIGHT.

Band Concert on Tecumseh Park at 8.
Prayer meeting, city churches, at 8 o'clock.
Junior Lacrosse Club practice, Tecumseh park at 6.15.
Senior Lacrosse Club practice, Tecumseh Park, at 6.45.
Court Hope, No. 6244, A. O. F., Odd-fellows' Temple, at 8.
Court Companion, No. 521, I. O. F., will hold their regular meeting at 8.

Local Briefs

Bicycles for hire at Brisco's. If Ewart Johnson, London spent yesterday in the city.

Wanted, two millinery apprentices, apply Wm Foreman & Co. If Girls wanted to learn weaving. Apply at the T. H. Taylor Co. Woolen Mills.

Regie Steers, of Wallaceburg, is visiting his uncle, John Harbison, Dover township.

Rev. Rural Dean McCosh has gone to Ilderton as Bishop's Commissioner, to arrange parochial matters there.

Any irregularity on the part of The Planet's carrier boys will be immediately remedied by calling at the office or phoning 53a. If

The finder of the pin lost on Saturday night, bearing the initials "G. M." in the centre, will be rewarded by leaving it at this office.

Mrs. Colles and Miss Ida St. Colles have returned from a two months' tour, which included Chicago, St. Paul and North Dakota.

Refrigerators, screen doors, ice cream freezers, lawn mowers, hose, hammocks and bicycles. Full and fresh assortment at low prices. Geo. Stephens & Co. If

Mr. McLlwraith, foreman for J. Pigott & Sons, has purchased the English property on Queen St. and will proceed to put the place in first class condition.

Dancing parties will be held every Thursday night at eight o'clock at Oliver Brown's hotel, Mitchell's Bay. Good floor management. Barnier's orchestra in attendance. All are invited.

Mrs. D. Ferguson and daughters, Grace and Flora, and Carrie Fraser, who have been visiting relatives in the city, left Monday night for Chicago, where they will spend a fortnight before returning to their home in Grand Island, Neb.

Vital Goudreau and family are spending a few days at the light-house. The family will enjoy the balmy breezes that are wafted over Lake St. Clair, and Vital will hypnotize the finny tribe and lure them from their retreat.

LETTER BOX

CORPORATE INTEGRITY.

To the Editor of The Planet:

Sir,—I notice by your Tuesday evening issue that the Council has decided to take no action regarding the amount due to the local regiment by which action I presume it is the intention of the Council to avoid payment of the amount claimed.

In the absence of anything further than the statement of the bare fact it is difficult for the ratepayer to understand how this decision, right or wrong, was arrived at.

By a previous report in your paper I observed that a minute was on the books of our Council to the effect that certain payments would be made to the men upon specific conditions being fulfilled and which I note by the report of Colonel Rankin's speech, and which no doubt is correct, were fulfilled and while, perhaps, we might legally avoid a portion of the payment by the introduction of such arguments that one Council could not bind the actions of a succeeding Council, etc., I trust it is not our intention to evade the responsibility by such methods.

The directors of large corporations have to delegate the management of their concerns to employees, but while urging the latter to use their best efforts for success and economy no reputable concern would countenance or suggest the introduction of questionable practices, and I, as a heavy ratepayer in Chatham, did not expect or desire the present Mayor or councillors, most of whom I voted for, as the servants of the ratepayers, to do otherwise than was just in the laudable desire to effect economy in the conduct of our municipal affairs.

It may be argued that our Council is not composed of our leading citizens, that the Mayor and other professional members are not leaders in the legal profession locally, that those engaged in other pursuits are not numbered among our mercantile princes and that in consequence their environments have been such as not to develop the broadest views, but all of them must know right from wrong and we ratepayers look for something more explanatory than the mere statement that no action is to be taken, although we are the ones who would make the saving by the non-payment.

Personally, I am pleased that we have a Regiment in our midst and particularly when I am told it has so far cost us nothing, but this need not enter into the discussion, as I gathered from Colonel Rankin's remarks that none of the money we would pay would go into the individual pockets of the men who have done the work and on whose behalf the officers entered into the contract with the city.

