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—Browning.

London, Friday, May 21, 1897.

Fast Steamship Line Between Canada and Britain.

The gratifying intelligence comes from Ottawa today that the arrangements for the placing on the Atlantic of a new line of fast steamships, to run between Canada and Great Britain, has been completed.

Great Britain, Hon. Mr. Chamberlain has cabled to the Canadian Government, agrees to the bargain entered into between Messrs. Peterson, Tait & Co., of Newcastle, for the establishment of the new line. The British Government has resolved to give \$250,000 a year subsidy to the new line.

This enterprise, procured on terms much more satisfactory to the Dominion than were offered to the late Government, will afford material aid to the commerce between Canada and the motherland, upon the development of which so much of the prosperity of this country depends.

The contractors for the new service will now proceed to construct the fleet, which will be put on the route at the earliest possible moment.

What we need is an educational qualification for our deputy returning officers.—Montreal Star.

What is really needed is a law that will effectively punish, by fine or imprisonment, or both, deputy returning officers who accept office, and then, by their acts, upset the verdict of the electors. Some of those men are altogether too well educated—in trickery.

In Bad Odor.

A resolution by Mr. Lowther, the English advocate of "protection," was before the British House of Commons yesterday, but it received so little sympathy from the assembled wisdom that it was speedily withdrawn. Sir Michael Hicks-Besant, Chancellor of the Exchequer, opposed it from the Conservative benches. Sir William Vernon Harcourt, leader of the Liberal party, and Mr. Dillon, leader of the Irish Home Rulers, also opposed the principle.

It is apparent that if there ever is to be a "protectionist" party in Great Britain, to advocate the policy propounded by the Canadian Opposition as the only proper one for the motherland, the members must be imported. They are not to be found in the British House of Commons—always excepting James Lowther.

The Bank Note Contract.

The new bank note contract was the subject of discussion in the Dominion Parliament last night. Sir Charles Tupper and Mr. Foster, ex-Finance Minister, took occasion to lament that the Montreal firm which has done the work for years, practically at its own rates, was not again selected.

It is difficult to see what object the Opposition have to serve in kicking about the new contract. By it the taxpayers are enabled to save \$153,232 in the five years during which the contract will run. That may be a small item in the eyes of the Opposition leaders; but the general public will not so regard it. It has been represented that the work would be done in the United States because United States capitalists have an interest in the company. But the contract calls for the work to be done in Canada, and a \$80,000 building, erected by Canadian mechanics working night and day, has been put up at Ottawa in which to engrave and print the notes. The Government would have been derelict in its duty and censurable if it had not chosen the lowest tenderer. The late contractor was badly advised when he imagined that possession of a monopoly meant that he could make his own terms, and in the event of falling that he could offer to do the work at the same figure as other tenderers and secure the job. To accede to that view, as championed by the Opposition, would reduce the tender system to a farce,

United States Takes a Hand in Cuba.

The Senate of the United States has taken a very important step by the passage of a resolution declaring that a state of war exists in Cuba, and proclaiming that strict neutrality shall be maintained by the neighboring republics between the combatants.

This action, if endorsed by President McKinley, will place the insurgents of Cuba on exactly the same plane, in point of treatment by the United States, as Spain.

The effect of this recognition of the Cuban patriots would mean much to them. Hitherto, under international law, the Cubans have been regarded by the United States authorities as rebels, and have been treated as such. War material bought by them in the United States for use in Cuba was confiscated, and those in charge of it sent to jail. With their recognition as belligerents, however, the Cubans could buy all the munitions of war that they chose without let or hindrance by the United States marshals.

Under the American system, the President has the final say in this matter, and there is speculation as to how he will act in view of the almost unanimous decision of the Senate.

The action now taken will afford renewed hope to the Cuban patriots. It will cause the reverse of pleasure to the Spaniards, who may be relied on to express the strongest indignation. But whether anything further than a war of words will ensue remains to be seen. Meanwhile this development in the Spanish-Cuban struggle is the most important reported for many a day.

A few days ago an Ottawa correspondent sent out the word that Mr. M. C. Cameron, M.P., was likely to be appointed Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba. The Godefrich Signal says there is no foundation for the report, but no one can deny that the able M.P. for West Huron would make an admirable Governor.

A British Expert's View.

A most important confirmation of the validity of the action taken by the Dominion Government in granting preferential trade to Great Britain is cabled today. Sir Charles Kennedy, who was until recently head of the commercial department of the British Foreign Office, and who is regarded as an expert in all questions of international trade, has confirmed the view that Canada's action is all right, and that there will be no trouble in working it out.

Two-fifths of the British national expenditure goes to keep up the army in time of peace. What would be the ratio if the empire were to drift into a long war?

Lying on Their Arms.

The Turco-Grecian situation, as it now stands, is that an armistice for seventeen days has been arranged between the two belligerents. The predominant influence in establishing this temporary cessation of hostilities was the Czar of Russia. It will take some time to prove whether Turkey and Greece can come to terms satisfactory to both and to the great powers, who are conceded by the sultan to have the right to mediate. The difficulty with the Turkish ruler will undoubtedly now be that the temporary rehabilitation of his country as a fighting power may have swelled his ideas of his importance to a sufficient extent to make him demand onerous concessions from the vanquished foe.

It may be that the trouble will not be finally got rid of except by the reopening of the whole eastern question, to prevent which at the present moment all the powers of Europe are bending their energies. Scarcely a country is unaffected, as a writer in the June Atlantic aptly points out. Russia is concerned because it affects her route to the sea, and what is more, her relations to Great Britain in Asia. Austria is concerned because it affects her prospects among the Balkan states on the southeast. France is concerned because it affects her commercial ambitions in the Orient, her claims in Africa, her route to the east, and the interests of her great ally, Germany, though Bismarck has said the eastern question is not worth the bones of a single Pomeranian grenadier, is yet actively concerned because of her relations to Russia and France. Great Britain is concerned because of Russia and her life-and-death interest, as the maintainer of a world-empire, in the Suez Canal. All her colonial interests in Southern Asia and in Africa are involved. International politics all over the world, whatever the apparent issue and habitat, are resolvable into some form of the eastern question, and stand in some sensitive connection with this great political storm-center of the world, the Egean and the Bosphorus. America is well isolated and self-absorbed, but the trade and commerce of this continent would be vitally affected by a prolonged disturbance in Europe. Such a disturbance may come soon, for the eastern question cannot be regarded as settled till it is rightly settled, and it cannot be rightly settled while the Christian population of Turkey is under the misrule of the sultan.

