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New Prints And Gingham

We have just passed into stock three large cases of new Prints and Gingham. The qualities are better than last year, the patterns and colorings are very choice and the prices are a yard

10c and 12 1-2c

Dress Goods Sale

The reductions are very startling and very unusual, but we are bound to clear out these fifty odd pieces of dress goods. You will see them on display in our west window, good seasonable materials, worth 75c, \$1, \$1.25 up to \$2 per yard, on sale for..... 47c

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Jackets worth \$5.00 for..... \$2.19
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Jackets worth \$10.00 for..... \$4.19
Jackets worth \$15.00 for..... \$6.19
Jackets worth \$17.00 for..... \$7.19

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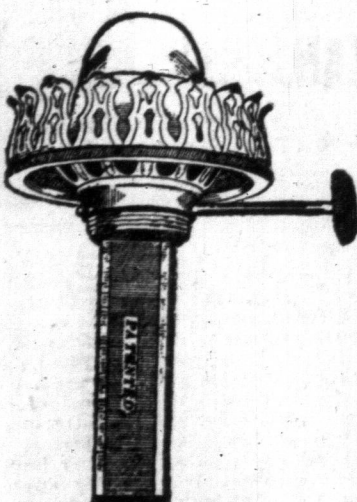
New Mattings

50 pieces of new Japan Mattings now to show you, values are somewhat better than last season and we used extra pains in selecting the patterns, special values at these prices per yard 12 1/2c, 15c, 20c and..... 25c

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Women's fine Box Calf Bals., G. W., the Sovereign and Empress Bals., sizes 1 pr. of 2 1/2, 1 of 3, 1 of 3 1/2, 4 of 4, 2 of 5 1/2, 2 of 6, 1 of 6 1/2, 1 of 7..... \$1.99
Women's Tan Bals., we have all sizes, regular \$3.00 goods for..... \$1.50
Men's Tan Bals. and patent leather \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00 shoes for..... \$2.50

These are Special Bargains
Must Clear Them Out

TURRILL, The SHOE MAN

ENTHUSIASTIC DEMONSTRATION TO ONTARIO CONSERVATIVE LEADER

Mr. Whitney Banqueted by his Loyal Followers—An Eloquent Address—Messrs. Borden and Monk Also Speak.

Toronto, Feb. 20.—Never was political chief honored with a more enthusiastic demonstration than that which greeted Mr. J. P. Whitney, leader of the Opposition in the Ontario Legislature, at the banquet tendered him to-night by the members of his party. The big dining-room in McKim's restaurant was beautifully decorated and the accommodation provided for 300 guests proved all too insufficient for the number that gathered to pay a tribute to the leader. Almost all the Conservative members of the Legislature were present, the House not being in session, and a large delegation from Ottawa also attended, among them being Mr. R. L. Borden, the leader, and Mr. Monk, his first lieutenant, from Quebec. Messrs. Clarke, Brock, Oiler and Kemp, Col. Hughes, Messrs. Northrup, Clancy, Porter, Blair, Lennox, Clark, Bennett, Carscadden, MacLaren, McCormick, Kennedy and Alcorn. Representatives from several agricultural conventions now in session in the city, added their quota to the gathering. Mr. Whitney was in his happiest mood, and the applause which greeted him must have convinced him of the firm hold which he has on the esteem and fidelity of his followers. Mr. Borden also came in for a great ovation and was rapturously cheered at the conclusion of his speech.

The chair was occupied by Mr. J. J. Foy, who proposed the toast of "The King," which was enthusiastically honored. The toast of "Canada" was then proposed by Mr. McCormick, who coupled with it the names of Messrs. Borden, Monk and Carscadden.

THE DOMINION LEADER.

Mr. Borden, on rising, was greeted with a perfect storm of cheers and singing of "He's a Jolly Good Fellow." The greatest enthusiasm prevailed and it was some minutes before he could proceed.

The Dominion leader made a magnificent address, dealing broadly with many of the great public issues. His was accorded round upon round of applause.

Mr. Borden was followed by F. S. Monk, M. P., the leader of the Conservative Opposition, Henry Carscadden, M. P., and J. J. Foy, M. P. P. The toast of the evening, "Our Guest," was proposed by the chairman, Mr. Foy, who paid a high tribute to Mr. Whitney. Both as a man and as the leader of his party in the province, no man had higher qualifications for that office than the man they had met together to honor this evening. Mr. Foy's references to the leader were greeted with vociferous applause.

Mr. Lucas, M. P. P., also paid a tribute to the guest of the evening.

Mr. Whitney was given an overwhelming ovation, or rather a series of ovations. He expressed his gratitude in feeling terms, and referred appropriately to the presence of Mr. Borden and Mr. Monk, who had come to help in honoring himself. Nova Scotia had sent giants to Ottawa in the service of the Conservative party in the East, and as they now honored the memory of these men, so those who came after them would be believed, express the same appreciation with regard to the career of Mr. Borden. He took upon himself to tell Mr. Monk that he could carry back to the people of Quebec a message of love from the people of Ontario. That no matter how loud the demagogues howled and how often the hiss of the mischief-maker might be heard in the land, the heart of the people of this province was warm towards the people of Quebec and that the time would never come when they would forget the service and the attachment of the people of Quebec to British institutions and the British crown under no ordinary circumstances in the past. (Cheers.) He recalled the saying of Tache that the last shot for British connection would be fired by a French-Canadian.

Mr. Whitney said he had been over and about this province and since 1897 he had addressed outside the Legislature considerably over 200 meetings, so that he knew what the feeling of the people of Ontario was to-day. He knew they were

WAITING FOR THE DAY TO COME

when they would be privileged to tell what they thought of the men who had administered the affairs of this province for years and have the opportunity of saying they would welcome the advent of any honest men. The speaker pronounced an eloquent panegyric upon Sir John Macdonald as the great British-American Imperialist, who for years fought the battle in this country for British connection and British institutions against a force composed of domestic traitors and foreign enemies. "The fact that the Conservative party has had great leaders, and the fact that I occupy the position of leader in the Province of Ontario at the present time has of-



MR. J. P. WHITNEY.

ten come home to me, as you can readily understand, and many times with fear and trembling between the efforts and capacities of those magnificent men who have gone before me, and myself with my feeble efforts and capacity to do that which they did so well. I have always felt that I had two consolations under these circumstances. The first was that I have always done what I could, that I have given the best that I had. What more could any man do? (Cheers.) The other consolation has been that I have been backed up by the hand of as noble men as ever followed any leader in any country. The enthusiasm, the earnestness and the personal loyalty and devotion which I have met with at the hands of these men simply renders it impossible for me to fully describe it, and has rendered altogether possible the doing of what I have been able to do as the mouthpiece and leader of the Conservative party of this province, and I say these words in no mere perfunctory spirit. When they little dreamed of it, Mr. Chairman, I have been upheld and strengthened by the encouragement I have received at their hands when perhaps I was nearer to the point of giving up than any of them imagined."

ELECTION OUTRAGES.

The people of the province had only a faint idea of what was done in West Elgin and North Waterloo, in Brockville, in London the other day, and in the city of Montreal, and he was satisfied that if the Attorney-General had not forgotten the duties of his high position or the Premier of Ontario had been a man, he would not have allowed anything of the kind to take place. The Attorney-General was blind and deaf to duty in that regard, and to-day one or two of the malefactors were holding office in the Ontario Government and drawing salary out of the money of you people in this province.

Mr. Whitney then proceeded to criticize Mr. Ross' much ventilated plan for remount station, a nickel policy that would cause the battlements of the British navy to be constructed of Ontario nickel, the dressed beef industry, the cold storage policy, the drainage law and good roads everywhere. He showed that the program had resulted in a complete fiasco. The Minister of Agriculture, under Mr. Ross, charged with carrying out such schemes as the dressed beef industry, instead of going to work to supplement the intention of his chief, had prepared an immense map, which he held out of the windows of the Parliament building to a listening world to prove that North Dakota was the place for a dressed beef industry. (Laughter.) "The Premier," said Mr. Whitney, "is in trouble over an act relating to the retail sale of intoxicating liquors." (Laughter.) There is not even an endorsement of it, nothing by which he would let you know what he thought about it or what he is going to do. He is stewing in his own juice, and we say "let him stew, let him complete the brew—(laughter and cheers)—and when the mixture is done it will be removed by

some one and we shall have nothing but the fragrance of it." (Cheers.)

THE CONSERVATIVE POLICY.

Referring to the policy of the Conservative party, Mr. Whitney said the Liberals pretended that they had any, and yet Mr. Ross had said that it was the same as his. The natural deduction was that the Liberal party had no policy. Conservatives when they reached power, would adopt a very definite policy. One thing they would bring in would be law reform, the improving of the division courts, and making it so that there would be only one appeal from the trial judge's decision. They would develop New Ontario, and do away with the present system of the Ross Government of rushing through motions for railway grants in the dying hours. They would develop the mineral industry and make it so that the honest investor would not find himself forestalled. They would also erect smelters, or at any rate refineries to keep the profits of the nickel industry in the province. Pulp lands would not be given away right and left, as was now the practice of Mr. Ross and his followers.

DONE WELL

Binder Twine Directors Have Placed the Company Business in Good Shape.

The directors of the Chatham Binder Twine Company concluded their meeting yesterday afternoon.

The chief business done was the arranging of a settlement with the promoters, Mr. Cummings and Mr. Henderson. A very amicable arrangement was made whereby the promoters are released from their contract to sell the balance of the stock, the matter of selling stock now resting under the responsibility of the company. Messrs. Henderson and Cummings, however, will continue to sell stock on a percentage from the company and will sell enough to provide working capital so that the factory may be started at once.

The directors were all present and, although there was a little feeling shown at times, all differences have been settled and the directors are all working in perfect harmony in the interests of the company. There were several other matters of business of minor importance discussed and acted upon. J. J. Ross is now in full charge of the factory as managing director and it was largely owing to his clear insight and clever business ability that such a amicable and satisfactory arrangement was made with the promoters. There is no doubt from the present indications, but that the factory will now go ahead in leaps and bounds and will soon be paying large dividends.

CITY BOARD OF TRADE HOLD IMPORTANT SESSION

After the Deering Company Factory—President Piggott Condemns the Ross Referendum—The Carnegie Library Offer Left in Abeyance.

The Board of Trade held an excellent meeting last evening at which a which a large amount of business was done. The meeting was a very large and representative one, the following gentlemen being present:

Chairman Piggott, Secretary Landon, and Messrs. Caleb Wheeler, P. D. McKellar, Thomas Scullard, Wm. Hall, H. Malcolmson, S. Stephenson, John Waddell, D. McLachlan, J. W. Humphrey, A. Sheldrick, J. S. Turner, W. H. Harper, J. Park, D. A. Hutchison, C. E. Lister, T. M. Tennent, F. F. Quinn, John A. Morton, L. E. Tilson and others.

