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Some Interesting Facts About Carpets

WE cannot say positively that we are not from time to time underpaid in the Carpet business, in fact we have had people come to our store and say that they could buy a good Carpet some place else for less money. We investigate such cases often, and find that it is a similar style of Carpet, but in no way compared with what we were offering. We think the secret of our success in this department can be attributed to the fact that only the reliable and well tried makes find their way to our shelves. Jno. Crossley & Son's Carpets are known the world over for their elegant patterns and fine wearing qualities. You can buy these Carpets here for the same price as you will pay elsewhere for the unknown, unreliable kind.

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There is opportunity for much discipline in the selling of Underwear. It is frequently made to look well, though it does not wear well. You may buy Underwear here, however, absolutely free of disappointment. Other goods you will find as they are represented to be, sterling qualities throughout; and whatever may be the price elsewhere, they are just as low here.

FOR WOMEN—At 25c, heavy weight, ribbed cotton vests, high neck, long sleeves and open fronts.
At 50c—Fine, ribbed wool vests, in all sizes, high neck and long sleeves, drawers to match.

At \$1.00—Ladies' ribbed vests, of finest Scotch wool, open fronts, very superior quality and finish.

FOR MEN—We have the heavy fleece lined shirts and drawers at 50c and 75c, and the finest Scotch all-wool garment \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

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Hardly a day goes by but we hear some lady praising our ready-to-wear suits, and they are certainly elegant. Made of the finest home-spun, by the best men tailors; men can press more heavily on the iron and work the suits into perfect shape. Get one of our ready-to-wear suits, 'twill save you lots of worry and trouble with dress-makers.

CHILDREN'S JACKETS—At \$2.99, very pretty all-wool Freize Jacket, with large brass and pearl buttons.

At \$7.50—Girls' short jackets, trimmed with handsome fur in all sizes, made of dark gray curl cloth.

At \$3.00—Girls' reefer Jacket made of a pretty cardinal camel hair cloth, trimmed with large and small gold buttons.

Other qualities at \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.25.

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At \$11.00—Handsome 19 in. Jacket made of Oxford Camel Hair Freize. This is the very latest from New York.

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At \$5.00—Pretty curl cloth Jacket, 20 in. long, lined throughout with striped Roman Satin, very fine curl, well worth \$7.50.

At \$17.50—Finest Kersey Jacket, Berlin, Germany manufacture, 20 in. long, elegant finish, lined throughout with best satin.

THOMAS STONE & SON, IMPORTERS

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a hat on the election?

You'll want the Best for the money if you win,

so will the other fellow if you lose—come to The 2 T's for the hat, then. Our Hat Department has every correct shape in Soft Hats and Derbys. Here the Barrington Special Derby at \$2.50, none better at any price—correct copies of all the standard shapes in Derbys at \$3. Others at \$2.

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New Method perfectly tailored Suits, \$7.50 to \$15.00.

New Method perfectly tailored Overcoats, \$7.50, \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$15.00.



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Our line of CHINA TEA SETS is very complete—prices are

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New 10 piece Sets in fancy colors and stippled edges \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.00

Our new LAMPS and CHINAWARE for Fall and Xmas trade are now on exhibition. Call and see the newest and latest styles in Lamps, Crockery and Chinaware. H. MACAULAY.

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Open Evenings

KINGSTON'S BRIBE

Government Buys the Locomotive Works There

And is Starting Work in Them To-day

—A Costly Piece of Corruption.

Montreal, Nov. 7.—On the eve of election the Government has made a coup with which it is hoped to capture Kingston. The Kingston locomotive works, which have been closed for many months, and which formerly employed 400 hands, have been purchased from the Bank of Montreal for \$75,000. Hon. Wm. Hartly has been in town for several days negotiating the deal, and several days ago offered \$85,000 for the works. The bank refused to sell for a dollar less than \$75,000, and that cash down. Mr. Hartly waited until yesterday afternoon, and finally agreed to pay the amount, and did so. Immediately afterwards he went to the long-distance telephone and notified Kingston. He gave instructions to have the fires started. He stated that he had an order from Blair for twenty locomotives. The Liberals think this will be enough to buy Kingston.

It remains for the electors of Canada to show whether they can be bribed with their own money or not. The Kingston works would not have been compelled to shut down had Mr. Blair given the concern orders between elections. He then gave the order to American locomotive works.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

McKINLEY RE-ELECTED. Makes a Greater Sweep Than in 1896—Takes all the Doubtful States.

New York, Nov. 7.—The real call of states at this hour is apparently as follows: McKinley—California, 9 votes; Connecticut, 6; Delaware, 3; Illinois, 24; Indiana, 15; Iowa, 13; Maine, 6; Maryland, 8; Massachusetts, 15; Michigan, 14; Minnesota, 9; New Hampshire, 4; New Jersey, 10; New York, 35; North Dakota, 3; Oregon, 4; Ohio, 23; Pennsylvania, 32; Rhode Island, 4; Vermont, 4; West Virginia, 6; Wisconsin, 12; Washington, 4; Wyoming, 3; Total, 287.

Bryan—Alabama, 11 votes; Arkansas, 8; Colorado, 4; Florida, 4; Georgia, 13; Louisiana, 8; Mississippi, 9; Missouri, 17; Montana, 3; Nevada, 3; North Carolina, 11; South Carolina, 9; Tennessee, 12; Texas, 15; Utah, 3; Virginia, 12; Total, 142.

Unreported—Idaho, 3; Kansas, 10; Kentucky, 13; Nebraska, 8; South Dakota, 4; Total, 38.

If all the unreported states should turn out as Democrats, it would not change the result. The latest returns from Nebraska indicate a Republican plurality. The fifty-seventh congress seems to be Republican by a substantial working majority.

The gubernatorial tickets have apparently followed the national and Odell is elected in New York, and Yates in Illinois.

NEW YORK'S SURPRISE. The election returns received up to midnight, while very incomplete from many states, showed a pretty definitely that the election has been a landslide for McKinley, and that his plurality will be larger than in 1896. New York on which the Democrats placed such great hope, went for McKinley by 159,000; while the city was conceded to Bryan early in the evening, and the returns thus far show that he carried the city by about 25,000; his gain there was not nearly enough to offset the vote given McKinley throughout the state. The election was quiet in the city and state. Odell has been elected governor over Stanchfield by at least 35,000.

In Illinois, where Bryan was expected to show up strong, McKinley made a surprising run, beating out the Democratic candidate, according to an estimate, based on about half the returns, by about 20,000. McKinley also has a big majority in Cook County. Alsemler, Democratic candidate for governor, is ahead of Yates, Republican, but the slight plurality does not indicate any decisive result. In St. Louis, McKimley was given 300 votes and Bryan 112.

The returns from Indiana are very meagre, but they indicate that while the Democrats have made gains, the state has gone for McKinley. Ohio's vote has gone largely for McKinley, but the returns are slow and his plurality cannot be estimated. Cincinnati has given him a plurality of 15,000.

AT BRYAN'S OWN HOME. Nebraska, Bryan's home state, it is believed, will go for McKinley by 4,000. In Bryan's own precinct in Lincoln, McKinley was given over 100 more votes than the Democratic candidate.

