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Our Annual Carpet Sale.

During the past few years we have held our Great Annual Sale of Carpets in February. This year owing to the great severity of the weather we postponed it until this month and now we will make it more interesting for you than ever. Bring in the measurements, especially of your halls and small rooms and you will be surprised to see at how little cost you can cover them. Bring in also the measurements of large rooms and the cost will be proportionately low. Come in and see us this week—the earlier you come the better chance you have of getting just what you want.

VELVET CARPETS—

English Velvet Carpets in elegant designs and rich colorings, regular price \$1.15 a yard; on sale, special, made and laid, at a yard (borders to match) 98c.

WILTON CARPETS—

One pattern of Wilton Carpet in very handsome design, with border to match, regular price \$1.25 a yard; on sale, very special, made and laid at a yard 98c.

TAPESTRY CARPETS—

Crossley's Balmoral Tapestry Carpets, positively recognized as the best value in the trade, in excellent designs and colorings, borders to match, regular price 85c a yard; on sale, special, made and laid at a yard 75c.

8-wire English Tapestry Carpets in good designs and colors, regular price 75c a yard; made and laid for 65c.

3 good designs in heavy Eng. Tapestry Carpets in excellent designs and colorings, regular price 85c a yard; on sale, made and laid, for 75c.

CARPET ENDS—

Ends of Velvet, Brussels and Tapestry carpets, up to 10 yards long, regular price 50c to \$1.25 a yard, on sale at exactly half price, 25c to 65c.

Small room lengths of velvet, Brussels and Tapestry Carpets, up to 25 yards, at these great reductions: \$1.25 Velvets for 98c, \$1.00 Brussels for 50c, 85c Tapestry for 45c, 65c Tapestry for 40c.

TAPESTRY CARPETS—Three good designs and colorings, good well covered Eng. Tapestry carpets, regular price 55c yard, on sale made and laid at a yard 49c.

Two nice light designs in Eng. Tapestry carpets, regular price 40c a yard, on sale very special at a yard 29c.

NEW MATTINGS—

Choice new designs in Japan matting, are just arrived and marked at special prices for this sale at 12 1/2, 18c, 20c and 25c.

Thos. Stone & Son.

GEO. STEPHENS & CO.

THOSE CHEAP COFFEE POTS
WENT OFF IN A RUSH....

Bargains This Week.

Triangular Stew Kettles, 35c.
Granite—3 in 1—save gas bills. Cook three things and over one gas jet.
Granite Pie Plates, heavy and large, 10c.
White Enamelled Wash Dish, 20c.
White Soap Dishes, 15c.
Wire is up. No. 9 Hard, Plain, \$2.50 spot cash.
No. 9, Crimped, \$2.85, spot cash.

GEO. STEPHENS & CO.

THE ARK

Among the many modern conveniences, to get the best results, both in labor and economy, is the

TIN SAIL AND EUREKA SPILE

Suspending the sail on the spile there is no waste, no time lost blocking up buckets under the trees.

As the season is to hand for syrup making, call and see our supplies at The Ark.

BARGAIN SALE OF GLASSWARE NOW ON. See Samples in Window.

SPOT CASH. H. Macaulay, 89 KING ST

FALSE EVIDENCE AGAINST DREYFUS

The Case Before the Court
of Cassation - Charges
All Vanished.

Declares the Attorney-General,
Leaving Only Accusation
Without Importance or
Consistency

Paris, March 3.—The Court of Cassation began at noon to-day the consideration of the appeal of Alfred Dreyfus for a revision of his trial. The court was crowded. Former Colonel Picquart was present. Dreyfus was not present, his interests being in the hands of lawyer Morhard.

M. Boyer, reporter of the court, read his report, in which he presented the two new facts upon which the Minister of Justice, M. Vallé, recommended a revision of the case. These were set forth as follows:

(1) The secret documents include a letter bearing the initial 'D'. Now, by an affidavit of Oct. 6, 1903, signed by M. Gréber (keeper of the archives) it appears that this document previously carried the letter 'P'. For this letter was substituted a 'D' and thus the altered document was presented to the court at Rennes.

(2) According to the Minister of Justice another letter signed 'Alexandrine', which agent 'A' addressed to agent 'B' contained some words in the handwriting of the late Lieutenant Henry (who committed suicide in prison after having confessed to committing forgery in the case). This letter relates to the organization of French railways.

M. Gréber swore during the inquiry of the Minister of War that this letter was false. It was true, however, that the date of this document was March 28, 1895, when Dreyfus was imprisoned on Devil's Island.

M. Boyer made an exhaustive review of the case, declaring he could find no proof to establish the existence of the document which was claimed to have been annotated by the German Emperor, which was transmitted to one of Dreyfus' judges at Rennes. There was no doubt, he added, of the transmission of the 'Alexandrine' letter with the false date. The words in Lt.-Col. Henry's handwriting had an unfavorable effect upon the court. M. Boyer concluded with saying that the letters used against the accused were falsified prior to the proceedings of 1899, but he added that this had not yet been judicially determined upon.

Attorney-General Baudouin said that when he began his statement in the Dreyfus case he was satisfied that a judicial error had not been committed, but as the investigation proceeded his amazement increased. "One by one," the Attorney-General continued, "all the charges vanished, leaving only accusations without importance or consistency. When I examined the secret collection of documents in the case and saw their miserable character, valuable only because of mystery cleverly thrown about them, I concluded it was necessary for justice to have the last word, it is my conviction that there is not one of us in the army, and not an officer now in the army, who would not have succeeded had he been under an accusation thus managed." The existence of a traitor in the French War Office was revealed by an alleged foreign diplomat who acted without compensation. It is now claimed that Lt.-Col. Henry, in 1897, caused a book of expenditures to be recopied in order to remove all trace of payments to this diplomat, who, it has developed, was an employee of the intelligence department.

It was claimed by those present in court that if the new facts were acknowledged by the tribunal the innocence of Dreyfus would be established.

RADIUM IN CANADA

Toronto, March 3.—J. Obalski, inspector of mines in Quebec, read a most interesting paper before the Canadian Mining Institute to-night on minerals in Quebec containing radium. He announced radium is likely to be found before long in considerable quantities in Canada. The Laurentian formation is full of uranium. About 10 years ago he found in the white mica mine, operated by the Canadian Mica Company, a remarkable quantity of uranium, which he identified as uraninite. It consists of over 70 per cent of oxide of uranium. He experimented with the specimen and found it reflected strongly the photo plates, as shown by a number of radiographs which he displayed. It had also a well marked action on the electroscope. Prof. Rutherford, of McGill, had found the radio activity was equal to four or five to one of the crystal, and that it contained one-tenth of a milligram of radium, making the comparable with the best pitch-blends so far operated for radium. This crystal may be accidental. Mr. Obalski also found a mineral like coke, burning quite easily, the substance which contained uranium. The white mica vein is near Pied des Monts about 18 miles back of Murray Bay, in Charlevoix county.

CITY'S HEALTH

The health of the city is gradually getting down to normal again after probably the most severe winter in the history of the Maple City. There are still quite a number on the grip list. The number of contagious diseases are becoming fewer. Health Inspector Aronson, Monday, furnished the contagious disease wards, yesterday, when they were empty for the first time in a long while.

There are now only two contagious cases up and one serious fever at present in the city.

A CLOSE CALL

Toronto, March 3.—The damage at the Parliament buildings which were struck by lightning early this morning was much greater than at first stated. It is now said that \$1,500 will scarcely cover the loss. The Minister of Public Works who has supervision of the building, said that the building narrowly escaped destruction, and that much credit was due both to the watchman and the fire brigade for their prompt action. Owing to the deep spaces between ceiling and floor caused by the heavy girders and joists which carried the wide floors, the danger was very great where the fire would get a headway which would render it uncontrollable. Had the fire ever got under the chamber and galleries it would have been doubtful if the main portion of the building could have been saved. Immediately in the path of the fire and within a few feet of where it was stopped, were large oil paintings of Sir Oliver Mowat, A. S. Hardy, and C. F. Fraser. The building was constructed when Mr. Fraser was Minister of Public Works.

DIDN'T SING

Travelling Tenor up Against a
Proposition in Rev. Mr. Knowles
a Scottish Presbyterian
Devine

Galt, March 3.—It was announced in last Saturday's dailies that Geo. Neil, tenor soloist of the MacKenzie Munkie Concert Co., would sing Sunday morning in Knox church and in the evening in the Methodist church. A large congregation heard Mr. Neil on Sunday evening in the Methodist church give an effective rendition of "Good Night and Heaven Bless Thee."

Mr. Neil did not sing in Knox church on Sunday morning, and in reference thereto the pastor, Mr. Knowles, said: "I was much surprised on glancing into my evening paper last night to observe a conspicuous announcement to the effect that a solo would be rendered in this church to-day by a singer whose voice is to be heard in the open house to-morrow night in connection with some concert company. I immediately gave instructions that this solo was not to be sung, and whatever responsibility pertains to the cancelling of it rests upon myself and upon myself alone. In taking this course I am actuated by no unfavorable opinion either of the gentleman concerned or of the company with which he is connected, for I am unacquainted with both. But since the services of the Presbyterian church are in the control entirely of the minister of that church, I shall use my utmost vigilance to provide that those services shall never be made to serve as an advertising medium for any concert company or any opera house, however worthy they may be. The services of this church are for the worship of Almighty God."

