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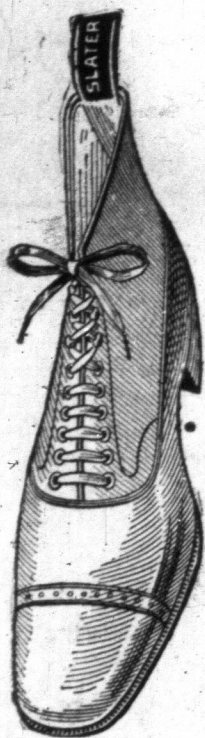
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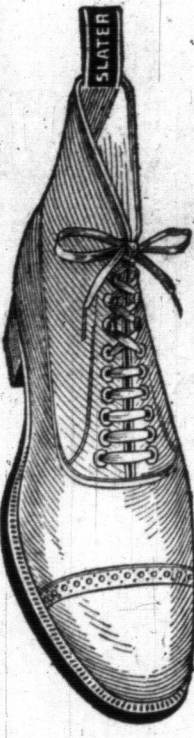
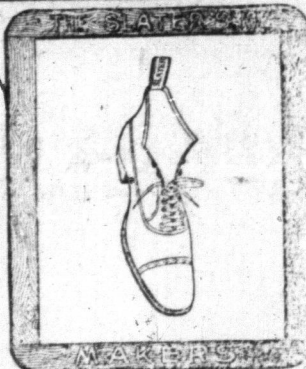
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BY CRUEL MEANS

This Canadian is Being Most Ignominiously Punished

For Stealing a Chicken—Tied Daily to a Cart Wheel.

Montreal, April 23.—A private letter from Bloomfontein states that the Canadian who was sentenced to 36 days' imprisonment, as mentioned by Bennett Burleigh in a letter to the Daily Telegraph, was Private Bolyer, of "D" Company, A. L. I. He was tried by three officers unconnected with the Canadian regiment, and pleaded guilty to the charge. His punishment was not hard labor in jail, but the penalty of being tied for two hours each day to a cart wheel. The operation is literally a crucifixion on a miniature scale, arms being extended and hands lashed to the rims of the wheel whilst below the feet are securely tied together. It is naturally hard to bear at first, but men who have been through it state that after the first two or three days the victims get used to it. Of course the first infliction of the punishment under the first infliction of the punishment is terrible to bear, and the man generally faints. But a few days, it is said, reconciles the victim to his fate.

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DID FENIANS DO THIS?

Dastardly Attempt to Wreck the New Welland Canal.

If it had Succeeded Hundreds of Lives Might Have Been Sacrificed in the Village of Merriton

Thorold Ont., April 23.—About seven o'clock Saturday night two men attempted to blow up lock 21 on the new Welland Canal here. All four gates of the lock were more or less damaged, and it is a wonder they were not entirely destroyed, considering the terrific explosion which shook the ground in the vicinity and shattered hundreds of windows in the town. The damage to the gates, it is expected, will be repaired in time for the opening of navigation on Tuesday next. The dynamiters were seen running away in the direction of Niagara Falls. Mayor Wilson, Chief of Police Clarke, with some citizens of Thorold, with pursuit and captured the dynamiters at Stamford, about half way between here and Niagara Falls, about nine o'clock.

Two sticks of dynamite had been fired at the foot of the head gate of the lock and the woodwork was shattered and the iron twisted. The damage cannot be stated now, but it is probably several thousand dollars. It was evident that the men intended to blow out the gate at both ends of the lock. This would have let down a mass of water half a mile in length, 40 feet wide and 20 feet deep, which would have carried out the entire system of seven locks and submerged the town of Merriton, 2,700 population, and swept out the great tunnel of the Grand Trunk Railway.

THREE ARRESTS MADE.

Niagara Falls, Ont., April 23.—The Ontario Government police were notified at 7.15 by telegraph of the blowing up of lock 21. Detective Mains, with his aides, immediately called on subs and covered the whole frontier to apprehend the dynamiters, a meagre description of whom had been gained as they were flying from the scene of this diabolical work. As the news spread on the streets people turned out in crowds in the rain to assist the police. County constables began to arrive from the township and vicinity of the explosion on horseback and in rigs. Mayor Wilson and Constable Clark, of Thorold, arrived about 9 o'clock and reported they had passed two men on the Thorold Road, near Stamford, which compared favorably with the description. Detective Mains with Officer Walsh and Constable Clark of Thorold, started out towards Stamford, and when they reached the west end of Bridge street, where the first explosion crossed, they saw the two men coming down the road about 9.30 o'clock. Concealing themselves until the men reached them, the officers pounced upon them in the dark, arresting them both, and found each man had a loaded revolver in his outside coat pocket, ready for action. Both men tallied with the description given by Thorold. They had been around the town during the past week and had been under police surveillance

for two or three days as supposed crooks. At the police station they gave their names as John Walsh, Washington, D. C., aged 28, smooth face, small sized, and John Nolin, Philadelphia, Pa., 50 years, dark brown mustache, tall, stout man, weighing 210 pounds. Both men wore dark stiff hats. Walsh had \$35 and Nolin had \$11 in his possession. The police had seen these two men in the company of a short-set, smooth-faced man, who crossed and re-crossed the steel arch bridge two or three times a day during the past three or four days, and would meet the short man at seemingly the same given point every day. After the arrest of Walsh and Nolin, the police set out at once and soon located in the third man, who positively refused to give his name or furnish any clue to his identity. This man arrived at the Roslin Hotel on the evening of April 12th, had supper, engaged a room, and after supper paid his bill and left the hotel. He returned on the evening of the 16th for supper, and has occupied a room ever since, going out two or three times a day, principally to the American side of the river, and made himself a general fellow generally. He spent money freely, and seemed to have plenty of it. He registered at the Roslin on both occasions as Karl Dullman, Washington, D. C. Detective Mains feels confident he has the right man, and that they were an organized gang.

EVIDENCE AGAINST THEM.