Kentucky, according to slight returns, will give a small majority to both McKinley and Yerkes, (Rep.) for governor.

Maryland, which the Democrats expected to carry, has been conceded to McKinley, and it is believed his majority will reach 11,000.

Massachusetts has gone for McKinley by a good margin, although Bryan carried the city of Boston.

Returns from the western states are very meagre. Those thus far received show McKinley slightly ahead in California, Washington and Oregon.

Some of the statements by different leaders are as follows: Chairman Jones of the Democratic national committee—I cannot predict the result. The returns are so insufficient as to preclude all possibility of good guess. The figures from New York indicate that the Republicans have carried the state, and I see that they are claiming Maryland and Ohio. The former claim may be right, but I am unable to say as to Ohio, for the reason that we do not yet know how the vote stands. The full returns will be late in coming in and they may make some surprising changes from present apparent stand.

National Committeeman Joseph Manley—The reports at headquarters show that President McKinley is re-elected by an electoral vote larger than he received in 1896. New England, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, West Virginia, Ohio, Illinois, Wisconsin, Michigan, Minnesota, Iowa, North Dakota, and South Dakota, are all in the Republican column.

Treasurer Cornelius N. Bliss of the national Republican committee—McKinley and Roosevelt are unquestionably elected by a much larger electoral vote than McKinley received four years ago. New York will give at least 125,000 plurality for the national ticket, Illinois 100,000. New Jersey over 40,000, and Maryland from 8,000 to 10,000. Odell's election as governor is equally certain.

HOW THE HOUSE WILL STAND. Chicago, Nov. 7.—Returns from 361 of the 386 congressional districts show that the Republicans have elected 163, the Democrats 135, the fusionists 1, the silverites 1, and the populists 1. The Republicans have gained 12 districts, while the Democrats have lost 7, and Republican gain of 5.

LIBERAL TACTICS. Wholesale Fraud and Forgery Resorted to in Quebec.

Nothing but the Race Cry is Being Heard on the Reform Side.

Montreal, Nov. 7.—(Special)—The supporters of the Tarte-Laurier party in the Province of Quebec have threefold all pretense of appealing for support in the name of the Liberal party. The government candidates are all placed now as candidates of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and French-Canadians are appealed to only to support a leader of their own race.

Messrs. Bergeron, Casgrain, Talbot and other French Conservatives, are in the field purely as Conservatives, and have scorned to use racial appeals.

An indication of the desperate nature of the situation can be gotten from the fact which came out in the court, that Laurierites had tried to get naturalization papers for

a large number of Italians, Chinese, and Roumanian Jews. Being objected to, the papers were annulled, when it was found they had been resorted to. Parties not having made application for naturalization were granted, names being placed on the list so that immigrants would be able to vote for a government candidate.

The sum of \$10,000 has been put in the hands of R. D. McGibbon, Q. C., to bring to justice those who attempt to violate the law, and the Canadian secret service has engaged a large number of able-bodied men to aid their regular detective force engaged to watch the polls. Strenuous efforts will be made to smash the machine.

ALL ARE PLEASED

How London Papers View the Result of the Elections.

McKinley's Re-election Insures a Stable Money Policy and no Change in the U. S. Foreign Policy.

London, Nov. 7.—The morning papers went to press too early to be in a position to comment on the result of the American election, but all published elaborate dispatches describing the progress of the contest.

The Daily Chronicle says: "Considering the excitement over the enormous electoral area, the tranquility of this great contest is remarkable."

The Standard says: "There can be no reasonable doubt that President McKinley has been re-elected. The isolated case of tumult should serve only to emphasize the admirable spirit and common citizenship with which the people of the republic play their part in the onerous struggle for masters. It is significant that racial animosity was the cause of the conflicts."

The Standard goes on to express the frankest satisfaction over the success of Mr. McKinley, adding: "This success insures the continuance of stability in money matters and no change in the foreign policy of the United States. The triumph of Mr. Bryan would have been felt everywhere as heralding a sharp reversal of the policy, fear of which has made the United States a powerful member of the family of nations. Continuity of control at Washington is a guarantee of peace, and in this sense a republican victory will be welcomed by every European state."

The Daily Telegraph says: "Englishmen have never had since Lincoln's time a deeper interest in the issue of a presidential contest."

It compares Mr. Bryan with Mr. Gladstone, declaring that "the former's policy, however humanitarian in its intention, would entail an American Majuba." It declares that "England's deepest hopes are pledged for McKinley's apparently assured success."

The Daily Graphic observes: "We can but regret that there is little prospect that Bryanism has been finally smashed."

JEANNETTE'S CREEK. Quarterly meeting in connection with the Methodist Church was held in the U. S. S. hall on Tuesday afternoon. Rev. Mr. Kennedy, of Tilbury, was chairman.

Harry Perry, of Cleveland, Ohio, was the guest of Mrs. Howe on Sunday. Mrs. Perry and son Ray returned with him.

Ed. L. Smith is exhibiting a mammoth carrot. Mr. Smith thinks his vegetables are far ahead of any grown elsewhere.

Miss Fields was visiting in Tilbury on Tuesday.

Fred Bignal has sold his farm to C. F. Ouellette. Fred intends to reside in Chatham in the future.

W. Fullerton wheeled to Chatham on Tuesday.

Moore & Stevens shipped a carload of oats on Monday.

Mr. Gray, of Chatham, was here on Monday on business.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

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CHATHAM, ONT.

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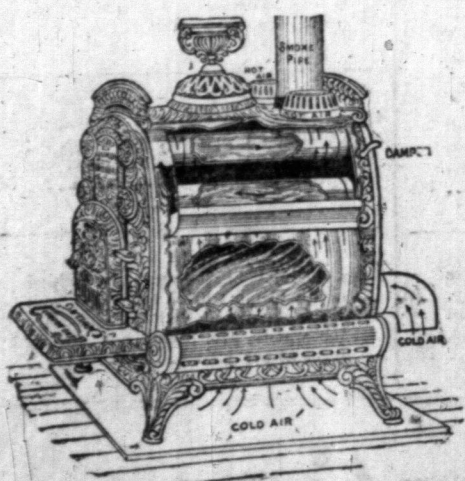
Chatham's Millinery Store

For This Week's Selling

We have just received a very large and new assortment of Outing Hats, ranging in price from 50c to \$2.50.
Baby's Wool Bonnets, very special 35c to \$1.50.
Children's Satin and Velvet Bonnets from 85c to \$1.50.
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A GIGANTIC WORK.

THE UNDERGROUND RAILROAD IN NEW YORK.

A Part of a Greater System of Tunnels—This is the Main Artery—Enormous Obstacles to be Overcome in Its Construction.

The work of constructing the great underground railroad for New York City will soon be well under way. The contract has been let for \$35,000,000, and sub-contracts will soon be awarded. Work will be commenced at many points along the line, and 10,000 men will be employed for three years.

Great as the undertaking is, in reality it marks only the beginning of a gigantic system of improved transit which New York City is bound to attain. It will be the main artery of the system, but its branches will reach out in all directions, binding together closer than ever the several boroughs of the city and making quick interchange of traffic possible.