SUCCESSFUL GRATHAMITE

To-day's London Free Press contains an excellent likeness of A. E. Burube, a popular Maple City boy, who graduated in the offices of W. H. Harper. Of him the Free Press says:—

"Mr. A. E. Burube, the newly appointed agent of the Dominion Express Company here, is now in full charge of the local offices of the Company, in succession to Mr. H. P. Sharpe, who has been promoted to the Toronto general agency. Mr. Burube's rise in his profession has been a rapid one, for he is still a comparatively young man. Commencing in the business at Chatham, he was promoted in June of 1900 to St. Thomas, where he conducted the agency of the C. P. R. ticket and telegraph offices, the Dominion Express and the Pacific Express. From there he was promoted to this city, his four years of office in St. Thomas having been spent in such a manner as to earn him the esteem of his employers. He will doubtless make many friends in this city."

TOM'S GOOD JOKE

The map of Ontario, that ornaments the walls of the reception room at the Police Station, had become tattered and torn, so P. C. Tom Groves undertook to repair the map. He was busily engaged at the work when Judge Houston asked him what he was doing. The policeman looked up seriously and with ready wit replied, "Like the Hon. G. W. Ross, I'm trying to save Ontario."

DIED IN SEATTLE

Mrs. Alfred Bogart, Queen street, has received word of the death of her brother, Chas. Baxter, on March 1st at Seattle. Deceased leaves a wife but no family.

For many years he was manager of the Western Union Telegraph office in Grand Rapids, but has since held a very responsible position with the same company in Seattle. Deceased was 55 years of age and death was due to a paralytic stroke. The late Mrs. Fred Wood was also a sister of the late Mr. Baxter.

STORM IN ESSEX

Windsor, Ont., March 3.—A terrific storm of thunder and lightning combined with torrents of rain, and a 50-mile gale passed over the city about 9 o'clock last night. One of the dynamos of the electric light plant was burned out, and one-half the city was in darkness for the remainder of the night. Despite the hundreds of thousands of dollars expended in drainage off the flat country of Essex, the farms of the entire peninsula are almost without exception under water and boats and rafts have been in use for several days. The big government ditches are totally incapable of carrying off the water and the farmers of Essex will be losers to the extent of many thousands of dollars by the serious setback given spring farming operations.

PLAYED PRANKS

The lightning Wednesday evening played havoc at the civic electric light plant and put two circuits out of business. Henry Dunn, the electrician, says that he never saw such a brilliant electrical storm and the lightning was playing round the machinery in the dynamo room in a very awe-inspiring and threatening manner. The dynamos lighting the western portion of the city and the eastern portion were used up. The field coils were burned out, but were re-wrapped yesterday morning. At noon the damage to the eastern circuit had not been discovered. Mr. Dunn says that the lightning didn't only come in on the wires, but every little while there would be sharp reports in the room like the noise made when a gun is fired off.

LEAMINGTON'S GUSHER

Petrolia, Ont., March 3.—The well struck by the Light Well Oil Co. on the Rymel farm, Talbot Road, five miles south-east of Leamington, on Monday last, is causing great excitement. When struck it threw the fluid over one hundred feet above the ground, and it came from a depth of one thousand and thirty-five feet below the surface. Various estimates are made of its producing abilities, but at this early date accurate estimates are not easily made. The important points, however, are that the well is deep, has plenty of gas, and not much water.

IS TRANSFERRED

Walter Thrasher, of London, formerly of this City Has Been Sent to Sarnia

London, March 3.—Mr. Walter Thrasher, Deputy Collector of Inland Revenue, has been transferred from London to Sarnia, Mr. Hicks going from the latter place to Palmerston. Mr. Thrasher's successor here has not been appointed.

LAI TO REST

The funeral of the late Maggie Morand, aged 81 years, relict of the late Jos. Morand, was held this morning from the Park House, William St., to St. Joseph's Church, thence to St. Anthony's Cemetery. High Mass was held at the church. The funeral was very largely attended. The pall-bearers were, Jerry O'Brien, J. N. Thibodeau, C. Mount, Theo. Bourassa, John Liddy and Geo. Taylor.

WATERY ROADS

The water is over the railroad fence on the south side of the track at Barr's bush, Park avenue, west for half a mile, is almost entirely inundated and the inhabitants are having great experiences.

A ferry is being used Indian Creek, but very few farmers are bothering about coming into town, except when absolutely necessary. A load of young people started for Cedar Springs last night, turned back as far as Bridge End, couldn't get any farther and returned. The river came up rapidly yesterday, but went down a little during last night. The freeze-up of last night will ease off the flood to a great extent.

JAP ATTACK ON YIN KOW

Force of 15,000 Japanese
Troops on the Way to
Ping Yung.

Russians Preparing to Retire Up
Railroad Line—The Eastern
Situation.

London, March 4.—The far eastern news published this morning consists chiefly of more or less reliable reports of Japanese military movements, and the general idea among correspondents appears to be that no important land battle is expected before the end of March.

A despatch to the Daily Express from Chemulpo, dated March 2, says that 15,000 Japanese troops have landed at Chemulpo and gone to Ping Yang.

Cabling from Harbin, Manchuria, a correspondent of the Daily Chronicle gives a rumor that 60,000 Japanese have landed at Wonsu.

The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Telegraph asserts that three separate Chinese armies have landed in Korea, and the Paris edition of the New York Herald publishes a report from Choo-Poo to the effect that six Japanese cruisers, escorting ten transports, have been seen steaming in the direction of the gulf of Liao Tung.

Nothing in any of these reports is improbable, but it is evident that Japan is maintaining strict secrecy as her plans.

Cabling from Choo-Poo, under date of March 3, a correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says that although Japan has lost a small cruiser, and that the machinery of two of her warships has been damaged, these probably have been fully repaired and in any event Japan has complete command of the sea and will effectually isolate Port Arthur. He anticipates the early renewal of naval movements, the landing of Japanese troops at the best strategic positions and the occupation of territory near Port Dalry as soon as the winter moderates. He predicts that having secured the Yalu river, the Japanese will threaten Kharin, cutting the railroad and menacing Vladivostok, while a second force deals with the Liao Tung peninsula.

According to the correspondent of the Morning Post at Choo-Poo, a Japanese battleship has run aground near Chemulpo. "Refugees from Port Arthur," the Nagasaki correspondent of the Times cables, under date of March 3, say there were 30,000 troops there the middle of February. They report that the 10,000 Russian troops who were despatched to Korea the beginning of February, were so ill-equipped with transport and supplies that they were thought they would be compelled to return.

"They say also that the Russians treated the Japanese at Port Arthur so brutally that they fled to the sea shore, embarked in sampans (small harbor boats) and endeavored to reach Dalry. Several were drowned."

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DAY OF ACCOUNT

This is the end of the monetary year with all the banks. Nearly all commercial paper comes due on this date, and this is the critical point in the history of the merchants. In consequence many failures take place at this time of the year. The paper in the bank was fairly well met, and all the merchants apparently had plenty of funds to meet all their obligations. They say that on the whole the year was not as good as the previous one, but still there are no grounds for complaint. The same condition of affairs applies to the farmers. S. F. Gardner says that the mortgages are not being paid quite so quickly this year. The farmers have the money but it is invested in pigs or cattle, and they are not prepared at present to meet their payments. Taking it altogether, last year was a prosperous one for the farmers, and many of them used their surplus funds in the purchase of more land, and are in consequence a little shy of ready money.

LACROSSE MEETING

The meeting of the Lacrosse Club for re-organization will be held at the Hotel Garner to-night. Those who so thoroughly enjoyed the many magnificent games played by the local team under Manager Frank Babcock last year, will be pleased to know that the prospects are equally bright for the ensuing season. Mr. Babcock has raised the standard of the game in Chatham, and with his enthusiasm and the splendid material at his disposal, should be able to put a splendid team on the field.

Beads

Are the Fad
of the Hour.

Can you think of anything nicer to make than bead work? It will be the rage all summer. We have made arrangements accordingly, and now have in stock a full assortment of all shades. We would be pleased to have you call and make inquiries about the work.

Novels

Just at hand 2,000 of the best and most popular novels, at the price of 10c each. Call and look them over.

Toilet Soap

See the line we are using as a trade winner in our Sixth Street, Windsor, 3 for 10c, worth 5c, cake straight. It's good soap, we guarantee.

Sulman's Beehive

Opp. Garner House.
King and Sixth Sts.
The Finest Retail
Store in Ontario.

Shoe stores are of two sorts
in regard to their

Shoes.