President Piggott opened the meeting with a short address, saying that he would have called the meeting earlier had he not been so busily engaged. He reported that the council of the Board of Trade had been very active since the last meeting of the board was held.

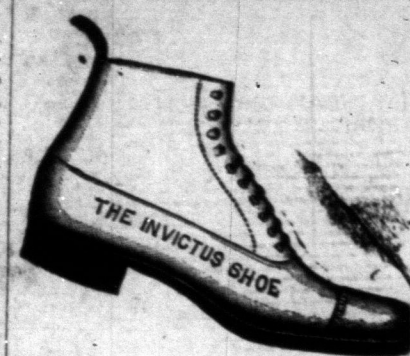
The minutes of the last meeting of the Board, held on July 16, were read and confirmed.

In regard to meeting Mr. McLean, re the railroad rates, Mr. Landon reported that the committee had interviewed Mr. McLean, and that since no action had been taken, they having heard nothing further from him.

The meetings of the different board council meetings were then read by the secretary, Mr. Landon. These minutes showed that the council have been very wide awake in the matter of trying to induce factories to come to Chatham. Re the Wabash shops, Mr. Ramsey reports that they will not at present build their shops in Canada owing to other pressing business, but when they do they will keep Chatham in mind. The Woodburn-Sarven Company has been secured and they will now locate in Chatham.

In answer to a letter sent to the Deering Harvester Works, Mr. Landon read a letter received from them. They reported that their representative, B. A. Kennedy, formerly president of the J. W. Mann Manufacturing Company, is at present in Canada looking for a location.

Mr. Landon sent a telegram to Mr. Kennedy in Brockville, but had received nothing definite in reply. In Lon-



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don they are getting out a schedule of the freight rates to be presented to Mr. Kennedy.

Mr. Piggott—This is a very large institution, and one that would greatly benefit Chatham, therefore we should do all in our power to secure it. I think we should appoint a committee to meet Mr. Kennedy, should he come here, and show him around the city. One great difficulty he is finding in several places is a site sufficiently large. Here he would be able to pick an excellent site at a far cheaper price than he could possibly buy in any other place. Then, too, we have no labor organizations to contend with, so that he could get any amount of labor readily and permanently. These laborers also could soon find suitable property on which to build their homes at a very cheap price. Here also they would be able to live very comfortably as provisions of all kinds are very cheap as compared with other places. The comfort and welfare of the employees is a great point to be considered in choosing a location for any factory.

F. F. Quinn—I think the matter of appointing this reception committee should be left in the hands of the council of the Board.

Mr. Waddell—I think the matter should be left in the hands of the City Council. I understand the chairman of the Industrial committee has taken the matter up and has received several communications from Mr. Kennedy.

Mr. Quinn—I would agree with Mr. Waddell in this.

The matter was then left in abeyance.

Mr. Landon—Thinking that the McCormick people might also be considering the advisability of establishing a Canadian branch, I wrote to them about it and received a reply stating that they were not at present entertaining the idea.

A communication was read from the Dominion Board of Trade, notifying them of their meeting to be held in Ottawa on the 4th of March for the purpose of discussing several subjects and the election of officers. Among the questions to be discussed will be the Imperial Trade policy. They asked that a delegation from Chatham be present and also for suggestions on different subjects which would be of benefit to the country.

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FRIDAY, FEB. 21.

WHAT ROSS COSTS US.

It was with surprise that the Public Accounts committee learned yesterday that Premier Ross had furnished no details of the \$1,848.17 which he has charged out of the public treasury as the charge for his recent excursion to England, says the Mail and Empire. The Conservative members hold that when so large a bill is presented for a holiday of this kind, details ought to be furnished. But the Government takes the ground that a Cabinet Minister can help himself to whatever sum he pleases for pleasure trips, and that the Legislature has no right to question the propriety of his conduct, or to expect details. It is clear that there must have been an account. The odd seventeen cents charged by Mr. Ross bears testimony to the care with which the books were kept. Mr. Ross did better than any of the other Ministers last year. His revenue was as follows:—

Salary.....	\$7,000.00
Seasonal indemnity.....	600.00
Travelling expenses.....	110.00
Cab hire.....	257.00
Our tickets.....	75.00
Excursion to England.....	1,848.17
Total.....	\$9,890.17

THE RESULT IN LISGAR.

Incomplete returns from Lisgar show that in a three-cornered fight the Liberal candidate has proved successful by about a thousand majority, with the Conservative nominee at the bottom of the polls, and likely to lose his deposit.

At this distance all the circumstances of a Conservative candidacy are not apparent, but it certainly looks as if the placing of a Tory standard-bearer in the field was a huge and foolish mistake.

Richardson, the Independent, was one of the few Liberals who proved himself man enough in the House to denounce the Laurierites for pledge breaking and deception of the people.

For this outspokenness he earned the hatred and resentment of Sifton in particular and the members of the Government in general, and the edict went forth that he must be crushed at any cost.

Under such circumstances it would have been the wiser plan for the Lisgar Conservatives to refrain from nominating a candidate, and had they done so, the result in all probability would have led to the defeat of the Reform nominee.

As it is, the result is a triumph for Siftonism and an indication to those Liberals who might be inclined to break over to the party traces, that if they do so they will have to fight against two parties instead of one.

SENATE REFORM.

James McMillen's elevation to the Senate set the seal of the Liberal party's disapproval on any movement to carry out its senate reform pledge, comments the Guelph Herald. The rejected of North Wellington typified the bitterest and most unreasoning opposition to the Red Chamber and its occupants. The Senate, in James' opinion, was merely an asylum of refuge, and its occupants were mummies, old women, or played out political hacks. The appointment of such a man to a seat in the upper chamber and his acceptance of it, are a plain declaration that the senate is all right so long as the mummies, old women and played out party hacks are Liberals.

The Dundas Banner has the courage to protest against the changed attitude of its party on the question of Senate reform. It says:—

"But is the senate forever to remain a part of our machinery of government? If the Liberals maintain it in its present shape and keep on making appointments to it, we may be sure that the Conservatives when they come into power, will not lift a finger to reform it, while the Liberals have urged that it be mended or ended."

It will be a pity if the reflection once cast on the Whigs in the old

land should be applied to the Liberals in the new, that, "As bees alighting cease to hum, so Whigs in office soon grow dumb." Why has the agitation for the reform of the Senate been allowed to die out? If the Senate needed reforming when the Tories were in office it needs reforming now, for it is the same old institution, and is carried on in the same old way, with this difference, that every Senator now costs the country \$1,500 a year instead of \$1,000. Our own opinion is that the Senate should be abolished. The Commons represents the popular will, and the popular will should have its way. The people have no voice in the appointment of those who sit in the Senate. Why should they pay for their services? The Senate is a fifth wheel to the Legislative coach and should be done away with."

Our contemporary's concern lest the reflection cast upon the Whigs in England should be applied to the Liberals in Canada is beautiful to behold. They made a mighty hum did the Liberals when they were in opposition. They hummed about taxation, expenditure, protection, railway subsidies, number of Cabinet Ministers, Senate reform and half a dozen other matters, but as soon as they settled into their places they ceased to hum and proceeded to enjoy the fruit of office.

GOLDWIN SMITH'S OPINION.

There are two oracles in Ontario, points out the Hamilton Spectator. These stand ready on all occasions to give out information to the common people. One of these is Principal Grant, of Kingston, and the other is Prof. Goldwin Smith, of Toronto.

The Kingston oracle always finds it convenient to make his information agree with the opinions of the powers that be. And the powers that be reward the Kingston oracle by diverting public money from its legitimate purposes and giving it to build up the Kingston oracle's private denominational school.

The Toronto oracle has no school to be subsidised—no axe to grind. He is wealthy, and cannot be influenced in his opinion by any hope of reward by the powers that be.

Hence it would appear that the Toronto oracle has the advantage over his Kingston rival, and his information will be generally accepted by the people as being honest, whatever else it may be. Moreover, the Toronto oracle's reputation for knowing a thing or two about constitutional law and practice is much higher than that of his Kingston rival, and when these two disagree upon a constitutional point the common people are apt to take Smith's opinion and not Grant's.

It happens that the Toronto oracle has been studying Mr. Ross' referendum scheme, and this is what he thinks about it:

The course proposed by the Ontario Government for the settlement of the question of prohibition is not proved to be constitutional by accumulating the testimonies of politicians and publicists to the value of the referendum. Nor is it anything to the purpose to show that there is a general tendency in that direction; a tendency is not a law. The Legislature of Ontario has power to amend the constitution, and in exercise of that power it may, if it will, establish the referendum. This, however, it has not done, nor is the referendum at present a part of our constitution. The question, then, is whether the House can constitutionally evade an awkward issue, by devolving its legislative authority and responsibility on another body of its own choosing. What is now proposed is not a counterpart of the Dominion plebiscite, which was merely an informal test of opinion for the information of the Government; it is a supplementary act of legislation. The opinion of the Ottawa pundits would be of greater value if it appeared that they clearly saw that the powers of our legislatures were limited as well as defined by the British North America Act, unlike the sovereign power of the imperial parliament, which is circumscribed by no law. When the referendum is legally established, its conditions and the mode of taking it, will, no doubt, be duly regulated, as they are in the Swiss and Australian constitutions. In the present case, there is no rule but the fancy of the Government, which has awkwardly linked the partisan vote to be cast in a political election with the non-partisan vote to be afterwards cast on the question of prohibition. The question of constitutionality, to say the least, is doubtful, and in matters of great moment that which is doubtful ought not to be done.

The separation of the question of compensation from that of prohibition, practically inviting the people to vote for prohibition without compensation, and relegating compensation to the members of the Legislature, who would probably be afraid to do justice, is not honest; nor has Mr. Ross asserted that it is.

HOBSON'S ORATORY.
New York Sun.

Captain Hobson has an admirable voice for speaking. He uses too much of it. His right hand has done noble work for this nation in time of war. In time of peace it saws the air too much. And his left is like unto it. His conduct on his feet reminded one of the gentleman with a sandy goatee who goes among the county fairs of Vermont selling a composition which combines all the virtues of toilet soap and axle grease. At times one with the mental power of Isolating Captain Hobson, the orator, from the surroundings of the banquet hall might easily have believed that he was engaged in an effort to dispose advantageously of second-hand clothing.

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BY Bribing the Nerves with opium you may stop a cough but the inflammation goes from bed to worse. Allen's Lung Balsam, containing no opium, goes to the root of the trouble and cures deep-seated affections of throat and lungs.

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Dreams Without Sleep.

Mistress—Well, Bridget, and how is your husband?

Washerwoman—Sure, an' he's all used up, mum.

Mistress—Why, what ails him?