Whatever mistakes we may have made as a corporation, let it not be said that we made a bargain good or bad, contracting a debt and did not pay 'up, even though on technicality we were legally able to escape.

CIVICTAS.

Chatham, Aug. 26, 1903.

Cast Your Eye Around THE GORDON STORE.

August bargains on all sides, note a few selections from the many.

Dress Skirts

Of Irish freeze, homespun, ladies' cloth, of the latest cut and workmanship, prices 1.39, 2.48, 2.95, 3.75 to 5.00, the pride of the house.

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Wide widths for skirts, regular 25c and 30c values for 14c.

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At 4c, 5c, 6c, 8c, 10c, will remove dirt without soap or water. Shirts, Pants and Smocks.

Fall Dress Goods

Arriving daily in great variety of weaves, opening beautifully, prices and styles charming; we are also clearing out many skirts lengths and ends very low.

August Fur Sale

Remember it is the custom of this house to give special inducements to August fur customers. The early bird, etc., ye ken.

August Odd Lines English Muslins

Fine goods at 3c. Gingham, prints, dimities, etc., 6c. Beautiful 16c satens to clear 7c. 15c, 18c, 20c fine muslins and dimities, 10c.

Shirt Waist Sale

Fast and furious we drive this sale. Sensible women buy from 3 to 5 at a clip, 19c, 29c, 39c, 49c.

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ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Canada Flour Mills Co. was held at the head office of the Company here yesterday. James Rutherford presided at the meeting.

The following officers were elected—President and Managing Director—N. H. Stevens.

Manager of the Chatham Mills—H. J. Stevens.

Manager of the Blenheim Mills—James Rutherford.

Secretary-Treasurer—W. A. Stevens.

Directors—N. H. Stevens, G. P. Schofield, John A. Walker, K. C. J. R. Walker, H. J. Stevens, Chatham; James Rutherford and L. G. Rowe, Blenheim.

Hotel Rates Reduced

The Queen's Hotel, Toronto, American plan, from \$2.00 per day, with bath from \$3.00 per day.

GALBRAITH PIONIC

The annual pionic of the Galbraith Clan was held in Donald Galbraith's woods at McKay's Corners yesterday.

A good program of sports and dancing was put on. O'Neill's orchestra furnished the music for the dancers and piper Inverarity gave the selections for the Highland dancers.

A football match between Selton and Huffman's Corners resulted in a draw, neither side scoring. Then was put on the event of the day, Chatham intermediates vs. Ridgetown, in a lacrosse match, resulting in a victory for Chatham.

On the return journey the Chatham boys stopped at the residence of the chief, John Galbraith, and gave three cheers and a tiger for the chief and members of the Clan.

A Great Opportunity.

\$5.50 per month pays for a \$1,000 Home in the Canadian Co-operation Alliance. Call or drop a postal for full information to R. A. Murphy, Murray Block, Chatham.

All reading notices of local announcements must be received at this office not later than noon of the day on which it is desired that they appear in The Planet.

C. C. I. Star and People's Popular Course

Under the Direction of Fred H. Brisco, at the Grand Opera House on the Following Dates.

Whitney Bros. Quartette,	Monday, October 26, 1903
The Pierce's Society Entertainers,	Monday, Nov. 30, 1903
Cecilian Concert Company,	Xmas Night.
Ritchie and Company of Entertainers,	Monday, January 25.
Carnival Company,	Monday, Feb. 8.
Hawthorne Musicale Club,	Monday, March 14.
Melvin Robinson & Co.,	Monday, March 31.
Col. H. W. J. Ham,	Monday, April 11.

MRS. J. H. COON is listing Chatham for the above course. This course of eight attractions is sold to subscribers for \$1.00. Add your name to list when Mrs. Coon calls.

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The doctor realizes that it is one thing to make claims and another thing to back them up, so he has made a rule not to ask for money unless he cures you, and when you are cured he feels sure that you will willingly pay him a small fee. It would seem, therefore, that it is to the best interests of every man who suffers in this way to write the doctor confidentially and let your case before him. He sends the method as well as many booklets on the subject, including the one that contains the 14 diplomas and certificates, entirely free. Address him simply Dr. S. Goldberg, 208 Woodward Avenue, Room P, Detroit, Mich., and he will immediately be sent you free.

