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IS A SHAME

An Old Man Sick and Hungry.

Came From the Country to the City

And Took Refuge in the Police Station Because There was no County House of Refuge.

Apparently a repetition of the Dresden-Taylor case is taking place within the city at the present time.

Last night an aged, white haired and decrepit old man, suffering from an acute and painful attack of rheumatism applied to Chief of Police Young for a night's shelter in the station. The chief harbored him.

This morning he found the follow suffering keenly from hunger, having ate nothing for over thirty six hours, and the chief purchased him a substantial lunch of bread and cheese. He was also accorded every comfort possible in his unfortunate surroundings, where he still remains.

Interviewed by The Planet the old man, told a sad story. His name is John Carroll and, although at one time comfortably off, he has lost everything he had and is in destite circumstances. He is over 76 years of age.

CARROLL'S HISTORY.

"Where is your home?" the reporter asked the old man, who is very deaf.

"I haven't got a home was the sad reply. "I was born near Port Hope and lived for about 22 years at Strathroy. Then I came to this county and lived on a farm in Howard township for some years. Then I went to North Carolina, where I was two years and then I lived in Fremont, Neb., for nearly ten years. There I lost all I had. Then I came back to this country and worked out lately with the farmers, latterly I was with Mr. Wilcox, down the river, but I am old now and cannot work as I used to."

"What are your plans?" the reporter queried.

"I don't know. I can do gardening and farming and believe I can help with the cultivating. Yes, I'd work willingly for my board and lodging. I didn't want to come here, but I was out in the rain and got the rheumatism. The chief has been very good to me."

From what can be learned of Carroll he should not be considered a vagrant. He has a good character and is willing to work at whatever he can do.

"I cannot send him up as a vagrant," said the chief. "But I am in a quadary as to how to deal with the unfortunate fellow. I only wish we had a county poor house where he could be sent."

ALL SPEAK STRONGLY.

Crown Attorney Doughty was interviewed in reference to the case, and spoke strongly.

"It only impresses one with the early necessity of a poor house," he said. "Such cases as this are a disgrace to a Christian community."

Judge Woods and Police Magistrate Houston spoke in the same strain.

His Honor Judge Bell, who recently took such a strong interest in a similar case from Dresden, where an unfortunate was sentenced to six months' imprisonment as a vagrant, was seen by The Planet.

After learning the facts his Honor strongly reiterated his belief in the necessity of a poor house. "It seems hard to have such cases in a Christian land," he said, "and it is harder to know what can be done. I would suggest, however, that the reeve of the township where he has last lived be corresponded with in reference to the case. It may be that the township will do nothing, but they should at least have to incur the responsibility of refusal. Meantime, I have no doubt the unfortunate will be as well looked after by Chief Young as the present temporary circumstances admit."

PROSPECTS GOOD.

Mr. Rutherford's Opinion of the Proposed Electric Route.

He went over it with Mr. Rankin and Al. Sulman---Says There is Money in it.

Speaking to The Planet of his trip yesterday afternoon Adam Rutherford, the electric railroad magnate, from Hamilton, said to-day, "I can only tell you that we went over the greater part of the proposed route in company with Mr. Rankin and Ald. Sulman, and Watt, and my judgment upon the enterprise is that it ought to be a success.

"The proposed road will prove an immense benefit to the country and to the city. It will be, in short, a street railway running through the country. It is proposed to run the cars every hour."

"The enterprise will then be pushed ahead?" the reporter asked.

"If the council carry out their proposals I think there is no doubt of it. I believe it will be a speculation profitable alike to the municipality and shareholders. The country route is exceptionally promising and I am convinced the road will go on."

MR. WILSON'S INTERVIEW.

Blenheim News: The Chatham Planet publishes an interesting interview with Mr. Matthew Wilson, Q. C., who has just returned from a trip to the Southern States. Mr. Wilson remarked upon the large number of Canadians filling important positions on the other side. He visited some of the law courts, and gained the impression that trials are conducted much more slowly there than here.

A GREAT DISCOVERY.

Edison Renders the Human Body Transparent---He may even Cure the Blind.

New York, Feb. 12.—Thomas A. Edison announces a discovery that goes far beyond the limitations of the wonderful fluoroscope. He has at last found crystals that will transform the strange rays discovered by Roentgen into a light that will make every organ of the human body transparent, and every delicate tissue distinctly visible. It is even said there may be no more blindness.

In speaking of his work, Mr. Edison relates an interesting story of his experiments with the various chemicals, which he says furnish a boundless field for research. The number of possible combinations with chemicals run into hundreds of millions.

"There is no doubt that the fluoroscope will become an instrument of great value to the surgeon. It will enable him to make an accurate diagnosis of the internal organs," said Mr. Edison.

LET HIM PRACTICE

Dr. Cornell Doesn't Curl With Scrub Amateurs.

If John Lee, of Highgate, Will go and Beat Somebody First he may Give Him a Match.