Washerwoman—Indeed, thin, mum, last night he had such bad dreams that he couldn't sleep a wink all night, mum.

That Sinking Feeling.

When the self-made man says, "Gimme some of the pummele de berry," and the waiter wants him to repeat it, he has a feeling of fear that never comes over him in the busy marts of trade.

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New Goods !!

The return of our buyer from a three months purchasing trip to the European markets is closely followed by the arrival of Tons of New Goods for our spring trade. We could not begin to describe them in this space, but invite you to come and see, come if only to learn what is newest and most fashionable for the coming season.

We have just passed through the customs 3,254 yards New Dress Goods fresh from the best looms of England, France and Germany, including all the newest fashions, weaves and colorings—many styles you will not see elsewhere hereabouts. The values are the best we have ever shown.

7,132 Yards New Laces, Valenciennes and Torchons, bought direct from the makers—styles and values that are simply matchless.

11,840 Yards New Ribbons—You cannot imagine any weave, width or coloring that is not included in this lot. The qualities are better and prices lower than any we have had in the past.

Wide Taffeta Ribbons, rich, pure quality, in all shades, at per yard 25c.

5,273 Yards New Embroideries and Insertions, bought direct from the makers in Switzerland, lovely new designs in fine Muslins and Cambrics, and we believe the best patterns, best values and largest collection you will see this season are here for your seeing—and buying.

6,958 Yards New Prints—Such a variety of pretty patterns and colorings you nor we have not seen for many days. The colors are all guaranteed fast. Come and have first choice at per yard 12 1-2c, 10c, 8c, 7c and

200 yards new lace stripe white muslins, good quality, in choice assortment of patterns, worth 8c yard, Saturday price

52 inch dress serge at 50c yard—

1 piece each navy and black suiting serge, clean crisp quality, pure wool, good heavy weight, 52 inches wide, special per yard

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Miss Margaret Robinson

"The Tyranny Of Tears"

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GOODS CALLED FOR AND DELIVERED.

Our Exchanges.

William Bartlett, brother of Police Magistrate Bartlett, of Windsor, died on Tuesday, aged 85.

The Merchants Bank of Canada is receiving subscriptions for the Canadian South African Memorial Association, the object of which is to raise funds to care for the graves of Canadian soldiers in South Africa.

Mr. James A. Bowers, formerly of Chatham, but latterly of Stratford, takes charge of the book bindery department of The Express on Monday. Mr. Bowers has had considerable experience, and comes highly recommended for his work.—Woodstock Express.

It is stated that negotiations are in progress for the sale of the Detroit & Toledo Shore Line to the Wabash Railway Company. The committee has it is understood named a price for the road, and the matter is now under consideration by the Wabash.—Detroit Journal.

At a meeting of Windsor's new board of trade council held Tuesday a resolution was passed favoring a preferential trade with Great Britain. It thought that if a general movement is taken by Canadians some preferences will be given to Canada in British trade, particularly in wheat.

The twelve year old son of William Paddon, Yarmouth Heights, was painfully hurt yesterday. He was playing with a cat, when the animal raised on its hind feet and struck the lad a bad blow on the back of the head. Paddon fell under the horse and had his thigh broken. Dr. Van Buskirk attended him.—St. Thomas Times.

Fire broke out in the Alma College about two o'clock, Tuesday afternoon, the building at one time being threatened with total destruction. The fire started up stairs in the east wing of the building and before the brigade could get the flames under control five or six rooms were gutted. Several of the students lost their entire wardrobe. The loss will be about \$1,000. Origin of fire unknown.

The police commissioners were in session all morning behind closed doors. It was the first meeting since the board advertised for a chief and assistant chief, and it was called for the purpose of considering the applications. There are no less than 50 men after the two positions, and of course all of the applications and references were not read. However, the pile was pretty well reduced. The board adjourned to meet at the call of the chairman.—Woodstock Express.

TO STOP IMPROPER POSTERS.

Ottawa, Feb. 19.—Hon. William Patterson, minister of customs, has instructed the chief inspector of customs to report on the matter of indecent theatrical posters with a view to meeting the growing sentiment in Canada against this class of advertising matter.

THROUGH THE ICE.

J. Robins, who resides on the 8th concession, Moore township, lost his eye yesterday. Besides he lost a team of horses, double set of harness, a sleigh and load of brick. He was crossing the St. Clair river between Courtright and St. Clair with a load of brick drawn by a team of horses. The ice gave way, and horses, sleigh and brick, sank into the river. Mr. Robins floated and was fished out after receiving one of those nice icy baths.

A SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

Essex, Feb. 18.—A serious accident befell Bert Esselton, an employee of Laing & Ritchie's handle factory this morning about 10:30. He was operating the blocking out saw that is used to shape the handles before placing them in the lathe, which turn it into an axe handle, and accidentally his hand slipped and was caught by the saw, which almost severed it from the wrist. It was amputated at the wrist. He stood the operation well and is resting easy at present.

THE DISTRICT.

MORPETH.

Mrs. Stephen Thatcher is spending two months with friends at Dutton. Thomas Harrison, an aged resident of the village, is lying at death's door and there are no hopes of his recovery.

Rev. Mr. Soffley, of Dundas, who has been on a visit to his son, Rev. E. Soffley, has returned home. Miss Ella Poulin, Talbot street, has been ill for several days, but is somewhat better at present.

Mrs. Rose, of St. Catharines, is on a month's visit to her sister, Miss L. Harrison. Mrs. Ellwood, wife of John Ellwood, a former resident of the village, died at the family residence, in Harwich on Tuesday of last week after a short illness. The remains were interred in Greenwood cemetery, Ridgeway.

J. Hyatt and wife, near Titus Hall, of Eagle, are on a visit to relatives in this locality. Mrs. Charles Taylor, 12th concession, is lying seriously ill at the residence of Richard Cameron, near Palmyra.

Cyrus Craig has sold the farm he recently bought of Mrs. Cyrus Bell, to E. C. Handy, and Amour Wood, each buying fifty acres. Colan Rockey, of the Erie House, had his summer supply of ice packed last week. Wm. Spencer, Talbot street, who has been confined to the house during the winter, is much better at

Fire! Fire!!

When that cry sounds how people rush to help and sympathize! And when some fireman rescues a woman from the flames, the streets echo with applauding shouts.

And yet if that woman had perished in the flames it is possible that she would have suffered less than she suffers almost daily from the inflammation which disease has lighted in the delicate womanly organism.

That fire of inflammation can be put out. The gnawing ulcer can be cured. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription not only establishes womanly regularity and dries enfeebling drains, but it heals inflammation and cures female weakness. It makes weak women strong and sick women well.

"I suffered for four years with what four physicians pronounced ulceration and prolapus of uterus," writes Mrs. Ada Brooks, of Kirtleyville, Tazewell Co., Missouri. "Also inflammation of bladder and urethra. My case was chronic and complicated. Had several good physicians, but kept getting worse. Had been confined to my bed five months when I wrote to you. I received your reply very soon and then I received your medicine and began taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and 'Golden Medical Discovery' and began to get better at once. In two months I could sit up in a chair, and kept getting better. In four months could do all my house work, including washing and sewing."

Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, paper covers, is sent free on receipt of 31 one-cent stamps to pay expense of customs and mailing only. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

present and will soon be able to drive out.

Mrs. Grawburg, who has been an invalid for years, died recently at the residence of her son, Henry Grawburg, 12th concession. The remains were taken to Lyons per M. C. R. to be interred beside those of her late husband.

The death of Mrs. Serson, wife of Jonas Serson, 12th concession, which took place on Friday morning at her late residence, from the effects of consumption, will be learned with general regret by the many friends of the family throughout the county. She leaves besides her husband three daughters and two sons to mourn her loss. Her sons are James, at home, and John, of the Toronto Medical School. Her daughters are Mrs. Arch. McElmuid, 12th concession, Mrs. Wylie, Ridgeway, and Mrs. Delbert Muckle, of Harwich. The remains will be interred in Greenwood cemetery.

THE BACHELOR'S CONFESSION.

"Why don't you marry?" I am asked quite frequently and so, I feel it is my duty, friends, That I should let you know. My reasons, and forever stop your oft-repeated wail. Concerning me, and why I'm still Beyond the marriage pale.

'Tis not because I am afraid I could not earn enough. To buy a wife fine dresses and New bonnets, or such stuff; Nor do I fear I'd have to walk the floor while baby howled. Or that life would be burdensome. When my wife's mother called.

Such things would not jar me a bit; I don't believe it pays To worry, for by doing so, You'll quickly end your days. So I'll tell you in confidence Just why I'm single still; I can't get any girl to say Those loving words, "I will."

—Phil Philander in Chelsea (Mass.) Gazette.

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Genuine

Carter's Little Liver Pills.

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See Fac-Simile Wrapper Below.

Very small and as easy to take as sugar.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

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CURE SICK HEADACHE.

Wood's Phosphodine, The Great English Remedy. Sold and recommended by all druggists in Canada. Only reliable medicine discovered for the cure of all forms of Sexual Weakness, all effects of excess, Mental Worry, Excessive use of Tobacco, Opium or Stimulants. Mailed on receipt of price, one package \$1.00, six, \$5.00. One will please. Mail order. Samples free to any address. The Wood Company, Windsor, Ont.

Wood's Phosphodine is sold in Chatham by C. H. Gunn & Co., Central Drug Store.

Theatrical

"THE TYRANNY OF TEARS."

TO-NIGHT.

A charming and exquisite comedy is "The Tyranny of Tears" by Haddon Chambers, which will be produced here by Mr. Reeves-Smith and Miss Margaret Robinson of "A Brace of Partridges" fame, and their excellent company. Mr. Reeves-Smith is no stranger in Canada, his reputation being well established, and the dramatic critics compare him to Mr. Charles Wyndham, which is indeed flattering as Mr. Wyndham for years has been recognized as England's greatest comedian. There is no actor on the stage more capable of taking the place he will in the natural course of time have to vacate. Indeed, Mr. Reeves-Smith is the one-man spoken of as his successor. Miss Margaret Robinson, who is the leading lady for Mr. Smith is a Canadian girl of charming personality, and one of the best actresses on the American stage. The goings worn by Miss Robinson in the character of Mrs. Parbury in "The Tyranny of Tears," are dreams and the envy of the female sex, being the latest designs of the Parisian dressmaker, M. Boer.

The attraction on the whole is one that should be hailed with delight by theatre going people, as the play is acknowledged by the London and New York Press to be the literary masterpiece of the last quarter of a century.

THE DEVIL'S AUCTION.

Monday Night.

If there is one word more than another that should be prefixed to the title of Chas. H. Yale's "Everlasting Devil's Auction," this season, that word is "new," for this season the "Devil's Auction" is not only new in every feature, but it is interpreted by new people, in fact as Mr. Yale tersely expresses it, "You may have seen the 'Devil's Auction,' but you haven't seen the 'Devil's Auction' of this season."