The Kincardine Review (Conservative) earnestly beseeches Mr. Whitney, the Opposition leader, to cut loose from his alliance with Sir Charles Tupper, so ostentatiously heralded. The candid remark of our contemporary is that the old chap is "too unpopular to be of any service to you (Mr. Whitney) or to us" (the Conservative party), and therefore ought to be boycotted by the Provincial Opposition leader. But Mr. Whitney has already pinned himself to the coat-tails of Sir Charles Tupper, and has taken his orders from him.

Germany and Britain.

Certain Canadian newspapers, which regard a "protective" policy as the one thing necessary to enable employers to pay high wages, call attention at the same time to the miserable wages paid to German workmen. Well, Germany has a protective tariff, while Great Britain, her next door neighbor, has not. Yet Britain pays higher wages for a much shorter week's work than Germany.

Here is a sample extract from the latest Scotch novel:

"Wangle's richt stochery."
"Ay, he'll never gie ye a bit o' naething."
"All wangle him again. A'll seen be gettin' a penny fae my father."
"A'm gettin' a penny on Setturday."
"Fa fae?"
"Fae oor Georgie."
"Ha! Ha!"
"O, b' at at!"
"Fat for daein'?"
"Never ye ound fat for daein'."
"O, A kent ye wangle gettin'!"
"Bit A am sot gettin'! Surely A ken better kin ye."
"It's at leas, it's at leas, it's at leas. Faud yer tongue!"
"No, A'll nae haud my tongue. Fat d'ye say?"
"Fa's gyan owre tae the smiddy?"
"Me." "An' me." "An' me."

Crockett and Barrie will have to look to their laurels.

William J. Shearer, superintendent of schools at Elizabeth, N. J., has evolved a system for grading students in the public schools which allows, more than any other ever has, for the individuality of the student. The success of his system has attracted to it the attention of all thoughtful educators, and he has written in the June Atlantic the most interesting and instructive description of it under the title "The Lock-step in the Public School." In the usual grading system, and points out effective remedies.

REAL WAR CORRESPONDENT.

Chattanooga Times.
What is wanted in the real war correspondent is the nose for real news and the courage and industry that never tire nor quail when in pursuit of news. At the battle of Plevna Forbes crept up right to the Russian lines on an elevation that commanded both armies. There he lay for hours, using one eye to take in the fighting and one on his note book. And as night was falling and the roar of the guns was dying away his description of the battle was being edited for the London press.

WORTH REMEMBERING.

Ram's Horn.
The way to get a better position is to more than fill your present one.

CARRIED THE AIR AWAY.

"You have a very fine climate here," said the visitor to a resident. "Such a bracing air!"
"Yes," replied the resident, gloomily, "but then there bicyclists come along and pump the air into their pneumatic tires and carry it off."

DINING WITH THE PRINCE.

Scottish Nights.
Two Irishmen were working together one day, when one remarked to the other, who appeared very glum:
"Arrah, Mike, what's the matter with you this morning?"
"Well, Pat," replied the other, "I was dreaming that I dined with H. R. H. the Prince of Wales last night and after dinner was over he asked me if I would have a taste of Irish."
"Yes, your Royal Highness," said I. "Hot or cold, Mike?" said he.
"Hot, your Royal Highness," said I. "While he was away for the hot water I woke up, and am sorry now that I did not drink it cold."

MEDICAL MEN.

Chicago Times-Herald.
A correspondent wants to know the best remedy for nightmare. Insomnia is said to be good for that sort of thing.
One Hundred Doses One Dollar is peculiar to and true of Hood's Sarsaparilla. It is economy to buy Hood's. There will be no formal celebration of the Queen's Birthday in Tilbury this year. The majority of the villagers will take in the sports in Windsor that day.

They Do Good Work.

The following letter tells what people think about Laxa Liver Pills:
Dear Sirs,—I gladly testify to the virtues of Laxa Liver Pills. I used to be troubled with severe headaches and constipation for a long time, and took these pills hoping for a cure, and my hopes were rapidly fulfilled. I have found them a never failing remedy and heartily recommend them. (Signed) MISS S. LAWSON, Montreal, N. B.
At a meeting of the directors of the Tilbury Oil and Gas Company, the contract for putting down a test well was given to Mr. Thompson, Leamington. Contract price, 75 cents per foot.

The Methodists.

District Meetings at Chatham, Parkhill and Ingersoll.

Examination of Probationers—Election of Representatives to Conference, and Other Business.

Chatham, May 21.—The Chatham district of the Methodist conference was in session at the Park Street Church on Wednesday. Tuesday afternoon's session was occupied by the examination of the probationers, at the conclusion of which it was recommended: "That W. R. Vance be ordained; that A. W. Dever and A. E. Lloyd be granted second year standing; that S. L. Toll be granted first year standing." Wednesday morning's session was opened by a discussion relative to the state of the general work, and favorable progress in spiritual standing was disclosed. Rev. C. P. Wells was appointed secretary of the annual district association, with Revs. W. B. Creighton and A. W. Dever.

Rev. H. W. McTavish, of Dresden, was appointed to the stationing committee; Rev. Mr. Hussar, of Louisville, and Mr. Shillington were appointed to the Sunday school committee; Rev. Mr. Muxworthy, of Chatham, and Mr. Humphrey, of the Epworth League committee, and Rev. E. N. Baker and Mr. Barfoot to the sustentation committee.

Parkhill, May 21.—The Exeter district of the Methodist Church held their annual meeting in the Parkhill Methodist Church on Tuesday and Wednesday. The first session was taken up with ministerial character. When the usual disciplinary questions were satisfactorily answered. The two young men on probation, J. W. Ashton and C. C. Kane, were examined in the doctrine of the Methodist Church and the books they read during the year. Rev. Mr. Mills, of Parkhill, applied for superannuation on the ground of poor health. After listening to the statement, the Rev. J. Hart moved, seconded by Rev. J. C. Nethercott, that the district meeting recommend the conference to grant the same. Several of the brethren spoke of his excellency of character, devotion to duty and ability as a preacher and his successful life in the ministry. A committee was nominated by the chairman to draft a resolution with reference to these excellencies and record the same on the district book.