The capture of these three men is considered very important. They are probably part of a gang of dynamiters. The men, no doubt for the purpose of taking observations for their dastardly work, drove out to Chippewa along the Welland River to the canal at Port Robinson on Wednesday last and again on Friday to Thorold, and left Saturday night on the Niagara Central train at 6 p. m., and had with them a telescope, which contained the dynamite cartridges and fuses. The police have witnesses who can identify the two men, Walsh and Nolin as the men who lowered the two valves in lock 21 and lighted the fuse. Fuses were found in the rooms occupied by them at the hotel in Niagara Falls. Detective Murray thinks this attack is the first of the Fenian outrages that were threatened would commence in the spring. Others, again, believe it is the work of pro-Boer sympathisers. The general impression, however, is that the prisoners are not Boer sympathisers, but only three of a gang of dynamiters operating probably as hirelings of capitalists or labor to cripple the Welland canal to divert the traffic of the upper lakes from Montreal to Buffalo. Several of the gang were still at large and another attempt will probably be made to further cripple or destroy the canal. A rescue by a gang from Buffalo was feared, so a military guard of 25 men has been posted at the jail. Each man is armed with ten rounds of ball ammunition and carries his rifle with bayonet fixed.

The damage to the canal is quite trifling in spite of the amount of dynamite used. The waterway will be opened for shipping on the 25th, as announced.

DECISIVE BATTLE.

One Has Probably Been Fought Near Wepener.

The Boers Still Very Aggressive—Free States Lose a Flag—War Notes.

London, Monday, April 23, 5 a. m.—It is quite probable that by this time Gen. Sir Henry Rundle has fought a decisive battle with the Boers. He entrenched himself Saturday to await the arrival of Gen. Campbell with the 16th Brigade. That commander arrived Saturday evening, and news may therefore be expected at any moment.

BRABANT PUSHING ON.

Maseru, Basutoland, Sunday, April 22.—Gen. Brabant's advanced guard reached Bushman's kop last evening. The Boers held a strong position there, with two guns. The engagement opened at sunrise with heavy rifle fire. At 6.30 a. m. commanding began and continued for several hours. Gen. Brabant's forces are on the plain and have fairly open country all the way to Wepener. Evidently the Boers reattacked Col. Dalgety to-day. Col. Dalgety's heliograph "All well. Boers fired 300 shells yesterday without doing much damage." The Boers are divided into three divisions, two being in positions to repel the relief columns, the distant roar of whose artillery is audible.

The Basutos are posted on the border for defense purposes. They are behaving in orderly fashion, but are showing the most Continued on Eighth Page.

Chatham, April 20th, 1900



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Boys who wear the "Slater Shoe" will never be troubled with foot-ills.

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What Lack of Knowledge About Fertilizers Costs Some Farmers—Hints to Prevent It in Future.

Mr. Geo. A. Smith gave at an Institute a good illustration of what lack of knowledge about fertilizers cost some farmers. Mr. S. is connected with the New York Experimental Station and knew about this case. A farmer bought some fertilizer for \$20 a ton. This is not a high price per ton to pay, and the purchaser considered that he was making a good bargain. On the bags was this analysis: 1 to 2 per cent. nitrogen; 8 per cent. phosphoric acid; 1 to 2 per cent. potash. Now, when it says on the bag 1 to 2 per cent. of nitrogen, 1 per cent. is all the manufacturer guarantees. The addition of the "2" is simply to deceive, making you think that there may be 2 per cent. of nitrogen, or about 1½ per cent. of potash, or about 1½ per cent. of phosphoric acid, and that no dealer will put in more than the law requires, and that is the amount indicated by the lowest figure. And in the same way you can only reckon on 8 per cent. of phosphoric acid, and from the statement above you do not know as that is available, but we will suppose it to be. Mr. S. said the farmer could have bought the nitrogen for about 14¢, the phosphoric acid for 4¢, and the potash for about 4½¢. Then a fertilizer of the same value as the ton of mixed goods he bought would have cost him as follows:

20 lbs. of nitrogen @ 14¢. \$2.80
120 lbs. phosphoric acid @ 4¢. 4.80
20 lbs. potash @ 4½¢. .85

Total \$8.45

One per cent. of nitrogen of course means one pound, in 100, which is 20 pounds in a ton; 6 per cent. of phosphoric acid is 6 pounds in 100, or 120 in a ton, and 1 per cent. of potash is 20 pounds in one ton. You see this is a very simple matter when you understand about it. The farmer could have bought the materials to make his ton of fertilizer for about \$8.45. Then he could mix them on the barn floor with a shovel and sand screen just as well as any manufacturer does it. In fact, much of their mixing is done by men with shovels in just the same way. Fifty cents would pay for the mixing. Then the farmer has saved \$11 on a ton and is more sure of getting a fertilizer that is worth what it should be. This is what the P. F. has been urging the farmers to do for several years. It wants them to save that \$11 a ton, more or less.

If you have been in the habit of using ready mixed fertilizers, why not send to your stationer for bulletins explaining about this matter and stop paying so much for your plant food. A few years ago it was not easy for one to get materials for mixing. Now most dealers in fertilizer will furnish them. This is a move in the right direction and it is steadily growing. The fertilizer manufacturers recognize this and are reducing the price of ready-mixed goods and selling nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash when you won't take the mixed goods. In the past you have often been told by Prof. Massey and the writer just what to buy to get nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash. T. B. Terry, in The Practical Farmer.

Plenty of Winter Eggs.

By using the very best laying hens as breeding stock from year to year, the laying quality of the flock can be greatly increased and in some instances doubled. As a rule pullets are much better than old hens, and it's a rare case for hens to produce more eggs than their daughters. I used to think that the earlier I could hatch chicks the more chicks I had in having winter layers, but have learned from experience that April and May are the months to get out the birds that will help to fill the nests with nice eggs, when they are in great demand. A good, warm house should be provided, with a scratch shed where the birds can have plenty of room, and where a lot of fresh dirt from the field has been thrown in without mixing. The nest should consist of a warm mash, one part middlings and two parts bran, scalded and steamed for at least 30 minutes and thoroughly mixed so that it is as stiff as it can be stirred. Only a light feed of this should be given and the mash may include boiled turnips, potatoes or other vegetables. After breakfast a handful of miller seed should be scattered in the straw or leaves that have been plucked in the scratch shed, and the day's work begins. At noon, give them a light feed of wheat thrown in the scratch shed and throw over a few whole turnips, or better still, hang up a cabbage and just high enough so that the hens will have to jump up to get it.

To Keep a Wide Gate From Sagging.

Five feet from hanging post A place a short post B slightly slanted on far side of A, near top, nail end of wire securely, bring it loosely

A GATE APPLIANCE.

around B and up again to this side of the top of A. Nail there a stout staple not quite to the head, just so that the wire will move through it freely. Now bring end of wire through end post of gate C and clinch it. Midway between A and B place a short stick D between the wires and twist it a few times; this will tighten sufficiently to hold an ordinary gate. In a year or two if a little slack, a few more twists will remedy it.—Practical Farmer.

Cure for Poison Ivy.