A subway. While tunneling will enter largely into the construction of the Rapid Transit Railroad, it is not correct to term the entire enterprise a tunnel. It will be a subway, not a tunnel. Throughout the greater part of the right of way the excavations will be made from the surface down, what is called technically "cut and cover work." In other words, the contractors will have to rip up the streets incidental to more than one-half of their undertaking. Generally speaking, the roof of the subway will be as near the surface as possible, the road beds following closely to street grade to avoid



Excavating for Subway.

cutting deeper than would be required otherwise. It will be cut and cover work from the lower terminals of the line at the post office loop to Thirty-second street. There the line dips under Murray Hill through solid rock, involving tunneling for eight blocks to Forty-second street. From there to the Harlem River at 108th street it will be cut and cover, and from the last named point to 121st street, under Broadway, the tunnelers will make the route. There are a few other short stretches in the West Side line where some tunnel work will be required, notably at Fort George.

East Side Line. The East Side line turns from the main line at 103d street, its tracks running down a gradual depression to 104th street, where they turn east under the tracks of the West Side line. Thence their course will be under Central Park, all tunnel work, to Lenox avenue and 110th street. From there to the Harlem River at 143d street the contractors will work in the open. The tunnel under the Harlem will be cut in accordance with the provisions of the law covering that point, which require that the roof of the tunnel shall be twenty-one feet below low-water mark. The cut and cover process continues on the other side of the river to 149th street, past Third avenue and into Westchester avenue, where the line emerges and runs over elevated structures to Bronx Park. Viaducts or elevated structures, will also be used at several points of the West Side line. The most prominent of these will span the steep grades of Broadway, converging at 155th street.

The general idea for the subway is to prepare it with a concrete floor, with steel columns at the sides and centre every five feet, the roof girders resting on them and the spaces between and behind them in the walls filled with concrete and brick. The roof is to be built of concrete, with arches between and in varying thickness, according to the conditions, above the beams. In all cases the roof and sides will be water-proofed, and wherever the roof will have a waterproof layer to insure a perfectly dry structure. Many difficulties will have to be overcome to attain that result, but all have been taken into consideration and have been provided for by Chief Engineer Parsons.

Substituting the Work. It will be impossible for Mr. McDonald to substitute the work on a basis of bare money values, contracted for in advance. In a tremendous undertaking of this kind changes of plans are certain as unexpected obstacles arise. On a cold basis of the lines and costs such obstacles would lead to frequent friction and delay. Therefore, the great contractor will deal only with engineers who have not only the experience needed, but the capital to carry out their contracts as well, come what will.

In some places the constructors of the underground line will have to work in water. At Canal street, for instance, the depth of the water in the proposed ditch would be ten feet. Other obstacles will be encountered when the great pole is dug for the double-decked terminal loop in front of the post office. The lower floor will be forty feet below the street surface, and it is probable that extensive piling will be needed to provide the proper support there.

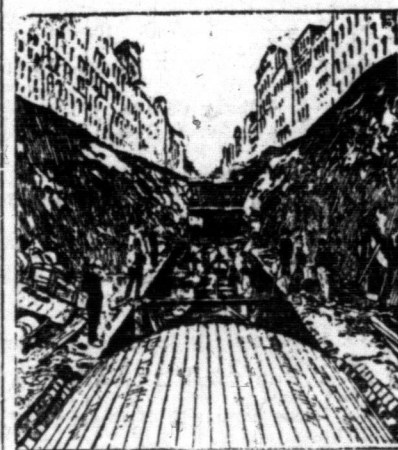
Tunneling is Easy. In discussing the big undertaking

JOHN F. O'Rourke, one of New York's best known and most experienced engineers and contractors, said: "The easiest part of the work will be the tunneling through the rock in the several sections specified. The men employed in that work find no conflicting interests to obstruct their speedy progress. It is practically all blasting. In cutting the tunnels for the new subway, the engineers in charge will start the work in two ways. One is from portals cut into hillsides at the desired levels, and the other is from shafts sunk from the surface of the higher grades. In both cases the method of blasting will be the same. Having determined the dimensions of the hole to be cut, which in this case will be thirty feet wide and twenty feet high, a gallery or heading at the top is prepared by the blasters from which to operate with drills on the greater mass. The headings will be about seven feet high and eight to ten feet wide, and will be carried ahead about 100 feet of where the excavation is being made the full size of the tunnel.

To start a heading a V-shaped cut is first made by drilling six holes with two sets of drills, about three feet apart, and placed at such angles that the holes cut meet at a triangle point. They are charged with high explosives and discharged simultaneously, forcing out the shattered rock and leaving the V-shaped cut, three to four feet deep in the rock. Then two rows of holes, four each, are drilled straight into the rock at either side of the heading. These are charged and exploded, the blast squaring off the entire cut to the depth of the V-shaped cut made. The whole operation is repeated until that particular section of tunnel is completed.

Bench and Heading. "Once the heading has reached the proper length, another gang, larger in numbers than the first, occupies the cleared floor space of the heading. They drill downward at all angles to the limits of the prescribed measurements. In the meantime the workers at the heading are cutting it further into the mass, so that the work on the bench, as the full clearing is called technically, and the work on the heading proceeds continuously and simultaneously. Thus the progress is rapid, an advance of 125 lineal feet a month being the average. The shattered fragments are removed by cars promptly after each blast to the portal or shaft, as the case may be, and carted away for other uses. It is a singular thing that in blasting the inner end of the charge never shatters the rock to the full depth. It is like powder in a gun in that respect. For that reason the cuts are always about two feet short of the length of charged holes. Blasters have given this unexploded bit the technical name 'gun' because of the similarity.

The Greatest Difficulty. "The greatest difficulties to be overcome in carrying out the contract will be found in the open or cut and cover work in places where surface traffic is congested and where large buildings are close by, if the ground happens to be bad. In such cases provision will have to be made for the accommodation of the traffic and the protection of the buildings. This will be true particularly in Park row, Forty-second street, Broadway and several other points. There are two ways by which these troubles may be alleviated. One is to work only one-half the width of any such thoroughfare at a time, leaving the other half for the use of traffic. In upper Broadway the contractors may brace the trolley supports up on supports while cutting out their fifty-foot subway beneath, or they may move the tracks and all their be-



Subway Arch Under.

longings to the extreme sides of the roadway. The latter plan is undoubtedly the better, because it would leave the work clear, and working directly under the powerful electric current used for propelling the cars would be a constant danger. All these considerations are understood thoroughly by the men at the helm, and the work will go on with the least possible friction. There is more good ground to work in than has been supposed.

In digging up the streets, the pavement, soil and refuse will have to be removed immediately by cart or car for final disposition. In almost every case the men will uncover the sewers, water and gas pipes, electric wire conduits of many kinds and similar ducts that have been placed under the street surface from time to time. All these will be in the way of the workers.