"John Lee, of Highgate, has a wonderful amount of presumption," said Dr. G. W. Cornell to The Planet last evening, drawing himself up in a lofty, Champion James J. Corbett attitude. "I shall certainly pay no attention to his arrogant challenge."

"The idea!" the doctor went on warmly as the nerve of the Highgate man's proposal seemed to strike him. "The idea of John Lee having the presumption to challenge me! I shall take no notice of him. If he wants to curl me, let him first go out and beat somebody; let him go to work and earn a reputation, and then I may accommodate him. I cannot afford to waste my time and patience walloping every scrub and amateur that has the presumption to challenge me.

"I have only this to say," added the doctor. "I am always ready to meet and take the conceit out of any legitimate claimant for curling championship honors, but, as I said before, I cannot condescend to notice every ambitious amateur who imagines himself fit for championship circles. Let John Lee, of Highgate, go out and beat someone, let him go out and earn a reputation other than by long-winded newspaper challenges, and I will meet him, but not till then."

THINKS HE CAN CURL.

D. J. McDonald, the much maligned proprietor of the C. P. R. hotel, still declares that he can curl, Ald. Mounteer to the contrary notwithstanding.

"Poor Edd.," says Mac., "he so seldom defeats anyone that I'm afraid his recent victory has made him worse. His support did the playing; but Ed, himself, just thinks he can curl."

But there are two two sides to every question. Ald. Mounteer talked bonspiel to-day just as volubly as ever.

"I hear," he said, "that Mac. has sufficiently recovered to again imagine he can curl. Now, he should confine himself to players who issue big challenges to Scotchmen, and do all their best playing through the columns of the newspapers. But when he talks of entering into a contest with folks who can curl, he shows—well, let's call it lack of discretion."

And those who heard the genial alderman unburden himself wondered whether or not he had any reference to John Lee, of Highgate, and his barrel of flour for the Home.

BONTAUX EVIL EYE

It Once Rested on the Count de la Ferronays

And he Dropped Dead---His Widow Loses Her Fortune in Gambling.

Paris, Feb. 12.—The news that the Countess De La Ferronays, whose salon was one of the foremost in Paris, had squandered her large fortune in Stock Exchange gambling, fell like a thunderbolt on Parisian society. She was a shrewd woman of the world, with birth, position and talent, and seemingly the last person to desire to gamble. She has retired to the provinces, where she will live on the pension of a friend.

The incident recalls the tragic death of her husband, who was a friend of the Count De Chambord. One day, in arranging the invitations for a hunting party, the count suggested to De Laferronays to invite M. Bontaux, who was a celebrated engineer, and afterwards conducted a propaganda, which did the Royalists a great deal of harm.

"Do you not know that M. Bontoux has the evil eye?" Ferronays asked.

"No, I have not heard the story," replied Chambord.

"Well, it is a strange fact that, whenever he has been present at any party, one of the members of that party has died the same day."

"Invite him—invite him, by all means," said Chambord, lightly. "Possibly he will turn his evil eye on me, and I shall die."

"Rather upon me," said Ferronays.

M. Bontoux was invited. When returning from the hunt Count De Laferronays dropped dead in Chambord's carriage.

HOG CHOLERA STAMPED OUT

But Quarantine will still be Enforced in Four Counties.

It was thought that after Dr. McEachern, government enspector, had reported that hog cholera had been stamped out, quarantine restrictions would be raised and the farmers would been enabled to dispose of their hogs. Such is not the intention of the authorities at Ottawa and the quarantine will be continued until spring. Part of the counties of Essex, Kent, Elgin and Middlesex are all included in this order. It is claimed by the agricultural department that the decease has never been thoroughly stamped out and that this time such precautions will be taken that there will be no danger of its return next fall.

ALL AGREE

On Having a Market House Library.

Board Meets Ald. Mounteer's Committee.

Willing to pay $300 a Year Rent---Old Plans to be Overhauled.

At the joint meeting of the Library Board and the Market Committee, held last evening, there were present Capt. Smith, chairman; and Messrs. Davis, Thibodeau and Patteson, representing the library board, and Ald. Mounteer, Lewis and Carpenter, of the city council. Ald. Mounteer was moved to the chair.

The erection of a new market building, the upper story to be used as a public library was thoroughly discussed, and the plans received last year were considered.

All were in favor of the proposal, and declared it advisable in the interests of the people. Necessary alterations will be made in the plans which will be seen about at once, and it is hoped to have the required by-law ready for presentation to the ratepayers by the middle of March.

The motion which summed up the business of the meeting was as follows:

Moved by H. A. Patteson, seconded by I. L. Davis, that after a conference with the Market Committee of the city council and having heard their proposition to give the Chatham Public Library quarters of about 3,000 square feet divided as shall be agreed upon, the members of the Library board agree to pay a rental of $300 per annum for such quarters. The Library board to do their own heating at their own expense, but all fittings, fixtures and heating apparatus to be furnished by the city of Chatham.

WHAT SIN IS.

Rev. Mr. Moore Defines it---Often Condoned by Christians.