Some buy of reliable makers and get good goods whether fine or not. The others give no heed to character, buy of irresponsible anybody, buy and sell by looks and by nothing but looks. You know which sort of dealers is rare.

The argument in favor of this business rests on these facts:—

Perfect Service
Reliable Makes
Exclusive Styles

and our guarantee to make right anything that's wrong. It seems that we understand just about what is wanted. Trade says as much.

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THE SHOE MAN.

Repairing done at store.

The Planet.

S. STEPHENSON—Proprietor.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 4, 1964.

THE BOY.

Hon. A. G. Seyfert, U. S. Consul at Stratford, Ont., gave an address the other night on "The Boy." To judge by his remarks, he is a friend of boys. He says:

"We look after our girls and not too carefully, but we leave the boy to choose his own associates and environments. The result is that we are producing a higher type of womanhood than of manhood. There is really no being so neglected in this world as the boy. He gets the worst room in the house, the sharpest corner at the table, and the empty chair at the fireplace is often more desirable than the boy and his company. Now do you wonder that he is such a hard thing to get hold of? He is hungry for companionship and will have it, and hence you will find him at the street corners or in alleys, even in this kind of zero climate."

The boy has always been a common-drum. Some boys will respond to love and gentleness; some must be ruled with a heavy hand. Some boys will think of mother and try not to wound her; others will pursue a course of conduct which they know their parents will condemn, and persist in it, regardless of cautions or remonstrances or mother's feelings. In most homes, however, the boy has the best there is in the house, and the fullest freedom in "giving his companions to spend evenings with him, yet there are instances innumerable of boys going to the bad while their parents are among the most respected people in the community, and have done their utmost to train their sons in the right way. Human nature has always been, and probably always will be, a puzzle.

"BIBERY—PURE AND SIMPLE"

The Woodstock Express, Independent, says:

It will probably keep the Ontario Government busy trying to explain away the exorbitant salaries paid to the high officials of the Clergue industries during the recent by-elections at the Soo. The Government seems to have been suspiciously solicitous about the welfare of the company's employees just about that time. It was the men in the high positions who had been drawing big salaries that the Government was looking after. This, of course, may have been a coincidence, but when taken in connection with the different circumstances then prevailing, it looks very much as if the Government hoped to reap some reward for their generous disbursements of salaries to these officials. One of the distressed employees who importuned the Government for back pay was Cornelius Shields. That gentleman had been getting \$30,000 a year. The Government exercises touching compassion in his case and paid him over \$6,693, his salary for August and September, and for twenty days of the month of October, which was just beginning. Pretty big money Mr. Shields was getting, and Mr. Shields must have thought a lot of the Government which would guarantee him against losing any piece of it. Then there were other disbursements to highly paid officials, ranging from \$300 up to \$3,000. Not only were these men paid for the period during which they worked, but for three weeks after their employment had ceased. Mr. Shields, drawing \$30,000 a year, was paid his salary on the strength of the sufferings of the workmen. Of course the Government plead in justification that the money will ultimately come out of the assets of the company, but even if this be so, it looks as if the credit of the province had been put to a wrong use at a very opportune time for the Government. No wonder some of the papers are describing it as bribery pure and simple.

ALL GOING COX'S WAY.

Montreal Gazette.

The excessive changes from the original contract made in the agreement between the Grand Trunk Pacific and the government are uniformly in favor of the company.

A DYING CLASS.

Petrochem.

The old class of ignorant, toiling, patient artisan is fast becoming as extinct as the huge moose bird which once frequented the Australian prairies, or the great mammoth which once wandered over Europe and Asia. In the place of these patient toilers we find a race of youths inspired with a spirit of energy unknown to their ancestors; a race that gains a thirst for knowledge and a desire for distinction from its school days.

For deep seated long standing COUGHS nothing equals Allen's Lung Balsam

HAVE BEEN RELEASED.
Montreal Herald.

Russian warships have captured British steamers with coal for Japan in the Indian ocean. As the Russians were making a neutral French port, their base, there are likely to be complications. Harboring a high-wayman is a dangerous business even for a nation.

PAINTING FOR CHARITY.

Court Journal.

The social charity program of the season shows that the bazaar is fast disappearing from the calculations of those who organize charity functions. An amateur Academy would surely prove a great attraction. If some hundreds of well known people were to promise to paint a picture in the cause of charity all London would rush to see the result.

NO NEED TO SHAVE.

The Hospital.

In Chicago a patient has sued his medical attendant for \$25,000 damages for burning his face with the Roentgen rays and preventing the growth of beard or moustache on one side of his face. Had the mishap occurred in connection with a member of the bar in England the doctor might have been regarded as a benefactor by a busy barrister relieved of the necessity to shave both sides of his face.

ANGLING AND CHARACTER.

Country Gentleman.

To be honestly dubbed "a good salmon fisher," speaks volumes of a man. Years of his life must have been passed amidst Nature's grandest forms, and that alone is magnificent training for him. He who can calmly control the wild plunges of a freshly run fish, just hooked in a strong volume of water, would succeed in anything for such calmness begets success. There is no more pleasant companion on a sporting trip, nor more genial clubman.

AN AGE OF GIANTESSES.

Lady's Pictorial.

Whereas a decade since the average size in women's shoes was three, five being accounted specially large, seven and eight are now commonly asked for, while the average size has become five. The little glove has likewise grown into a good sized hand-shoe, my ladies' hosiery has become bigger at the same time—in short, the average girl of 1904 could not wear any article of apparel that fitted the girl of 1874. And where, one now tremblingly asks, is this to end?

THE OLD STYLE.

Alexandra Glengarian.

For a good honest Grit paper of the old hypocritical canting style commend us to the Montreal Witness. There were several Dominion bye-elections to take place in the vicinity of Montreal recently, and the Witness came out with an editorial declaring that on the merits of the case the Liberals have had every sort of right to every vote put in the ballot box.

The elections came off with the result that the Liberal vote suffered a slump in seven out of eight ridings, one being redeemed by the Conservatives. The Witness then comes out red hot against the Liberals declaring that the falling off in the vote was due to the "withering of Liberal ideas." It believed there is a general decrease of sentiment in favor of the Liberals throughout the country and feels bound to say that there must be important "general causes" for it all, "a gradual fading of the enthusiasm of the oldtime Liberals towards the Liberal party."

HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. CHENEY & CO.,

Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

Walding, Kiffin & Marvin,
Wholesale Druggists,
Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

A coastwise steamer is one that knows how to keep off the rocks.

The Magi Waters of Caledonia Springs.

Pure merit did it.

J. J. McLAUGHLIN, Toronto Agent.

DRUSILLA'S GARDEN

By TEMPLE BAILEY

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The garden was really only a box on the fire escape, but there were panes in it in the spring, and later a tiny rosebush bloomed. Then geraniums held full away until winter, when Drusilla took the box into the house and raised a few pale violets.

Every morning Drusilla picked off the withered blossoms, and in the evening she watered her plants, for Drusilla was busy all day, polishing and fling the nails of the patrons of the manicure establishment in which she worked.

When a typewriter was first placed at the window of the big office opposite the fifth floor of the tenement in which Drusilla lived and a dark young man seated himself in front of it the young girl watched the installation over the heads of her purple panes.

But when the young man looked across and smiled Drusilla stepped over her threshold and shut the door with a slam.

"Impertinence," she ejaculated in the dimness of her room, but her lips smiled in answer to the look that the young man had given her.

But the blossoms cried out for water, and presently Drusilla's fair head, adorned with a perky black velvet bow, bent over the panes. The hands of the young man remained suspended over the keys. Then he rose and walked to the window, but Drusilla picked off some dried leaves and brought out an infinitesimal watering pot. She made a cool picture in her white shirt waist. A little whiff of damp earth blew across, cooling the heated atmosphere.

The evening hour grew to be an important one to Drusilla, for she arrived home at 6, and the dark young man did not leave until 7. She sat up late nights to finish a certain blue lawn that had a trail that trailed over the iron steps of the fire escape, to the further undoing of the infatuated young man ever the way. She hummed little tunes that caused the complete cessation of the "clinkety-click-click" of the machine opposite.

But still she kept her eyes to herself, for Drusilla had a full sense of her dignity as a workingwoman. There were certain conventions that could not be dispensed with in her circle, and one of these was the formal introduction.

"He's a dear," she confided to Marie Dunn as the two girls arranged their little trays and got out their shining instruments and the pink powder and creams. "But I'm not going to let him think I'm easy."

With which rather elegant summing up of the case Drusilla showed that she was a true conqueror of men. So for many weeks Juliet on her balcony remained cold, while Romeo at the typewriter sighed in vain. He threw small balls of paper in among the panes, and Drusilla brushed them calmly into a neat little dustpan, but when the dark young man had gone she picked them out carefully and read the fervid messages:

"You are my pearly blossom."

"There's only one girl in the world for me."

Only once, however, did she condescend to an exchange of civilities.

On a certain damp morning the young man coughed. That night he coughed again. Drusilla was worried. Finally she retired into the obscure recesses of her room. When she reappeared she had a bottle in her hand. She set it on the fire escape shelf. In huge letters on the label was the admonition:

"For Coughs Take Spear's Specific."