Difficult Conditions. "The pipes and conduits involve different conditions. They are near the surface, as a rule, and cannot be disturbed. They will have to be propped up or suspended from crossbars or beams by chains, while the rapid transit men are at work. It has been done often before when sections of streets have been torn up for the many causes demanded in a great city like this. Wherever the gas and water pipes are found within the lines of the subway they will have to be maintained until new ones are constructed, or they may be shifted out beyond the limits of the structure.

"The pipes and conduits are nearly all owned and controlled by electric and gas companies, and the lines of the subway they will have to be maintained under the control of the City Department of Water Supply and the sewers come under the jurisdiction of the Department of Sewers."

It's Your Nerves.

It's the Condition of Your Nerves That Either Makes Your Life a Round of Pleasure or a Useless Burden.

To many women life is one round of sickness, weakness and ill health. To attempt even the lightest household duties fatigues them. Many of the symptoms accompanying this state of decline are: a feeling of tiredness, waking, faintness, dizziness, sinking feeling, palpitation of the heart, shortness of breath, loss of appetite, cold hands and feet, headache, dark circles under the eyes, pain in the back and side and all other accompaniments of a run down and weakened constitution.

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You strike at the root of the disease and lay a solid foundation on which to build. Soon the weight increases, the sunken cheeks and flattened busts fill out, the eyes get bright and the thrill of renewed health and strength vibrates through the system.

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—Dyspepsia is difficult digestion, due to the absence of natural digestive fluids. Hood's Sarsaparilla restores the digestive powers.

A small boy in the juvenile grammar class was asked to compare the adjective "little," answered, "Little, small, nothing at all."

One morning little Nellie discovered a spider's web in the window. "Oh, mamma," she exclaimed, "come and see this bug in a little hammock!"

Amazed by the brevity of little four-year-old Gracie's nap, her mother asked her why she had awakened so soon. "Why," replied Gracie, "the mother in a whisper, 'the gentleman might hear you.'"

"Well," continued Gracie, "if he can't he ought to take down his signs."

"Please give me some more of the pudding, mamma," said small Johnny the other evening at dinner. "Don't you think you have eaten enough, Johnny?" asked his mother. "No, I got no more," replied the little fellow. "My stomach only aches a little bit."

Cannibals Like Pork. In the new Hebrides human life has been greatly saved by the introduction of pigs into the island. The cannibals are said to prefer roast pork to roast man.

A Confession of Weakness. Fretting is a perpetual confession of weakness.

Dead Letters of the Law. The ordinance requiring lamps on all vehicles after dark is dead and alive in New York.

The law against stuffing apartment-house mail-boxes with advertising circulars is wholly a dead letter.

The ordinance forbidding the obstruction of fire-escapes is dead most of the time, and the lives of people pay the penalty.

How much easier it is to pass new laws than to keep up the vitality of old ones.

Launching a Japanese Ship. The Japanese apply one of their many pretty ways to the launching of ships. They use no wine, but hang over the ship's prow a large pasteboard cage full of birds. The moment the ship is afloat a man pulls a string, when the cage opens, and the birds fly away, making the air alive with music and the whirl of wings. The idea is that the birds thus welcome the ship to the begins her career as a thing of life.

Increase in Post Offices. There were 903 post offices in 1900; to-day we have 75,000—that is, in America alone. It took a letter sixteen days to go from Philadelphia to Lexington, Kentucky; twenty-two days to Nashville, Tennessee. The cheapest letter postage was eight cents, and to send a letter more than a hundred miles cost a shilling. Three million letters and papers were then sent in a year, at the present time the post office handles about 30,000,000 pieces of mail in a single day.—Ladies' Home Journal.

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PHOTOGRAPHY UP TO DATE.

The Art Seems Now to be Almost at Its Height.

Being photographed nowadays is an elaborate process. Heretofore, when a woman wanted her photograph, when she went to the studio and arranged about the size of the picture and the number she wanted. She gave a reassuring touch to her hair, sat down before the camera, turned her head a little to the right or to the left, as the artist desired, and, clamped on either smug, gazed steadily, insipidly or otherwise, at a spot on the wall. Now the subject's "possibilities" are studied in detail. Nothing is left to accident. The fashionable woman, carries her various gowns to the studio with her, and tries them on, each in turn, that the artist may decide which suits her best. She pays \$50 for the photographs. Her hair is arranged by skillful hands in different ways, that a style of culture may be chosen which will be appropriate, not only to the contour of her face and head, but to the environments of the picture. The subject's hands and neck, to see whether a severe high costume or an evening gown shall be used. The topics of backgrounds and accessories are discussed. All of these tinted carbon photographs are taken full length. Maybe the subject will pose as a dame of the first empire, with skimpy satin gown, elaborate coiffure, jeweled girlish fan and vinaigrette. Perhaps she stands half turned about with her back to the spectator, and her pure profile deftly brought out on a dark velvet curtain. All women would not look charming in such a position. The artist knows whom to choose, and the subject will wonder at her own beauty when she sees the picture. A willful, coquette girl is posed as a modern "Priscilla." The quaint spinning wheel and high backed chair, the small-paneled window at the back of the colonial room, form a charming contrast with her rich brocade gown and beaming face. The artist, puffed sleeves, set on the rounded arms, the curve of the wrist, the hand that grasps the wheel is like a rare old painting, and the undulating outlines of the figure are suggested, not revealed, by the prim folds of the dove-colored silk frock. These yesterday photographs are like paintings, and are likely never to grow old fashioned. They have the charm that distinguishes the portrait painters of the old English school; a charm that custom will not erode. They will not become out of date and grotesque, like the photographs of twenty years ago, found in family albums. In those days a woman was hired to put the lights in the eyes, color the cheeks and paint the ribbon bows and artificial flowers of the ladies and the gay neckties and buttonhole bouquets of the gentlemen. The new photographs, be it a hundred years hence, always will be things of beauty, no matter what evolutions, contractions or dilations may befall woman's dress.—New York Sun.

Human Family Statistics. The estimated population of the world on January 1, 1895, was 1,500,000,000.

Taking the world over, there is an average of one death and one and one-fourth births per second. Only one-half of all who are born into the world live to the age of 17.

Vital statistics prove that, taking the world over, there are 109 women to every 100 men. Out of every nine sudden deaths reported, eight of the number are men.

The microscope shows that the human body is covered with scales, each scale covering 500 pores.

Only six persons out of each 1,000 born live to be seventy-five years old, and only one out of the same number reaches the century mark.

Figures by experts in vital statistics prove that not less than 4,847,500,000 human beings die on our globe each century.

The latest anthropological statistics prove that in America the daily, monthly and yearly number of births, exceed the deaths in the ratio of 3 to 1.

Hurley's tables show that the human body is made up of thirteen different elements, of which five are gases and eight solids.

The average height of man in the United States is 5 feet 10 1/2 inches; in England, 5 feet 9 inches; in France, 5 feet 4 inches; in Belgium, 5 feet 6 1/2 inches.

A Happy Wife. James Payn tells this story of the "American plan" of dueling, wherein the two duellists, with one second, meet within doors, and draw lots for who shall shoot himself. "On a recent occasion, A and B having had a 'difficulty,' A was the unlucky man, and retired for the purpose of self-destruction into the next apartment, B and the second, both very much moved by the tragedy of the situation, remained in listening attitudes. At last the pistol was heard; they shuddered with emotion and remorse, when suddenly in rushed the supposed dead man, triumphantly exclaiming: 'Missed!'