Evangelist Moore was greeted with an attractive audience last evening who listened eagerly to his sermon on 1st John 4: 3. Sin was, he said, a small word but big with meaning and affects each and all of us. He classified sin under the heads of open and secret; presumption and ignorance; omission and commission; venial and mortal, and gave vivid illustrations of each class showing that while the variety is great the real nature of each is the same—hideous, obnoxious, damnatory in its essential character. The world to-day and Christians also minimize and condone sin, calling it by mild terms, dressing it in rosy colors, but in God's sight the least sin is greater than is the greatest sin in our estimation. Sin is universal and deceptive, it comes in the guise of a friend but is our enemy, a deceiver and a destroyer as is the beautiful but deadly Judas tree.

In his application of the subject he showed that sin and Christ cannot be held by the same individual. As Bunyan well said, we must either hold our sins and go to hell or forsake our sins and go to heaven. What, now, said he, is the remedy? There is but one, the remedy appointed by God, namely: the atonement wrought for us and finished for us by Jesus Christ.

This afternoon at 4.15 Evangelist Moore will address the younger people. Parents are urged to send their children to such meetings and pray for the work. Regular service this evening at 7.45. Strangers are cordially invited.

THE FUND IS $47,575.

Amounts From the Various Cities---Lord Aberdeen's Check.

Ottawa, Feb. 12.—Lord Aberdeen sent his check to the deputy minister of finance to-day for $1,000 to the Indian famine fund. The total amount of the fund now is $47,575. Of this amount Mr. Courtney has sent on to the sufferers $31,466. The amounts from various cities were:

Toronto, $5,608.
Winnipeg, $5,000.
Montreal, $32,687.
Hamilton, $3,100.
Quebec, $1,553.
Halifax, $1,280.
Ottawa, $907.
Chatham, ——

Mayor Bingham's fund for Ottawa, which amounts to about $4,500 is not included in the above. Mr. Fielding gave $50.

BILL WAS IN FRENCH.

Farmer Goodell Guessed at his Order and got Potatoes in five Styles.

Lansing, Mich., Feb. 12.—Farmer Goodell, Wayne county's granger representative, has worn war paint since he returned from the trip to the Newberry asylum. He came by way of Chicago. While there he went to a restaurant where the bill of fare was printed in French. He could read the prices marked after each article, but nothing else, so he went by the prices alone in ordering. He marked an article.

They brought him potatoes.

He marked another.

"What do you suppose they brought me?" he asked, "Why, more potatoes."

"I marked five different dishes and got five dishes of taters, all cooked in a different way, and they told me those were what I ordered. It was just because I couldn't read the damn French bill."

But Farmer Goodell doesn't propose to fall down over any more French bills of fare, at least in Michigan. He is getting a bill ready imposing a penalty on hotel and restaurant keepers if every price on bill of fare in other language than English.

In Diamonds And Other Precious Stones. — We exhibit an assortment without equal in the city, and (as the custom house records will show), being the only importers of these goods in the state, our prices will be found most reasonable!

In Medium-Priced and Fine Articles of Jewelry. — The season's productions show great advances over former years, and never before would the same amount purchase equal values!

In Jeweled and Inexpensive Watches — We have brought out a larger and more varied assortment of European and American novelties than in any previous year!

In Sterling Silver Novelties and Elaborate Pieces for The Table. — We control the output of many manufactories for this locality, and the prices at which they have been purchased and are offered admit no competition!

In Art Furniture — We show exceptional values in Rich Marquetrie, Vernis Martin and Mahogany Cabinets, Desks, Tea Tables, etc., etc.

In Fine Imported Porcelain — We exhibit a large assortment of richly-decorted vases, meat sets, chop sets, ice cream sets, coffee sets, chocolate sets, plates, cups, etc., etc.

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Just opened at "The Ark," the best English makes including:

...Ridgeway and Daulton's...

Semi-porcelain, Enamel and Gold decorations. "Haviland" designs from $10 up for 100 piece sets.

We have cheaper sets in brown, blue and pencil. 97 piece sets for $6.00, former price $8.50.

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CHATHAM, ONT.

SHOULD PAY THEIR WAY.

Then Churches Would have a Right to Corporation Privileges.

In close proximity in Toronto are two churches and a skating rink. They all attract people according to their respective tastes, and all have music. The churches, however, went the skating rink closed up because its band annoys them. The skating rink has so far made no complaints about the churches. However, if it came down to a mere matter of common justice the churches should go. The rink pays taxes; the churches do not. They are municipal dead beats. They sponge on the corporation. They get all the advantages of fire and police protection, street lighting and other things free. The skating rink pays its way. It is no credit to any church that it does not do the same. The fact that an out-of-date law exempts church property should not count.

The Jarvis street Baptist church in Toronto for the last ten years have voluntary paid $500 a year in taxes to the city. They take the ground that if houses of God cannot bear their fair share of municipal burdens they are no credit to Him, and their contention, it will be admitted, is not unreasonable. There are churches in Chatham pecuniarily able to imitate the good example set by the Jarvis street Baptists.