Then before the young man could not enthusiastically response she whisked back into her room, leaving him alone with her suggested remedy.

The next morning a similar bottle adorned the young man's desk, and he took a dose complacently, standing close to the window while he measured it into a spoon.

But the cough continued, and the next day Drusilla wrote on a slip of paper:

"Shut your window."

The young man clicked off something rapidly on his machine and planted his reply carefully on the ledge:

"I would rather die."

"Well, he is devoted," said Marie Dunn, "if he won't shut a window between you. But maybe if you talked to him you might get him to be careful of himself."

"I guess I am not responsible if he is a fool," was Drusilla's sharp comment as she soaked her finger tips in warm water preparatory to giving them a treatment.

But that day the sun came out, the dry, soft air of the spring was like balsam, and the cough stopped. So stopped also the exchange of courtesies, and the young man sighed for illness or worse if it would only bring a look of warmth to his lady's eyes.

And worse came.

It happened one day at half past 8, Drusilla's shade was down, but the dark young man knew that she was in her room, for once her pink tipped fingers had adjusted the curtain and a savory odor told of her supper cooking.

"Clinkety-click-click," went the typewriter, and then suddenly "Clang-clang," deadened by its distance to the fifth floor, came the ring of the fire engine bells.

The dark young man leaned out. Far below him he saw great crowds gathering. The smoke floated up from the puffing engines. Then all at once he caught his breath sharply. The windows of the third floor of the tenement were lighted with a golden glow, growing redder as he looked.

The smoke poured out and joined the

smoke of the engine, while the black masses drifted up the fire escape and over the blooming little garden.

The young man shouted hoarsely. "You," he began. What should he call her? He had never heard her name. "Young lady, little girl!" he shrieked. But there was utter silence across the way.

Then he began to cough. "Help!" he gurgled. "Help!" This brought Drusilla, in a pink wrapper, with a little frying pan in her hand. She opened the door and looked out anxiously.

"What is it?" she demanded, coming to the railing.

"Look!" shouted the young man.

Already the flames were working up. Firemen were crawling up ladders like flies, and shrieks came from the people within.

"Run down! run down," ordered the young man. "It's the only way to save your life. Down the fire escape. Go at once," he continued peremptorily as Drusilla wavered.

So down she fluttered, frying pan and all, looking like a pink blossom as she grew smaller in the distance.

Then the young man, watching her, saw her turn and come back. As she reached the floor where the flames were raging she swerved aside and ran desperately up the steps.

"My garden, my garden!" she gasped as she saw the terror in his face. "I couldn't leave it to burn."

But the young man did not stop to hear the end. Like a madman he ran to the elevator. Then he sped to the street and began the climb toward Drusilla. Far above him she was staggering with her heavy burden, half blinded by the smoke.

At the fatal third floor she stopped. Across the iron fire escape swept waves of flame. Two firemen just below, unconscious of the girl above them, were trying to turn a stream of water on a window. The noise was deafening. The dark young man shouted frantically, and at last his voice reached them.

"Turn it this way; turn it this way!" But they saw the motion of his hand and the pink gown girl above them and comprehended. As the water played for a moment over the blistering from the dark young man's plumes, through and dragged Drusilla to safety.

They were all drenched—Drusilla and her rescuer and the little garden. When they reached the street the dark young man led Drusilla to a secluded alcove in the doorway of the big office building. All about them raged the excitement of a terrible catastrophe, and Drusilla, safe in the little haven, quietly proceeded to faint away. The dark young man caught her in his arms and mopped her face with his wet handkerchief. Then she opened her eyes and saw the informality of his attitude and blushed.

"We haven't been introduced," she reproached faintly, but she did not draw away from him.

"As if that mattered," said the bluish dark young man.

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EARTH IS AGAIN MRS. FLORENCE MAYBRICK'S TO INHABIT.

Most Famous Murder Trial in the Last Quarter of the Nineteenth Century—Story of the Case Which Ought Hereafter to Be Buried—The Famous Trial—Great Petitions for Her Release.

Florence Maybrick, after having served nearly fifteen years in prison for the murder of her husband, James Maybrick, is a free woman. The earth is again hers to inhabit. Sunshine, the winds, trees, and the sea are words which must now take on a new meaning for her. Perfect liberty she understands it who has never risen to the height of eminence attained by Mrs. Maybrick can never be known to her again. Wherever she goes she is marked. "There goes Mrs. Maybrick," whispered excitedly wherever she is known, will bind her to the past as with fetters. Officially, it is probable that in a few weeks she will be as free as the air. At present she is out of Aylesbury Female Convict Prison on ticket-of-leave. At regular intervals she must appear before some police official and give an account of herself. Failing in this, she may be rearrested. She has also been restrained from appearing on the stage, or from writing a book on her case, or otherwise drawing upon herself any more attention than it is possible to avoid. Such a prohibition was placed upon Frank James and one of the Younger brothers, notorious Western desperadoes who paid the penalty of their misdeeds, and are now earning honest livelihoods. The British Government has given Mrs. Maybrick her liberty. Let her quietly accept this boon, and withdraw herself from the world's stage. Years ago she played her part out. They want to hear and see no more of her.

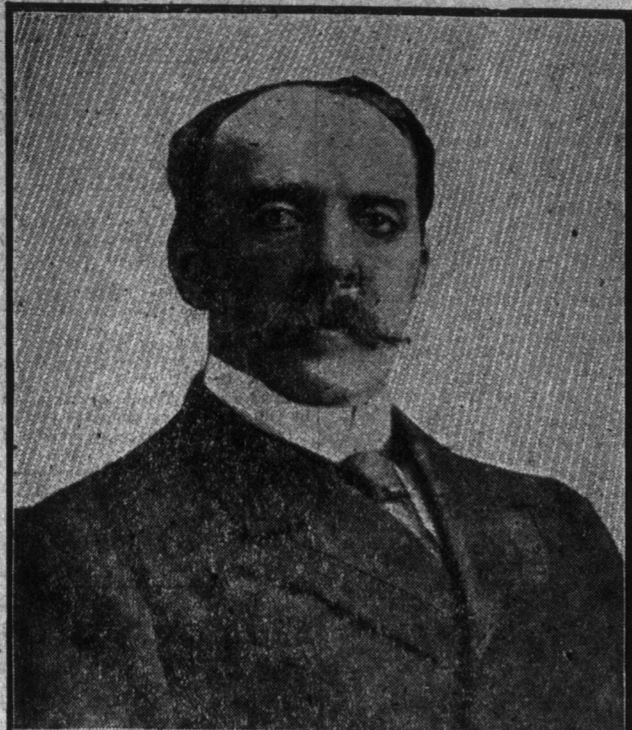
The End of the Case.

It is to be hoped that the end of Mrs. Maybrick's imprisonment will also be the end of the case which was the most famous murder trial of the last quarter of the nineteenth century. It has been discussed pretty steadily ever since James Maybrick was found dead in his Liverpool home one day in 1889. Only too often have these discussions been bitter in the extreme. At one time, indeed, the case had provoked a split in the United States which was in favor of a quarrel with Britain. In the United States the responsible journals abandoned the subject years ago, convinced that no good purpose could be served by commenting on it, but among less scrupulous newspapers the case has been a stock topic at all times. When it was announced last March that British justice was almost through with Mrs. Maybrick, there was a flood of articles. Later on both Ambassador Choate and Secretary Hay announced that they knew nothing of the British Government's intention, and further that they were making no efforts on Mrs. Maybrick's behalf. This was the signal for more Maybrick hysteria. A writer in the Buffalo Times excelled his contemporaries in the intemperance of his remarks. As had been done often before, this gentleman—a Mr. Thorn—made the case a peg on which to hang a skilful and convincing showing that the British Government was rotten to the core, that the late Queen Victoria was personally a spiteful against Mrs. Maybrick, and that King Edward should abdicate. We fear that Mr. Thorn's optimism may cause him to cherish the hallucination that he has rescued Mrs. Maybrick.

Maybrick and His Wife. While it is probable that the great question of Mrs. Maybrick's guilt or innocence will never be so plainly established that everyone will be of one mind on it, there are many facts which have not been disputed. That Mrs. Maybrick was an unfaithful wife is one of these. That the man she betrayed was a brute seems equally sure. Evidence was presented showing that Maybrick was not above using his fists on the woman he had sworn to love and cherish. He had blackened her eyes, and ordered her out of the house. Then, when she was going, he weakened and would not let her go. Maybrick, as may be imagined, did not beat his wife as a means of taking exercise. He was jealous of a man named Brierly, and subsequent events showed that his suspicions were well founded. Whether Mrs. Maybrick consoled herself with Brierly because her husband ill-used her, or whether her offence led to the other's brutality, is a matter of question. Violent scenes were common in the household, the two children which had been born to the couple seeming to have no restraining influence with either father or mother. Then, suddenly, Maybrick died. The doctor gave a death certificate, and he was buried. The gossip of a servant fell on official ears. There was an investigation. The body was exhumed and examined, and Mrs. Maybrick was arrested.