Chauncy Depew on Happiness. "My recipe for happiness is to keep in touch with the young. Join in their games, be a partner in the dance, romp the fastest and turn the quickest in the Virginia reel or the country dance, go up to the old college and sit down and light your pipe and sing college songs, take the children and the theatre and howl with them at the roaring three, and laugh with them at the tragedy, be their confidant in their love affairs, and, if they are not equal to it, write their love letters, and never stop writing so long for yourself."

The Little Girl's Prayer. A little girl in a Pennsylvania town, saying her prayers the other night, was told to pray for her father and mother who were both very ill, and for one of the servants, who had lost her husband. She faithfully did as she was told, and then, impressed with the dreary condition of things, added to her own account: "And now, oh God, take good care of Yourself, for if anything should happen to you we should all go to pieces. Amen." New York Times.

The Way That Women Work.



It's enough to wear any one out. First it's washing, in damp and draft. Then it's ironing with the hot stove and the hard work to endure. And in between whiles, meals to get, house to clean, and children to tend. It's bad enough for a well woman but for a weak woman it's slow torture. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures the diseases of the delicate organs which weaken women. It makes weak women strong and sick women well.

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LODGES.

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THE A. O. U. W.

"To The Rescue." Workmen, can we not learn from the close personal canvas during this election contest, the very best way to promote the fraternal increase and progress of Penitentiary Lodge? We deem it of less importance to press the question of protecting widows and orphans, and freeing them from want than protection or free trade in any other earthly issue? Remember, neglected opportunities are ruinous.

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THE DISTRICT.

TUNNEVILLE.

Corn and potatoes are extra good crops here this year.

The hum of the threshing machine is a thing of the past.

Perce Farrell, of Croton, spent a few days with friends here this week.

Mrs. F. Wright, formerly of this village, but now of Belleville, heretofore known as Mrs. Robt. Holmes, who has been visiting old friends here for the past week, left on Thursday for her new home, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Preston.

Mrs. D. McArthur is at present staying with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Gordon, of Dover, who is dangerously ill.

Mrs. Thos. McKean is no better, we are sorry to say.

The sawmill is running again.

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RICHMOND'S.

The recent rain and fine warm weather have pushed the wheat on rapidly.

The corn crop is beyond the average this year, yielding from 120 to 150 bushels per acre.

Mrs. Fleming was the guest of Mrs. John Grant last Thursday.

Mr. Steen has built a new piazza to the side of his house.

The members of this section are playing havoc with the quail. Among the best shots are J. Richmond and G. H. Fleming.

Quite a number from here attended the Dover township Sabbath school convention last Friday night at Dover Centre. It was a decided success.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Mr. Steen to Miss May McNeally, of Raleigh, on Nov. 7th.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Barr gave a small party last Saturday evening to some of their friends, it being the anniversary of their wedding.

Nothing but election is talked around here now. T. A. Smith is considered a sure winner.

RIDLEY.

Miss May Ridley is visiting in Windsor.

Maude Whitehouse has left for

Sharon, Pa., to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. Thos. Whitehead.

Arthur Ridley has sold his farm of fifty acres on the south side of the Ridge to Wm. Muckla, and fifty acres on the north side to Mr. Hall. The total price paid was \$6,000.

James Magee will move into his residence in Troy soon.

Walter Magee talks of spending the winter at the Seos.

EAST BRANCH.

The farmers of this section have realized a beautiful fall and the work is pretty well advanced.

C. Wooliver will soon have his new residence completed. It will be a fine one.

Miss Anna Shaw, of Alma College, is home for a five weeks' visit.

So far there has not been much quail hunting done here this season.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lidster and family, of Bothwell, spent a few days on the East Branch last week.

DOYLES.

Weston Hatton, of St. Thomas, is the guest of R. Barron.

Dick Turpin was successful in shooting five cranes while out hunting in evergreen park, last week.

Jerry Doyle has taken the contract of husking two thousand bushels of corn for W. Ritchie.

John Carley has taken the contract of hauling one thousand cords of wood for H. Howard.

Frank and Jerry Doyle have returned home after spending a week in Merion.

DARRELL.

The Darrell Red Caps met with defeat from the Chatham league team last week.

However, our boys were somewhat handicapped as not having their full team and consequently being forced to change their players about from their accustomed positions.

Walter Miller, of highly respected citizen of Chatham township, died on Monday last after suffering for the past ten years. The funeral will take place from his late residence at the McVicar cemetery Wednesday afternoon.

GLENWOOD.

Miss H. Estabrook spent a few days this week with friends in Wheatley.

Miss Alice Springstead is the guest of Miss Lott.

Maggie, the young daughter of Thomas Tasker, is quite ill with pneumonia.

Miss G. Potts, of Wheatley, is visiting friends in the village.

Miss Maude Lott, pleasantly entertained a large number of her friends on last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jean Gifford, of Romney, spent Sunday here the guests of E. New-ham.

BALDOON.

Evangelists Kerr and Johns held the concluding meeting of the series of revival services in Grace Church last Sunday evening.

The meetings have been well attended and most successful in every way. Fifty new names were added to the roll of membership during Sunday's reception services, which fact must be encouraging to all concerned.

The people of Baldoon feel very grateful to these two earnest workers for the Lord and if they should ever again have the privilege of visiting us they will be heartily welcomed.

We are glad to say that our pastor, Mr. Clark, has so far recovered as to be able to fulfill his duties again.

DOVER CENTRE.

Hurrah, old boy! Come on! We are going to the concert in S. S. No. 11, Dover.

Everybody is going. W. H. Brackin's singing is worth the admission alone. Remember the date Nov. 9th.

Joe Montgomery, at one of the oldest pioneers in this vicinity passed away on Sunday morning, Oct. 28th. The funeral took place at Maple Leaf cemetery, Chatham.

Mrs. C. Knight is quite seriously ill.

The revival services under the direction Messrs. Kerr and Johns in Grace Church, Baldoon, were very successful.

A. S. Huff, our general merchant, keeps a full line of groceries, dry goods, hardware and everything needed by the general public. Give him a call.

THAMESVILLE.

Nov. 7.—Mrs. (Dr.) Fraser is visiting her mother at Unionville.

Mrs. T. J. Laurence was in Chatham Monday.

Mrs. Richard Jackson is seriously ill.

Mrs. McCartney is visiting Petrolia friends.

Mrs. Henry, of Detroit, has returned home after a pleasant visit with her mother, Mrs. Russell.

Miss Gerlie McKee, of Galt, is spending a few days with her mother here.

Miss McAlpine is spending Thanksgiving with mother in London.

J. J. VonGuten, wife and family are the guests of Mrs. Watts at the Townshouse.

Miss Baller went to London to attend the funeral of her relative, Mr. Carmichael.

Nov. 7.—A large number greeted James Clancy last night the hall being filled to overflowing. Very interesting addresses were made by Mr. Clancy, T. M. Syer and W. C. Armstrong.