MRS. BRADLEY-MARTIN'S BALL.

It Cost Over $230,000 and Broke the Continental Record.

The Bradley-Martin masked ball at the Waldorf Hotel in New York, outshone anything of the kind ever before held on this continent. And well it might. It cost Mrs. Bradley-Martin—press despatches don't mention a Mr. B.-M.—over $236,000. This enormous expense was incurred as follows:—

Ball room for night	$ 1,000
Small ball room	500
Buffet supper room	250
Dressing rooms	1,000
Cafe for regular supper	500
Buffet supper during night	6,000
Regular supper	12,000
Cotillion favors	20,000
Three orchestras	1,000
Floral decorations	15,000
Invitations	175
Carriages	2,800
Fees to drivers	400
Costumes	168,000
Servants' uniforms	1,000
Wigs and hair dressers	6,000
Cosmetics	500
Grand total	$236,625

We do not suppose that Mrs. Bradley-Martin gave that ball from philanthropic or benevolent motives. Much more likely her act was inspired by vanity, a love of display, a desire to outdo everybody else, a relish for notoriety. All the same, whatever the motive, it is a pity we have not more Mrs. Bradley-Martins among the wealthy. Most people will exclaim:

"What a shame to indulge in such extravagance with so many people actually starving in our large cities."

Yet, Mrs. Bradley-Martin could have taken no better way of relieving distress than to give such an affair. Had she handed the money directly over to charity it would have been distributed in a manner calculated to discourage thrift in the long-run, while but temporarily relieving distress. As a result of this ball employment has been given to decorators, florists, dress-makers, milliners, tailors, waiters and others by the thousand. A few such entertainments as this in every large city would do away with hard times. Employment would be furnished those who needed it most and many would be enabled to earn an honest living where they now depend on charity.

There will be no intoxicating liquor at President McKinley's inaugural ball. Mrs. McKinley will not allow it.

If a storm of wind and wave can disable and drive into port the great American navy what would happen if it ran up against a real vigorous British man of war?

The author of the fifteen puzzle says it is impossible of solution. Yet, fifteen years ago an entire continent went crazy over it and thousands of people spent enough time and energy on it to make small fortunes if otherwise applied.

Le suel devant noir et blanc du monde.

The 2 T's Second Annual White Goods Sale

One day only—Saturday, Feb. 13th.

Prices and Lines

COLLARS

At 7c, 4 for 25c, the 10c kind.
At 10c, 3 for 25c, the 15c kind.
At 15c, 2 for 25c, the 25c kind.
Cuffs, 15c, 20c and 25c.

WHITE SHIRTS

At 38c, the 50c dressed and undressed.
At 50c, the 75c faultless.
At 75c the $ faultless, full dress and short bosom.

At 98c, the $1.25 collar attached, and the $1.50 full dress, sizes 12 to 18.

We restrict the sale to not more than half dozen collars or three shirts to each customer. See window.

The 2 T's Trudell & Tobey Cash Only

The only Black and White Front in the world.

FROM SUGAR BEETS

Good Money Can Be Made Each Year.

And Farmers Round Owen Sound Are Preparing to Grow Beets for it—An Industry that Ought to Succeed.

Toronto Sun.

The Sun has on several occasions referred to the profit that is being made out of the cultivation of sugar beets in the United States, and has more than once urged farmers in Ontario to follow the example of their neighbors. We are glad to observe that a vigorous movement in this direction has for some time been going on in the neighborhood of Owen Sound. The farmers in that locality have satisfied themselves by actual experiment that beets can be grown in paying quantities and now they are preparing to establish a factory and go into the industry in earnest next spring. Concerning this movement, W. D. Forrest, one of the directors, writes us as follows:

A LETTER FROM ONE INTERESTED.

"We farmers are anxious to make a trial of the sugar-beet industry. We sowed several patches of sugar beets in 1895, and had the product tested. The result was as follows: From 8 to 17 3-4 per cent of sugar was obtained from 100 lbs of beets and the purity of the same was from 77 to 98 per cent. This gave us encouragement to go further, and last season ('96) we sowed upwards of 100 patches, several of them as much as an acre in extent. Some plots yielded thirty tons to the acre, and some less. We have organized a joint stock company, and intend to prepare for building a factory at once. Some hundreds of farmers have started to prepare their ground for next spring's seeding.

"If the price of sugar remains at the present figure, we should, I think, be able to pay $4 or $5 a ton for good beets delivered at the factory. The soil here is well adapted for growing this crop. We have taken in some nine townships or sections of country from which we expect to get our supply of stock next fall. In some cases the beets will be shipped by boat or rail about thirty miles.

We have about $18 000 worth of stock subscribed principally amongst the farmers that intend to grow beets and pay for their stock with their product. We will soon have enough stock taken to ensure a supply of beets for the factory sufficient to keep it going at its full working capacity.