If any be poisoned with poison oak or ivy while hunting nuts or getting wood, make a strong tea of chestnut leaves and wash the eruption with it two or three times. It is a sure cure and perfectly harmless. Mrs. M. E. Bryan, in Practical Farmer.

John F. Holland, the Inventor, Tells a Reporter Some Interesting Stories About Them.

"I saw in the Post a few days ago," said John F. Holland, inventor of the famous submarine boat which bears his name, "a story in which the writer told of a loss of life that had occurred in an old submarine boat now in the Brooklyn navy yard and owned by the Government. The writer stated that the boat was known as the Plunger, although its original name was the Intelligent Whale. He avers that in the course of the tests made by the boat in the Passaic River many years ago from twenty to thirty lives were lost, either by suffocation or drowning."

"The Plunger," said Mr. Holland, "is a new submarine boat; she has never yet been tried; nobody was ever drowned or suffocated in her; she was never out of the harbor of Baltimore, Md. The Intelligent Whale was not built in Newark, N.J., in 1863-64. The heads of the firm of Jones & Phillips, who fitted her out, told me that no one was ever suffocated or drowned in her. The late General Sweeney told me that he assisted at the only experiment made in Newark Bay by putting on the diver's suit and conducting the work when the owner of the boat refused to go into her; that he passed out of Baltimore, Md. The Intelligent Whale was submerged, placed a torpedo under an old canal boat provided for the occasion; returned to the submarine boat, moved her to some distance, exploded the torpedo and made match wood of the canal boat."

"At her second trial in the navy yard, about 1872, she remained under water long enough to convince the observers she had been caught by the East River tide and carried away to destruction, when a sailor who was present suggested that she might possibly be under a raft of piles that lay near where she had descended. The piles were immediately separated, and the boat rose to the surface with no one drowned. Only one man was ever drowned in a submarine boat while she was acting as a submarine boat. That accident occurred early in this century, somewhere in the Netherlands or Belgium."

"The David that sunk the Housatonic was not acting as a submarine boat when she drowned three crews in succession. A Mr. Holgate, who was associated with Mr. McClintock in the construction of that boat, and who dispatched her on her last mission, told me that her hatch coverings were over water, and the hatch wide open when she started, and that the crew positively refused to close it."

"This was confirmed to me by a man who was on guard on the quarter deck of the Housatonic at the moment she was struck by the David's torpedo. He said he saw something very low in the water approaching slowly. He challenged it, and when he got no answer he fired his musket. The call to quarters sounded immediately. At the same time the ship vibrated and the water was thrown up through the after hatchway when she filled quickly and went down." — Washington Post.

QUEER CHINESE DELICACY.

Peanut Buds Rubbed Into Ginger Jelly—Cost \$10 an Ounce.

"The Chinese have a strange idea of table delicacies," says a writer in the New York Times-Herald. "A few days ago I received a small jar filled with a peculiar brownish paste, which was sent me as a present by a young Chinaman who used to have a laundry here, but is now living in the States. A letter, which accompanied the gift explained that the paste was a combination of peanut buds and ginger jelly. That sounds like a joke, but it isn't. If you will break open the kernel of a peanut you will find at the base a little cone-shaped formation usually surmounted by two microscopic leaves. It is the life germ of the nut, and if planted would develop into a tree. As the nuts are first roasted, and then these minute growths are carefully extracted. They are so small it takes many thousands of them to fill a teaspoon, but when a sufficient number are collected they are put in a mortar and ground to a fine flour, which is subsequently mixed with the ginger jelly and rubbed down to a smooth paste. That sent me was about the consistency of cream cheese, and it has a peculiar aromatic taste that was rather pleasant. It is one of the queer semi-confections that the Chinese like to nibble at between courses, and as it costs \$10 an ounce it is literally worth almost its weight in gold. I have eaten a little of the preparation, but I don't think I am apt to acquire a taste for it."

Electricity in Switzerland.

The busy little republic of Switzerland does not produce any coal, but is exceedingly rich in powerful waterfalls. New electrical plants spring up almost daily; in many factories steam is now being supplanted by electricity, and a great number of electric railways are under way of construction and others contemplated. Switzerland has already a standard gauge electric railway, the only one in Europe, with the exception of a short line, Monza-Milan, in Italy. The Swiss Government is now considering a plan for the utilization of the Rhine at Rheinau, where a huge electric plant will be established. The whole canton of Lucerne is to receive power for lighting and industrial purposes from this general power station, which will cost in the neighborhood of \$5,000,000.

Terrors of Lydite.

This inhuman explosive is composed largely of picric acid, made by treating carbonic acid with nitric, says Popular Science. It has about eleven times the force of gun cotton, and the concussion is even more fatal than the fragments of the shells. The name comes from the town of Lydd, where it was first made.

Young Mailons

Who preserve the charms of face and figure in spite of an increasing family and the care of growing children are always to be envied. As a preservative of health and beauty, Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription has been hailed by women as "a God-send" to their sex. It gives the strength and health upon which happy motherhood depends. It practically does away with the pains of maternity. It enables the mother to nourish the infant life depending on her, and enjoy the hourly happiness of watching the development of a perfectly healthy child.



Mrs. Orrin Stiles, of Downing, Dunn Co., Wis., writes: "I have been using your 'Favorite Prescription' for 1 year. I have not been as well for five years as I am now. In July last I had a baby, weight 11 pounds, and I was only sick a short time, and since I got up have not had one sick day. I have not had any internal trouble since I got up. I was not only surprised myself but all of my friends here are surprised to see me so well."

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SHALL I GO TO THE CITY?

The Average Boy Longs to Leave the Old Home.

Country girls often yearn for the excitement of life in the city. Association with "summer-boarders," and the reading of the story paper or the sensational novel, have made them discontented with the country. They feel against the restraints, and the drudgery of the narrow, hard life. The hope of improving their condition is stimulated, by exaggerated stories of the success of a few girls, who have left their country homes and done well in the city. They know nothing of the trials and temptations incident to the life in a great city. But they know that its wages are higher than those paid in the country; that its life is more exciting, and they are determined to go to the city whenever the opportunity offers them the way to do so. Before, however, the trunk is packed, we could tell them what to expect.

There are many young women in a large city who support themselves, live comfortably, and perhaps lay up a little money. As a rule, they are city-bred girls, who are prudent, smart and educated to their work. Generally these successful girls have parents or friends with whom they reside, and who aid them to find employment to pay good wages.