This is something entirely new and well worth knowing more about. Write at once.

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LYNCH LAW.

It May Have Taken Its Name From a Mayor of Galway.

About the year 1500 one James Fitzstephens Lynch was mayor of the town of Galway, in Ireland. He had sent his son on a trading expedition to Spain with a good cargo and a large sum of money. The young man returned with a ship load of valuable commodities, which he reported as having been purchased with the money and with the proceeds of the outgoing cargo. After some time a Spaniard came along, demanding payment from the mayor for the goods he alleged had been bought on credit by his son. The mayor declined payment, as his son averred he had paid in cash for the goods. Unfortunately for the latter, a sailor who had been one of the crew on examination by Mayor Lynch declared that his unworthy son had spent in reckless debauchery not only the money intrusted to him, but the proceeds of the cargo as well; that he had then bought goods from a large firm on credit, and that when one of the partners of the firm came down to the ship before sailing to receive the money young Lynch murdered the man and had him thrown overboard to conceal the facts from his father.

The young man was immediately arrested and brought before his father, who, notwithstanding the fearful entreaties of his wife and daughters, sentenced him to death. He took him upstairs in his warehouse, adjusted a rope around his neck, having first secured it inside, and then pushed the young man out of the window, where his dying struggles were witnessed by the inhabitants of the town of Galway. In the town records this entry is yet to be seen:

"James Lynch, mayor of Galway, hanged his own son out of the window for frauding and killing strangers, without martial or common law, to show a good example to posterity."

It may be from that incident that lynch law took its name. It is not a peculiar American institution, as is commonly supposed, but has been practiced in other countries. The English had a walled town in Devonshire of the name of Lydford, which became noted for the summary punishments inflicted on notorious offenders. They became proverbial in England as Lydford law, and it is not impossible that lynch may be a corruption of Lydford. In Scotland it was known as "Jedburgh justice."

James Lynch, a justice of the peace in one of the Piedmont counties in Virginia, whose methods were both summary and severe, is also credited with having given his name to this offhand and expeditious mode of dealing with criminals now generally known as lynch law.

General Grant's Supreme Courage.
General Grant's courage was supreme. No man could face danger with greater composure. He did not seem to know the meaning of peril when duty called him to risk his life. At one time I saw the general escape death by a very slight margin. We were breaking camp at Spotsylvania Court House and under the fire of a Confederate battery. All of the headquarters equipment had been removed except a camp stool, and on this the general was sitting, while the shells of the enemy's guns shrieked over our heads. A shell passed just over the general, not missing him apparently by more than a few inches, and struck the ground about thirty feet away. Without showing the slightest nervousness he called to me to get the shell, saying, "Let's see what kind of ammunition that battery is using." I went and picked up the shell, which was a six pound spherical case, and the general examined it as coolly as if there was not an enemy's gun within 100 miles of him.

The Point of View.
Two window washers were at work on the ledges of the sixteenth story windows of a downtown office building about ten feet from each other. As they hung by their straps and washed and polished the glass they could look into the offices, where a number of clerks were bending over ledgers and books. For a half hour they worked and watched the clerks, who did not move from their confined position over their books. Finally one big window washer leaned back as far as his strap would permit and called to his fellow:

"Ain't it strange what some folks will do for a living?"

Electrical Oscillations.
Hertz years ago first produced rapid electrical oscillations and showed that they traveled through space with the speed of light and reappeared as electrical oscillations and sparks in suitably arranged conductors at a distance. Starting with waves twenty feet long in air and oscillating 50,000,000 times a second, he worked down to waves one-tenth as long and ten times as rapid.

A Time Slayer.
Miss Naylor—This is a pretty time of night for that Dasher girl to be playing the piano.
Miss Also—Oh, she's no respecter of time. You can tell that from the way she's playing.

What Did He Mean?
"Have you ever been married?" asked the magistrate.
"No," replied the prisoner at the bar of justice; "but I've been blown up by dynamite."