"We expect to be able to give you some further information as we go along, and would like to hear from other factories through your valuable paper. The Germans have secceeded in the past, and the Americans are now making a success of such industries. Where is Canada, especially Ontario, with its fertile soil and moderate climate? We hope to see some more factories at work shortly supplying our own country with what sugar we need."

WHO ARE IN IT.

The following comprise the board of directors of the company that is about engaging in this interesting venture: T. I. Thompson, mayor of Owen Sound, president; Nicholas Reid, reeve of St. Vincent, vice-president; directors, F. W. Harrison, of the town of Owen Sound; R. D. Forrest, sugar beet manufacturer, Owen Sound, and John Mackenzie, clerk of the township of Sarawak; treasurer, M. Robinson, Owen Sound; secretary, W. D. Riley, Owen Sound.

A SURE MARKET

These directors have issued a prospectus in which they say:

"This beet sugar factory will be one of the best manufacturing industries ever established in this section of Canada. Germany, that is less in size than Ontario, with nine times the population of the Dominion, has 403 factories larger than the one we are establishing. Canada, with 5,000,000 population, will require 70 factories as large as the Owen Sound factory to supply the quantity of sugar used in the Dominion. The county of Grey, with its 70,000 population, can use all the sugar our factory is capable of making. You will see our market is at our door and we have the county of Bruce and Manitoba and the Northwest and all Canada at our back as customers.

"We now import all the sugar we use, 400,000,000 lbs. (three-quarters of this is beet sugar), costing about $12,000,000 per year. The greater part comes from Germany's four hundred factories, and we pay for it all in hard cash. We send our cheese, butter, beef and mutton to England, and send the money we get for them to Germany for sugar that we can grow and make as well at home, and keep our money here. Our beets are fully as rich in sugar as the Germans', and we maintain that we Canadians are as intelligent as the people of any other country. Then why should we allow the Germans to grow and boil twelve million dollars' worth of beets into sugar for us.

DOES NOT IMPOVERISH THE LAND

"The Germans say growing the beets for their four hundred factories does not take land from any other crop; the better tillage and better yield produces more grain than before they grew beets; their land was run down with grain; they have brought it back to the highest state of cultivation growing beets. Twenty-five to thirty-five years ago we in this county and the adjoining counties could grow from 25 to 50 bush. fall and spring wheat per acre. We now grow from 5, and less to 18 per acre. We can, as the Germans have done, bring our yield up to the old mark by better cultivation in growing beets.

"Now look at the profit in the beet crop. The Nebraska beet growers, for their factories say that they can sit on a stump, rent land, pay all labor at $3 per day for man and team, $1.50 per day for men and 75 cents for boys, and seven tons of beets per acre at $5 per ton pays all expenses; but their average was 15 tons. This gave the boss 8 tons per acre, or $40, to boss the job. If he had done the work on his own land, he would have had $75 per acre, less about $1.25 cash outlay for seed.

LAND SUITED FOR THE CROP.

Our test of 16 samples grown round Owen Sound, Derby, Sarawak and Sydenham was from 15 to 35 tons per acre. Average about 21 tons at $5, $120 per acre and $35 off if all work be paid for, would leave the boss $85 per acre for doing nothing. This is enough to show the profit in the industry.

"The directors have the strong sympathy and co-operation of the two great railways, the C. P. R., and Grand Trunk, offering to do all they can for the company, and to carry beets from all stations on their lines from Orangeville and other points on the C. P. R. and Palmerston and other points on the G. T. R., and we are offered very low rates by barge and tug from all docks between Lion's Head, Wiarton, Oxenden, Big Bay, Presqu Isle, Meaford and Thornbury. Beet growers within two miles of a station fifty miles from Owen Sound will have their beets delivered at the factory as cheap as a grower can team them for ten miles, and if by water route for half the price they can be teamed.

IT MUST SUCCEED.

"This is an industry that must and will succeed. Having followed the history of the successes of the beet sugar industry in other countries for the last thirty years I am safe in forecasting that within twenty-five years from this year every pound of sugar used in the Dominion of Canada will be made in the Dominion of Canada; and if the farmers and capitalists of Grey and Bruce do not go hand in hand with the Board of Directors of this company to make it an accomplished success this year they are postponing the advent of good times, which must and will come through this industry at no distant date.

"Years ago, when sugar was made from cane, there was reason for buying from other countries. There is none now when two-thirds of the sugar of the world is beet sugar. We can grow and make it as well as any country. Then let us do it."