Ingersoll, May 21.—The afternoon session of the Ingersoll district of the Methodist Church was opened by meeting of the laymen, who appointed their representatives to the conference, after which the remainder of the circuit reports were read. The next order of business was the election of the various representatives to the conference at Brantford. They are as follows: Stationing committee, Rev. J. C. Pickering, Woodstock; Sabbath school committee, Rev. H. A. Cook, Oxford; Centenary, and Mr. Joseph Gibson, Ingersoll; Epworth League committee, Rev. J. S. Sippell, Woodstock, and Mr. H. J. Dickert, Woodstock; sustentation committee, Rev. G. Richardson, Ingersoll, and Mr. George Adams, of Woodstock; missionary committee, Mr. Brown, Woodstock. The matter of rearranging some of the circuits in the district provoked quite a lot of discussion on the part of the members. It was finally decided to enlarge the circuits of Cathcart and Princeton to two-man circuits, by adding to them stations from the circuits that have become extinct.

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- VESTS—Ladies' Ribbed Vests, full fashioned, half sleeve, worth 12c, **Saturday Night 11c**
- SKIRTS—White Cambric Skirts, wide, embroidery frill, worth \$1, **Saturday Night 78c**
- PARASOLS—Black Gloria Parasols, large size, fancy handles, worth \$1 35, **Saturday Night \$1 15**
- CORSETS—Dresden Broche Corsets, long waist, perfect fitting, worth 75c, **Saturday Night 50c**
- CORSETS—P. N. Corsets, large size, No. 44, worth \$1, **Saturday Night 69c**
- HOSE—Children's Fine Ribbed Cashmere Hose, spliced heels and toes, worth 35c, **Saturday Night 25c**
- HOSE—Ladies' Plain and Cashmere hose, spliced heels, toes and soles, seamless, worth 35c, **Saturday Night 27c**
- HOSE—Children's Ribbed Cashmere Hose, double heels, toes and knees, worth 14c, **Saturday Night 10c**
- HOSE—Ladies' and Children's Black Cotton Hose, **Saturday Night 5c**
- GLOVES—Ladies' Colored Silk Gloves, double finger tips, worth 35c, **Saturday Night 27c**
- GLOVES—Ladies' Black Lacing Kid Gloves, worth 75c, **Saturday Night 69c**
- BAGS—Ladies' Shopping Bags, worth 25c, **Saturday Night 18c**
- NIGHTSHIRTS—Men's White Cotton Nightshirts, worth 75c, **Saturday Night 50c**
- SHIRTS—Men's Cambric Shirts, worth 75c, **Saturday Night 45c**
- SHIRTS—Men's Black Sateen Shirts, worth \$1, **Saturday Night 75c**
- SOCKS—Men's Black Cotton Socks, worth 15c, **Saturday Night 3 for 25c**
- SOCKS—Men's Seamless Cotton Socks, ribbed tops worth 10c, **Saturday Night 5 for 25c**
- BRACES—Men's Silk-Trimmed Braces, worth 20c, **Saturday Night 10c**

ON FIRST FLOOR.

- OVERCOATS—Men's Blue and Fawn Silk-Lined Overcoats, worth \$10, **Saturday Night \$7 50**
- SUITS—Men's Colored Worsted Suits, brown and gray, worth \$10, **Saturday Night \$7 50**
- SUITS—Men's Scotch effects in All-Wool Tweed Suits, worth \$8 75, **Saturday Night \$5 50**
- PANTS—Men's Good All-Wool Tweed Pants, worth \$2 50, **Saturday Night \$1 69**
- SUITS TO ORDER—Men's Blue and Black Bissel Serge Suits, to order, worth \$17 50, **Saturday Night \$14 90**
- SUITS TO ORDER—Men's All-Wool Tweed Suits, all shades, to order, worth \$17, **Saturday Night \$14 25**
- SUITS—Boys' Cream Blouse Kilt Suits, worth \$2, **Saturday Night \$1 50**
- SUITS—Boys' Galatea Stripe Pant Suits, worth \$1 50, **Saturday Night \$1**
- SUITS—Boys' White Duck Pant Suits, worth \$1, **Saturday Night 75c**
- BLouses—Boys' White Duck Blouses, worth 70c, **Saturday Night 47c**
- DRESSES—Children's Muslin Dresses, worth \$1 to \$1 50, **Saturday Night 50c**
- DRESSES—Children's Muslin Dresses, sizes 3 to 10 years, worth \$1 50 to \$2 50, **Saturday Night \$1**
- CAPEs—One Lot Cape, regular price \$1 to \$3 25, **Saturday Night 45c**
- CAPEs—One Lot Cape, worth \$1 75 to \$3 75, **Saturday Night 95c**
- WRAPPERS—Ladies' Wrappers, light colors, all sizes, worth \$5c to \$1 75, **Saturday Night 49c**
- UNDERSKIRTS in Tweed Stripes, worth \$2, **Saturday Night 45c**
- WATERPROOFS in Fancy Checks, worth \$4 75, **Saturday Night \$1 98**

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In prices, but the downward tendency has been checked. The markets in the west are firmer again. The offerings here are rather on the light side. There is a fair demand and no accumulation of stock. Prices are unchanged. Local dealers quoted green at 75c. Cars of cured are held at 8c.

Sheepskins—The offerings are very small, owing to the fact that the season is now about at an end. For any wool skins coming in \$1.25 to \$1.50 would be paid.

Lambskins are daily becoming more plentiful, and are still quoted at 25c. California—The offerings are more liberal, but the market is dull and prices are no higher. No. 1 being quoted at 3c, and No. 2 at 7c, and weaker. Tallow—is very dull and weaker. Local dealers are offering 24c, and asking 25c.

American Produce Market.

CHICAGO, May 19.

The leading futures close as follows:

Wheat—No. 2 May, 72c; July, 71c; Sept., 70c.

Corn—No. 2 May, 24c; July, 24c; Sept., 23c.

Oats—No. 2 May, 18c; July, 18c; Sept., 17c.

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Sheep—Receipts, 13,000; best steady; others quiet, steady.

MONTEAL.