The Famous Trial.

Then began the famous trial which marshalled the greatest lawyers in England. Sir Charles Russell, afterwards Lord Chief Justice, defended Mrs. Maybrick. The trial judge was Sir Fitzjames Stephen. For weeks the legal battle raged, with the result that these facts were established: Arsenic had been found in Maybrick's stomach, arsenic also had been found in the house; Mrs. Maybrick, an unfaithful wife, had once tried to give her husband some poison which contained arsenic. Maybrick was an arsenic-eater; he was proved to have bought the poison. The defence asserted that there was not enough arsenic in the dead man's stomach to have caused his death, and that there was no proof that even this insufficient quantity had been administered by his wife. After the sentence had been passed additional evidence as to Maybrick's arsenic appetite was available. The



Sir Mortimer Durand, who has been appointed by King Edward representative at Washington and assumes office at once.

alternative theory of the defence was that the dead man was accidentally poisoned by tainted food. In summing up, Sir Fitzjames Stephen occupied two days. He charged against the prisoner, and the jury required a deliberation of only 38 minutes to return a verdict of guilty. The death sentence was passed. The scaffold was erected.

The Great Petitions.

Then, for the first time, the full meaning of the verdict dawned on Mrs. Maybrick's friends in England and the United States. In the former country the consensus of opinion was against her, but in her native land she was regarded as a martyr. The most largely signed petitions of modern times were circulated. They bore signatures of some of the most distinguished American families, names great in the history of art, literature, science, politics, and the Church. They were poured in on the English Home Secretary, and unable to resist the pressure, he compromised by substituting imprisonment for life for the death sentence. For all practical purposes, Mrs. Maybrick has served her sentence. British justice is satisfied, and now, as best she may, she can gather up the broken pieces of her life.

NOT WORTHY OF SCOTLAND.

Sir Charles Dalrymple, M.P., on the Position of Scotland.

In the course of an address at Inverness the other day, Sir Charles Dalrymple, M.P., said that he had, personally, from time to time, resented the old and almost profane remark that a Scotchman is one who keeps the Sabbath and everything else he can lay his hands upon. He was not quite sure but that he was inclined to affirm the saying. It is an excellent thing when they could see a Scotchman in these very much changed days who kept the Sabbath, and he thought a Scotchman had a perfect right to keep what he got his hands upon—if it belonged to him. (Laughter.) As Scotsmen they ought to hold together but he sometimes thought that Scottish people were needlessly touchy. They fancied themselves attacked and fancied encroachments from England when none were intended. They had only to think of the positions held by Scotsmen in the affairs of the nation and wherever British rule extended, and in many places where British rule did not extend. Scotsmen had stamped their customs, methods and individuality on all that concerned the British Empire, and from the east and from the west, and from the north and from the south, people came to Scotland, drawn to the various sacred shrines—shrines of natural beauty, of poetical memories, of literary and historical meaning. If they were not the predominant partner in point of numbers, he ventured to say that they were equally as predominant in any other line of character, in education, in commercial activity, and in general science. There was no room for touchiness, for touchiness was for



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Colonel Bunker

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"I HAVE always contended, sub," said Colonel Bunker as he got his chair tilted back to the proper angle—"I have always contended that a man should maintain his dignity under all circumstances, and in carrying out this idea I have had to resort to the code on several occasions. Previous to my little affair with Mr. David Bertram, which occurred in this state thirty years ago, dignity and the mule were considered as wide apart as the poles. Since then they have gone hand in hand. I will relate the incident.

"As a member of the legislature I had a certain dignity to maintain. As



"THE MULE BOLTED WITH ME."

a citizen I was riding a mule into Phillipsville to attend an auction sale. As I entered the town the mule bolted with me, and in his flight he performed many wild gyrations. My position was looked upon as ridiculous by most of the people and by Mr. David Bertram in particular. This gentleman laughed until he shed tears, and he declared that the performance was a whole circus in itself. He was still laughing when I dismounted and walked up to him and observed:

"'You seem in merry mood, sub. Perhaps you will state the cause of your hilarity and let me laugh with you?'"

"He stated it. It had reference to me and the mule. When he had finished I said:

"My dear sub, if any antics of mine have furnished you relaxation for a few minutes I must feel highly honored. Will you in turn now honor me? I will name Judge Gordon as my second, and he will confer with any gentleman you select."

"Mr. Bertram's smile faded at once," said the colonel, "and it didn't take him a minute to realize the seriousness of the situation. He had gone too far—altogether too far, sub—and he wouldn't have been glad to apologize. I wouldn't have it, however. I had made up my mind not only to maintain my own dignity, but that of the mule as well, and the combination was a little hard for him to swallow. He was a man of courage besides, and after a little hesitation he named his second, and a duel was arranged for."

"We met at sunrise two mornings later. The weapons were pistols, and at the first fire I cut a lock of hair from his head, while his bullet went wide. I meant to bore him through the shoulder at the second fire, but before we were ready our seconds asked if the affair could not be stopped. I answered them:

"Gentlemen, I have no desire to slaughter Mr. Bertram, but I must contend that my position on that runaway mule was in no sense or manner undignified. I know I lost my hat. I know that my hair flew. I know that my eyes bulged out and my coat tails flapped."

"I do not recognize it to the fullest extent," replied my opponent, and then I continued:

"I believe my mule jumped over two or three cars, escaped two or three fences, stood on his head and performed various other evolutions, but I cannot admit that he rendered himself ridiculous. If it is so contended by others, then this duel must go on."

"The attitude of your mule was somewhat queer, but at the same time full of dignity," replied Mr. Bertram.

"Next moment we were grasping each other's hand."

"That was the upbuilding of the mule. He was recognized as an animal of character, and gentlemen who had hesitated to bestride him before now helped to make him popular. And it became known far and wide—and wide, sub—that any one seeking to impugn the dignity of the mule would have to stand before Colonel Bunker on the field of honor, and it was wonderful how few critics he had."

M. QUAD.

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G. P. SCHOLFIELD,
Manager Chatham Branch.

Easter Photos

Just a few weeks now until Easter. Have your Easter photos made at the

GIBSON STUDIO,
Cor. King and Fifth Sts.

F. B. Proctor, Commission Broker.

N. Y. Stocks, Grains, Provisions, Cotton....

No better service anywhere. Why don't you trade at home? Information free.

Telephone 240.

Jennie appears to be worried over her looks. She needn't be. Why? Because she hasn't any.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure dizziness and sick headache.

FIRST DISPLAY OF SPRING STYLES.

MEN'S HATS.

We announce the arrival of the spring styles in Derby and Fedoras. The variety of proportions in brims and crowns insures to every one a becoming selection. A close study of the points, which tend to highest perfection, has made The Two T's. Hats widely recognized for their high standard of quality and style correctness.

THE 2 T'S.

Agents for Hawes and Sterling Hats.

G. W. CORNELL

Corner Sixth and King Street
Over the Bee-Hive.
Phone 137

THE LOCAL BUDGET

John Biggott & Sons, has on hand for sale, 600,000 bricks.

Fraser Shambelan went to Detroit yesterday afternoon.

Pineapples, Cucumbers, Celery, Lettuce, at Northwood's.

Bargain Sale of Glassware on Saturday, at The Ark. See window.

Mrs. Frank Babcock, of Hotel Sanita, is visiting in Toronto.

John Biggott & Sons, has on hand for sale, 600,000 bricks.

The civic pay sheets for the past week amounted to \$77.75.

F. H. Laird of Dresden, called on his Chatham friends yesterday.

New shoes at cut prices, at Campbell's shoe sale.

Miss Gertrude Potter is visiting friends in Oshawa.

Mrs. J. L. Fox, of Cleveland, is registered at the Sanitarium.

A. B. Hunter, of Ridgeway, spent yesterday with his Chatham friends.

California Naval Oranges, 25c dozen at Northwood's.

Dr. A. W. Thornton, is spending a couple of days in London. He speaks often on Ireland and the Irish.

Seedling Oranges, just in, 25c per dozen at Northwood's.

A D. T. B. long distance telephone has been placed in the local railway depot and connects with London.

Orlo Willson, who has been in the Public General Hospital for some time, left yesterday.

New spring styles in new Sterling hats at The 2 T's to-morrow.

Frank Wellman, the piano virtuoso, at Toronto, and Miss Carrie Estelle Williams, of Detroit, will be heard in concert here soon.

Trillium cemetery bridge over Indian Creek last back of the cemetery, was under water yesterday, and Will McGeachy had to drive around several miles before he could get to Chatham.

The Planet job room received a shipment of over 7,000 lbs. of fine writing paper from England this week instead of 3,000 as formerly mentioned. The stock is used in the blank book department.

In the Planet's account of the Hospital Society meeting, the statement was made that the first subscription was taken up on the 6th of January, 1891. The first subscription for the hospital was really taken up a year earlier, in January, 1890.