The Parson's Comment.
"Yes," said the Billville father, "that boy shall be taught to tell the truth."
"He's mighty young to be sent so far from home!" replied the parson.

Being a good fellow requires time, money and a strong constitution. More will power will not suffice.—Puck.

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M. GARIBALDI DEAD.

The Eldest Son of the Famous Italian Patriot.

Rome, Aug. 24.—Menotti Garibaldi, the eldest son of the famous Italian patriot, is dead. He has been suffering from a liver complaint, complicated by dysentery, and due to malaria, and was taken sick six weeks ago. Heroism and midwest were the dominant qualities of Menotti Garibaldi, and he has long been believed that the Garibaldian tradition could not have a better exponent. He was the living picture of his father. After fighting in all the wars for independence he was made a General on the battlefield, but, like his father, he turned his mind to the economic regeneration of Italy, beginning with a plan to redeem the Campagna Romana. Until this morning there was no serious fear entertained regarding his condition.

King Victor Emmanuel, who had a special affection for him, was instantly telegraphed to. The news of the death soon spread, and produced a profound impression, as Menotti Garibaldi was one of the most popular of Romans. Garibaldian veterans immediately rushed to the house, and displayed the greatest emotion. Like his father, he died poor, his means having been used in reform movements in which he was interested.

Seek not to screen yourself from the troubles that afflict human life, but in a measure merge yourself in the common lot, and thus seek to fulfill some of the primary conditions of your duty towards your neighbor.

BACKACHE.



Backache is a forerunner and one of the most common symptoms of kidney trouble and womb displacement.

READ MISS BOLLMAN'S EXPERIENCE.
"Some time ago I was in a very weak condition, my work made me nervous and my back ached frightfully all the time, and I had terrible headaches."

"My mother got a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for me, and it seemed to strengthen my back and help me at once, and I did not get so tired as before. I continued to take it, and it brought health and strength to me, and I want to thank you for the good it has done me."—Miss KATE BOLLMAN, 142nd St. & Wales Ave., New York City.—\$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

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ONIONS AND LEMONS.

Said to Be a Protection in Cases of Contagious Disease.

When a mere lad I had often heard it said that the eating of onions and lemons was a protection against contagious diseases, and when about eighteen years of age I had an opportunity to test them for myself. I had spent the winter in the city of New Orleans, where, in the spring, yellow fever of a virulent type made its appearance, causing an urgent demand for nurses, and, having faith in what I had heard of the protective power of onions and lemons, I concluded to take what my friends called a ghastly risk and made application at the Common Street hospital for a position as nurse, was accepted and entered at once upon a line of duty, in commencing which I began the use of raw onions and lemons, alternating weekly with lemons, always taking them just before going to bed.

I took no other remedy, although medicine was provided every morning for all attacks. At the expiration of the tenth week I was no longer needed and left in as vigorous health as when I entered the hospital.

On taking my departure I was reminded by the head physician that his medicine had probably preserved my health. Nevertheless a number of nurses and attendants had died of the fever, despite his vaunted medical ability. Before leaving the institution I acquainted the doctor with the fact that I had not used his medicine, but had relied solely upon my onion-lemon treatment, when he said it was a wonder that it had not killed me and if it had that I had deserved it.

On another occasion I had a similar experience with smallpox cases in a northern city, finding the onion and lemon a perfect protection to myself and many of my associates.—Medical Talk.

THE BOY JOHN WESLEY.

No Evidence of Any Precociousness in His Religious Development.

Of the nineteen children born to Samuel and Susanna Wesley only ten survived the period of infancy, and of these only three were sons. John was thirteen years younger than Samuel and six years older than Charles. Of his early boyhood only one incident is recorded. On a February night in 1700 the rectory was burned. The family, hurrying out in terror, left the boy John sleeping in his attic chamber, and he was taken out through a window only an instant before the blazing roof fell in upon his head. Wesley always retained a vivid recollection of the scene, and more than a half century later, when, thinking himself near death, he composed his epitaph, he describes himself as "a babe plucked from the burning."