Montreal, Que., May 20.—About 700 head of butchers' cattle, 1,000 calves, 200 sheep, 200 spring lambs and 60 scale hogs and small pigs offered for sale at the East End Abattoir today. The butchers were out in large numbers, but trade in cattle was slow, with lower prices prevailing all round. But the decline was greatest in the price of milkmen's strippers, owing to the large number of this sort of stock offered today. A lot of 28 good large steers were bought by a shipper at 44c per lb. Prime butchers' cattle sold at from 40c to 44c; pretty good stock at from 34c to 36c. Common rough fatted beasts sold at from 24c to 30c, and the leaner animals and hard looking bulls at from 20c to 24c per lb. Milkmen's strippers sold at from 20c to 24c per lb. Mr. Houshka paid \$1.20 for a superior calf, and from \$1.40 each for nine others. Common calves sold at from 22c to 24c each, and bulls at from \$1 to \$2 each.

Shippers are paying about 4c per lb for good large lambs.

Store hogs are plentiful, and sold at from 50c to 54c per lb. Store hogs usually sell for a superior calf, and from \$1.40 each for nine others.

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When the dinner-bell rang she went downstairs, pale, anxious-looking, undecided. She and her husband watched each other furtively during the meal, which was short and silent. As soon as she could, Geraldine stole away from the drawing-room to the conservatory, and, throwing herself into an American chair which stood in a corner surrounded by some of her favorite friends among the flowers, she closed her eyes and tried to arrange her feverish imaginings into connected thoughts.

The dim light from the fantastic Chinese lanterns with which it was her pleasure that her fairyland should be lighted, struggled through the thick, tinted glass, the grotesque figures on which threw distorted shadows on the stone floor, and on her own face and figure as she lay back in nervous unrest, with one hand raised to her hot and aching head. The perfume of a cigar caused her to open her eyes, to see the dark figure of her husband standing a few steps from her among the flowers, the demon in her paradise.

"I did not mean to disturb you," he apologized, stepping back as he noted the too eloquent expression on her face. "I did not know you were here."

"Pray don't go," said she civilly, ashamed of her unguarded expressions of dislike.

And it suddenly occurred to her that there was something pitiful in the way in which he slunk to the door, turned away by her own ungraciousness from the enjoyment of the pretty things he had provided for her. She put her hand upon herself, and, hurrying after him, laid her hand on his shoulder.

"You know I don't mind the scent of a cigar at all, Philip," she said, gently.

He turned his head and looked at her with something of the pleading expression of an animal in his long, full brown eyes.

"No, but you mind my presence, don't you?"

"No, I don't," she answered impatiently, petulant because of the truth of the accusation. "Come back and finish your cigar. It was all nonsense this afternoon, you know," she added, hurriedly, as he yielded, half against his will, to her rather awkwardly-exercised seductions, and returned toward the carpeted corner where she had been sitting.

"There is not the least reason for your—"

"You know I give you my word of honor there was nothing at all affectionate in his note, do you? Your husband's affections are no concern of yours."

"Then why were you so anxious about it? Why any need of a note at all?"

"That was your fault. You watched me—and I won't be watched. I shouldn't care if Mr. Bamber were to go to America tomorrow."

He looked at her steadfastly, and believed, because he wanted to believe. But, if there was truth in her face, as he was inclined to think, there was no love.

"After all, what can it matter to me whether you do or not care for another man's society as long as it is certain you can't endure mine?"

Geraldine moved restlessly; it was impossible to contradict such a truism; but something must be said to mitigate its crudity.

"Of course—of course married people can never get on so well until—until they are used to each other," said she, as hopefully as she could.

"Do you think we are going the right way to get used to each other?"

He had thrown away his cigar, having burned his fingers with it in his agitation. She was in terror lest he should approach her, under-rating as she did the sensitiveness of this man's nature and the quickness of his perceptions. How could he dare to expect wifely duty and love from her now that she had cast out the horrid motive of his marriage with her?

But she did not want to reopen the subject with another round of useless warring passion. She shrugged her shoulders and turned to play with the fronds of a delicate fern.

"Well, you will soon be relieved from my presence for a little while," he informed her, rather bitterly. "I am going to accept an invitation I had yesterday to go down to Melton for a week's hunting. Do you think you will

be able to find some sort of a welcome for me by the time I come back?"

The question was half a sneer; but the news fulfilled her own wishes so marvelously that there was quite a genuine ring in his wife's answer.

"I am sure I shall, Philip. I wish for your sake that Norfolk were a hunting county; you will find it dull to come back to your afternoon rides."

"If—if you would ride with me," he impudently, and stopped.

"If what?" she inquired, guessing what was coming, at the same moment that a scheme for carrying out her own wishes occurred to her, and gave sudden brightness to her face.

"If—if you would ride with me," he replied, in a hesitating voice.

"I have never learned to ride," she rejoined, readily. "But I think I should like it, if I were not afraid of appearing awkward at first."

"You would soon get over that. I would teach you with pleasure."

He was trying not to appear too eager. So was she, for a different reason.

"I should have to overcome the first difficulty of it before I dared to try your patience so much," said she nervously. "I—I wish there was a riding school in Goldborough; then I could begin while you were away."

"I will give up Melton if you are really so anxious to begin at once."

"Oh, no," said she, promptly, for this was by no means what she wanted. "I would not have you make such a sacrifice for the world."

This amiability was rather excessive, and Capt. Morrison glanced keenly at her with jealous eyes. She continued:

"It is your witnessing my first attempt that I want to avoid. Isn't there some riding-school you know of where I could be broken in a little before coming to you for finishing lessons? I should not mind going up to town for a day or two, if Miss Elizabeth would go with me; I know I could learn there, and I should like the change and the excitement!"

This was evident enough. Her eyes were full, her cheeks were flushed, she looked eager, and even anxiously. Her husband, on the other hand, had grown very quiet, very still, and, precisely so, she might have thought, had she not been somewhat blinded by her own excitement and the effort to keep it in check.

"Yes," said he, musingly, "you might do that, certainly. When do you propose to go?"

"I don't propose at all. It is for you to make known your intentions and wishes," returned she eagerly.

"You seem very much pleased at the idea of going away."

"I am—I own it. I have been scarcely anything of London, and what I have seen I love."

She was rather sorry for this man now and then, with his fierce, concealed passions, which seemed to make his own life a burden to him; but she feared him, and the moment his passions threatened to emerge from their concealment she shied at him.