With such young women a country girl cannot compete. She must serve an apprenticeship before she can acquire similar training. She must make serviceable friends, to help her to obtain acceptable employment, ere she can use them.

If the unaided country girl gain "a situation," it would probably be one where there was plenty of rough work that would bring but little pay. She would be forced to eat and lodge in a cheap boarding house. Its uncongenial boarders, the small attic room—overlooking smoking chimneys and dirty back yards—that she must sleep in, would smother any idea of calling it home.

The interests of the landlady would be limited to seeing that she punctually paid her board. Her employer would consider his duty done, when he paid her weekly wages. If she should be sick, what then? Charity—or a public hospital! We have only outlined the picture.—Youth's Companion.

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LOCAL BRIEFS

This is St. George's day.

The schools reopened this morning.

W. C. Armstrong, Thamesville, was in the city today.

J. B. Rankin, C. C., was in Windsor on business today.

J. McLaughlin, of Glenora, was in the city Saturday.

Frank Sowerby, Walkerville, spent Sunday with his parents.

Harry Green left for Wallaceburg this morning on business.

Wesley Clow, merchant, of Guilds, was in the city on business today.

George Claxton, of the Ridgeway Plastering, was in the city Saturday.

The Windsor longshoremen are asking this season 35 cents an hour at the docks and 40 cents wrecking.

The Texas cabin on the City of Chatham has been completed. The painters will begin work at once.

The barge Owen has left Toledo for Chatham. She is laden with coal for the Gas Company and is expected in early in the week.

Mrs. Patricia Spearman and Miss Ursula Spearman, of Sarnia, are the guests of Miss Laura Crow, Emma St.

Father Andreux, of Pain Court, was in the city Saturday in the interests of the new Separate school in Dover village.

Elmo Marshall, with the firm of Wilson, Kerr & Pike, leaves on Wednesday for Toronto, where he has secured a good position in a law office.

Miss Gorrie has received some relics from her brother in South Africa last week, which are on exhibition in J. & J. Tilt's window.

Mrs. L. Allendorf will leave in a few days to join her husband in Columbus, Ohio. Mr. Allendorf has accepted a good position and the family will take up their permanent residence in the Ohio city.

J. J. Doyle resumed his duties this morning in the office of Blom & Bro. & Co. Mr. Doyle appears to have altogether recovered and his many friends are pleased to see him out again.

Faultless Colored Shirts—A collection of exclusive patterns in Peralca and Madras cloth, all neat and handsome, for your selection. Our shirts are cut full and roomy—yet fit comfortably all over—short and long—separate cuffs—prices \$1.00 and \$1.50. The 2's.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Drain and son, residents of Minto, North Dakota, are visiting friends in this vicinity. Mr. Drain was a resident of this county a number of years ago, and he has been so favorably impressed with the improved appearance of our county that he contemplates again taking up his residence here.

A CHIMNEY FIRE.

The chimney on the residence of Mr. Striker, Park street, took fire Sunday afternoon about 3 o'clock. It became choked up and the gas collected in the chimney. The fire below ignited the gas which exploded and the flames burst out through the roof. It looked for a while as if there would be a serious fire but the family with the assistance of the neighbors soon got the flames under control but before the room had been badly damaged and a hole burned in the roof. Although no alarm was turned in still quite a crowd congregated to watch operations.

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Mrs. C. R. Atkinson, Sr., is still seriously ill with pneumonia. Prayers for the sick were offered in Holy Trinity at both services yesterday.

The furniture that will be offered for sale by public auction on Thursday next has been placed in the vacant store of the I. O. O. F. auditorium building for inspection. 3t.

There will be two initiations into Western City Lodge, No. 93, this evening. The orchestra will be in attendance. Captain Kelly requests that the degree staff will be present in full strength.

Miss Mary Quirrie, who has been spending the Easter holidays at her home in Parkhill, arrived in the city last night. Miss Quirrie resumed her duties as teacher in the Pain Court public school today.

Mary Johnson, colored, was convicted at the Police Court on the charge of using insulting language and fined a dollar and costs. The crown attorney also ordered a charge of perjury against the woman. The case will be tried to-morrow.

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DOG EAT THE MEAT

Owner Then Demanded it From
Frank Leguille

And Got a Picturesque Black Eye as a Result—The P. M. Evening Things up.

At the police court this morning Frank Pels charged Frank Leguille with assaulting him on Saturday. O. L. Lewis was counsel for Pels, who was his own and only witness. When he entered the witness box Pels' face was a battered picture. His right eye was bugged up and as black and blue as it is possible for a right or any other kind of an eye to be. Pels told his story of how he came by the eye. He said he and two parcels of meat, one for the dog and one for himself. He went to Leguille's. He missed the meat and demanded it. Then Frank Leguille hit him.

Mr. Lewis—And that eye is the result of the blow.

Plaintiff—Yes, sir.

Mr. Lewis—All right. I'll file that eye as exhibit A, certainly an A. No. 1 eye.

Frank Leguille, the defendant, then testified in his own behalf. He was very eloquent and the magistrate had to chop him off occasionally.

"The way he doing 'stuffed,' said Frank, 'was this way. She, pointing to Pels, 'come over to our place and let me see how you are.' He fed his dog meat and then ask me for de meat. Why, de dog had him inside. All he had to do was to take hees dog away and he have his meat. He have him both. They got talking, the two to-gedder. He struck my boy Frank. Frank he pick him up and throw him on some wood. I got hold of Frank and I say, let him go. No use fighting, says I. You good friends. This man first come in so full he couldn't carry no more. A lady he met had to give him the walk. I saw dis with mine own eyes out of the window. I am father of defendant. He had some been too. I don't know how much. Maybe a gallon, maybe only half a barrel. He wasn't drunk, but he feel pretty good."

Judge Houston, in summing up, said that both appeared to be equally guilty, but Pels had certainly got far the worst of it. To even up, the judge fined Leguille \$3.75, which includes costs, or ten days in jail.

"I think, however, I would prefer the fine to the eye," said the judge in concluding his remarks.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—May	65 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2
July	66 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
Corn—May	38 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
July	39 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Oats—May	22 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
July	23 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Pork—May	12 50	12 55	12 55	12 55
July	12 55	12 60	12 60	12 60
Lard—May	6 82	6 85	6 85	6 85
July	6 82	6 85	6 85	6 85
Ribs—May	6 82	6 85	6 85	6 85
July	6 82	6 85	6 85	6 85

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Belanger, Pain Court, died on Sunday. The funeral took place this morning.