His mother deemed his rescue a providential indication that her son was preserved for some great work and resolved, as she says, "to be more particularly careful of the soul of this child that Thou hast so mercifully provided for." There is, however, no evidence of anything precocious in the religious development of the boy, but only a certain staid, overliberatedness which he got from his mother, but which to the more merciful temperament of the father seemed in a lad not yet in his teens half amusing and half vexatious. "Sweetheart," said the rector to his wife, "I profess I think our boy Jack wouldn't attend to the most pressing necessities of nature unless he could give a reason for it."—C. T. Winchester in Century.

Readiness in Excuse.

General Alexander McDowell McCook had a story illustrative of readiness in excuse which he used to tell occasionally. Some raw troops were drawn up for their first battle. They were on marshy ground, under fire, and ankle deep in slush. One of the soldiers was noticed to be trembling excessively, and his fear might communicate itself to his comrades. An officer approached him.

"Here, you, what are you trembling for?" demanded the officer. "Stop it, or you'll demoralize the company. You are in no more danger than any one else. Don't be afraid."

"I-I am not-t-t-a-a-fraid," chattered the soldier. "I-I-I had theague last year, and-and standing still in this m-m-mud so long has b-b-brought it on aga-again. W-w-wouldn't it-t-t be a g-g-good idea to r-r-run a lit-ttle and get warmed up?"

Philosophy.

"My son," said the sage, "it has been observed by many wise men, and even by fools, that enjoyment is rather in anticipation than in realization. The events to which we look forward most hopefully are apt to prove disappointing."

"But," said the disciple, "is it wise to anticipate disappointment and thus kill about the only chance of enjoyment we have?"

And the old man stroked his white beard and said he would think it over.—Puck.

Some Comfort.

The Friend—Yes, sir, I have run over nearly ten people with that automobile.

Friend—Did any of them escape with their lives?

"Oh, yes; but they'll never be the same again."

Rapid Action.

"Always think twice before you speak," said little Tommy's mamma. "Gee, maw," he answered, "if you do that you must do some pretty fast thinkin' sometimes when you git to goin' for paw!"

Before we bring happiness to others we must first be happy ourselves, nor will happiness abide within us unless we counter it on others.—Masterlinck.

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How Miss Miss Allix Thrills the Londoners in an Automobile.

Miss Mina Allix, who has been thrilling the Londoners at the Hippodrome with a sensational spin in an automobile around a big hoop, makes three complete circuits, lightning speed and then makes an effective exit.

The feat is called "hooping the hoop" and is the invention of Eddie Gifford, the one-legged cyclist. The principal difference between Miss



"HOOPING THE HOOP" IN AN AUTO.

Allix's lightning swirl and other centrifugal force exhibitions that have preceded it lies in the fact that Miss Allix's car completes a perfect circle instead of running round a twisted loop.

The car runs down a track fifty-eight feet in length, and after making three circuits of the hoop runs through a trap door suddenly opened in one side by an attendant and is stopped by a net. The spectacle is sensational and highly thrilling, the element of danger giving spice to the performance.

A Story of Lord Curzon.

Here is a story of one of Lord Curzon's boyish ambitions. When he was appointed to the Vice-Royalty of India the news created some surprise, but in receiving the congratulations from his fellow countrymen before his departure he stated that the office was one to which he had aspired while still at school. From the time he first knew that the Government house at Calcutta was a replica of his ancestral home, Kedleston Hall, near Derby, he determined to occupy it as Governor-General of India. When the old East India Company decided to erect a palace in Calcutta for the residence of the Viceroy they inspected the stately home of England in search of a model. The palm was awarded to Kedleston Hall, and the Governor-General's house at Calcutta was accordingly built in facsimile of it.—London Tit-Bits.

Germany's Socialist Leader.

The man of the hour in Germany is August Bebel, leader of the Social Democratic party, which increased its vote in the recent election to over 2,800,000. This makes it the strongest political organization in Germany, with eighty-one members in the Reichstag. Ferdinand August Bebel was born in 1840. He entered political life as a Socialist in 1867 and was a member of the first Reichstag of the German Empire in 1871. With Liebknecht he for years stood at the front of the Socialist agitation in Germany, and since the death of Liebknecht about a year ago Bebel has been the recognized leader of the Socialist movement. As a member from the Hamburg district he also leads the party in the Reichstag.