Warren Lambert calls attention to the condition of the sidewalk in front of St. Andrew's Church. He says that all who have occasion to pass that way complain, and with reason. The people who don't pay taxes are the ones who can't afford to clean the sidewalks.

Mrs. Sydney Stephenson and Dr. Geo. McKeough are the happy recipients of two beautiful works on art, "Delight the Soul of Art" and "Personal Reminiscences of Whistler," from Mrs. Jerome Eddy, of Flint, Mich., the mother of the distinguished author of the works, Arthur Jerome Eddy, formerly a resident of Chatham. Both books are recent acquisitions to art literature and are most highly spoken of by the critics.

Something Nice...

About 3 or 4 New Stock of Stationery. Let us show you through anytime you are down town and have a few minutes to spare. Something to interest you if you are fond of nice

Note Paper, Envelopes, Pens, Ink, Penholders, Writing Pads, Note Books. See our box of "IMITY" Paper and Envelopes at 30 cents.

A. I. McCall & Co.

LIMITED
Druggists and Opticians.
CHATHAM and DRESDEN.

JAP ATTACK ON YIN KOW

Continued From 1st Page.

Yin Kow, March 3.—The Russo-Chinese bank is closing, preparatory to removing to Mukden. Women and children are preparing to leave Yin Kow in anticipation of the arrival of a Japanese fleet, which is expected when the river opens, probably a fortnight hence. The United States gunboat Helena and the British cruiser Esmeralda are making preparations to leave the drydocks in a week's time.

The mainmast of the Russian gunboat Sivovitch has been cut off; this would indicate that she is being dismantled, but otherwise she would appear to be clearing for action.

On account of the impossibility of defending the coast at Yin Kow until such time as a thaw permits the construction of entrenchments and forts, the Russians have prepared to retire up the main railroad line. There are practically no defenses here, and although the shifting and re-shifting of troops and artillery to the small forts at the mouth of the Liao river has the appearance of an intention to defend Yin Kow, the military authorities depend upon an inland engagement to put a stop to the Japanese advance.

As far as is yet known the only plan decided upon, first that Gen. Kuropatkin's headquarters are to be at Mukden; Viceroy Alexieff proposes to remain at Mukden indefinitely, as that city is the centre of the Chinese administration and has a vice-royal bureau; second, that the plain west of Tashiohiao, which is almost impossible of defence, will be held if possible on account of railway connection with Port Arthur; third, Hai-Ching and Liao-Yang are the extreme limits to which troops will be withdrawn on account of the exposure of the railroad at these points.

That the Japanese will arrive before a thaw permits the construction of defenses is thought here to be practically certain. It would appear also that the authorities expect Port Arthur to be besieged.

Sir Herbert Hart, director of Chinese imperial maritime customs, after consulting Russian opinion in the matter, has ordered the Chinese custom lightship and the channel buoy to be placed at the river mouth as usual. This step, however, has no effect upon the neutralization of New Chwang.

What that wounds is the cruel surgery of speech.

The pearl of patience grows in the shell of pain.

Minard's Liniment Cures Rheumatism.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Reported by F. B. Proctor, Broker, Northwood Block, Chatham, March 4, 1904.

Wheat—OPK. HIGH. LOW. CLOS.

May (old)..... 96 97 99 96 97

July (new)..... 912 914 914 928

Sept. (new)..... 872 874 874 861

Oats—

May..... 402 412 402 412

July..... 384 40 384 392

Sept..... 324 344 324 344

Pork—

May..... 1420 1430 1380 1392

July..... 1432 1442 1390 1407

Lard—

May..... 722 725 720 725

July..... 740 750 735 737

Ribs—

May..... 725 735 705 707

July..... 735 745 720 722

CONFECTORY

ON THE SLIP

many people who deny they have a sweet tooth buy a box or package of our delicious

CONFECTORY

and enjoy it all by themselves.

It is simply irresistible. Every piece tastes like more. Unlike some candy much of it can be eaten without fear of harmful results. The ingredients are absolutely pure and confectionery is made in scrupulously clean work shop by our own hands.

Willard McKay's,

Cafe and Confectionery.

Meals and Luncheon at all hours. Open Sundays.

Garner Block and Cor.

Queen and Richmond St.

FIERCE ALPINE EAGLES.

They Are Ferocious in Their Attacks on Wayfarers.

The Maritime Alps of Eastern France have been noted for being the lair of the most ferocious and powerful breed of eagles in existence.

Children innumerable have been carried off by them, and they even attack adults on occasions; sometimes with dire results.

A postman named Gustave Silvan, who carried the mails on foot between the villages of Sospello and Puget Théniers, was set upon while crossing the pass by three large birds and frightfully injured.

He managed to drive off his assailants with the aid of his alpenstock, and eventually reached his destination with his bag of letters. But his case, was from the first regarded as hopeless by the local doctors, and after lingering in indescribable agony for six days he succumbed to his wounds.

Meanwhile two young French tourists, Messrs. Joseph Monand and Antoine Neyssel, went up into the mountains to try to kill the bird that had done the damage and were savagely attacked in their turn. Both men were armed, but the sudden onslaught of the huge winged creatures completely unnerved them, and after firing only one shot they tried to escape by running.

The birds, however, struck them down ere they had gone many yards, and they would have doubtless been both torn to pieces where they lay but for the opportune arrival of a party of shepherds.

These succeeded in rescuing Mr. Neyssel alive, but terribly injured, he having sustained no fewer than ten severe wounds in the head and back, besides innumerable minor lacerations and abrasions.

His companion Mr. Monand, was killed outright early in the fray. Mr. Neyssel recovered after six weeks in bed, but is disfigured for life.

The Russians in Manchuria.

Again and yet again you are impressed with the fact that the Russian soldier in Manchuria is a laboring man first and a military man afterward. It is an item not to be overlooked—indeed, the Russian soldier must be most carefully considered by those who are estimating the forces influencing the course of events. No soldier is too heavy for him; no hardship is too hard a hardship at all. He will fell trees, excavate ditches, build houses, with the same good humor with which he will go into action where wounds and death are his sure reward.

In Manchuria there are three classes of the Russian soldier: the Cossack first, then the railway guard and then numbers of that host of which the Russian army is composed, the common soldier of the army—Russian Advance.

Woodwork Worth \$100,000.

Many years ago the oak fittings of Winchester College, England, were sold for less than \$5,000 to a clergyman in Cornwall. There were panelings, seats, chimney-pieces and other work all richly carved by the famous London carvers. This collection of priceless carving has now been sold for \$100,000 to a Mr. Cooper, who last year purchased Hursley Park, the ancestral seat of the Heathcotes, where it will find an appropriate home. About the same time that the college oak was sold the dean and chapter disposed of some of the cathedral fittings, including the famous oak screen erected by Bishop Grelaway. This almost priceless treasure is also supposed to be somewhere in Cornwall.

Australian Lieutenant-Governor.

The London Gazette states that the King has been pleased to appoint the Right Honorable Sir Hugh Muir Nelson, K.C.M.G., president of the Legislative Council of the State of Queensland, to be Lieutenant-Governor of that State and its dependencies. This seems to indicate a rather notable departure in the Imperial attitude toward the Lieutenant-Governorship of Australia. An advantage over the Canadian system was that a Lieutenant-Governor was an Imperial officer, not a Federal appointee. But if the Imperial authorities intend to select local politicians, however worthy and eminent, for these posts, the value of impartiality and aloofness from domestic prejudices will be lost.

The Size of the Moon.

As seen by different persons, the size of the moon varies from that of a pea to that of a silver dollar. To many it seems about a foot in diameter, from which Professor Young concludes that to the average man the distance of the surface of the sky is about 110 feet. It is certain that artists usually represent the moon much too large in size in their paintings. Occasionally they represent it in evening scenes with the horns turned downward instead of upward, whereas they must always point away from the sun. The true angular size of the moon is about half a degree, so that it can always be concealed behind a lead pencil held at arm's length.

For Kinky Legs.

One of my hens was afflicted with scaly legs which got so bad that she became very lame. I mixed equal quantities of kerosene and lard and wet the legs thoroughly with it on three different days. It looked the scales so that they came off in quite large pieces, revealing a large sore on the lame leg. I applied a sharp knife and bound it up. The scales all came off, leaving her legs as clean as ever.—Mrs. J. L. Marvin.

For Nipples.

Never keep a nipple in a cage. It will wramp every energy of her body and of her mind. Her tail, which is her greatest ornament, will be ruined, and the nipple without her tail is only a ghastly parody of herself. Keep her out of the house by all means.

YOUNG'S

Trade at Young's

FISH

Fresh Sea Herring, small but very tasty. Fresh Haddock, a salt water fish, very white meat and fine eating. Boil it!

Smoked Yarmouth Bloaters! Cod fish, the whole fish skinned and boned.

Cod fish in 1 and 2-lb. blocks.

New Dried Herring, about 3 dozen in box, tasty.

Lake Luron Trout in pickle, either by the keg or any quantity you want.