Mrs. A. H. Drumm is ill.

Mrs. Wm. Drader is the guest of Mrs. (Dr.) Fraser.

T. J. Arnold, of London, is spending a few days with his family.

Aletha, the young daughter of J. Davidson is very ill, with what threatens to be diphtheria.

J. H. Quarrie, of Hamilton, is in town.

FLORENCE.

A young son was born to Editor H. E. J. Jerome and wife on the 2nd inst.

Miss Mary Scarlett, of Morpeth, is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. Beaul, of Bothwell, has rented M. A. Gordon's photograph gallery.

Miss Ethel Sharpe and May Miller, Dresden, were the guests of the Misses Wilson last week.

Miss Lou Stocking, of Longwood, is spending some time with her aunt, Mrs. H. Jerome.

Quarterly services were held in the Methodist Church last Sunday morning. An unusually large congregation was present.

Mrs. W. Reader, Sr., who has been visiting at St. Mary's and other points during the summer, returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Corbett and Mr. and Mrs. W. Reader spent last Saturday and Sunday in Ridgeway.

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TILBURY.

Nov. 7.—Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Smith were in Chatham yesterday.

A number from the village heard Joe Murphy in Chatham on Monday night.

Mrs. Baughan, of Chatham, is in Chatham organizing a Maccabees' lodge here.

Returning Officer Gemmill was in town yesterday administering the oath to Deputy Returning Officers Wilson and O'Neil.

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

A LAW unto HIMSELF.

Every Man Must Do That to Retain His Health and Digestion.

There are thousands of people in this world, who eat no meat from one year's end to another, and certain savage tribes in Africa and Polynesia are almost exclusively meat eaters; but while there are thousands of these, there are millions living upon a mixed diet of meats, vegetables and grains and if numbers is a criterion of wisdom, it is a criterion of wisdom that a mixed diet is the best for the human family.

The fact that you will find many vegetarians who appear healthy and vigorous, and most cars equally so, and any number of robust specimens who eat both meat and vegetables and anything else that comes their way to show that the old saw is the true one, that every man must be a law to himself as to what he shall eat and drink.

To repair the waste of tissue in brain workers as well as in the muscles and sinew of the laborer, can only be done through the process of digestion.

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WALLACEBURG.

Nov. 7.—Sten. Carscallen, of Dresden, was in town yesterday.

Dave Booth, of Port Lambton, was in town visiting friends Tuesday.

Tom Hayes, of Sombra, is in Wallaceburg on business this week.

A musical concert under the auspices of the public library, will be held in the Town Hall on Thursday, Nov. 9.

An overflow meeting was held in the town hall last night by the Conservatives. A good many farmers were there. The meeting was a great success. The following gentlemen spoke: A. B. Carscallen, J. E. McCoy, J. S. Fraser and James Clancy.

Mr. W. E. Rispin is having extensive repairs made to the Elberts building, corner of King and Fifth Sts., putting in water-works and modern conveniences, and otherwise putting the property in good condition. There are a number of good rooms to rent in this building which can be secured on application to Mr. Rispin.

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

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

"I went to St. Louis—just as far as my money would take me—and I got my first job because I told the man I didn't want any salary, only the job.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Proof Positive.

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

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

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

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

"Because," I replied, "because Vesuvius is inland and this is outland; because this rock is three miles round and Vesuvius is about 30 miles round; because this is an island and Vesuvius is not, and because Vesuvius is a volcano and this is not."

The elderly man sniffed and withdrew.

A Warning.

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

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A ROMANCE.

"A remarkable coincidence, truly. There seems to be a fatality hanging over this devoted city."

"I wonder your lordship remains," the earl shrugged his shoulders significantly.

"It is not so easy leaving it as you think, Mr. Ormiston; but I am to turn my back to it to-morrow for a brief period. You are aware, I suppose, that the court leaves before daybreak for Oxford?"

"I believe I have heard something of it—how long to remain?"

"Till Charles takes it into his head to come back again," said the earl, "which will probably be in a week or two. Look at that sky, all black and scarlet, and look at those people—I scarcely thought there were half the number left alive in London."

"Even the sick have come out to-night," said Ormiston. "Half the post-stricken in the city have left their beds, full of new-born hope. One would think it was a carnival."

"So it is—a carnival of death," the earl, looking at him with a light laugh, "the little white fairy we rescued from the river is not one of the sick parading the streets."

Ormiston looked grave. "No, my lord, I think she is not. I left her safe and secure."

"Who is she, Ormiston?" coaxed the earl, laughing. "Pshaw, man! don't make a mountain out of a mole-hill. Tell me her name."

"Her name is Leoline."

"What else?"

"That is just what I would like to have someone tell me. I give you my honor, my lord, I do not know."

"The earl's face, which had been incredulous, wholly curious, made Ormiston smile.

"It is a fact, my lord, I asked her her name, and she told me Leoline—a pretty little fellow, but rather unsatisfactory."

"To the best of my belief," said Ormiston, musingly, "about four hours."

"Consent," said the earl, energetically. "What are you telling me, Ormiston? You said she was an old friend."

"I beg your pardon, my lord, I said no such thing. I told you she had escaped from her friends, which was strictly true."

"Then how the demon had you the impudence to come up and carry her off in that style?"

"The better right to her than you—the right of discovery; and I shall call upon you to deliver her up."

"If she belonged to me I should only be too happy to oblige you, but lordship," laughed Ormiston, "but she is at present the property of Sir Norman Kingsley, and to him you must apply."

"Ha! His innamorata, is he? Well, I must say his taste is excellent; but I should think you ought to know her name, since you and he are noted for being the modern Damon and Pythias."

"Probably I should, my lord, only Sir Norman, unfortunately, does not know himself."

"The earl's countenance looked so utterly blank at this announcement that Ormiston was forced to throw in a word of explanation.

"I mean, my lord, that he has fallen in love with her, and, judging from appearances, I should say his flame is not altogether hopeless, although they have met to-night for the first time."

"A rapid passion. Where have you left her, Ormiston?"

"In her own house, my lord," Ormiston replied, smiling quietly to himself.



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"About a dozen yards from where I stood when you called me."

"Who are her family?" continued the earl, who seemed possessed of a devouring curiosity.

"She has none that I know of. I imagine Miss Leoline is an orphan. I know there was not a living soul but ourselves in the house I brought her to."

"And you left her there alone?" exclaimed the earl, half starting up, as if about to order "the beatman to row back to the landing."

"No, my lord, not quite; Sir Norman Kingsley was with her."

"Oh!" said the earl, falling back with a look of chagrin. "Then he will probably find out her name before he comes away. I wonder you could give her up so easily to him, after all your trouble."

"Smitten, my lord?" inquired Ormiston, maliciously.

"Hopelessly!" replied the earl with a deep sigh. "She was a perfect little beauty; and if I can find her, I will have already sent her to her care. I have already sent her to her care."

"How those fires blaze! It is much brighter than at noonday. Show me the house in which Leoline lives."

Ormiston easily pointed it out, and showed the earl a light still burning in her window.

"It was in that room you found her first, dead of the plague?"