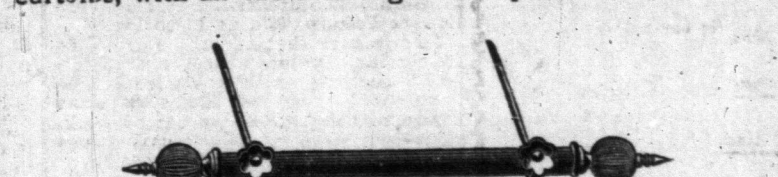
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Ladies' unbleached linen aprons, with straps over shoulder, trimmed with narrow white braid, at. 35c

White lawn aprons, with straps and frills over shoulders, lawn ties, at. 47c

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Children's print dresses, Mother Hubbard style, pink and blue checks, at. 35c

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John A. Morton

THE MARKETS

Planet Office, Saturday evening, April 21.

CHATHAM GRAIN MARKET.

Wheat—The market is considerably duller in the West. There is no demand for export, but local millers are anxious for all receipts, which are light. The price remains unchanged.

Oats—There is a fairly good demand from Ontario jobbers, but all the oats that come in are wanted locally, at a rather higher price than can be realized by shippers.

Corn—Receipts to-day quite liberal and although farmers have taken quite a large portion of the loads off the market for feed and seed, still local dealers have bought quite a large quantity at 40 cents.

Barley—A few loads were offered on the market to-day. The most of the offerings sold at from 85c. to 90c. for feed purposes.

Beans—The situation is strong in the choice Canada 90c. at 13 to 15c.

American market and there are some inquiries. Dealers expect a considerable quantity will be wanted in the course of the next fifteen days, as most of the jobbers are out of stock. Receipts were limited to-day to one load, which sold for \$1.40 a bushel.

Wheat, 65c.

Mixed oats, 25 to 30c.

White oats, 30 to 31c.

Corn, shelled, 39c.

Pease, (seed, imported) 80 to 90c.

Beans, \$1.30 to \$1.40.

Buckwheat, (seed) 65 to 75c.

Barley, (seed) 80 to 85c. per cwt.

Alaska, \$5 to \$6.50.

Red clover, \$5.25 to \$6.

Timothy, \$1.25 to \$1.50.

HAY AND HOGS.

Hay, timothy, per ton, \$7 to \$7.50.

Hay, clover, \$5.50 to \$7.

Hay, baled, \$3.50 to \$4.

Live hogs, \$5.50 for hogs weighing from 170 lbs. up.

LOCAL WOOL AND HIDES.

Wool, washed, 15c. cash, 17c. trade.

Wool, unwashed, 10c. trade, 11c. cash.

Calif. skins, 7 to 8c.

Sheep skins, 30c. to \$1.

Spring lamb skins, 12c. to 20c.

Felts, 20 to 30c.

Cow hides, No. 1, 6 to 12c; No. 2, 5 to 12c.

Horse hides, \$1. to \$2.

Fox skins, \$1 to \$1.50.

Coon skins, 25 to 75c.

Musk rats (spring) 10 to 12c.

HOUSEKEEPERS' PRICES.

There was a good market on Saturday. Potatoes were the chief offering.

The major part of the west side of the market being occupied with food and seed potatoes. Ordinary tubers sold at 60 cents a bag and seed potatoes at from \$1 to \$1.50 a bag.

There was a little work at from 6 to 8 cents a lb. and one load of beef for which from 5 to 6 cents was asked, according to quarter.

Onions and other spring vegetables made their appearance in some quantities to-day and were good sellers at the quoted prices.

Eggs were in good supply at 10 cents a dozen, but butter was somewhat scarce at from 18 to 20 cents per lb. Goose eggs were offered at 50c. for a dozen.

Butter, 18 to 20c.

Eggs, 10c.

Egg buyers pay 9c.

Apples, 35c. a peck.

Celery 10c. a bunch.

Cabbages, 5c. to 12c. each.

Potatoes, 60 to 65c. per bag.

Potatoes, seed, \$1 to \$1.50 per bag.

Onions, yellow, 20c., white, 30c.

Parasips, 10c. a peck.

Carrots, 10c. a peck.

Rhubarb, 10c. a bunch.

Turnips, 10c. a peck.

Green onions, 2 bunches for 5c.

Radishes, 2 bunches for 5c.

Lettuce, 20c. a pound.

Chickens, 25 to 35 cents.

Maple syrup, \$1 to \$1.15 per gal.

Ducks, 25 to 30c.

Turkeys, 75 to \$1.25.

Lamb, 6 to 7c.

Mutton, 5 to 6c.

Pork, 7c. to 8c.

Beef, 5c. to 6c.

FISH MARKET.

Salmon trout, 10c. a lb.

Pickled, 9c. per lb.

Mullet and carp, 15 to 40c. apiece.

TORONTO BEAN MARKET.

Toronto, April 21. — Beans—Choice hand-picked beans sell at \$1.60 to \$1.75, delivered here, and resell at \$1.75 to \$1.85.

TORONTO PRODUCE.

Toronto, April 21. — Eggs—Receipts only fair, and the market is about steady. Local demand good. Jobbing lots, new laid, 11c.

Butter—Market firmer. Deliveries of choice butter rather light. Local demand good. Local quotations to the trade:—Dairy tubs, poor to medium, none in; large rolls, 13 to 14c; pound prints, 14 to 15c; creamery tubs and boxes, 20c; pounds, 20 to 21c.

Poultry—About steady. Chickens sold at 70 to 75c; geese at 7 to 8c; ducks at 60 to 75c. per pair, and turkeys at 13 to 15c. per lb.

Potatoes—Free deliveries and a slow local demand keep prices down. Car lots are sold on track here at 35c. to 40c. per bag, and at farmers' wagons about 50c. per bag. Out of store, choice stock brings 45 to 50c. per bag.

Dried apples—Quiet market. Dealers pay 51-2 for dried stock, delivered here, and in small lots resell at 6c; evaporated 7 to 7 1/2c, in small lots.

Honey—Strong. Dealers quote from

9 to 10c per lb. for 5, 10, or 60-lb. tins, and in comb at around \$2 to \$2.25 per dozen sections.

Baled hay—Choice stock in demand. No. 1 timothy will bring \$3.75 to \$4; No. 2 sells at \$2 to \$2.25.

Straw—Nominal. Car lots are quoted at \$1.50 to \$5, on track.

Hops—Quiet. Dealers here quote

—“There is no little enemy.” Little impurities in the blood are sources of great danger and should be expelled by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

GENERAL SPORTS.

What is Going on in Baseball and Other Athletic Games.