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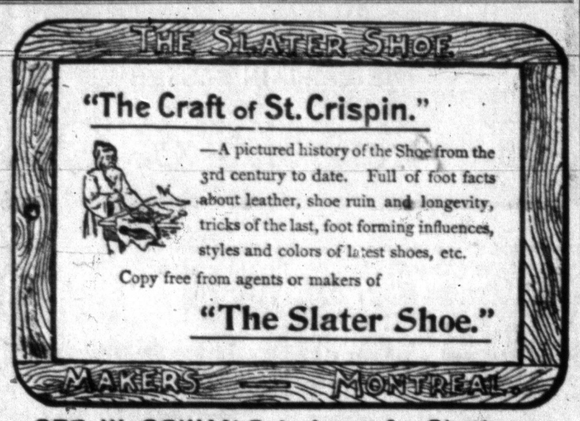
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Night, like a moody artist, had taken her inky brush in hand and with one stroke darkened the moonlit face of the valley with the gigantic shadows of the Rockies. It was Christmas eve and outside the vast triangle of blackness which encircled the cabin there was a narrow strip of silver light—the road which connected the valley with the world; inside there was no illumination, not even a candle in the window, only the fitful spark of Cattle King Boice's pipe, by which his motionless figure could be discerned against the open doorway. He was half asleep and dreaming, but even the faint stirring of some belated bird in search of its nest would rouse him into a position of alert wakefulness, and at the sound of footsteps on the hard, icy road a quarter of a mile away he pricked up his ears attentively, then rose, awkwardly stretched his big limbs and planted himself in the middle of the road to listen.

As the figures of two men, both busily talking, came into sight, he shouted a lusty "Hallo!" at them, and then bustled into the cabin with an air of animation and lit a kerosene lamp, which he sat with emphasis down on the table opposite the door. "Makin' myself at home in your dommycile, Brandreth, you see," he cheerfully chattered, as the two men strode in the door and threw themselves on the settee in an attitude of weariness. "Well, tell us about it; did you see him strung up?"

"I saw him," said Carter, briefly. "Brandreth here turned tail and ran."

"I should think so," said Brandreth, with a shudder. He was a little man, with a sensitive face, which even a long, silver-streaked moustache and beard scarcely saved from a suggestion of femininity. "I saw all I wanted to—that quivering, struggling wretch thrust face to face with the horror of eternity by fellow creatures as thirsty for his blood as ever he had been for that of his victim. And yet nobody hangs them. It's all a coil, this so-called justice. We kill Peter to pay for killing Paul, who in turn probably preyed on some other weaker creature, just as it is in the animal world. I prefer to contemplate such inconsistencies at a distance."

"Curus how that feller got caught," said Cattle King Boice reflectively. "He thought he'd covered up his tracks so nice and careful. And, for that matter, it's still more curus to think how these big, black crimes almost allus is found out; if not sooner, then later. Seems as if they caint be hid in the earth. The law lays mighty low and quiet, an' you think it's forgotten everything, when—whif! the handcuffs are grippin' your wrists, an' you are brought up in court an' everything proved against you."

"Brandreth don't think so," said Carter. "He was arguing with me as we came up the road and trying to convince me that by the cleverness of the criminal, or the stupidity of the law, or merely a fortuitous chain of circumstances, he could either cover up his crime, or hide himself if discovered as completely as though he had been caught up and translated—to what clime he doesn't say."

"Don't joke," said Brandreth. "It only proves that you don't know what you're talking of. Have you ever read anything of the history of crime? A little? Well, if you'd read more, you'd know that many of the darkest deeds ever committed were only revealed by a death-bed confession, made when the perpetrator was beyond the reach of human justice. I could tell you a story—but, no, I won't; Boice can read to us instead. What's your book, Cattle King?"

The big miner, who owed his title to some innocent, vainglorious boasting of his, regarding vast possessions in the less far west whose loss had obliged him to seek his fortune in the shadow of the mountains, laughed sheepishly. "It's yourn," he said, passing it over. "A book of prayers, I believe; found it when I was rummaging 'round after the lamp."

"Let's see it," said Carter, reaching out his hand.

"Oh, yes," said Brandreth, indifferently. "Found plenty of dust on it, I suppose; I've had the book since I was a boy and take it round with me as a sort of mascot, but it's precious long since I saw the inside of it."

"I can go you one better than that," said the ex-cattle king. "I just give a look into it to pass the time away, an' blamed if I didn't find a text I thought pretty appropriate for the feller that's getting his deserts down there in the town—"Your damnation slumbereth not."

"But Brandreth says that's not true," Carter observed. "Tell us the story, old man, which you hinted would prove your position." The only educated men in the camp, some similarity of taste and interest had drawn the two into a careless sort of intimacy, to which Cattle King Boice had been admitted on the strength of his good nature and all-round likeableness. He was the oldest resident of the camp, where Brandreth had drifted a year ago and Carter a few months later, and he had taken the two strangers under his paternal and powerful wing. Brandreth hesitated at the request made of him, but Boice clamorously seconded Carter, his child-like curiosity aroused.

"Tell us," he urged, "if it's a true story. I don't want none out of a book. I'd like to hear of a case where a man did a wicked thing an' wasn't found out somehow or another before he died."

Still Brandreth hesitated.

"I don't like to tell it exactly," he said, slowly, "for it isn't fair to the man to disclose his secret. I didn't say he was dead, Boice, or that his deed was wicked. I only said he successfully evaded the vengeance of the law. However, I've a great mind—boys, I will tell it, for it's a gruesome tale, and I'll feel something of a relief to my mind in sharing it. But you must let me tell it somewhat in story-book style, Cattle King, for that's the only way I can reel it off my memory."