In many respects this famous spectacle is the most remarkable ever produced in this country. It is the only entertainment of its kind that has been on the road continuously for twenty years, and yet throughout all the seasons, it has never been the same any two. This is a record that stands without rivalry. In fact, there has been put into the Devil's Auction during its existence enough of novelty in succeeding years to have put out at least twelve complete shows, and not only has the matter always been new, but the quality has constantly improved until now the Devil's Auction is not only better than it has ever been before, but it is better than any entertainment of its kind with which the public has been regaled.

Winning a Brute's Respect.

In an article on the training of wild animals in England, Leslie's Popular Monthly, Frank C. Bostock, the famous showman, said: "If I were to lay down a basic principle, I would say, just as my father did to me the first time he ever gave me a whip and a lion, 'First of all, warm up to him.' That does not mean to pet him or talk silly nonsense to the affectionate sort, but to treat him with a frank, common sense and a kindly hand and care."

"Once a very fierce old tiger which we had in London had nearly killed my brother, and her keepers were afraid of her. It happened that she ran a bit of bone into her paw and had a very sorry time of it. I undertook to remove it and by the use of lashings and a little patience succeeded. It took four men to handle her. When we were about half way through the operation, she got the idea of what we were trying to do for her, and a more docile patient surgeon never had, though the pain was great, I am sure. The next day I put a poultice on that foot with one keeper standing outside the cage with a prodding iron as a precaution, and ever after that all the day of her death I could enter her cage at any time without her giving any sign but that of pleasure."

Fable of the Babbling Brook.

Once upon a time a fish in search of adventure came to the broad mouth of a brook which emptied itself into a great river. He turned into the smaller stream, ascended its current and listened to its constant babbling as he went leisurely along.

As he proceeded he noticed that the brook became very much narrower and shallower. Yet it kept up its babbling just the same. Finally he reached its head and found it to be very insignificant.

"Brook," said the fish, "never in my life before have I seen such a large mouth and heard so much babbling with so little head behind it."

Moral.—The head cannot be judged by the mouth.

Slang in 1832.

In 1832 Coleridge in his Table Talk spoke of the word talented as follows: "I regret to see that vile and barbarous vocable 'talented' stealing out of the newspapers into the leading reviews and most respectable publications of today. Why not 'shillings', 'farthings', 'pence', etc.? The formation of a participle passive from a noun is a license which nothing but a very peculiar felicity can excuse. If mere convenience is to justify such attempts upon the idiom, you cannot stop until the language becomes, in the proper sense of the word, corrupt. Most of these pieces of slang come from America."

Mrs. Crawford—I suppose you suffer for a great deal from your dyspepsia! Mrs. Crawshaw—Not half so much as I did when my husband had it.

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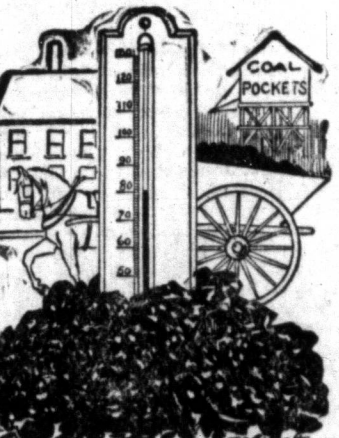
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3 lbs. Evaporated Apples for 25c.
4 lbs. Prunes for 25c.
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Broken Leaf Japan Tea, 13c. per lb.
Try 1 lb. of Black Tea, sittings from the best tea at 13c. per lb.
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Apricots, 15c. per lb.
Coffee, in berry or ground, only 15c. per lb.
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Dinner, Tea and Chamber Sets, at prices that it will make it pleasant for the purchaser to decide where to buy dishes. Also China and Glassware at our usual low prices.

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It will pay you well to see our fine assortment of New Spring Corsets before buying your next pair. We are selling steel spring rust proof Corsets from 50c up.

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Lehigh and Scranton Coal, Virginia Splint Coal for domestic use. Smithing Coal, Hard and Soft Wood in all lengths. All are of the best qualities and at lowest prices. Delivered promptly to any part of the city. J. Gilbert & Co., Office and Yards, William Street, near G. T. R. Crossing.



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It will remove the corn slick and clean, and you will be relieved of all pain.

Health and Happiness will be the result if you use our Medicines.

Our stock of proprietary Medicines is complete, and will be found equal to almost every ailment. Our Prescription Department is fully equipped to supply anything and everything the doctor orders.

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Dried Fruits

Some dried evaporated fruits to take the place of green apples and very much cheaper.

Prunes, 2, 3, 4 lbs. for 25c.
Evaporated Apples, 2 lbs. for 25c.
Dried Apples, 10c per lb.
Apricots, 20c per lb.
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Strained Honey, pt. jars 30c
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PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet.

Toronto, Feb. 21.—10 a. m.—North-
erly winds and fair to-day; a little
snow to-night. Saturday, strong
north and northwest winds; snowflur-
ries; a little lower temperature.

TO-NIGHT.

"Tyranny of Tears." Grand Opera
House, at 8.15.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Robert Hoig is in Detroit to-day.
Wm. Terry, baker, is quite ill.
Miss Mary Greer, of Sarnia, is visit-
ing friends in the city.Wm. Stringer is in Jeannette's
Grove to-day on business.The Wabash, due at 6.45, went
through this morning at 10.45.Frank O'Reilly, of Chicago, is visit-
ing his mother, Harvey street.The tenders for the addition to the
Central School were closed to-day.Joe Brady, of Sandwich College, is
visiting his parents, Richmond street.Chas. Hadley, Jr., son of W. A. Had-
ley, was somewhat better this morn-
ing.Miss Beecher, of Yale, Mich., is the
guest of Miss Fannie Massey, Park
avenue.A load of young people from here
attended a party in Blenheim last
night.Wm. Chaplin returned yesterday to
St. Catharines, after being a few days
in the city.Mrs. C. R. Atkinson, and daughter,
Mrs. Van Allen, left yesterday morn-
ing for Florida.B. H. Carnovsky, superintendent of
the S. Hadley Co., has returned from
spending a few days in Toronto.Chas. Jeffries, Lacroix street, en-
tertained a few of his most intimate
friends to a progressive pedro party
last evening.About ten local checker players
want to get a series of games on with
Bridgetown, Blenheim, Wallaceburg, or
any of the neighboring towns.Friday and Saturday only—All 10c,
12 1-2c and 15c embroidered lace-trim-
med and hem-stitched handkerchiefs
at 8c, at Thibodeau & Jacques. Get
first choice.At the last regular meeting of Court
Hope, A. O. F. Ed. Wanless was
presented by P. C. R. Ben Longley, on
behalf of the Court with a Past
Chief Ranger's Jewel. Mr. Wanless is
the youngest member connected with
the Court to receive this honor.A hockey team consisting of J. Ro-
bert, goal; Jerrold Waddell, point;
Geo. Anderson, cover point; Harold
Rankin, centre; R. Miller, left; S. A.
Mercer, C. Brundage, right; Hector
Robert, time keeper, journeyed to
Bridgetown to-day to play the home
team.

Sachet Powder

Every lady who does fancy work knows how hard it is to
get good Sachet Powder. Most of that sold is utterly worth-
less—will not hold its odor at all. Realizing this we have
put in stock only the best that can be obtained—every odor is
as true to its name as is possible in Sachet Powder; and, then
we have some especially fine odors not usually found in stores.A. I. McCall & Co.
LIMITED.
Druggists and OpticiansMrs. Chas. Ayers is seriously ill
with pleuro-pneumonia.Miss Annie Miller, Harvey St., is
confined to the house through illness.
The funeral of the late Mrs. Hardy
took place this afternoon at Arnold's
cemetery.Miss Annie Bogart, Queen street,
entertained a number of her friends
last evening to cards and dancing.Mrs. C. R. Atkinson and Mrs. and
Miss VanAllen left yesterday for
South Florida, where they will spend
the balance of the winter.The funeral of the late Henry Smith
took place this afternoon from
Juhank's morgue to the Maple Leaf
cemetery. Rev. Robert McCosh per-
formed the ceremony.John Flook, who has been engaged
in driving piles for the T. H. Taylor
company, has almost completed his
work and is now erecting some crib
work on the creek bank for the L. E.
& D. E. R.A very successful sale of farm stock
and implements was held by McCole
& Harrington, on the farm of Wm.
Brown, River Road, Raleigh. The
proceeds netted between \$2,000 and
\$3,000.Joseph Tucker received a letter
from Charles Ryall, of South Africa,
last week.A. E. Snook, of Saginaw, Mich., who
has been visiting his mother in this
city, returned home this morning.The contract for the new cannery
factory at Dresden has been let to a
Strathroy firm.Rev. Jervie will occupy the pulpit
of the First Baptist church, King St.,
on both occasions, next Sunday.The Canadian Order of Foresters,
of Fargo, gave an oyster supper last
evening. A number from the city at-
tended.Re. Chandler vs. Gibson, the evi-
dence of the defendants on the refer-
ence from the court of appeal was
taken before his Honor Judge Bell,
to-day, in chambers. This was an ac-
tion to decide the ownership of certain
lands in Chatham Township and the
evidence of defendants was taken as
to the value of the improvements
made to the property. Scane & Co.
for defendants, J. B. O'Flynn and M.
Wilson, K. C., contra.Miss Mamie Pritchard entertained
a number of her young friends at her
parents' residence, 61 Head street, last
evening, it being the anniversary of
her 15th birthday. About thirty
guests were present to do honor to the
occasion and tripped the light fantas-
tic. E. Pritchard's orchestra was in
attendance and discoursed excellent
music. The happy gathering dis-
persed at an early hour, voting Miss
Mamie an ideal entertainer and wish-
ing her many happy returns of the
day.Timothy Sullivan appeared before
Judge Houston this morning to an-
swer to a charge of assaulting John
Mannix. Both men had been drink-
ing and shaking dice. A fight was
the result. Judge Houston told the
defendant that had not Mannix been
drinking, too, he would have sent
Sullivan to a term in the Central
Prison. Sullivan was released on sus-
pended sentence on his agreeing to
pay Mannix's doctor bill and his bond
bill until he was able to again return
to work.This morning's "Growler" contains
the following:—"I will take the
chiefship, and do my duty, as I have
done for the past seventeen years."
The above is over a cut of a police-
man. "The above cut may not look
like Henry Darr or any member of
the police force, but to stop all foolish-
ness and better writing through the
press, we claim that a member of
the present force should get the chief-
ship by long odds, of any greenhorn
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in consequence he is a very valuable
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from Mr. Hall, chief engineer of the
Windsor waterworks department,
asking instructions in regard to thaw-
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patients have been cared for in the
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Sad Demise of a Talented Chat-
ham Lady Yesterday
at Hospital.The sad, but not unexpected, death
of Miss Ellen Vavasour Noel occurred
in St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday.The deceased had considerable literary
and musical talent, and a number of
her clever stories have appeared in
The Planet. A year ago she pub-
lished a piece of about music, a march,
which gained a great deal of popu-
larity through the country. The de-
ceased lady had been very sickly for
a number of months, having been in
St. Joseph's Hospital for about four
months.Misses Jane and Annie Noel and
Mrs. J. L. Bray, of this city, and Mrs.
Hymsworth, of Montreal, are all
sisters of the deceased.The funeral will take place at four
o'clock this afternoon from the resi-
dence of Mrs. J. L. Bray to the Maple
Leaf Cemetery.