Bebel has been several times in prison for political offences. "In all I have spent fifty-seven months behind prison bars for my principles," he says. Bebel has written several works on socialism and one novel.

An Object Lesson on Insects.

"I don't see how you can say I've been neglecting my home and wasting my time attending club meetings," protested Mrs. Dorcas. "You men are so sordid in your views you can't see good in anything unless there's money in it."

"Well, what good is there in that club of yours that keeps you from home most of the time?"

"Intellectual good, my dear," returned his better half. "Something more to be desired than all the money in the world. For instance, our club has gone in for nature study, and I have learned all about the habits of the interesting little creatures of the insect world."

"You have, eh?" sneered Dorcas. "Well, all I can say is that if you'd kept away from your 'old club' and studied insect life at home I would have been spared the shock I received on opening the wardrobe and finding all my best clothes full of black flies."

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Captain's Captivity.

"Love laughs at locksmiths," said the boorish bachelor, "but he seems to have the greatest respect for goldsmiths, jewelers and diamond dealers."

—Baltimore Herald.

Similar Ways of the Extremes.

"He's either very rich or very poor."

"How do you know?"

"He always makes people wait a long time for their money."—Chicago Post.

Different Views.

"Spring has come!" cried the iceman jubilantly.

"Nay," sighed the coalman, "winter has gone."—Newark News.

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To Let the Public Know Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured Him.

John Fletcher had Lumbago and Kidney Disease and Could Get No Relief Till He Tried the Great Kidney Remedy.

Granton, Ont., Aug. 23.—(Special).—"I am glad to let the public know that Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me of Lumbago, and I am now perfectly sound."

These are the words of John Fletcher, a well known resident of this village, and similar tributes to the great Canadian Kidney remedy can be heard on every side.

"I had been troubled for a year with Lumbago and Kidney troubles," Mr. Fletcher continued, when asked for particulars. "My urine was of a very bad color and I could get nothing to help me. I consulted the best doctors in Granton and St. Mary's, but got no relief. Finally I bought a box of Dodd's Kidney Pills and commenced taking them. They helped me almost from the first, and was soon completely cured."

It is curious of this kind that have given Dodd's Kidney Pills their popularity. You can't find a neighborhood in Canada where Dodd's Kidney Pills are not known by their cures.

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Detroit Murder Case.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 24.—The police today sent out a circular asking for the arrest of Charles Price, alias Emil Walter, on suspicion of being the murderer of little Alphonse Williams, whose body was found last Tuesday horribly cut and mutilated. Price is a moulder by trade. He has been in the penitentiaries at Columbus, Ohio, and Jackson, Mich. The officers say they believe they have almost enough evidence to convict him of the child's murder.

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The popular view of the relation of the blood to human character and conduct is marked in many a familiar expression. We speak of there being "bad blood" between people at enmity, of "blue blood" as indicating ancestry, of "high blood" as describing a treacherous nature, and in many another phrase mark our belief that in the mental, moral and physical man, "the blood is the life." The one basis of a healthful, happy and useful life is pure blood. With the blood pure, disease has no permanent lodging place in the system. For this reason the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures the body of diseases which have their origin in impurity of the blood. It absolutely purifies the blood, carrying off the waste and poisonous matter, increasing the action of the blood-making glands, and building up the body by supplying the blood in quantity such as is essential to a condition of health. It cures ninety-eight people out of every hundred who give it a fair trial.

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Why Kipling Wouldn't Lecture.
Major Pond, the lecture manager, was long anxious to secure Rudyard Kipling as a platform star, and Kipling took the assaults of the persistent manager in good part. Here is his reply to a proposition:

Brattleboro, Vt., Sept. 30, 1898.