He rose and walked to the door, inhaling the cool darkness of the night like a cordial, and smoothing his beard reflectively for several minutes before he resumed his seat at the table, and began in a slow, impressive monotone:—

"It was late one chilly autumn afternoon about fifteen—no, stop, it must be twenty years ago—that the young rector of a little English church stepped out through the church yard gate, locked it behind him and stood for a moment gazing wistfully off at the blue tops of the Cornish hills, among which the village was poked much as we're poked away here. This young clergyman—what shall I call him? Blake will do as well as any name, for, of course, I wouldn't give you the real name—wasn't over and above popular with his parishioners, for he had high church notions which went way above the heads of the plain peasant folk—communion candles and embroidered altar cloth and confession of sins, I see this is all Greek to you, Boice; but it was Roman to the parishioners, and they understood it just enough to strongly disapprove.

"Nevertheless, as he walked slowly home through the fields with his head bent, not one of them who passed him withheld a respectful and sympathetic greeting, for the hat which he carried in his hand bore a deep crape band, the emblem of a grief which was tearing out his heart. The mourning was for his cousin, a beautiful girl, with whom he had been brought up in brother and sister style—"

"Which didn't prevent him from falling in love with her, I'll bet," interrupted Carter.

"Exactly. Your perspicacity does you credit, Carter. He did love her, and when she married a young physician—"

"Why, in the name of thunderin' thick headedness didn't he marry her himself?" This second interpolation was Boice's.

"He couldn't. That was part of his High Church platform—the celibacy of the clergy. Till she was married, and to a man whom he believed to be only in love with her fortune, he never realized his true feelings toward her; and when she died, after a brief year of married life—well, we're none of us children; we've all loved women, and we know what he suffered."

"Poor Blake, poor fellow!" murmured Boice, the most soft-hearted of men who was ever stranded by mistake in a Rocky mountain mining camp. After a pause Brandreth continued:—

"When he reached home his housekeeper said: 'There was a stranger here looking for you. Did you meet him?' Blake shook his head for 'No,' and, after eating the most frugal of ascetic repasts, he called the woman to him and told her that he was summoned to London on important business and would be back in a week. Then, after himself packing his small traveling bag he gave the key of the church into her charge and bade her good-bye. From that time he was never seen or heard of in the village again."

"Who killed him?" Boice's tone was awe-struck as that of a child. "Was't the stranger?"

"No," said Brandreth. He abruptly rose and laughed. They did not like his laugh. "I don't think I'll tell you any more of this tale. It isn't a pretty one, and as it stands it is dramatic enough, in my opinion."

"Not in mine," said Carter. "Come, we must have the remainder, since there is a remainder. You've no right to rouse our curiosity to only leave us—and your hero—in the lurch."

"An' you haven't proved your point yet," added the other man. "Concernin' the blame cross-eyedness of law an' justice, you know."

Thus urged, Brandreth drew a deep breath and went on: "Well, they never heard of him again. They wondered and speculated for a while and wrote to Scotland Yard once, but he was as completely lost as though the side of one of the Cornish mountains had opened and swallowed him up, and in six months they had a new rector, and in a year the old one was practically forgotten. But the newcomer had scarcely been installed before he made a singular discovery. The church linen was all gone. Surplices, altar cloth, even the white napkins which are used in the communion service, all but a few pieces had been taken from the cedar chest in the vestry room where they had been kept.

"This excited almost more wonderment than the disappearance of their austere young priest, for they all argued that a man could walk away on his two feet and of his own volition, but an altar-cloth could not be spirited off without hands. Boice, since you're playing the host, hand me down the bottle out of the cupboard, will you?"

The cattle king obeyed with lumbering alacrity. Carter, who was abstemious beyond anyone's comprehension, shook his head, but the other two men drank deeply after which Brandreth sat silent for several moments, his eyes staring into the darkness outside the door. Both his companions had strong nerves, but there was something in that dull, heavy unseeing gaze which made it a relief when he turned his face toward them and spoke again:—

"Well, murder will out! You think I'm too long-winded in coming to the point, I know, so I'll say at once what their next discovery was. It was horrible enough, I assure you, to make an excuse for all my maundering and wandering. The sexton was called on for some reason to descend into the cobwebs and darkness of the church vault, which in the days when they didn't think such things wicked had been used as a wine cellar, but had for long years been empty and unvisited. There, prone on the floor, lay a white, stark thing—a man's body. Wrapped up like a mummy, in—I suppose you can guess?"

"The stolen linen," hazarded Carter.

"Yes, the consecrated altar-cloths and napkins and, stoles, all wound tightly around the ghastly thing. His head had been beaten on the stones of the floor, which were spattered with blood, until the face was past recognition. But by the clothes which the mummy wrapping had partly preserved he was identified as the stranger who had been searching for the clergyman, Blake, on the day of his disappearance. In the skeleton hand something was convulsively grasped—a gold cuff button with the initial 'B' engraved on it and a shred of cloth still hanging to it.