News, Local and Telegraphic, Gathered from Reliable Sources.

SPORTING NOTES.

Manager Nordyke, of last year's Chatham team, is managing an independent team in Ashtabula, O.

The members of the Binghamton State League and the Elmira team, of the Atlantic League, were arrested at the end of the first inning of an exhibition base ball game for playing on Sunday. The arrests were made at the direction of Mayor Flood. The players gave bail for appearance for examination Monday.

London Free Press.—George Black, whose energy much is due for the formation of the International Ball League, arrived back in town Friday night. Black will likely have charge of the Chatham team, although another favorable business proposition has been made to him. “Chatham,” he says, with customary enthusiasm, “will be found with a team that will show the Londoners the way. When we come up here on the 10th, you can take my word for it that London will go under.” Of course, Mr. Black's word settles it.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Philadelphia—

Boston. 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 — 2 6 4

Philadelphia. 0 1 2 0 1 1 0 — 5 8 0

Batteries—Dinn and Clarke; Bernhard and McFarland. Umpire, Connelley.

Brooklyn—

New York. 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 — 2 8 5

Brooklyn. 1 0 0 0 1 2 1 0 — 5 9 1

Batteries—Hawley and Gady; McGinnity and McGuire. Umpire, Emslie.

At St. Louis—

St. Louis. 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 0 — 3 5 3

Pittsburg. 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 — 4 13 2

Batteries—Jones and Cragg; Tannehill and Zimmer. Umpire, Hurst.

At Cincinnati—

Cincinnati. 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 2 — 4 10 3

Chicago. 2 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 — 3 9 2

Batteries—Breitenstein and Peitz; Callahan and Donohue. Umpire, O'Day.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

At Kansas City—

Minneapolis. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 — 0 6 1

Kansas City. 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 — 1 5 3

Batteries—Hasting and Fisher; Lee and Gending.

At Indianapolis—

Indianapolis. 0 4 0 0 1 0 0 1 — 9 6 1

Cleveland. 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 — 5 11 5

Batteries—Gar and Powers; Wilson and Diggins.

At Chicago—

Chicago. 0 0 1 0 0 0 3 0 0 — 4 11 4

Milwaukee. 0 0 1 0 0 0 2 1 0 — 5 13 0

Batteries—Katal and Sugden; Dowling and Smith.

Rain at Detroit.

SUNDAY GAMES.

At Chicago—Chicago 5, Milwaukee 3.

At Kansas City—Kansas City 10, Minneapolis 5.

National League.

At St. Louis—

St. Louis. 0 2 1 0 0 0 2 1 — 6 15 2

Pittsburg. 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 3 — 5 8 1

Batteries—Powell and O'Connor; Waddell, Flaherty, Phillips and Zimmer. Umpire, Hurst.

At Cincinnati—

Cincinnati. 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 1 4 — 7 16 4

Chicago. 1 0 1 0 3 0 0 1 0 — 6 7 3

Batteries—Hahn and Peitz; Garvin and Donohue. Umpire, O'Day.

FOOTBALL.

CHATHAM.

Goal—Fred. Sowerby.

Backs—J. W. Wilson and S. Courtney.

Halves—M. S. Frazer, Chas. Bowser and Percy Pigott.

Right Wing—W. H. Brackin and H. W. Anderson.

Centers—W. Mowbray.

Left Wing—A. Jahnke and M. Sheldon.

GLENCOE.

Goal—C. Long.

Backs—D. A. Galbraith and G. White.

Halves—J. C. Elliott, D. McGuigan, W. Harrington.

Right Wing—D. G. Galbraith and W. Johnston.

Centers—W. Mowbray.

Left Wing—A. D. McAlpine and M. C. Elliott.

It was upon the above players, representing the Chatham and Glencoe football clubs, that Referee Dr. Gray, of Ridgeway, blew his whistle in the initial game of the Peninsular League for an hour and a half battle royal series on Saturday afternoon, when was waged with honors even.

The heavy rain, which fell during the earlier part of the contest left the grounds in a soggy condition and the ball heavy and slippery. This prevented any fast combination work, but despite the adverse elements, both teams put up a stubborn contest.

Captain Galbraith won the toss and elected to defend the north goal. On Mowbray setting the ball in motion, the visitors immediately took the initiative and worked the sphere in the vicinity of Sowerby's citadel. The Chatham custodian was equal to the emergency and the attack was repulsed. The second Glencoe attack was, however, more successful. Galbraith broke away with the leather and rushed on goal. Sowerby bodied it out, but slipped in the mud and on the rebound Galbraith notched the initial point. Time 17 minutes.

This early success inspired the visitors. They promptly renewed the attack and the Chatham halves were

kept working overtime. With a rapid rush the Glencoe forwards broke in on goal. Twice the ball was fought from the mouth of the goal, but the third bing from Murray registered. Time 6 minutes.

Up to this point the Chatham forwards had been taking matters easily but were now given something to do.

Fraser sent the sphere to Brackin and the little inside right man manoeuvred it down the field, passing to Mowbray, who in turn forwarded it to Sheldon. The last player met it with a fine drive that beat Long and scored first blood for Chatham. Time 7 minutes.

On the kick-off Jahnke took possession and forced the attack till checked, forwarding the sphere to Brackin. Brackin ran it to the mouth of the goal and cleverly passed out to Anderson, who equalized the game by putting the rubber through from the outside wing.

In the second half both teams put another goal to their credit. Pigott scoring for Chatham with a fine drop and Elliott putting in a swift one for Glencoe. A claim of off-side against the latter goal was disallowed.

The visitors played in fine shape and with faster and cleaner combination than did our players. Capt. Galbraith played a star game, but his support was of a first-class order throughout.

For Chatham the new players all made a favorable impression. Fraser, the new half, is an earnest, indomitable worker, sturdy cheek and a good place kicker. As the season develops he should become one of the League's best defensive players. Brackin, on the inside right, was the lightest on the field, but easily makes up for his lack of weight by speed and clever handling of the ball. Mowbray, the centre forward, is built for his work and does it well. He is a consistent worker, feeds his wings well and is invaluable in front of goal. The veteran players were not up to their old time form on condition.

The game was unmarred by any unpleasantness and was clean and enjoyable throughout.

He is a Wonder.

All who see Mr. C. F. Collier, of Cherokee, as he is now, cheerful, erect, vigorous, without an ache, could hardly believe he is the same man who a short time ago, had to sit in a chair, propped up by cushions, suffering incessantly from an aching back, in agony if he tried to stoop—all caused by chronic kidney trouble, that no medicine helped till he used Electric Bitters and was wholly cured by three bottles. Positively cures Backache, Nervousness, Loss of Appetite, all kidney troubles. Only 50c. at A. I. McCall & Co., Druggists.