"Dead of the plague! I'll tell you, my lord, how it was," said Ormiston, who forthwith commenced and related the story of their finding Leoline of the resuscitation at the plague-pit of the field from Sir Norman's house, and of the delicious plunge into the river, and miraculous cure.

"A marvelous story," commented the earl, "much more interesting than the story of the prince in disguise—eh, Ormiston?"

"She looks fit to be a princess, or anything else; but your lordship knows as much about her now as I do."

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"Simply enough. She was to be married to-night, had she not taken the plague instead."

"Married? Why, I thought you told me a few minutes ago she was in love with Kingsley. It seems to me, Mr. Ormiston, your remarks are a trifle inconsistent."

"No, no; she is perfectly true. Miss Leoline was to be married, as I told you; but she was to marry to please her friends, and not herself. She had been in the habit of watching Kingsley go past her window, and the way she blushed and went through the other little motions, convinced me that his course of true love will run as smooth as this glassy river runs at present."

"Kingsley is a lucky fellow. Will the discarded suitor have no voice in the matter, or is he such a simpleton as to give her up at a word?"

"Ah! to be sure, what will the count say? And judging from some things I've heard, I should say he is violently in love with her."

"Count who?" asked Rochester. "Or has he, like his lady-love, no other name?"

"Oh, no! The name of the gentleman who was so nearly blessed for life and missed it is Count L'Estrange."

The earl had been lying listlessly back, only half intent upon his answer, as he watched the fires; but now he sprang sharply up, and stared Ormiston full in the face.

"Count what did you say?" was his eager question, while his eyes more eager than his voice, strove to read the reply before it was repeated.

"Count L'Estrange. You know him, my lord?" said Ormiston, quietly.

"Ah!" said the earl, and then a strange smile went wandering about his face. "I have not said that! So his name is Count L'Estrange? Well, I do not wonder now at the girl's beauty."

The earl sank back into his former nonchalant position, and fell for a moment or two into deep musing; and then, as if the whole thing had struck him in a new and ludicrous light, he broke out into an immoderate fit of laughter. Ormiston looked at him curiously.

"It is my turn to ask questions, my lord. Who is Count L'Estrange?"

"I know of no such person, Ormiston. I was thinking of something else. Was it Leoline who told you that was her lover's name?"

"No, I heard it by mere accident from another person. I am sure if Leoline is not a personage in disguise, he is."

"And why do you think so?"

"An inward conviction, my lord. So you will not tell me who he is?"

"I have not told you I know of no such person as Count L'Estrange? You ought to believe me. Oh, here it comes."

This last was addressed to a great drop of rain, which splashed heavily on his upturned face, followed by another and another in quick succession.

"The storm is upon us," said the earl, sitting up and wrapping his cloak closer around him, "and I am for Whitehall. Shall we land you, Ormiston, or take you there, too?"

"I must land," said Ormiston. "I have a pressing engagement for the next half-hour. Here it is, a perfect deluge; the fires will be out in five minutes."

The earl touched the stairs and Ormiston sprang out, with a "Good-night" to the earl. The rain was falling now in torrents, and he ran upstairs and darted into the archway of the bridge, to seek the shelter. Someone else had come there before him, in search of the same thing, for he saw two figures within it as he entered the storm.

"A sudden storm," was Ormiston's exclamation, "and a furious one. There go the fires—hiss and splutter. I knew how it would be."

"Then the Saul and Mr. Ormiston are among the prophets," said Ormiston, who had heard that voice before; it was associated in his mind with a slouched hat and a shadowy cloak; and by the fast-fading flicker of the firelight, he saw that he was here. The speaker was Count L'Estrange, the figure beside him, slender and boyish, was unknown.

"You have the advantage of me, sir," he said, affecting ignorance. "May I ask who you are?"

"Certainly," a gentleman by courtesy and the grace of God.

"Count L'Estrange, at your service."

Ormiston lifted his cap and bowed, with a feeling, somehow, that he was a man in authority.

"Mr. Ormiston assisted in doing a good deed to-night for a friend of mine," said the count. "Will he add to that obligation by telling me if he has not discovered her again and brought her back?"

"Do you refer to the fair lady in yonder house?"

"So she is there? I thought so, George," said the count, addressing himself to his companion. "Yes, I refer to her, the lady you saved from the river. You brought her there?"

"I brought her there," replied Ormiston.

"She is there still?"

"I presume so. I have heard nothing to the contrary."

"And alone?"

"She may be now," Sir Norman Kingsley was with her when I left her," said Ormiston, administering the fact with infinite relief.

There was a moment's silence. Ormiston could not see the count's face; but, judging from his own feelings, he fancied its expression must be sweet. The wild rush of the storm alone broke the silence, until the spirit again moved the count to speak.

"By what right does Sir Norman Kingsley visit her?" inquired he, in a voice betokening not the least particle of emotion.

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The agent continues: "Mr. Brown suggested that you might like to look it over. He takes a set in salt water." The fact that Brown thinks it will interest him pleases Jones still more. He values Brown's opinion. He likes to have Brown think he appreciates good literature. Brown must also think he can afford it. He looks over the book predisposed in its favor already. Then comes the objection that he cannot afford it. The book agent treats that excuse as a joke. His actions say: "I know you can afford it. Brown knows you can afford it." The book agent evidently believes that he is talking to a man of means, and Jones does not care to have him believe anything else. Perhaps the set of books sells for \$80. He talks to Jones as if that were an insignificant sum, not worth hesitating about, although, if the truth were known, the book agent really thinks the \$20 he will get as commission for making the sale is so large a sum that he can afford to play off the rest of the day and go fishing.

Jones hesitates, the book agent drops his fountain pen, Jones picks it up and has lost.

The agent folds up his prospectus and after assuring Jones he will never regret the purchase starts for the door. But a thought strikes him, and he comes back. "By the way, Mr. Jones, do you think of any of your friends who might like this work?"

TOO CHIVALROUS.

The Man Who Insisted on Giving Up His Seat in a Car.

The car was bowling merrily up the street, when a fat, elderly woman rose and signaled to the conductor. He rang the bell, and the woman proceeded to execute a masterly waltz down the car.

Just as she had covered half the distance to the door, a gentleman of the playfulness on the part of the motorman gave a phenomenal corkscrew movement to the car and brought the woman's triumphal progress to a sudden halt. She stood swaying and tottering before a red checked, pleasant man who was absorbed in an evening paper.

As he passed in his reading to refold his paper he caught sight of the wabbling figure before him, and, wadding his paper into a hopeless mass, he sprang hastily to his feet.

"Take this seat, madam," he said. "Oh, no, thank you," said the woman, reeling and clutching at a strap.

"But I insist," he said.

"Really, sir, you are very kind, but—" "I couldn't think of allowing a lady to stand."

"But I—she begged feebly.

The man was losing his temper.

"Sit down," he said, still polite, but now stern.

"But, sir, I—"

He took her by the shoulders and firmly, though gently, put her into the vacant place. The other passengers laughed. The conductor grinned and rang the bell. The driver started the car, which had stopped at the crossing. The polite and masterful man expanded his chest and beamed self approval.