Labrador Herring, extra choice fish.

HONEY

Choice, Clear, Clover Honey.—A Bargain! Two sections for 25c.

Geo. A. Young

OUR GROCER. PHONE 151

Heaven help the man whose friends are all enemies.

A godly heart is better than a golden tongue.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED—At once, dressmaker, apprentices and improvers. Apply to Mrs. Johnston, over Young's Grocery. Sdlw.

FOR RENT—House on Raleigh street, ten rooms, modern conveniences, immediate possession. Apply to John Piggott & Sons, lumbermen, King street.

Horses Wanted.

The undersigned will be at W. D. Sheldon's office and stable, Sixth St., Chatham, on Saturday, March 5th, Wednesday, March 9th, and Saturday, March 12th, to buy a carload of good sound Carriage Horses, ranging from 13-4 to 16-1 hands high, from 5 to 7 years old, suitable for the Old Country market.

F. DUNBAR, Glasgow, Scotland.

TENDERS

ELECTRIC ENGINEER

Tenders will be received by the City Clerk up to 4 o'clock p.m. on MONDAY, MARCH 7th, 1904, for the position of Engineer at the City Electric Works. Applicants to state salary.

JOHN EDMONDSON, Chairman Property Committee

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PER YEAR.

This amount, says the New York Times, is spent annually in the United States, for advertising.

No other field offers such inducement for ambitious young men.

International Correspondence

Schools, Scranton, Pa.

can train you in spare time for this profitable position of ad. writer

W. W. SNYDER, Box 547, Chatham

FOR SALE

Brick House and One-Half Acre of Land for sale. House contains seven rooms, summer kitchen, basement, laundry, city water, etc., small stable and chicken house.

Is Your House Insured?

The rates are low, and the advantages are many. Better drop us a card or call up phone 295.

DUNN & MERRITT, Fifth Street, 1st Door Off King Street, Phone 295.

Invitation Cards, Programmes, Pencils, etc., can always be obtained at THE PLANET Office.

Up-to-date Millinery. C. Austin & Co. Fashionable Dressmaking.

Saturday, Mar. 5 Attention

A Demonstration of Sensational Value Giving in

Men's and Youths' Suits

\$3.95 Your choice \$3.95

See East Show Window Saturday.



50 MEN'S and Youths' sack suits, in single and double breasted, size 32 to 44, in honest wearing, all wool tweeds, well lined and made, suits that have sold all season at \$5.00, \$6.50 and \$7.50, we have grouped them all together and they go on sale Saturday morning at

\$3.95

LAST CALL TO-MORROW

Overcoats

All our men's winter overcoats are now on sale at \$7.50, regular values at \$10, \$12 to \$15. We need the room and have put this exceedingly low price on them to make a quick clearance. Note the price, your choice of any coat in the house

\$7.50

See Market St. Window Display.

Women's Neckwear

The spring walking suit or tailored gown demands a fresh, new bit of wear to top it off. The new spring fancies in women's neckwear are the bewildering variety; and we make a special showing to-day at 25c and 50c each.

NECKWEAR AT 25c.

Stock collars of lace, taffeta silk, embroidered linen or wash stocks.

NECKWEAR AT 50c.

Stock collars of lace, taffeta silk with fancy gold trimmings and natural shades.

Turnover collars in silk, lace and embroidered linen.

AT 15c. UP TO 50c.

Ask to see the latest novelty in ladies' neckwear, the Mexican stock collar.

BELTS AT 25c.

Ladies' Belts in all the popular shades, black, white, red, etc., trimmed with oxidized and brass buckles.

AT 50c.

Ladies' black silk taffeta belts, with all the new trimmings, also white with gold trimmings.

AT 75c.

Ladies' black velvet ribbon made up with all the newest styles in buckles, set steel, gold, oxidized, etc.

AT 50c.

We carry a large range of belt buckles in all the newest patterns and colorings.

A FEW FACTS CONCERNING

Our Upholstering Dept.

Did it ever occur to you that you could get your furniture recovered at small advance of what it would cost you to do it yourself? If you have the cost work in this line, see our upholstering men and get their estimate of the cost. It as we can give more attention to your work NOW than a month hence. We give you a choice of coverings from one of the best assorted stocks in the west, including 15 patterns in velours, 40 patterns of tapestry, 30 pieces of silk tapestry, brocatelles, derby cloths, fabricoid and hair cloths.

C. Austin & Company

Special Sweet Oranges for Saturday.

25c. Per Dozen.

These are the size that sell for 35 cents. Our first shipment was sold out last Saturday, and we were fortunate in securing another ten boxes to-day.

If you will need oranges within a week or so, do not neglect this chance. No doubt we shall sell these out on Saturday, so don't wait for the first of the week.

GOOD CELERY.

GOOD PARSNIPS.

FRESH LETTUCE.

FRESH RADISHES.

FRESH PIE PLANT.

FRESH PINEAPPLES.

FRESH CUCUMBERS.

GOOD HARD CABBAGES.

H. Malcolmson

Hand-Made Tinware,

Such as your parents used to buy. That is the kind we have waiting for you. Prices are, of course, a trifle higher than the factory made goods, but they are quality considered, the cheapest line in the market. Milk Pails, Stainer Pails, Covered Pails, Creamery Cans, Milk Pans, Pudding Pans, Steamers, Dish Pans, Dippers, etc.

J. C. WANLESS

Quantity AND Quality

Combined is what you are looking for. You have them here:
Fine Dried Apples, 5c. lb.
3 lbs. White Beans for 10c.
7 lbs. Fine Rolled Oats 25c.
12 1-2 tin Morton Fresh Herring for 10c.
Soda Biscuits, 2c. per lb.
Corn Starch, 7c. per package.
Labrador Herring, 20c. per dozen.
10 tin Magic Stove Polish for 2c.
Heavy Honey Syrup 15c. per quart.
Tapioca, 5c. per lb.

CRACKERY.

We have some very pretty Dinner, Tea and Chamber Sets at our usual low prices; also Fine China Lamps and Glassware. If you need these goods call and see us.

John McConnell,
Phone 190 Park St.

19-Spring-04

Our importations for the coming Spring and Summer Seasons are now to hand and ready for inspection

Tailors... **MORLEY & CO.** Importers

DR. A. W. THORNTON

DENTIST.
Has Removed to his New Office,
Corner King and Fifth Streets,
over A. L. McColl's Drug Store.
TELEPHONE OFFICE 104.
RESIDENCE 285.

PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, March 4.—11 a. m.—Fine and cold. Saturday, rising temperature; snow or rain in some localities towards evening, or at night.

The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:

THERMOMETER.

Highest yesterday, 27.
Lowest during night, 10.
This morning, 14.
Barometer, 29.87.
Direction of wind, south.

TO-NIGHT.

Japanese Tea in Park St. S. S. Hall at 8.

St. Andrew's Church Y. P. Society, lecture hall, at 8.

K. O. T. M. No. 8, in their rooms, 1, O. O. P. Temple, at 8.

Revelry services in the Victoria Ave. Methodist Church, at 7.45.

The Victoria Ave. Epworth League will meet in the S. S. Hall at 8.

Young People's Society, lecture hall William St. Baptist Church, at 8.

Young People's Society of the First Presbyterian Church, Lecture Room, at 8.

Meeting of lacrosse club for re-organization in the parlors of the Hotel Garnet, at 8.

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SATCHEL OF THE SATELLITE

Ab, there, Casey.

They rode on local option in Harwich to-day.

We had a thundering old time in this city on Wednesday night.

Some of the jury wanted to give Patterson his Knox and some didn't.

They're getting that flood up in Harwich which the Satellite predicted.

Let me see, wasn't something said about an electric railroad for Chatham once upon a time?

I guess that robin that was around Tuesday saw its shadow and has gone back for six weeks.

The City and County will never agree. For they want everything and so do we.

I thought the weather man had taken the winter out for a walk and lost it, but I see that even the Satellite may be mistaken.

If anybody wants a pointer about the weather during March, he can get a tip from Bill Beckett. He uses them in his billiard business.

"Where is the man who said he saw the robin," queried a private citizen as he blew into this office yesterday on the wings of the blizzard.

The Thoroughfare Navigation Company are ready for business. Boats will run regularly at all hours to any part of the city as soon as the weather breaks again.

I don't see what Harwich wants with local option. Judging by its present appearance one would think that the people residing there had enough of water.

The County Council is having trouble with the C. C. I. Board and also with the City Council. I wonder what will happen when diplomatic negotiations are broken off.

The City Council and County Council have a little difference of opinion. They each wait the other to pay more than either wants to pay for the new heating plant put in Harrison Hall.

Detective McGregor went all the way out to Paradise to find the roads covered with water. He might have known he was finding anything else out there. Raleigh is a prohibition Township.

"Whiter than snow" is the said that the Satellite has added to its repertoire since that mineral bath last Sunday. It is given with a living picture. Concert engagements accepted.

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SATCHEL OF THE SATELLITE

Ab, there, Casey.