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W. B. Wells has returned from St. Louis where he was one of the judges of the English setters at the dog show there. While in St. Louis, Mr. Wells went to see the Pittsburg player, who was quietly sitting watching the game when a big strapping fellow, in the uniform of the Pittsburg team, spied him and came over.

“Say where do you come from,” said the big fellow. “I know you.”

Mr. Wells looked up and said that he hailed from Chatham, the most progressive—barring payments—of Canadian cities.

“Why yes, I know you now,” said the Pittsburg player, who was none other than “Rube” Waddell himself. “You're the man who is always playing that infernal game—what's its name—on the park in Chatham.”

“Rube” appeared glad to see the Chatham cricketer and took him all around, introducing him to the players and did everything in his power to give to the Maple City judge a good time. “Rube” asked after the Chatham people and expressed his intention of coming over this fall to see the old town. He was called away shortly afterwards to go in and finish out the game and did some good pitching in his old style.

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Her yellow curls,
Soft and fluffy as the down
Of baby swan, is golden crown.
To envy leading more than gown
Of favored girls.

Dethroned is she,
At 1 yet unconscious and serene,
The picture of a fairy queen,
Whose sorrows slip by all unseen,
And leaves her free.

Such tender care!
Solitude beyond her years
The tyrant gets. Perhaps she fears
His feeble wait-all full of tears
To drown him there.

Wee little maid!
Pushed aside with no one asking:
"By your leave," while she was back-
ing,
Steeped in love—just left contrasting
Her change of grade.

Love will sustain!
Just pride in brother now brand new—
While she, herself, is not quite two—
A toddler prattling what to you
May not seem, plain.

Her love sublime,
Reaching far out beyond herself,
Is rich in life's supremest wealth.
No changing scenes can bring our elf
To common line.

So then, maybe!
Her loss is slight compared with gain,
For all her subjects still retain
Their humble place—she gave the
name:

"Baby's Baby."

A REVOLUTIONARY INCIDENT

While General Howe, with his Brit-
ish army, held possession of Philadel-
phia, and General Washington, with
the few half-starved troops under his
immediate command, was encamped at
a place called White Marsh, a few
miles distant from the city, an in-
cident occurred which, though seem-
ing trifling in itself, may have had an
important bearing upon the destiny of
the whole country.

Lieutenant Colonel Craig, command-
ing a detachment of light horse, was
ordered to approach the enemy's line
and hover near them, in the capacity
of videttes, to pick up any intelligence
that might be of value to the army.

While engaged in this important duty
one cold, raw day in December, an or-
derly called his attention to a woman
who was coming up the road.

The officer watched her as she as-
cended the hill, and when he perceived
by her stopping and looking frightened
that she had discovered his command
he rode forward and called out in re-
assuring tone:

"Advance, madam; you have nothing
to fear from true soldiers."

The lady, who was well wrapped up
in plain, warm garments, with a hood
that quite concealed her features at a
short distance, now came forward,
without hesitation, to meet the col-
onel, as if satisfied from his language
and appearance she had nothing to
fear. When near enough for him to
distinguish the features that were
turned full upon him, she exclaimed,
in a tone of surprise:

"Mrs. Darrah, as I live! Why, what
on earth can have brought you, all
alone and unprotected, into this dan-
gerous locality?"

"These knows, friend," she replied,
in the Quaker style, "I have a son in the
American army—who is, like myself,
an officer under George Washington—
and a mother's heart yearns toward
her offspring, even though he has de-
parted from the ways of his father."

"You were going then to seek him?"

"I was, but perhaps these would car-
ry a message for me, and let me turn
back to the city," said the lady, but
still with a cautious, hesitating air.

"It will afford me great pleasure to
oblige Lydia Darrah in any way!"
bowed the gallant colonel.

"Thank thee, friend—there is very
kind. If thee will dismount then and
walk with me a little way I think I
will tell thee what I have to say, which
is a secret I would not like to have
any other persons hear."

The colonel assented, and riding back
to his men gave his horse in charge of
one of them and ordered them to keep
in sight of him, but not to approach
near enough to overhear an ordinary
conversation. He then returned to the
lady and they began their walk down
the road in an opposite direction to
that which she had come. For a short
time she maintained a deep silence,
with her face averted, and, as the officer
fancied, with her whole frame
trembling with secret emotion.

"Friend Craig," she at length be-
gan, with something like a sigh, and
speaking in the rapid, earnest man-
ner of one communicating some startling
fact, "these must hasten at once to
George Washington and tell him that
he has certain information that on to-
morrow night, a large body of British
soldiers will secretly march out of the
city for the purpose of surprising and
capturing him and all his men. Not
to mystify thee, friend, and that thee
may attach all due importance to this
information, I will now inform thee
that I, Lydia Darrah, overheard an or-
der read between two high officers to
the effect of what I have stated. These
must also know that the man called
General Howe has come to abide in
the house opposite my husband's, and
that for some reason, to us unknown,
two men, one of whom is supposed to



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be called the adjutant general, have
come over to William Darrah's several
times and held private conferences in
one of the back rooms of our dwelling.
Last night these two men came again
and one of them told me he wanted all
my family to go to bed early, and that
when they should get ready to leave
which might be late, they would call
me to let them out.

"Well, friend Craig, I sent the whole
family early to bed, as requested to
do, but I myself felt very anxious to
know what was going on of so much
importance, and so I did what I never
did before—took off my shoes, walked
on tip-toe to the door of the room
where these men were, put my ear to
the keyhole and listened, and heard
what I have informed thee of."

"God bless you, Lydia Darrah, for
you are a noble woman!" said the col-
onel, with excited warmth; "perhaps
you have saved our country—who
knows? For had this plan succeeded,
which we will now defeat, and General
Washington been taken prisoner, I
much fear our cause would have been
hopeless."

"I will make haste to finish my story,
for thee must ride fast to George
Washington. After hearing what I
have said, I stole back to my room,
trembling at the importance of what I
had heard. When the men soon after
knocked on my door for me to get up
and let them out, I pretended to be
asleep, and they had to knock three
times. Then I came out, rubbing my
eyes, and saw them off. But I slept
none that night, for thinking what I
ought to do, and I did not dare to tell
my husband for fear the secret might
get out. I wanted to get the informa-
tion to George Washington, and save a
great many lives, but for some time I
could not see my way clear to do it.
At last it occurred to me that I might
go to Frankford for some flour, if the
man Howe would give me a pass out
of town. I went over to him and he
gave it. Then I told William and my
family that I would go alone to Frank-
ford for the flour, which greatly sur-
prised them and caused much remon-
strance. But I did go alone, and there
sees, friend, how much I have since
strayed beyond the mill."