COLD PLUNGE

Assessor Gonne Makes Unwel-
come Acquaintance with
Frigid Father Thames.Assessor Gonne had a narrow es-
cape from drowning this morning.Assessors Gonne and Reid are as-
sessing the properties in Ward 5, and
were making a short cut home across
the river at the rear of the Police
Station.At the foot-hill at this point is a
sewer and hot water also comes down
from the laundry. This makes the
ice very rotten and easily broken.Mr. Gonne was coming down the hill and
at the bottom had to make a little
jump. He went right through the ice
into the water above his waist, but
with a little trouble he soon extri-
cated himself before Assessor Reid could
give a helping hand.Mr. Gonne was none the worse for
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broidery.1.00.—Empire style, guipure in-
sertion across the front, neck and
sleeves trimmed with frills of em-
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all-over embroidery, finished with in-
sertion and frills of embroidery.2.50 and 3.75.—Of mainbock
and cambric, V neck front and back,
yoke of all-over embroidery or of fine
tucks and insertion.

Petticoats

50c.—Cotton petticoat with muslin
ruffle.1.00.—Of English cotton, with deep
lawn ruffle, trimmed with embroidery
and cluster of hemstitched tucks.1.50.—Of cambric, with very deep
embroidery, frill or with muslin
ruffle with torchon lace and inser-
tion.2.50.—Of cambric, with deep ruf-
fle of muslin, finished with two rows
of valenciennes insertion and frill of
lace.5.00.—Of mainbock, with very deep
muslin ruffle, trimmed with three
frills of wide valenciennes lace and
row of beading at top of each frill.

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At 19c and 25c.—Children's drawers,
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of tucks.25c. and 35c.—Children's drawers,
fine cotton, trimmed with embroidery
and cluster tucks.25c.—Women's drawers, fine cotton
finish, with embroidery edging.35c.—Of English cotton, with cluster
of tucks and deep cambric frills.50c.—Of cambric with deep frills of
embroidery.75c.—Of cambric, with muslin frill
and torchon lace.1.00.—Of mainbock, with narrow
muslin frill, trimmed with deep frill
of valenciennes lace.

Chemises

25c. cotton chemise trimmed with
torchon edging.50c.—Of English cotton, square neck,
yoke of insertion and trimmed with
frills.1.00.—With yoke of all-over em-
broidery and finished with frills of
embroidery.

Corset Covers

25c.—Of fine cotton, square yoke of
tucks and insertion and trimmed with
narrow embroidery.50c.—Of cambric, full front or tight
fitting, trimmed with lace or em-
broidery.75c.—Of cambric with deep yoke of
tucks and guipure insertion, trimmed
around neck and sleeves.1.00.—Fine quality, with deep yoke
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THE STRANGER AND THE PRINCESS

BY SEWARD W. HOPKINS

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CHAPTER I.

THE gloomiest spot in Paris, fit for the gloomiest man. The words were spoken by a young man who stood leaning in an attitude expressive of weariness and dejection against one of the grim walls of a bridge over the Seine.

The spot, as might be inferred from the remark, was far from the brilliant lights and gay life of the chief bridges, the boulevards, the principal quays. It was dark with the darkness loved by criminals. Few people passed that way at night, and had there been many the young man would scarcely have been noticed.

"I believe I have 5 francs left," he muttered to himself. "The prospects are delightful."

A shiver ran through his frame. He looked down at the dark, forbidding water. It swirled below his feet either in invitation or derision. It depended on the man.

Buckford Wallace was an American. He was young. He had sought Paris with a well filled purse, a heart full of hope and ambition and a belief that he was a born artist. Within less than a year he had emptied his purse, lost hope and changed his belief to this—that he was a born fool.

At any rate he could not draw, neither could he paint. The full aback of the realization did not come to him till he had spent his money and learned that the uncle who had been supporting him in luxury had died and left his fortune to his nieces, none of whom was on marrying or even friendly terms with Buckford.

Buckford Wallace saw nothing ahead but the bitterness and gloom of poverty.

A month before he had believed himself to hold a fortune securely in his hands and to possess talent enough to make a name for himself. Today he knew that 5 francs was all he had and did not know where another franc was to come from.

Despair was in the young man's heart, and it was a pity for he was a handsome youth, free from the follies and vices so common to those who live idly and at ease in Paris. He was brave enough too. But at 22 one does not face poverty and misfortune as one faces a human antagonist.

Buckford Wallace had not contemplated suicide. He had, in his heart misery, wandered to that lonely spot to think over his next necessary step.

Even had he thought of ending his life and his troubles he would be forgiven by all except those who have had little life and no troubles.

But whatever was passing through Buckford's mind, his attitude was certainly that of a man who was about to plunge into the Seine.

Perhaps at that moment he did not even know the Seine was there.

It was the appearance of his sinister motive that set the pieces of this history in motion.

A man was lurking in the still deeper shadows on that bridge. This man wore a large cloak which almost enveloped him and served as a rude disguise. A slouch hat was drawn over his eyes. These eyes were like those of a cat. They could see in the dark. They could stand anything but honest light.

"Heavens!" this man was muttering to himself. "There is a young fool who is sick of life. Weary of the struggle, he is about to end himself ignobly, when, if he chose, he could devote his life to the service of humanity and win immortality and fame."

This was a strange sentiment to come from the lips of a man who skulked in the dark, wearing a disguise.

"And," he added, as Buckford leaned farther out over the water, "just when we need a man who courts death!" Buckford, oblivious of the presence of the other, gazed down into the swirling water.

"I believe," he said to himself, "if I had not been born a Wallace or had not had my own dear mother to teach me in my youth I would feel tempted to jump into that water and find rest."

A light touch on his shoulder startled him.

"Monsieur, do not attempt it. You might succeed, but there is a doubt. If you must do it, there is a way."

"What the deuce do you mean?" asked Wallace, drawing back in startled amazement from the stranger.

"Hush! Not so loud! The police can hear even in the dark and on this bridge. We are two brothers in misfortune. I, who am older, have learned the way out. I pity you. I will lead you as I myself was led when younger."

"I—I thank you," stammered Wallace. "But I really don't need to be led."

"Come! We are fencing. Do you deny that in one moment, had I not accented you, you would now be in the Seine?"

For a moment Wallace hesitated in doubt as to the other's meaning. Then, the dark cloak and slouch hat acting as a source of inspiration, he laughed.

"Oh, my friend," he said, "I had not got so far down as that."

"But you were near it. Listen. If I am not mistaken, you are an Amer-

can. When an American despairs, he curses God and dies. Perhaps you have lost your last sou at the games."

"I spent it for food and lodging," said Wallace, wondering why he stood there talking with this mysterious and disreputable stranger.

"Bah! You are childish! Yet I ask no confidences. I am willing to be your friend. One thing is certain—you need money and do not know how to procure it."

"Well?"

"I stand ready to show you. Take my arm and let us saunter across. We will smoke. It will cheer you."

Another brief moment Wallace hesitated.

"This fellow," he said to himself, "is undoubtedly a bad one. What he thinks of me I cannot fathom. What he intends I have no idea. Yet the night holds nothing better for me than the worst he can offer, as long as it is not a crime. I will see the thing to the end. It is not the first adventure I have had in Paris."

"You are silent," said he of the cloak. "You fear me, yet a short time ago you were courting death."

"Is that so?" asked Wallace, hiding a grin. "I see you are a mind reader as well as a philanthropist."

The arm on which his fingers rested lightly seemed to tremble.

"Yes, I am a philanthropist. I work for the good of humanity."

"So it seems."

At 22 an adventure is charming. Wallace had had more than one. He knew Paris thoroughly. He resolved again to see to what the fellow's seeming friendship would lead.

They left the bridge and joined the throng on a well lighted street. It was not a fashionable quarter, yet there was much of the lighter side of life to be seen under the arc lights.

They passed an inviting cafe, and then the stranger veered round and made for the door.

"You spoke of food. There is plenty of it here."

"I do not remember saying I was hungry," replied Wallace.

"No, you did not. But it is near midnight. And at midnight all men who have not just eaten are either hungry or asleep."

Wallace smiled and followed.

"The fellow is a character worth knowing," he said to himself. "A true child of Bohemia."

Wallace had learned many things, but he had not yet learned to read all men.

A trifling but pleasing supper was set before them. They ate it with many a quiet jest, neither of the strangely met pair telling the other his name or the details of his life. It was as if they had tacitly resolved to forget the unpleasant episode so fortunately ended.

They drank their wine and smoked again.

"Come," said the man of the cloak. "It is 2 o'clock. You must long for sleep."

He spoke and acted as though Wallace had been in the streets a month. On the contrary, he had not yet quitted the comfortable lodging he had occupied since he had become a temporary resident of Paris.

"I could sleep," he answered, "but I will not trouble you so far as to trust to you for a bed. I think I know where I can find one."

"Ah, ha! But, now I have got you, I will not let you go. Men who long for death are too few just now. You are a prize, my brother, a prize."

Wallace had determined to give his quondam friend the slip, return to his

A light touch on his shoulder startled him, lodging and make preparation for leaving on the morrow. The fellow's remark altered his resolution.

"Hello!" he remarked mentally. "There is something in the wind greater than I thought. This fellow is a conspirator of some kind, and a big kind at that. The rascals of Paris never lack tools to do their work. This must be something extraordinary. I'll just let him go on, and perhaps I'll have a chance to defeat a crime."

"What do you say?" asked the cloaked stranger.

"Oh, since you are so kind, I will accept," said Wallace. "But I do know where I could sleep."

"Oh, any one does, even if it is a haystack. But come with me."

They walked briskly several blocks and turned several corners.

"This is the Rue de Mont-Rouge," said the guide.

Wallace suppressed an exclamation. He had heard of the Rue de Mont-Rouge. It was well-known as a street of mysteries.

"Here we are," said his guide in another moment. "You will find our friend Jacques very hospitable. I assure you."

"So Jacques, then, is the host? But the name of my friend I do not know."

"Oh, my name! Call me brother."