They rode on local option in Harwich to-day.

We had a thundering old time in this city on Wednesday night.

Some of the jury wanted to give Patterson his Knox and some didn't.

They're getting that flood up in Harwich which the Satellite predicted.

Let me see, wasn't something said about an electric railroad for Chatham once upon a time?

I guess that robin that was around Tuesday saw its shadow and has gone back for six weeks.

The City and County will never agree. For they want everything and so do we.

I thought the weather man had taken the winter out for a walk and lost it, but I see that even the Satellite may be mistaken.

If anybody wants a pointer about the weather during March, he can get a tip from Bill Beckett. He uses them in his billiard business.

"Where is the man who said he saw the robin," queried a private citizen as he blew into this office yesterday on the wings of the blizzard.

The Thoroughfare Navigation Company are ready for business. Boats will run regularly at all hours to any part of the city as soon as the weather breaks again.

I don't see what Harwich wants with local option. Judging by its present appearance one would think that the people residing there had enough of water.

The County Council is having trouble with the C. C. I. Board and also with the City Council. I wonder what will happen when diplomatic negotiations are broken off.

The City Council and County Council have a little difference of opinion. They each wait the other to pay more than either wants to pay for the new heating plant put in Harrison Hall.

Detective McGregor went all the way out to Paradise to find the roads covered with water. He might have known he was finding anything else out there. Raleigh is a prohibition Township.

"Whiter than snow" is the said that the Satellite has added to its repertoire since that mineral bath last Sunday. It is given with a living picture. Concert engagements accepted.

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The MAN FROM NEW YORK

By JAMES NORFLEET

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It was by no means an unusual item in the morning papers. It consisted of less than twenty lines and was to the effect that the cashier and confidential man of the B. and O. Broadway, had been missing for two or three days and that upon examination it had been found that he was short \$15,000 in his accounts. The usual explanation was put forward—the race, the stock market and an uptown apartment—and it was added that the police were on the defaulter's trail.

A Cuban who wandered down to the north shore of his island one morning soon after daylight for a dip in the surf came across a sight which startled him and sent him running back to his sleeping comrades among the trees.

There was a battered old skiff on the sands, and a few feet from it lay a man asleep.

"Caraball! Wake up! Wake up!" said one of the half dozen Cubans who came down and surrounded the sleeper and wondered who and what he was.

"Well," asked the man as he rubbed his eyes and sat up.

"Who are you?"

"You can call me the Man From New York."

"How did you get here?"

"The man pointed to the old boat and rose to his feet to yawn and stretch.

"What do you want here?" continued the questioner.

"Take me to General Garcia. I guess he always wants recruits, and I am ready to join."

That was the introduction of the Man From New York. He gave no name and no information about himself. He simply said he was ready to fight for the cause, and he was assigned to the ranks and given arms.

After the first skirmish he was made a sergeant; after the second, a lieutenant. He was a cool, fearless fighter and an acquisition. No questions were asked of him by the Cubans. He was one of a hundred Americans who had found their way to the island to take a hand in the revolution. Among themselves, however, they said:

"He is a fighter—the much of a fighter. It must be his desire to get killed. He came to us because he had done something to disgrace his name in the States, and he feels that he can never go back. We do not care to know what it is. If we had a thousand more like him we could capture Havana."

For a year Garcia's hand neither won a victory nor suffered a defeat in which the Man From New York did not participate. As time went on he grew more morose and vindictive. His voice was seldom heard except in connection with duty, and the Spaniards came to know him as a terror. A price was put upon his head. Men hunted for him as dogs hunt for game, but they failed to catch him. Two or three times the proffered reward brought about his betrayal by men he had led to victory through forest and swamp, but he escaped falling into the hands of the enemy until the cause of freedom was almost won.

A thousand Spanish soldiers had crossed the famous trocha to beat the forests. Garcia had planned their destruction and gathered re-enforcements from every quarter.

In the gray of the morning the Man From New York led thirty men against the flank of the thousand to produce a diversion, and for a time the thousand were thrown into a panic and suffered great loss. Then the Cuban general's plans went wrong, and the enemy were allowed to take heart and rally. The regiment swung about and attacked the thirty. The thirty soon became only twenty-five, then twenty, then ten. Then the ten surrendered. The Man From New York stormed and raved and entreated. He cursed them in one breath and entreated in another, but the ten had had enough fighting.

"So it is you!" exclaimed the Spanish colonel when the leader of the ten had bowed to the inevitable. "I would rather have captured you than Garcia himself. You shall die in the streets of Havana and be the talk of the whole island. As for the others, let four be taken out and shot at once. We will decide the fate of the others later on."

The five were confined in a sugar

mill for the rest of the day and night, and the Spaniards rejoiced as over a great victory. For a time the Man From New York sat apart from the others and did not enter into their hopes and fears. Then a Cuban sergeant, a Cuban who had lived in Boston for years, but had made his way back to his native land to give his life for liberty, crossed over to him and said:

"They may spare us, senor, as we are Cubans, but your death is certain."

"Only a matter of a couple of days," was the reply.

"We have known you, and yet we have not known you well," continued the sergeant. "You have a name; you have friends in the States; you want to send a last message to some one."

"I have no name, no home, no friends," replied the lieutenant after a moment. "There is no one to whom I would send a message. If any one thinks of me it is with contempt."

"A mother?" softly queried the sergeant.

"Yes, but no message."

"A girl—a sweetheart?"

The lieutenant shook his head, and the sergeant drew away a pace and sighed. Presently he whispered:

"Senor, we have been proud of you. You have been a devil in battle. You have made your mark, and you have got to die because of it. We wish to remember you as a fighter."

"Don't worry, my man," said the officer as he laid a hand on the other's arm. "I see your drift. You don't want to think of me as standing blindfolded against a wall to be shot at. Well, that shall never happen. Leave me alone now and wait for the morning."

An hour later the officer was put into a room by himself and told that at daylight he would be started for Havana under escort. He was awake and alert at daylight. When the corporal's guard came to lead him forth he fought his last and greatest fight. The Spanish soldiers told of it to the last day of their occupation of Cuba. When at last he was killed his enemies stood around the dead body and removed their hats in respect. "Two dead and three wounded" was the corporal's report.

One morning last month a daily paper raked up the old case of defalcation in connection with another affair and closed by saying: "As far as we can learn the police have never secured a clue to the defaulter's whereabouts."

A Comical Situation.

In a volume of war reminiscences Major Stiles, a Confederate soldier, tells the story of the retreat from Richmond just before Lee's surrender.

"I remember in all the discomfort and wretchedness of the retreat we had been no little amused by the naval battalion under that old hero Admiral Tucker. The soldiers called them the 'Aye, Ayes,' because they responded 'Aye, aye!' to every order, sometimes repeating the order itself and adding, 'Aye, aye, it is, sir.' As this battalion, which followed immediately after ours, was getting into position and seamen's and landsmen's jargon and movements were getting a good deal mixed in the ears and evolutions, all being harried, however, and licked into shape by the 'aye, aye,' a young officer of the division staff rode up, saluted Admiral Tucker and said, 'Admiral, I may possibly be of assistance to you in getting your command into line.' The admiral replied, 'Young man, I understand how to talk to my people.' And thereupon followed a grand moral combination of 'right flank' and 'left flank,' 'starboard' and 'larboard,' 'aye, aye,' and 'aye, aye,' until the battalion gradually settled down into place."

The Club Among Savages.

The club, of course, was probably the first, as it is the most universal weapon, and every nation would seem to have some form peculiar to itself. The Maori spent years of labor in grinding to shape his battle-axe-like "meara" out of jade or greenstone. The New Britain savages make a hole through a granite pebble by dropping water on it while hot and thus forms the head of his club. The Fijian found ready to his hand a tree whose evenly radiating roots he trimmed into an exact likeness of the medieval "morgenstern," whereupon the Swiss battered down the Austrian ranks at Sempach.

The mace of the Persian horseman was of steel, with a head formed of six or more radiating blades or ridges, and had often a basket hilt like a sword. The terrible Mahmud of Ghazni, like the knight of Border song, "at his saddle girth had a good steel spere-hilted full ten pound weight and more," and it was with this that he shattered the idol of Somnath before the eyes of the horrified priests, straining the temple floor with the jewels hidden within.—Chambers's Journal.

How Buffaloes Were Slaughtered.

The buffaloes traveled "on the run" and in great herds. It was always a helter skelter dash at full speed, heads down, long, shaggy hair tossing over gleaming eyes and every one for himself. If an animal fell it was trampled to death by the thousands passing on. The annual migration was simply a wild dash for food. The leaders were not always so wild and stupid as the rest of the herd which they led in the awful scramble. They would scent danger, but that often availed little with the galloping, bellowing ones behind them.

So the hunters used to frighten the leaders into taking a direct line for a ravine, where, if the front ranks halted, they would be pushed over by thousands. It was a reckless, wholesale slaughter of noble animals and accounts partly for the scarcity of the buffalo in later years.—J. L. Vance in Our Animal Friends.

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