Dear Mr. Pond—I am much obliged to you for your letter, but I can't say that I can see my way to the entertainment you propose. There is such a thing as paying 125 cents for a dollar, and though I suppose there is money in the lecturing business it seems to me that the bother, the fuss, the being at everybody's beck and call, the night journeys and so on make it very dear. I've seen a few men who've lived through the fight, but they did not look happy. I might do it as soon as I had two mortgages on my house, a lien on the horses and a bill of sale on the furniture and writer's cramp in both hands, but at present I'm busy and contented to go on with the regular writing business. You forget that I have already wandered over most of the states, and there isn't enough money in sight to hire me to face again some of the hotels and some of the railway systems I have met with. America is a great country, but she is not made for lecturing in. With renewed thanks for your very kind letter, believe me, yours sincerely,
RUDYARD KIPLING.

—Boston Transcript.

The Face of Veraine.

An anonymous writer in To-Day tells an interesting anecdote of a visit paid by Gladstone to a little bookshop near the Odéon in Paris. As he entered Gladstone saw a strange looking man in conversation with the bookseller and carrying an old copy of Villon's poems. "His dress was ragged and dirty, his face was matted with hair and he had the eyes of an archangel, with the mouth and jaw of a baboon. Nevertheless the respectful attitude of the bookseller showed that the man was a personality. Gladstone entered into conversation with him about Villon and for an hour they talked about early French poetry. Then the stranger shuffled out of the shop. 'Who is that gentleman?' asked Gladstone. 'He has an extraordinary knowledge of French poetry,' Monsieur, he himself is our greatest poet. C'est Paul Verlaine!'

Setting a Fashion.

A New York man tells a quaint story about a new maid servant he once employed.

"This maid," he said, "had just come over from the old country and she was very green. Everything she did proclaimed her greenness. One of her habits was always to come downstairs backward."

"I assure you it was a funny sight to see her descending a staircase slowly in that way. Her hand grasped the balustrade for safety and every little while she looked round to see how much farther she had to go."

"Why do you come downstairs backward, Kathleen?" some one asked her.

"Sure, sir," she answered, "that's the way we always come downstairs in the ship cabin' over. Isn't it the fashion in America?"

Coral That Sings.

On the coast of the West Indian islands a curious kind of coral is found, called "millepica." This has a most extraordinary property which makes the people who know it very shy of handling it. The moment you pick up a piece a sort of electric thrill runs through you and an agonizing pain shoots through your jaws. You feel as if every tooth and every nerve and muscle connected with them was burning. The acute pain lasts generally for about half an hour and slowly passes off; but the effects do not disappear entirely for hours. The reason of this curious shock or poisoning is a mystery.

Sir Loin of Beef.

Though the truth of the story that King James I. of England once knighted a loin of beef is disputed, the house in which the ceremony is said to have occurred is pointed out, as well as the table on which the sirloin lay. The scene of the historic feat lies between Highgate's park and Chingford, near London. It is a curious house with quaint, low pitched ceilings and a fine garden with fruit trees of great size. It was on his return from one of his hunting expeditions in Epping forest that the British Solomon is said to have given practical proof of his favor for the roast beef of old England.

A Tinker's Dam.

In days of old the tinker bold, when called to mend a pot, would build a dam of moistened meal around the leakage spot. The melted solder thus was made within due bounds to stay, but when the solder solid was the dam was thrown away. And so the meal, then useless as a Loko Coochiate claim, became a symbol; hence we say "Not worth a tinker's dam."

Danger of Reversal.

"Don't you think you're working too hard?"

"Well, there's a lot of unfinished work before me and I've got to cover the ground in a very short time."

"Better slow down a bit or the ground will cover you in a very short time."

The Pale Horse.

"What makes 'em talk 'bout Death always ridin' a pale horse?" some one asked of Brother Dickey.

"Well," was the reply, "any horse in de country but a mule would turn pale ter see Death comin'!"

The Furthest Limit.

"Henpeck doesn't dare to say his son's his own."

"It's worse than that. His wife even tips the waiter when they go out to lunch together."

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"President Roosevelt never carries an umbrella."
"Then he's the only man in the country that I don't suspect of taking the last three I've lost."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Making Light of It.
Scribbler—Would you call yourself a poet or simply a versifier?
scravener—Well, when the editor lights his pipe with my stuff it's a case of verse afore.—Philadelphia Record.

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