Wallace did not hurry to avail himself of this privilege.

They entered the door before which the stranger had stopped. It led to a small anteroom where a middle aged man sat dozing in a chair before a desk.

"Wake up, my friend," said the guide in a tone of reproach. "We are too weary to allow this."

"Oh, you!" exclaimed the sleeper, rousing himself. "And that other?"

"Is my friend. Will you be good enough to give him a comfortable room and bed?"

"Well," grunted the drowsy host, "I could not do it even to oblige you."

"And why, then? May I venture to ask that?"

"For the simple reason that the house is full. Even in your own room there is another."

"What! Come, this will never do! Have I not warned you against that?"

"Warned? Yes, you warned. But he ordered me to admit all who gave the word."

"Oh, as to that, it is all right. But really this poor fellow has not slept in a bed in a month. He must be accommodated."

"But who is he? Is he one of our?"

"He is a candidate who may surprise you all within a week."

"Oh, ah! Indeed! We must see what can be done."

Wallace and his guide sank into chairs, while the sleepy lodging house keeper plodded around in his slippers.

"He will find you a place," said the stranger.

"I shall welcome it," said Wallace, with a yawn. "Any place now. It is 8 o'clock."

Jacques, if that was the name of the sleepy head, left the office. While he was out there entered from some other portion of the inn a tall, over-dressed man whose features were those of a wolf. His keen, shifty eyes lighted up when he saw the cloaked stranger, but darkened with distrust when he saw Wallace.

"Who is this?" he asked, pointing toward Buckford.

"The niceties of polite society haven't made much impression here," said Wallace to himself.

"This is a companion I picked up on the Pont du"

To be Continued.

Found It, All Right.

Farmer Tuff—Here, what are you set traps in my field for?

"Don't tell me you ain't. I saw you put one right in—"

"—there!"

—Chicago News.

(Paul—Percy, what is your idea of success? Percy—My idea of success! Well, it is having people run after me who used to run away from me.

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Scripps—Yes, he did; then he borrowed it and kept it six months!"

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I guarantee my Latest Method Treatment to be a permanent and positive cure for Varicocele and Stricture, without cutting, stretching or loss of time. In Varicocele it absorbs the bagging, or wormy condition, equalizes circulation, stops pain in the groin, also all drains, thereby giving the organs their proper nutrition, stilling the parts and restores lost powers; in Stricture it absorbs the Stricture tissue, stops smarting sensation, nervousness, weakness, backache, etc., while in all prostatic troubles it is the treatment par excellence. No positive am I that my Latest Method Treatment will cure you that you can.

PAY WHEN CURED
You need pay nothing until you are convinced that a thorough and complete cure has been established. It makes no difference who has failed to cure you, call or write me.

Each time you call you see me Personally, or each time you write I receive my personal attention. The number of years I am established in Detroit, and the cures I accomplished after given up by other doctors, has placed me as the foremost specialist of the country.

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Varicocele and Stricture without cutting, stretching or loss of time; also Blood Poison, Chronic, Private, Nervous, Impotency, Kidney, Liver, Bladder, Stomach, Female and Rectal Troubles. CONSULTATION FREE. Call, if you cannot call write for blank for home treatment. Perfect system of home treatment for those who cannot call. BOOK FREE. All medicines for Canadian patients shipped from Windsor. All duty and express charges prepaid.

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IT WILL BE \$ IN YOUR POCKETS

To see our \$5.00 extra heavy Fry Ulster, with side pockets, made up in the latest style. Our up-to-date dressy dark blue Milton Overcoat at \$5.00 well worth \$7.00, can't be bought at any other store than at **The Cut Rate Store** for such money. This week at \$5.00.

Boots, Shoes and Ready-Made Clothing

The Cut Rate Store - J. JENKINS,
55 King St., Directly Opposite Market Square.

The Season for W-I-R-E

And the necessity of fencing is approaching and Geo. Stephens & Douglas wish to announce that they have a complete stock of all kinds of wire and wire fencing, hooks, staples, slats and fence tools. Their prices are lower than that of the average dealer and it will pay any person from a distance to call at their store in Chatham, and get prices before buying elsewhere. Wire promises to be firm in price and all orders booked now will be guaranteed in price until April 1st next.

Geo. Stephens & Douglas.

A Few Dollars

Added to what you would pay for a cheap carriage will buy you one of the **best make**, and which will outwear two of the cheap kind. You don't buy a vehicle every week, so why not buy a good one while you are about it.

With our long experience we believe we can save you money and give you complete satisfaction.

The Wm. Gray & Sons Co., Limited

Please Deliver

Your Wheat, Beans, Barley, Oats, Corn, Buckwheat and Grass Seed to the **Blenheim Mills, Blenheim, or at Kent Mills, Chatham, where you will get the highest cash price.**

The Canada Flour Mills Co., Limited



It Keeps Them Well.

That is exactly what our Vapo-Cresoline will do for your children. When any contagious disease is in the neighborhood you can keep your children from having it by allowing them to breathe in the vapor every night. Not a disease germ can live in this vapor, yet it is perfectly safe. You see it is that little "ounce of prevention" you have heard so much about. It brings quick relief from croup, colds, coughs and other throat troubles. 25

Vapo-Cresoline is sold by druggists everywhere. A Vapo-Cresoline outfit, including the Vaporizer and Lamp, which should last a life-time, and a bottle of Cresoline, complete, \$1.50; extra supplies of Cresoline 25 cents and so forth. Illustration of Cresoline outfit and Vaporizer. Write for free literature. Vapo-Cresoline Co., 100 Fulton St., New York, U.S.A.

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J. B. O'LYNN—Barrister, Solicitor, etc., Conveyancer, Notary Public, Office, King Street, opposite Merchant's Bank, Chatham, Ont.

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LODGES.

WELLINGTON LODGE, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., meets on the first Monday of every month, in the Masonic Hall, Fifth St., at 7.30 p. m. Visiting brethren heartily welcome.
J. S. BLACK, W. M. ALEX. GREGORY, Sec.

ANCIENT ORDER UNITED WORKMEN.

Brethren, remember we need your co-operation, and assistance in our noble work of getting new members. We are striving to make this the best year of our record. Our future prospects are bright, let us get to work. Friday, Feb. 21st the auditor's report will be read, also W. Gragg's, our delegate to Grand Lodge, will give his report, which will be of such importance that every brother should attend.

Visiting brethren welcome.
W. S. APPLEFORD, J. R. SNELL, Master Workman. Recorder.

Relieve those Inflamed Eyes!

Pond's Extract

Reduced one-half with pure soft water, applied frequently with dropper or eye cup, the congestion will be removed and the pain and inflammation instantly relieved.

CAUTION!—Avoid dangerous, irritating, and often fatal preparations represented to be "the same as" Pond's Extract, which really is not. Pond's Extract is a "wood alcohol," a deadly poison.



CURE YOURSELF!
The Big 4 for unnatural discharges, inflammation, irritations or ulcerations of the eye, nose, throat, and skin. Cures Catarrh, Gonorrhea, Stricture, and all other diseases of the urinary system. Sold by Druggists, or sent in plain wrapper, by mail, for 25 cents, 50 cents, or a bottle, \$1.00. Circular sent on request.

Money to Loan on Mortgages at 4% and 5 per Cent.

FOR SALE—FARM AND CITY PROPERTY.

Frame house, two storeys, 12 rooms, lot 50 ft. front by 115 deep, \$1,000.
Brick house, two storeys, 7 rooms, lot 40 ft. front, by 208 feet deep, \$1,100.00.
Frame house, 10 rooms and summer kitchen, lot 90 ft. by 104 ft., \$900.00.
Frame house, 8 rooms and summer kitchen, lot 60 ft. by 208 feet, good stable, \$1,100.00.
Two vacant lots, each 60 feet front, by 104 feet.
House, 8 rooms, lot 60 feet by 208 feet, \$1,000.
Farm in Howard, 32 1/2 acres, house, stable and orchard, \$1,000.
Farm in Chatham Township, 110 acres. All cleared. Good house, barn, stables and sheds, \$7,500.00. Will trade for 25 or 50 acre farm, part payment.
Farm in Township of Raleigh, 50 acres. All cleared. Good house and barn, \$3,750.
Farm in Township of Chatham, 98 acres. All cleared. New frame house, large barn, stable, granary and drive cage and other buildings, \$7,500.
Farm in Township of Chatham, 50 acres. All cleared. Good house, and barn, \$2,500.
Valuable suburban residence, 11 rooms, with 11 acres of land. Good stable, \$3,500.

Apply to
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DISINFECTING A SHIP.

Moist Heat, a Thorough Germicidal Agent, is Used.

When the vessel has tied up to the wharf in New Orleans, the first step is the removal of the bedding, clothing and cushions and other cloth fabrics to the quarantine shed. Here they are hung on a framework consisting of a series of racks suspended from a long running on a track and so arranged that when the racks are filled the whole thing may be run inside one of the three great disinfecting cylinders with which the station is equipped.

These cylinders are enormous steel boilers fifty feet in length by eight feet in diameter and fitted inside with continuous coils of steam pipe. The cylinders are covered with asbestos and swathed in felt, and when the cylinder caps are on they are airtight. When the clothing has been placed inside and the cylinders closed, dry heat is forced through the pipes at a temperature of 180 degrees, and this is followed by moist heat raised to a temperature of 230 degrees. The pressure of from six to eight pounds put upon this steam heat is sufficient to force it through heavy mattresses or bundles of clothing.

After a period which varies from thirty minutes to an hour the cylinders are opened, the racks are run out, and the rapid evaporation which follows causes the clothing to dry almost immediately. The clothing is unharmed by this process, and the moist heat is a thorough germicidal agent. It is an interesting fact that if a freshly laundered linen shirt or collar is put into the cylinder it will emerge thoroughly moist and apparently in need of another starching. The evaporation is so rapid, however, that it is immediately restored to its original condition, not even the gloss being removed.—Leslie's Monthly.

YOKOHAMA BY NIGHT.

Lantern Illumination Makes the City Akin to Fairyland.

A row of paper lanterns in the black shadow of a wall is the first impression the newly arrived traveler has of Yokohama as he steps from his "sampan" on to the wharf at night. The lanterns hang low and almost motionless, but at the word "rickshaw" they begin to sway, and with a silent, almost rhythmic movement they come rushing toward him. A moment later he discovers that each lantern is attached to a rickshaw, which offers for less than half a yen an hour to convey him anywhere his fancy may lead him. But go where he will the lantern is always there, dangle and sway and dimly flash.

The lantern on the rickshaw is a characteristic detail of the night picture of Yokohama. It is a series of brilliant dashes of color under a cloudless, starlit sky, fanned by a soft breeze which seems half of the sea and half of the tropics, with smiling, doll-like people gliding about everywhere. It hardly seems real. It isn't fairyland exactly, because fairies are not supposed to be always as picturesque as these Japanese. Certain it is that few things anywhere in the round world can be more beautiful than lantern-lit Yokohama.