"Indeed, I didn't know that you were fond of London," said she, with her own little spiteful remark.

"You don't care what I'm fond of, so long as it is something that keeps me out of your way, do you? Your husband's affections are no concern of yours."

"A wife married as I was married cannot expect affection."

"And does not wish for it?"

Her spirit rose, and, facing him, she echoed his words:

"And does not wish for it?"

"Great heaven! You can say that to my face?"

"Why not? Is it such an astounding thing that a woman who married simply that she might become the unconscious accomplice in the murder of love of a wife won for herself?"

"Even if it were as you say, that would be no concern of yours. All that a wife has a right to demand of her husband is that he shall keep her in comfort to the best of his ability, and treat her with kindness. If every wife were to claim the right to do so, and her love and duty according to the measure of approval she thought fit to bestow on her husband's conduct, there would be no more marriages."

"It is a pity you did not explain to me your singular code before marriage. It would have saved a great deal of misunderstanding. The wife may not even claim fidelity, I see."

"Not as a right, certainly."

[To be Continued.]

Western Ontario.

Sandwich Driller Strikes a Bed of Fine Salt.

Laborer Has a Close Call at Woodstock While Digging a Sewer.

Serious Accident to a Clergyman at Farnham, Resulting in a Fatal Injury.

A Sunday School Association for East Bruce has been formed.

John E. Weston, Tilsonburg, shipped a carload of eggs to Montreal on Tuesday.

On Monday, May 17, the Malahide cheese and butter factory received 36,000 pounds of milk.

Stephen Haight, con. 2, Yarmouth, died on Wednesday of consumption, in his 42nd year. He leaves a wife and two children.

Thomas Giguere, one of the oldest residents of Windsor, died on Thursday at his residence, 57 Chatham street, aged 75.

Mrs. Arnitz, an 87-year-old resident of Wellesley, was bitten by a rat recently. Blood poisoning set in, and Mrs. Arnitz died.

Messrs. Johnson Bros., butchers, of Stratford, shipped five carloads of choice cattle to Messrs. Foster & Hall, of Toronto, on Wednesday.

Mr. William Tilley, of Aylmer, was in St. Thomas, buying dried apples for the German market. He purchased a carload and expects to buy more soon.

John Travis Dean, an aged resident of Tilsonburg, died at the residence of his son-in-law, T. T. Shown, on Sunday, the 16th. Mr. Dean was in his 83rd year at the time of his death.

John Pickett, of con. 16, of Zorra, has delivered to S. B. Fuller, at Woodstock, a colt four years old, by Windham, for \$100. It has taken prizes the last two years wherever exhibited.

Judge Klein has resigned his commission as paymaster of the Thirty-second (Bruce) Battalion. Lieut.-Col. Belcher, of Southampton, has been offered and has accepted the position.

Naphthal Lodge, A. F. and A. M., Tilbury, will have their annual banquet on Friday, 28th inst. A banquet in the evening will close the proceedings.

At the meeting of the official board of the First Methodist Church, St. Thomas, Tuesday evening, Rev. Geo. F. Salton received a cordial invitation to remain as pastor for another year.

A quiet affair took place at the Duke House, St. Thomas, on Wednesday, when the marriage of Mr. Wm. Buchanan, farmer, Yarmouth, to Miss Flora Ferguson, of Yarmouth, Rev. R. McIntyre tied the knot.

The drillers at the new Mecca sanatorium, at Sandwich, struck salt this week at a depth of 100 feet. The bed is about 50 feet deep and the salt is of the finest quality. Mineral water was struck at a depth of 400 feet.

The Aylmer sports committee is adding a farmers' bicycle race to the sports for all former residents of Yarmouth, South Dorchester, Bruce and Malahide riding a bicycle. Good prizes have been secured by the committee for this race.

The following are the Aylmer delegates of the Baptist Church to the Baptist conference in London on May 21st: Rev. Mr. Kimball, of Yarmouth; H. C. McDermid, Dr. Sinclair, G. R. Christie, J. W. Hutchinson, A. J. Anderson, and Rev. K. B. Birch.

A Windsor dispatch says: Miss Symington, a teacher in the collegiate institute, was notified yesterday that her brother, an art teacher in Cleveland, had been killed, but no particulars were given. Friends went to Cleveland to bring back the remains.

Miss Tona Lumley, daughter of Mr. Wesley Lumley, died Thursday morning at 7 o'clock, of appendicitis, at the residence of Mr. Neil McLean, Scotch road, Southwold, in her 18th year. She had only been ill since last Friday. She had made her home with Mr. McLean.

Windsor Preceptory, Knights Templar, held a special meeting Wednesday night to receive Dr. F. F. Bunzhood, Toronto, past supreme grand master of the sovereign great priory of the Dominion of Canada, and a prominent Knight Templar from Michigan attended.

Rev. J. H. Hazlewood had his leg broken on Monday night by a fall from his bicycle while riding on the flats at Paris. The wheel got caught in some loose gravel, with the result that the little fellow bore up bravely while the mutilated hands were being dressed.

Edward Stafford, a young man living on a rented farm near Stratford, has been arrested by a couple of Dunnville constables on a charge of having played a confidence game on a German farmer named F. Bunzhood, who lives near Niagara Falls, Ont. The game was the old story of the tin box Bunzhood lost \$500 thereby.

While going to Tilsonburg on Wednesday with Mr. Priddle, Mrs. Beaman, mother of Mr. E. L. Brown, met with quite a serious accident. When near the railroad, a train passed and the team of colts, becoming frightened, ran away. In attempting to escape from the rig, Mrs. Beaman had her knee badly smashed. She is doing as well as could be expected.

A bylaw to raise \$45,000 by twenty year debentures to purchase the Ellison property, corner of Southwold and Talbot streets, St. Thomas, and erect a city hall building thereon, in commemoration of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee, was read a first and second time by the city council Wednesday night. The voting on the bylaw will take place on Monday, May 14.

Messrs. H. H. Stevens, H. H. Malcolmson and others, of Chatham, T. L. Pardo, of Blenheim, and W. F. Sexton, of Toronto, gave notice of application for charter by letters patent for the Roueaud and Cleveland Steamship Company, with headquarters at Chatham, a capital stock of \$20,000 for the purpose of carrying on a forwarding and passenger business between Roueaud and Cleveland.