In due time Lydia Darrah returned
home with her flour, secretly trem-
bling at all she had done and the fear
of discovery. The night following she
lay awake and heard the heavy, soli-
d tramp, tramp, tramp of the Brit-
ish troops as they marched past her
window and on out of the city for
whose success she had not only often
prayed, but had so lately periled more
than life.

When, a few days after, these men

came back, Lydia Darrah was

asked by them to go with them to

Frankford, and she went with them

and was taken to the house of the

adjutant general, where she was

kept for several days, and then

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troops returned Lydia Darrah dare
not ask the question she was the most
anxious to have answered, lest her
emotions might betray her. Soon
after the adjutant general called upon
her and said:

"Madam, will you do me the favor
to enter my room, that I may ask you
a few important questions?"

Lydia Darrah, believing her secret
discovered either by chance or betray-
al, turned deadly pale and almost
fainted with terror, but fortunately the
officer took no notice of her emotions,
and soon recovering herself she deter-
mined to boldly brave out the worst.
She therefore went to his apartment
with a firm step, nor showed any signs
of trembling when she saw him lock
the door.

"Now, madam," he said, with stern
and stately dignity, as he handed her
a seat and took another facing her, "I
beg you will answer me truly, as if
your life were at stake! Who was the
last person up of your family on the
last night I was closeted in this room
with a brother officer?"

"Myself," was the firm and quiet re-
ply of Lydia Darrah.

"Are you certain, madam?"

"Quite, for thee requested me to send
all the family to bed by 8 o'clock, and
I did so, myself going last."

"You will be willing to swear to this,
madam?"

"We Friends never swear," returned
the other, with dignity; "but thee has
my word for the fact."

"Well," returned the officer, with an
air of chagrin, "I do not understand
it. You, I know, were asleep, for I
myself knocked three times at your
door before I could rouse you. We that
night laid a plan to attack and capture
General Washington and his army,
but he got news of our design, and
has frustrated our purpose. When
we arrived before his camp we found
all his cannon mounted and his whole
command prepared to give us battle,
and disappointed and chagrined we
have marched back like a parcel of
fools! That is all, madam!" concluded
the officer, rising, unlocking the door
and bowing out the mistress of the
dwelling.

Lydia Darrah retired with feelings
of relief better imagined than de-
scribed.

Who shall say now how much the
subsequent dwellers in this land of
freedom have owed and still owe to
the cunning and heroism of this noble
woman?

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"Besides," said the Kansas woman,
"ed from the heat of the kitchen stove
and with eyes smarting from the fumes
of the frying pan, 'what claim have
you on me, anyway?'"

"None," ma'am," replied Tufford
Knutt, humbly. "I'm not very hungry,
so how, if kind of makes me feel bad
when I think of the times I've run
away from school and gone swimmin'
with Fred Punsan when we was boys
together, but—"

"Come right in! You shall have the
best meal we've got in the house.—
Chicago Tribune.

If the dressmaker doesn't give the
customer fits the customer gives the
dressmaker fits.

Keep it from unkindness. Words

are sometimes wounds. Not very deep
wounds always, and yet they irritate.
Speech is unkind sometimes when there
is no unkindness in the heart; so much
the worse that needless wounds are in-
flicted; so much the worse that un-
intentionally pain is caused.

Keep it from falsehood. It is so easy
to give a false coloring, to so make a
statement that it may convey a mean-
ing different from the truth, while yet
there is an appearance of truth, that
we need to be on our guard. There
are very many who would shrink from
telling a lie, who yet suffer themselves
to such inaccurate or exaggerated or
one-sided statements, that they really
come under the condemnation of those
whose "lying lips are an abomination
to the Lord."

Keep it from slander. The good rep-
utation of others should be dear to us.
Sin should not be suffered to go un-
rebuked; but it should be in accordance
with the Scripture method, "Go and tell
him of his fault twice and then him
alone." And it should be borne in
mind that what is too often considered
as merely harmless gossip runs danger-
ously near, if it does not pass, the con-
fines of slander.

A reputation is too sacred to be made
a plaything of, even if the intent be
not malicious.—Rural New-Yorker.

They Were Ready.

One of the district school trustees
was a crank on the subject of fire, and
when he called around with the Exam-
ining Board he always confined his re-
marks to a question addressed to the
pupils as to what they would do in
case the building should catch fire.

The teacher was acquainted with his
hobby, so she prompted her scholars as
to the answer they should give when
he arose to propound his accustomed
inquiry.

When the board called, however,
this particular trustee, perhaps from a
desire to emulate his associates in their
addresses, rose and said:

"You boys and girls have paid such
nice attention to Mr. Jones' remarks,
I wonder what you would do if I were
to make you a little speech?"

Quick as thought a hundred voices
piped in unison:

"Form a line and march down
stairs."—Detroit Free Press.

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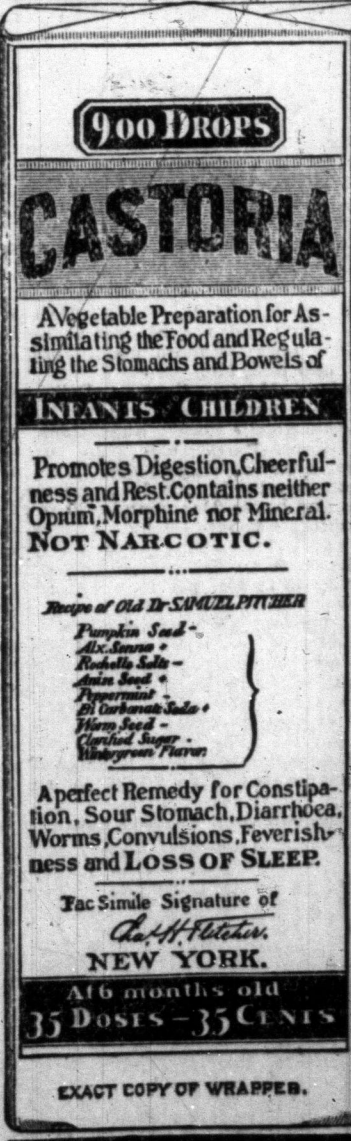
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