"But, please, sir, I wanted to get out. I'm in the wrong car!" wailed the fat woman in hopeless protest.

As the car stopped again she struggled to her feet and made for the door, looking apprehensively at the phlegmatic man, who dived into his old seat and went into eclipse behind his paper.

An Impression.

An English writer, telling of a trip of an ocean steamer, said that he had only one girl on board, aged about 10. Of course we all made much of her. One day I was making a sketch from memory of Fastnet Rock. My little friend was by me, and she said:

"How can you sketch a thing that you do not see?"

"I remember it. I have an impression of it," I said.

"What is an impression?"

I explained by making an impression with the round end of the pencil on the back of the hand and then saying,

"There is an impression, and one is made by seeing—only in a different manner—on the mind or brain." With this explanation the little girl seemed to be satisfied. The next day I was talking with a bishop on board and said to him,

"My little friend here can tell you what an impression is."

"And what is an impression?" he asked.

"Oh," said she, "it is just a round hole made on the back of your hand by pressing a pencil on it!"

Knew When He Had Enough.

A story is told of a citizen of Glasgow which shows that contentment is a virtue rarely existent in some cases. One of the inhabitants was making his way homeward on a certain evening and taking a good deal more than his share of the pavement when he encountered a Glasgow town councillor wading about in a respectable fashion. The councillor, noticing his unbalanced condition, stopped and shouted with wrathful dignity:

"What d'ye want?"

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SCHOOL TRUSTEES

Re-engage All the Teachers for Another Year.

Som: Increases of Salary—Accounts Passed—School Attendance.

The school board met last evening. The meeting opened with only Conservatives present, which fact Trustees McCortie called attention to. The members who made up the quorum were Chairman Wilson, John McCortie, J. E. Johnston, W. E. Campbell, W. N. Morley and Dr. Bray. Trustees Robertson and Thompson came in later. The passing of the salaries and the re-engaging of the teachers was about all that occupied the attention of the board.

Mr. Johnston moved that a resolution of condolence be passed and a copy sent to the parents of the late Miss Richards, who so faithfully served the board. Mr. McCortie seconded the motion and it carried unanimously. A communication was received from the secretary of the St. Thomas board enclosing a resolution passed by that board. The resolution asked that the minister of education be requested to establish a supplementary examination at Christmas for pupils who had written on the midsummer entrance examination and failed, the fee to be \$2 or as much more as will cover the expenses of such supplementary examinations. As the number writing would be limited, it was suggested that the examinations be held only at the county towns. The resolution was referred to the finance committee.

The teachers were all re-engaged for the ensuing year. Miss Kate Garrett was appointed, permanently to the McKee school staff.

Miss Eva Schwenker, of the Central school kindergarten staff, was given an increase in salary of \$3 per month.

In re-engaging the teachers of the Central, Dr. Bray moved that all the teachers be re-engaged, that Miss McKellar's salary be increased \$2 and Mr. F. E. Forster, for next year, to a salary of \$700. The motion carried.

Miss Gertrude Holmes and Miss Edith Tackaberry will each receive an increase of \$25 next year if they pass the Normal school examination.

J. E. Johnston, for the finance committee, reported recommending the payment of the following accounts:

McKee school—R. Cooper, supplies, \$13.35; J. Tilt, repairs, \$1.85; salaries, \$342.05; extras, \$5; janitor, \$35.41. Total, \$387.66.

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Queen St. school—The, Ark, \$1.98; Haven St., \$7; J. Macquand, \$2; Wainless, \$9; salaries, \$74.95; extras, \$3; janitor, \$10.25. Total, \$107.22.

Payne school—Hudley Co., \$7; L. Williston Co., \$2; C. Vanstone, \$1; L. Keenwood, 50c; salaries, \$54.16; janitor, \$9. Total, \$127.01.

Kindergarten, Central—Selby, Co., \$1; salaries, \$18.35.

Kindergarten, McKee—W. L. G. Snell, 42c; The Ark, 80c; salaries, \$39.58.

Model school salaries, \$40; King St. caretaker, \$1. Grand total, \$1,080.54. The report was adopted.

The Inspector reported the attendance for October as follows:

Payne—Miss Sprentall, 35; Miss Mounter, 21.

Queen St.—Miss Snell, 49; Miss Kerr, 27.

McKee—Miss Garrett, 44; Miss Lafferty, 42; Miss Longwell, 40; Miss Morrison, 38; Miss Young, 49; Miss Irving, 50; Miss Samson, 46; Miss Abram, 51; Mr. Brackin, 36; Miss Aylesworth, 47.

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CURTAIN RAISERS.

Sarah Cowell Le Moine will spend the vacation at New Haven.

Burr McIntosh will support Mary Manning in "Janice Meredith."

Corra Urquhart was 16 years of age when she married James Brown Potter.

Mrs. Leslie Carter will go to Switzerland after the close of her London engagement.

Abbey Sage Richardson will dramatize William Shakespeare's "Robert Tourneur" for Daniel Frohman.

Augustus Thomas is the author of the unnamed comedy in which Willie Collier will star next season.

Wagner's "Siegfried" will be produced in 1901 at the Grand Opera, Paris. "Die Gotterdammerung" will be produced in 1903.

"L'Education de Prince," the farce to which Anna Held secured the American rights early in the spring, has failed in Paris.

Robert Mantell has accepted a new play written by W. R. Tremayne, author of "The Secret Warrant" and "The Dagger and the Cross."

Miss Marcia Van Dresser, who was with the Bostonians last season, has decided to return to the dramatic stage next autumn. She was formerly in Daly's company.

Carl Sontag, the celebrated actor, who made a tour of the United States some 15 years ago, is dead. He was a brother of the equally famous comedienne, Henrietta Sontag.

The taste for war plays, even old ones, does not die out. Since its revival two years ago it is claimed "Shenandoah" has netted its author, Bronson Howard, \$20,000 in royalties.

One of the plays in which E. S. Willard will appear the coming season is by Ellwyn Barron, formerly a Chicago newspaper man, but now a resident of London. The title is not yet announced, but the place will be Italy and the hero an actor.

THE CHINESE CRISIS.

Europeans have been teaching the Chinese how to fight. What for?—New York World.

Not since Napoleon Bonaparte escaped from Elba has such an avalanche of trouble threatened the civilized nations of the earth.

The precipitation of war with China by the allied powers before they had forced in position to defend their citizens made the murder of their residents in China the logical result.

There is a grim suggestiveness in the fact that such a modern army as China possesses is largely the product of German instruction, as it was drilled by German officers and armed with German guns.

The surprise caused by the weakness of China in the war with Japan may be followed by another surprise caused by the discovery that the 400,000,000 Chinese, after all, constitute a gigantic power.

If the powers cannot save, they can punish. If their punishment must be inflicted it will be sure and deadly and lasting; the memory of it will linger in Chinese tradition like the horrid punishments of the Indian mutiny.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

China is defying the world. It now remains to be seen whether the 400,000,000 of natives can be led into war or whether the nation lacks cohesiveness, as has so often been asserted. It is at least certain that when the present trouble is ended the world will know more about China than it does now.

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