The death occurred at her residence in Ingersoll on Wednesday of Helen Ellen Kinsol, relief of the late Adam Oliver, after a protracted and painful illness. Deceased was born in Perthshire, Scotland, and was married to the late Adam Oliver, M. P. for South Oxford, in 1869. She leaves four children—Mrs. (Dr.) Dickson, Chicago; Edward B., student at Trinity Medical

College, Toronto; Choni and Joli, at home.

A quiet wedding took place Thursday at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Sylvester Waters, St. Thomas, the contracting parties being Miss Cora Waters and Mr. Hedy Sutherland. Among the invited guests was Mr. Hunter, wife and daughter, of Wallaceport, and Dr. Jeffrey Sutherland and wife, of Leamington. Rev. Dr. Sutherland performed the ceremony. The couple will live near Port Talbot.

Thomas Brabyn, a laborer, had a close call for his life Wednesday morning at Woodstock. Brabyn was working in an excavation at Ed. Rowell's on Finkle street. Suddenly and without warning, the sides caved in, and the workman was submerged. His hand, however, was seen and his groans heard by Mr. Rowell. Assistance was soon on hand, and in about fifteen minutes Brabyn was dug out. He was little the worse for his experience.

The Ridgeway Curling Club held an extraordinary meeting Tuesday evening, when about 40 gentlemen sat down to a farewell banquet at the Arlington, given in honor of H. N. Gilles, president of the club, and its champion skip, who is leaving for Dutton, where he will engage in business. The business and professional interests of the town were well represented, and one of the members, Mr. J. A. Gilles, in the history of the club was enjoyed. Dr. S. Stalker occupied the chair, and J. A. Gilles made the address.

The following case came up at Osgoode Hall, Toronto: Ferguson vs. Township of Southwold and Yarmouth. J. S. Robertson (St. Thomas) and A. Grant (St. Thomas), for defendants the township of Southwold, the township of Yarmouth, to pay the applicants one-half of the verdict costs paid by the applicants to the plaintiff, such payment being made in accordance with an agreement between defendants, and declaring that the place where the accident

out of which the plaintiff's cause of action arose happened was on a highway which was substituted for the original road allowance between the townships, and directing defendants, the township of Yarmouth, to pay the costs of the applicants of the reference and of this action. James A. McLeod (St. Thomas) and Mr. K. Cameron (St. Thomas) for defendants, the township of Yarmouth, opposed this motion, and also moved for an order directing defendants, the township of Southwold, to pay to them their costs of defense in the action and of the reference and of this motion, and declaring that the road known as the London and Port Stanley gravel road is located between the township of the township of Yarmouth, and the township of Lake Erie. The facts of the case are as follows: The township of Yarmouth, by the township of Southwold, dismissed with costs, but such costs are to be paid to the cost of the issue in question, viz., the right of contribution.

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MUST STAND WHILE DRINKING

And the Barkeeper Must Be of High Character or You Can't Drink at All in Pomona.

Pomona, Cal., May 21.—Pomona has just adopted the most remarkable high license liquor ordinance known in California and possibly anywhere. It provides for licensing two saloons. Each is to pay \$1,000 per year in advance. The saloon keeper must give bonds in the sum of \$5,000 that shall be forfeited in case he fails to observe the law under which he is licensed. The saloons must be run in single apartments with no annexes or wings, and in buildings fronting on streets. Half of the front of the saloons must be of glass, no painted or frosted glass or screens being allowed. The view from the street must be free and unobstructed, and no billboards, cards or any signs shall be placed.

Only one seat, that for the barkeeper, will be allowed, and even this will not be allowed for customers to lean or sit upon. There must be no back doors or windows. The saloon keeper will forfeit his license and bond if he sells to a minor or a woman or to a man concerning whom there has been a complaint by his wife, sister, son, mother or daughter, or if a man is intoxicated.

The barkeeper must first be approved by the city council as a respectable citizen. Saloons must be opened only from 5 a.m. to 10 p.m. on week days on pain of immediate forfeiture of the license.

Notwithstanding these stringent regulations many persons are anxious to secure one of the two licenses for saloons in Pomona.

"Ten people out of a dozen are invalids," says a recent medical authority. At least eight out of these ten, it is safe to allow, are suffering from some form of blood disease, which is cured by Ayer's Sarsaparilla would be sure to cure. Then, don't be an invalid.

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A word about it. We guarantee that you can put onions, bananas and all sorts of fruit, berries, meat, fish, cheese, or anything that has an odor, together with milk and butter in open vessels without contamination. It is exceedingly cold, consumes but the minimum of ice and needs no washing.

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PARTLY CLOUDY AND A LITTLE COOLER.

Toronto, May 20, 11 p.m.—The depression over Southern Minnesota yesterday is now central over the Lower Ottawa Valley and is increasing in energy. It is causing showery weather throughout the lake region, Quebec and New Brunswick. High pressure is approaching the lake district from the Northwest. Another depression now covers Alberta and Assiniboia, causing decidedly warm weather there. Further west in Manitoba the temperatures are more moderate.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Esquimaux, 50-62; Kamloops, 56-86; Calgary, 44-88; Edmonton, 40-86; Prince Albert, 45-83; Qu'Appelle, 43-79; Winnipeg, 40-80; Port Arthur, 38-56; Pelly Sound, 48-56; Toronto, 44-61; Ottawa, 40-60; Montreal, 46-52; Quebec, 44-53; Halifax, 38-60.

Cautionary signals for a moderate gale are displayed at all gulf and ocean ports.

PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, May 21—1 a.m.—Probabilities for 24 hours for lower lake region: partly cloudy, with fresh to strong northerly winds; a little lower temperature.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory yesterday were 63 above, and 55 above.

\$1 Geraniums
Gammage & Sons
Corner Dundas and Clarence.

RARE BITS, Cigar.

JOE NOLAN, Masonic Temple.

In the Dining-Room.

SATURDAY, MAY 22.

BREAKFAST.—Sliced pineapple. Hamburg steak. Asparagus omelette. Oatmeal gems. Coffee.

LUNCHEON.—Sweetbreads. Radishes. Bread and butter. Stewed Rhubarb. Lady fingers. Russian tea.