As the accidental crosses the bridge over the canal from the foreign quarter and enters the native city he sees a bewildering maze of lights. Through-out Yokohama gas lamp posts are few and far between, a fact which makes the lantern illumination all the more conspicuous. They are not hung at regular heights or intervals, but make a sort of tangle of soft colored lights over the front of the buildings and even across the street.

A Case of "Quits."

Clerical Customer (arousing himself from a nap in a barber's chair)—All through, eh?

Barber—Yes, sir; quite some time ago.

Clerical Customer—Indeed! Then I must have been indulging in a quiet nap.

Barber—You surely have, sir.

Clerical Customer—It was certainly very kind of you not to awaken me. The rest has done me good, and I am very thankful to you for what was really a very refreshing sleep.

Barber—Don't mention it, sir. It's only a fair return. I attended service at your church last Sunday.

Irving as a Tipster.

Sir Henry Irving's prodigality toward servants was well illustrated some years ago when he was at Bluff Point, Lake Champlain. He gave the driver of the break which daily ran to Au Sable Chasm \$50 in two weeks and fed the other servants with like recklessness. The guests of the hotel grew very indignant, because there was no getting along with the employees, who almost literally fought among themselves to minister to the needs of the English actor and sadly neglected the rest of the guests.

Lady Help A-plenty.

Mrs. Rangle—I've advertised for a servant for a while with no results.

Mrs. Cumso—Well, I advertised for a good looking lady help and had thirty-four to select from the first day.

Ready For the Experiment.

His Placence—Are you sure you would love me just as tenderly if our conditions were reversed—if you were rich and I were poor?

He—Reverse our conditions and try me.

Satan puts another gridiron on the fire when he sees a man buying beer with the money his wife earned at the wash-tub.—Chicago News.

There is Danger and Death in Imitations and Substitutes

YOU NEED THE GENUINE Paine's Celery Compound IF YOU EXPECT A CURE

See that you make no error or false move if you are making efforts to rid yourself of disease. Attention, care, and vigilance on your part are necessary to avoid the dangers of substitution and imitations.

Your case at this time demands the use of the genuine Paine's Celery Compound sold by reputable and honest druggists.

Paine's Celery Compound loosens the run-down and emaciated victims to recuperate rapidly; it places them on the solid rock of health. No other medicine at the present day can so promptly banish the horrors of rheumatism and neuralgia; no other can so quickly overcome treacherous liver complaint and kidney disease. If you are a victim of blood disease, Paine's Celery Compound will purify and enrich your blood and make it course healthfully through the body.

See that you get the genuine Paine's Celery Compound from your dealer; look for the name PAINE'S on the wrapper and bottle.

Some people only know by hearsay that it is more blessed to give than to receive.

The profit of a gold mine depends, not on the amount of rock crushed under the stamps but upon the amount of gold which can be extracted from the rock. In a similar way and the value of the food which is eaten does not depend on the quantity which is taken into the stomach but upon the amount of nourishment extracted from it by the organs of nutrition and digestion. When these organs are diseased they fail to extract the nourishment in sufficient quantities to supply the needs of the several organs of the body, and these organs cannot work without nourishment. The result is heart trouble, liver trouble, and many another ailment. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, acting on every organ of the digestive and nutritive system, restores it to health and vigor. It cures diseases remote from the stomach through the stomach in which the "original" "Golden Medical Discovery" contains neither alcohol nor narcotics.

A woman condemns faults in another woman's children which she pardons in her own.

Messrs. C. C. Richards & Co. Gentlemen—Last winter I received great benefit from the use of MINARD'S LINIMENT in a severe attack of LaGrippe, and I have since used it in every case of influenza.

Yours,
W. A. HUTCHINSON.

The anemone, according to mythology, sprang from the blood of Adonis mingled with the tears which Venus shed over his body.

Sore Throat and Hoarseness. with their attendant dangers may be speedily averted and remedied by the use of Polson's Nerviline. Excellent for gargle with ten times better than a mustard plaster, and more convenient for the outside. Nerviline penetrates the tissues instantly, soothes the pain, allays inflammation, and cures sore throat and hoarseness, simply because that's what it is made for. The large 25 cent bottle of Nerviline is unexcelled as a household liniment. It cures everything.

Hope was deluged by the ancients as a little child standing on tiptoe and holding a clover.

Pimples and Blisters.

how unsightly, sometimes disgusting, mortifying to the sufferer and unpleasant to all. An evening of poor blood and lowered vitality of the blood—these are the causes. They need toning up—the whole system does. You can quickly bring about the improved condition by using Ferrozone. Poisons are driven out of the blood, organs are stronger, the blood richer, the nerves stronger. Pimples and blisters disappear, color becomes good. Glad I try and see how much joy can be gained by a box of Ferrozone. Sold by McCall & Co.

Because of the way in which its petals are marked the French call the sweet william the "post's eye."

Consumption is Infectious.

Every precaution should be taken to prevent the spread of the "White Plague." Persons coming into contact with consumptives should inhale Catarrhose several times each day as it is a powerful destroyer of disease germs, and renders them innocuous. Catarrhose is a most efficient preventive and may be thoroughly relied upon to promote expunction, soothe the cough, and benefit in many ways too numerous to mention. Both from a medical and scientific point of view Catarrhose is the most valuable addition to the armament against consumption. Its merit cannot be too warmly applauded. Sold at all druggists, two months' treatment, price \$1, small size 25c, or by mail from N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

Probably the average mouse thinks women are the most dreadfully immodest creatures it ever saw.

In life it is difficult to say who does the most mischief—enemies with the worst intentions, or friends with the best.—Lord Lytton.

IT WAS A PRETTY PISTOL.

But It Proved Too Expensive For the Bachelor Girl.

"No, we don't keep a pistol in our apartment any more," said the girl who draws for the magazines and shares a small flat with a young woman who teaches in one of the private schools; "not since an experience we had last winter. Before that we did, and we had a perfect beauty of a pistol, too," she added in a tone of regretful reminiscence, "silver mounted and handle inlaid with pearl. We spent a good deal more than we could afford for it, but we didn't like those plain steel things. Now it's gone, though. I had to give it away, and I don't suppose Marian will ever consent to our having another."

"You see, this is what happened: I was the one who knew more about handling a pistol, so I used to sleep with it under my pillow. We were both awfully afraid of burglars, and after there had been a series of robberies in our neighborhood we were so terror-stricken that we were ready to take alarm at the slightest sound. One night, to our horror, we were both aroused by a creaking noise and then a light bump, just as if some one, tiptoeing around, had stumbled against something. For an instant we were simply paralyzed with fright. Then, looking tremblingly about the room, I made out over in one corner a tall, dark figure, perfectly motionless. I reached cautiously for the pistol, aimed it and fired twice. The figure did not fall, and the horribly strange thing was that it did not move or make a sound. Yet I felt sure I had hit it."

"Although we were frightened half to death we felt we must get up and light the gas to investigate. By that time people from the other apartments in the building were rushing to our door to find out what the shots meant. Well, the light revealed matters. I had simply ruined Marian's new forty dollar coat which hung on a hook in that corner. The pistol we heard? Oh, that was some one on the floor below who had come in late and stumbled against a chair."

A FATAL MEAL.

The Untimely Ending of a Crow Who Swallowed a Centipede.

"Saw a curious thing in California last winter," said the man who travels about. "I had stopped for a moment to chat with a man who was plowing when he called my attention to a large centipede that he had just plowed up."

"Come along with me a few feet," said he, "and let's see what those crows will do when they find it."

"There were several large carrion crows that had been following the farmer and picking up the insects that were turned up, and they were now a few feet away, waiting for the plow to start again."

"We went on a few feet, and the crows followed. One big, black fellow soon saw the centipede and swallowed him at one gulp. Then, in the expressive slang of the day, there was something doing in the neighborhood of that crow. With a caw of despair he mounted into the air for perhaps a hundred feet, then fell heels over head till he was a few feet from the ground. Then he managed to catch himself and flew upward again and away for the hills, cawing wildly. He had not gone more than 300 feet when he lost all control of himself and fell like a shot to the ground. We went over to where he had fallen and found him on his back with his feet in the air, stone dead."

"In a way I know how that crow felt when he awoke to the situation. I hadn't forgotten my first spoonful of tabasco sauce that a joking friend once talked me into swallowing."

How She Economized.

Husband—Mary, dear, did you buy that book you were telling me about on "how to economize in the kitchen?"

Young Wife—Yes, dear, and it is just too lovely for anything. It is full of recipes telling how to utilize cold roast turkey with mushroom sauce and how to make truffle omelets and appetizers and—Why, John, what is the matter?

He staggered to the fireplace. "Give me that cookbook quick, Mary," he gasped hoarsely. "I must either burn it or rob a bank to pay for it!"

The Mirror in Photography.

Many amateurs in possession of a fixed focus camera, says Photography, have doubtless found a difficulty in obtaining a photograph of some object in a room through being too near to it. This difficulty can often be overcome by placing a large mirror in front of the object and the camera in front of the mirror. Avoid the camera being reflected in the glass by standing a little on one side.

Ready Demonstration.

"Do you think you can make my daughter happy?" asked Miss Thrifty-smith's father gravely.

"Why, I have already, haven't I?" replied Spooner. "I've asked her to marry me."

The Man of the House.

Stranger—Is the man of the house in?

Servant—Yes; but the woman of the house won't let him come out.

Education is not in extensive apparatus and vast libraries, but in the touch of life upon life.—Ladies' Home Journal.

That tired feeling is often due to a strenuous effort to live without work.—Chicago News.

IT'S HONEST TRUTH

REFLECT ON IT.

The unprecedented success of Malt Breakfast Food has been achieved by true merit and practical results. Health seekers for years looked for a perfect health food; their desires were fully realized with the advent of Malt Breakfast Food, the king of breakfast cereals.

Malt Breakfast Food promised old and young a sustaining and energizing nutriment that would conduce to bodily and mental vigor; it has fulfilled every promise.

Malt Breakfast Food was given to the well and strong as a food that would maintain vigorous health; convalescents as a nourishment that the weak stomach would tolerate and retain. Results in all cases exceeded the most sanguine expectations. Able and progressive physicians and scientific food experts have tested Malt Breakfast Food in a variety of ways, and placed it far above all other preparations for the breakfast table. Users of oatmeal and starchy grain foods should reflect on these truths. Your grocer sells Malt Breakfast Food.

He Knew His Friend.

An old German was on his deathbed. In his earlier years he had led a wild life, but since the death of Schneider, one of his boon companions, he had reformed and given up his bad habits. This Schneider in his day had been a mighty drinker, famous for his capacity and carousals.