DINNER.—Fried veal cutlets, tomato sauce. Spinach with eggs. Potato snow. Delmonico pudding. Coffee.

Cut out these recipes and paste them in a scrap-book.

Asparagus Omelet.—Boil ten stalks of asparagus in slightly salted water for fifteen minutes. Drain and cut the edible part into small pieces. Beat five eggs until very light, add a small half-teaspoonful of salt; pour them into a hot frying-pan containing a teaspoonful of butter; spread the prepared asparagus on the upper side, and when perfectly hot fold the omelet together and serve.

Fried Veal Cutlets.—Put into a frying-pan two tablespoonfuls lard or beef drippings. When boiling hot lay in the cutlets (two pounds for five people) well seasoned with one-half teaspoonful salt and one-fourth teaspoon pepper and dredged with flour. Brown nicely on both sides, and then remove the meat and set aside the grease for further use. Serve cutlets with following sauce:

Tomato Sauce.—Take a quart can of tomatoes; place over the fire in a stewpan; put in one slice of onion, two cloves, a teaspoonful of salt and a saltspoonful of pepper. Boil twenty minutes. Remove from the fire and strain through a sieve. Melt in a clean saucepan a tablespoonful of butter, and add a little sprinkle in a tablespoonful of flour. Stir until it browns and froths a little. Mix the tomato pulp with it and it is ready for the table. Half of this quantity will be sufficient to serve with the cutlets. Set the remainder aside to be reheated and served with macaroni, which has been boiled until tender, for luncheon on the following day.

Spinach with Eggs.—Take half a peck of spinach and wash it three or four times. Drain it and put it in boiling water. Cook twenty minutes, being careful to remove the scum. When it is quite tender take it up and drain it well. Chop it fine and put it into a saucepan with a slice of butter and

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size of an egg and a little salt and pepper, not more than a saltspoonful of each. Set it on the fire and let it stew five minutes, stirring it all the time. Turn into a vegetable dish, shape it into a mound, and slice two or three hard-boiled eggs over the top.

Potato Snow.—Choose seven mealy potatoes; pare them and cook them well; drain them and mash thoroughly. Press them through a fine sieve into the dish in which they are to be served. Strew a little fine salt upon them previous to sending them to the table.

Delmonico Pudding.—Boil together one quart of milk, two tablespoonfuls of cornstarch, five tablespoonfuls of sugar and two well-beaten eggs. Two minutes of actual boiling is sufficient time to cook it. When cool add one-half saltspoonful of salt and one cupful of shredded coconut. Pour into a pudding dish and bake until set and of a delicate brown color. Eat cold with cream.

A Local Budget

—Miss Maggie Chalmers, of Oxford street, is visiting friends in Lucan.

—Miss Maggie McLaren, of Alisa Craig, is visiting friends in this city.

—Mrs. (Rev.) Patterson, of Leamington, is visiting her mother in this city.

—Dr. W. A. Piper, of Leamington, well known here, continues to improve in health.

—Miss Annie McKay, of London, is spending a few days at her home in Alisa Craig.

—Mrs. (Dr.) McLurg and son, of New York, are spending a few days with Mrs. Dunbar, Talbot street.

—The London Street Railway Company's pay sheet for the past two weeks amounted to \$3,407.20.

—Mr. John S. Moore, 223 Wortley road, had a large number of first-class fowls stolen the other night.

—The London Ladies' Golf Club matches will be held on Saturday, rain having prevented the playing off on Thursday.

—A defense fund has been created by South London people over Clarke's bridge in support of the petition for the widening of High street.

—If you require a supply of billheads, send your order to The Advertiser Job Department. You will get the benefit of the closest prices and best workmanship.

—Capt. Geo. Macbeth, of No. 3 Company, Twenty-sixth Battalion, has arranged for target practice for his company and the battalion band at Strathburn on Monday next.

—The jubilee committee of the Sons of England has requested the jubilee choir to furnish the vocal music on the occasion of the loyal service in the Princess Rink on Sunday, June 20.

—Chatham Banner: The Chathamites will be pitted against their old rivals, London, in a fancy dress competition at the C. W. A. meet. One hundred Chathamites will be in line to make an effort to win the \$50 in gold prize.

—A Clonaboy correspondent of the Lucan Sun writes: "The abolition of the Saturday cheap fares has almost entirely stopped the rush to London on that day. Farmers now drive in instead of giving their fare to the railway company."

—Willie McAuliffe, Langarth street, who works at one of the greenhouses on Brick street, was wheeling to work yesterday, when his bicycle suddenly collapsed and went to pieces. The rider was thrown, and had his face badly cut, and sustained other injuries.

—The Court Orient (C. O. F.) excursion to Cleveland on Saturday next, May 22, via L. E. and D. R. R. and steamer Florida, has every indication of being well patronized. This excursion

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gives the passengers two whole days in Cleveland. The steamer Florida has been completely overhauled and refitted throughout, and is now a strong, staunch boat.

—A profitable and enjoyable union meeting of the Presbyterian Women's Foreign Mission Societies of the city was held in the First Church last night. Mrs. McWhorter, the representative of the First Church at the annual convention at Hamilton, presided. Reports of the convention were given by Mrs. (Rev.) Johnston, Mrs. (Rev.) Tailing, Mrs. McWhorter, Mrs. (Rev.) Murray, and Miss Fraser. Mrs. Sharp led in prayer, and Mrs. Murray gave a Scriptural reading. The rain prevented a fuller attendance.

—Guelph Mercury: The annual excursion of the C. P. R. employees will take place on July 29, and the objective point will be the Royal City. This means that the city's population for that day will be augmented by about 4,000 people. The London baseball club also play here with the Leafs on that day, and, between the two events it should, and will no doubt, be a gala day for the citizens. The fare from London will be very low, and no doubt a great many from that city will visit Guelph then.

—A suit over a deal in horses between William Collins, of London, and J. D. Graham, of Sheppard street, Toronto, came up at Osgoode Hall yesterday, upon motion to continue an injunction granted to Mr. Collins in his suit to recover \$900, the price, he says, of the defendant agreed to pay him. The injunction, however, restrains Thomas Rolston, a porter for John Macdonald & Co., from disposing of the horses under a chattel mortgage made to him by J. D. Graham. The motion to continue the injunction was enlarged a week.

—At yesterday afternoon's meeting of the London Methodist district, the question of superannuation was dealt with, and those already on the list were continued, but none added. Several young men were examined and continued on probation, namely: Revs. H. J. Uren, Knowles, J. A. Jackson, J. J. Sinclair, E. G. Powell, J. W. Mortimore, Barker, of Dorchester, and Keillington, of Thorndale. Rev. R. A. Miller, of the Westminster circuit, having completed his probation, will be recommended to the conference to be received into full connection and ordained.

—A number of the chapters of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada have sent to the grand treasurer a contribution of \$157 (about 625 rupees) for transmission to India to the famine fund. This contribution has been sent in response to a circular from Mr. Walsh, of Ingersoll, grand 2 of the Grand Chapter of Canada, to the chapters, and follows the grant of \$1,000 made last January at the convocation of Grand Chapter to the Sick Children's Hospital in Toronto. It is interesting to note that many of the "Parsees" of India are Masons, and Royal Arch Masons, with well appointed chapters in Bombay and other parts of India, and are said to be descendants of the ancient Persian nobility.

—The Yale (University) News of May 18, says: "The executive committee of the Y. M. C. A. took tea together in the Dwight Hall library last evening at the invitation of Mr. J. B. Rose, '97. A pleasant feature of the evening was the gift of \$100 to the general secretary (Mr. W. H. Salmon, of London, Ont.), as a mark of esteem from a few of his associates. H. S. Coffin, '97, in making the presentation, paid a glowing tribute to the work which Mr. Salmon has done for this and other colleges during his three years' secretaryship. Mr. Salmon leaves Yale on May 27 for Australia, where he will spend two years in organizing and supervising the Christian work in the colleges."

—A successful concert and assembly under the auspices of Lodge Princess of Wales, Daughters of England, was given last night in the Foresters' Hall, East London. Dr. H. Williams was chairman of the concert, and almost the entire programme was furnished by the Holden jubilee singers. At the conclusion, Mrs. Hooper, president of Princess of Wales' Lodge, moved a vote of thanks to the chairman and jubilee singers, which was carried unanimously. The committee in charge was composed of the lodge's officers: Mrs. Hooper, president; Mrs. Wheatcroft, vice-president; Mrs. Penwarden, chaplain; Bro. Robt. Simmons, secretary; Mrs. Dyson, treasurer; Mrs. Allen, first guide; Miss Maud Leonard, second guide; Miss Johnston, third guide; Mrs. Nicholls, fourth guide; Mrs. Smith, inside guard; and Mrs. Edwards, outside guard. The lodge has only

been organized six years, and it already has 70 members.

NORTHWEST VETS WILL CELEBRATE.

A meeting of the veterans of 1855 (the Northwest rebellion) met at the City Hall last night and decided to hold a celebration at Springbank on July 25. Mr. W. Wanless presided. Circulars will be sent out inviting all volunteers to join in the celebration who took part in the expedition. The names and addresses will be gladly received by Mr. Robert Irvine, or any other member of the committee.

A "SUBJECT" TALKS.

Says the Ferris Hypnotist Show is a Pure Fake—The Burial Act Explained

The Hamilton Times says: "Prof. Ferris' engagement has not been a paying one; he lost considerable money—or, rather, somebody lost it. Hotel-keeper Caldwell, of Simcoe, was in the box office all the time, ostensibly as manager of the show.

"This morning Ferris and Caldwell left the city and seven of the subjects. The subjects feel worse than the city does. Their claims for salaries aggregate several hundred dollars and some are penniless. They were put out of the Dominion Hotel today. The Dominion has a claim against Ferris for \$80.

THE SUBLIMITY OF ASSURANCE.

Displayed by People Who Get Printing Outside and Ask Papers for Free Ads.

One of the many sharp thorns thrust abundantly into the anatomy of the publisher is the request for free advertising from the men who get his printing done at some small job office. The Alton, Pa., Chronicle gave voice to a vigorous protest against this very common abuse as follows:

Today a young man called at this office with a big pile of circulars on his arm and requested us to publish the contents of the circulars on the paper as a puff. The circular, which was a wretched specimen of the typographical art, had been printed in one of the numerous amateur job offices with which this city is cursed, and which generally consist of a rack of second-hand type and a dilapidated hand-press, presided over by a genius who knows about as much of job printing as a child knows about navigation. A person, however, has a perfect right to have his job printing done where he chooses, but for an individual to call at a newspaper office which has a job printing department, and calmly thrust a circular printed in another establishment under the nose of the editor and request him to publish the contents free of charge, is simply paralyzing. Yet this is something which happens nearly every day. No one thinks of going to a store, buy a big bill of goods, and then go to a rival establishment and request the proprietor to send his delivery team to the place where the goods had been purchased and deliver them free of charge. Yet the principle is the same. The worst offenders in this respect are the numerous circular societies. The majority of them have their job printing done in amateur offices, and when they come around and want about \$10 worth of free puffing. And a peculiar thing about it is, that these persons appear to be greatly amazed that the editor should complain of such treatment. If only some persons would get rid of the idea that a paper is an eleemosynary institution, but one conducted on business principles, it would save the managers an enormous strain in their gray matter.

Arrangements have almost been completed for a jubilee thanksgiving service, to be held in Notre Dame Church, Montreal, on Sunday evening, June 29, in commemoration of the 60th anniversary of the Queen's accession to the throne of Great Britain. It is to surpass anything of the kind ever before attempted in Canada. The music will be the great feature. There will be a choir of 600 voices, and an orchestra (in addition to the great organ) of 50 or 60 pieces. Lord and Lady Aberdeen will be present.

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Men's Ox-Blood Bala, coin toe..... 2.25
Men's Nut Brown Bala, razor toe..... 2.50
Men's Chocolate Bala..... 2.75

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Men's Pants, 90c and 99c.

Boys' 3-Piece Suits, Saturday only, \$2 50.

Boys' 3-Piece Suits, \$3. Boys' 3-Piece Suits, \$3 50. (For boys 10 to 16 years of age.)

Boys' 2-Piece Suits, \$1 50, \$1 75, \$2.

Boys' Blouse Sailor Suits, \$1 55.

Boys' Washing Linen Suits, 80c, 90c, 95c.

Boys' Blouse Waists, 45c to 60c.

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