The priest was ministering to the dying man, consoling him with visions of the paradise he would soon enter, telling him that he would meet there his old friends and what a joy it would be to see them all again.

The dying man asked feebly, "Will Schneider be there, your reverence?"

Thinking to give him pleasure, the priest replied, "Yes; Schneider will be there."

"Ach!" said the other. "Dot is very bad. All dose drinkings and eatings and shadings all over again, all dot beer and whiskey!"

"But there will be no drinking in heaven," said the priest.

"So he will," was the priest's reply.

"Und dere won't be no drinkings, you dink? Ach! You don't know Schneider!"

Put Your Things in Presentable Shape and Appearance for the Coming Spring.

An early spring is predicted by many this year. Now is the time to look over your coat-of-dress, skirts, capes, jackets, blouses, ribbons and feathers and put them in stylish condition for another season's wear.

A few packages of the true and tried Diamond Dyes, judiciously used, will do a marvellous work for you and save you many dollars that would otherwise have to be expended on new garments and materials. One package of Diamond Dyes, costing ten cents in rich cardinal, brown, terra cotta, olive green, bottle green, navy or black, will give new life to any light colored and faded dress. Millions of women bless the advent of Diamond Dyes. They are true money savers at all seasons.

Send your address on Postal Card to The Wells & Richardson Co., Limited, 200 Mountain St., Montreal, P. Q. They will be glad to furnish you with new designs for pretty mate and rugs.

Which are the two smallest insects mentioned in the Scripture? The widow's mite and the wicked flea.

LOSS OF APPETITE.

A person that has lost appetite has lost something besides—vitality, vigor, tone.

The way to recover appetite and all that goes with it is to take Hood's Sarsaparilla—that strengthens the stomach, perfects digestion and makes eating a pleasure.

Thousands take it for spring loss of appetite and every body says there's nothing else so good as Hood's.

If a man can live alongside a public school for two years without losing his temper, the recording angel sends to pay any attention to his actions.

PYNY-BALSAM cures all coughs. It soothes, it heals, it cures quickly and certainly. Pyny-Balsam sells more widely every year. Manufactured by the proprietors of Perry Davis' Pain-Killer.

Any true American is bound to get a move on himself even if it's only for the purpose of chasing a delusion.

LOSS OF Appetite and General Debility are quickly overcome by the use of a few bottles of "The D. & L." Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil. Manufactured by the Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd.

Kindness is the music of good-will to men and on this harp the smallest fingers may play heaven's sweetest tunes on earth.

PUBLIC OPINION is strong in favor of Pain-Killer. For over sixty years the foremost household remedy for cuts, bruises, sprains, and all bodily complaints. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis'.

The poorest man is not the one who has the least, but the one who wants the most.

BE Sure You Get the Kind You Have Always Had.—Owing to the great popularity of "The D. & L." Menthol Plaster, unscrupulous makers are putting up one like it. For rheumatism, neuralgia, etc., nothing is better. Made only by Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd.

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Corrected Nov. 28, 1900.

GOING EAST **GOING WEST**
2.36 a. m. B. Express.....1.11 p. m.
3.32 p. m. B. Express.....1.05 a. m.
Daily. B Daily except Sunday
Tri-Daily except Monday.

GRAND TRUNK

GOING EAST **GOING WEST**
9.02 a. m. B. Express.....
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1.45 p. m. B. Express.....12.42 p. m.
5.01 p. m. Accommodation. 2.30 p. m.
8.50 p. m. B. Express.....4.33 p. m.
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.....Limited.....9.10
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THE WABASH RAILROAD CO.

GOING WEST **EAST ROUN.**
No. 1—6.45 a. m. No. 2—12.22 p. m.
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Effective Jan. 1st, 1902

Leave	Express	Mail	Mail	Express
Chatham	7.30 a	10.30 a	7.45 a	7.00
Ridgeway	7.30 a	10.30 a	7.45 a	
West Lorne	7.30 a	10.30 a	7.45 a	
Dutton	7.30 a	10.30 a	7.45 a	
St. Thomas	7.30 a	10.30 a	7.45 a	
London	7.30 a	10.30 a	7.45 a	
Leamington	7.45 a	4.15 p		
Walkerville				
Dresden		9.05 a	5.40 p	
Wallaceburg				
Sarnia				

7.30 a m for London is a through train, which runs direct to London for East and West changing cars.

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New Gingham

We told you last week that we had received what we believed to be the choicest collections of Gingham that ever entered here. You have confirmed our statement for never in the history of this store were so many gingham sold in one week during the month of February. We have been fortunate in repeating many patterns and adding a few more to our already large assortment. It's doubtful if we could do it again, you should see these while the assortment is complete—10c and 12½c per yard.

Wm. Foreman & Co.



A few more interesting days for people who need Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, Trunks and Valises of any description. Come in to-day we want to show you how much we can save you on every dollar.

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Had great success in our Sale. We are making every effort to meet the wants of the people. We are giving the best values for very little money.

Saturday Trimmed Hats from 50c to \$1.75.

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IF YOU WANT to make a presentable appearance at home or abroad you need the services of a good reliable tailor. Every man has a peculiarity of his own which, unless taken into consideration, his clothes cannot possibly fit him.

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We know we can give them—our past experience guarantees that. We know our business from the taking of your order clear through to sending the finished product home. Give us your confidence and if we do not fulfil our promises your photographs will cost you nothing.

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DENUNCIATION OF POLYGAMY

Eloquent Address Thereon by Elder R. C. Evans at Latter Day Saints' Hall.

Stern Arraignment of Brigham Young and his Doctrines—Definition of Principles.

A large, intelligent audience greeted Elder R. C. Evans, of London, Ont., as he appeared before the public in the Saints' Auditorium, King street west, next to Dr. Tye's office, last night.

Elder Evans presents a very favorable appearance and is evidently a man of superior intellect. He is short and stout, with broad classic brow, and very artistic in his deportment and delivery. His subject was one with which he was thoroughly conversant, and he certainly handled it in a very masterly manner.

He began with a short sketch of the rise of the church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints on April 6th, 1830, Joseph Smith having been authorized by God through revelation to do this great work.

Among those who joined the work was one Brigham Young, who for many years lived a good life but at the death of Smith in 1844, this Young with others claimed leadership and were successful in leading off about 10,000 to Utah, then a part of Mexico. The Elder dealt with this man's character, and teachings very fully and proved from the Bible that he fulfilled, to the letter the prophecy of Paul in First Timothy and fourth chapter. Showing from the works of the Utah Mormon Church that they taught and enforced the abominations there spoken of by the Apostle. It was a treat to hear the Elder explain the doctrine of Blood Atonement, seduction, etc., as taught by Young and his followers.



ELDER R. C. EVANS

During his entire lecture it was noticeable how careful he was to name each book, chapter, etc., from which he quoted or read, thus plainly demonstrating the fact that he was not imposing on anyone but fair and just in all his statements. Among those from which he read and quoted were from the Book of Mormon, the American edition of the Encyclopaedia, Geo. Q. Cannon and Young's own written statements. These all clearly proved this fact that Smith had been dead several years before Polygamy was ever preached.

As a general rule, meat once a day is sufficient for all classes of men, women and children, and grains, fruit and vegetables should constitute the bulk of food eaten.

But many of the most nutritious foods are difficult of digestion, and it is of use to advise brain workers to eat largely of grains and vegetables where the digestion is too weak to assimilate them properly. It is always best to get the best results from our food that some simple and harmless digestive should be taken after meals to assist the relaxed digestive organs, and several years' experience have proven Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets to be very safe, pleasant and effective digestive and a remedy which may be taken daily with the best results.

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We've sold a great lot of overcoats in the last two weeks. Even though the woods are full of bargains, the public is quick to appreciate a real chance in live, meritorious, fashionable garments. The response to our sale announcements has been worthy of the goods and of the store's reputation. From every point of view it pays to win and hold the confidence of the people.

But though sales have been on a large scale there is still room for lively selling in the next few days. Most of the wanted styles are still well represented in our stock. Swagger coats, long loose raglan bodied shapes, big, boxy chesterfields. Plenty of smart pea jackets for men and boys, and a good showing still of those splendid frieze ulsters. It's a boys' sale as well as a man's. Ask for the sort of coat you want whether it is described or not—everything goes at sale prices.

Men's heavy double-breasted ulsters of all-wool black Canadian frieze, with heavy checked body lining and big storm collars. Were very special at \$5, now... **\$3.75**

Men's ulsters made of 32 ounce black Canadian frieze with extra fine checked wool linings. Were \$7.00 and \$7.50, now... **\$5.00**

Black and blue beaver overcoats, the finest styles and making we ever offered at \$5, now clearing at... **\$4.00**

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Nearly every one will admit that as a nation we eat too much meat and too little of vegetables and of grains. For business men, office men, and clerks, and in fact everyone engaged in sedentary or indoor occupations, grains, milk, and vegetables are much more healthful.

Only men engaged in a severe outdoor manual labor can live on a heavy meat diet, and continue in health. As a general rule, meat once a day is sufficient for all classes of men, women and children, and grains, fruit and vegetables should constitute the bulk of food eaten.

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NO CREDIT

President Roosevelt Submits Finding on Sampson-Schley Fight.

Washington, Feb. 19. — President Roosevelt's memorandum upon the appeal of Admiral Schley was made public to-day.

It says, in part:—"The majority of the actions which the court censures occurred five weeks or more before the fight itself; and it certainly seems that if Admiral Schley's actions were censurable he should not have been left as second in command under Admiral Sampson."

"The point raised in the appeal is between Admiral Sampson and Admiral Schley, as to which was in command, and as to which was entitled to the credit, if either of them was really entitled to any unusual and pre-eminent credit by any special exhibition of genius, skill, and courage."

After a brief summing up he says:—"The question as to which of the two men, Admiral Sampson or Admiral Schley, was at the time in command is of merely nominal character. Technically, Sampson commanded the fleet, and Schley, as usual, the Western division. The actual fact, the important fact is that after the battle was joined not a helm was shifted, not a gun was fired, not a pound of steam was put on in the engine-room aboard any ship actively engaged, in obedience to the order of either Sampson or Schley save on their own two vessels. It was a captain's fight."

Referring to the advancement of Captain Wainwright over Captain Clark, he says:

"It was just to Admiral Sampson that he should receive a greater advancement in numbers than Admiral Schley. There was nothing done in the battle that warranted any unusual record for either. In short, as regards Admirals Sampson and Schley, I find that President McKinley did substantial justice, and there would be no warrant for reversing his action."

"There is no excuse whatever from either side for any further agitation of this unhappy controversy. To keep it alive would merely do damage to the navy and to the country."

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W. G. MERRITT, Secretary, Police Commissioners' Board, Dated, Feb. 19th, 1912. 4td

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