"That's all there is of the story, really, except that the man who did it—yes, Boice, you are quite right, it was the parson—had already changed his name, his identity, his country so securely that the dogs of the law, with all their reputed keenness of scent, have never found his trail. So that years have passed by, years in which all who were interested in pushing the search may have died, or forgotten, but he still lives, safe, hidden, unsuspected, in a community of blameless men!"

He had risen, and the spark of excitement in his small, hazel eyes made them burning foci of lurid light. His voice was shrill, triumphant, almost menacing. "Detectives have been put on his track—aye, time and again—and gone back to Scotland Yard, baffled, empty-handed. So much can a clever man do, when his conscience is the prize in question!"

Carter spoke. "Brandreth, why did he do it?"

"Ah, that's what no one ever knew save two, one dead, one living. What if it had been the murder of the woman he loved that Blake avenged? Would your just, your merciful law have spared him the gallows? What if he had repeated the secret whispered to him in the confession by a soul in torment—the story of a base and cunning crime, the murder of an innocent girl by a husband to whom she was but the incumbrance he took with her gold? Would the law have believed him and punished the murderer? There was but one way and Blake took it. Boice, was there any other way? Carter, was there?"

He seized a wrist of each with trembling fingers and gripped them fast as he poured out the words: "No one knew, though they might have guessed that Hugh Blake, the saint, the ascetic, the man of pure ideals, was not so suddenly turned into a beast of prey for nothing. A strange thing that, the conscience of a murderer. He had the cool hand, the steady nerve, the heart of iron, hunted peace and found none, with that heavy load of an unrevealed crime in his breast. And then," sinking his voice to a hoarse whisper, "he bethought him of the confessional; ah, yes, the confessional! He little knew to whom he was betraying himself; whose hands, inspired by a blind fury of avenging anger, one of the old Berserker rages of his barbaric ancestors, dragged him down the stone steps of the vault to a death too quick, too kind for such a foul creature! It would have been better, after all, to leave him with the stone in his breast to drag him down, down, year by year, to a perdition of despair."

Carter came over and touched him. He had that wild, unseeing look in his eyes again, and started at the touch. "Brandreth, how did you come to know of it?"

"I? oh," indifferently, and with a quick return of his usual manner, "he told me. Another case of the conscience of Cain. Couldn't stand it till he had shared his secret with some one, I suppose. They say no murderer can."

"Another secret of the confessional?" asked Carter.

"What do you mean?"

"Oh, I just had a feeling that at some time in your varied career you, too, had worn the cassock and listened to penitents with your ear at a little door. That's all. Just as in my day I have figured as—what do you imagine?"

As he spoke he sprang quickly to the door, placed his back against it in the attitude which always means defiance, and turned and faced them with stern penetrating eyes. Brandreth shook as with the ague before his gaze, but it was the Cattle king who, with pale lips, whispered, "What?"

"That!"

With a rapid movement he tore open his close coat and showed the sinister gleam of the detective's star. Great heavy drops of sweat stood out on his brow, and more than one tremor passed over his slight wiry frame, but he spoke slowly, almost impassively: "Trapped, Hugh Brandreth! Yes, I saw the name in your prayer book. You thought your judgment slumbered, did you? You thought the law had forgotten, the while it was watching you, living with you, sleeping and eating with you, only waiting for you to betray yourself into its hands as you have done to-night!"

"Traitor!" Brandreth hissed it between his deadly white lips. "I was prepared, though—"

He had drawn his revolver, but the other man's pistol was already pointed at his head.

"I, too, was prepared," said Carter, grimly. "You remember, I carried it for you on the way home from the town, to-night? I unloaded it then, when your back was turned. I am not a traitor. I am the representative of the law."

He held his pistol steadily pointed at the trembling man, while with the other hand he drew a pair of handcuffs from somewhere on his person. "Put them on him, Boice."

"I couldn't lock him up in them things if it was I was to swing on the gallows and not he."

"You know you will be held responsible for refusing to aid in the capture of a criminal!"

"I didn't know it, but I don't care. I won't help to git away, but I'll be d—m forever before I'll help to trap him. There you have my intentions fair and square." He sat down with a dogged look on his face.

"If I move will you shoot?" asked the outlaw of his whilom friend, with a slight, shivering smile.

"No," said Carter. "I'm to bring you back alive, Hugh Brandreth, and not to help you escape—by any road. What! Stop him. Boice, in the name of the law!"

A sound like the bursting of a bomb and a dense curtain of flame filled the cabin before the words were well out of his mouth. It was never clear who overturned the lamp—Boice stoutly protested that he had not done it—and that in his leap for liberty and the open window, Brandreth had dashed it to the floor. At the moment there was but one thought—self preservation. The cattle king dragged Carter away from the flames and falling timbers, but the detective shook him off and attempted to re-enter the now roofless structure. A hot wind like a blast from the mouth of Gehenna and a barrier of tongues of fire beyond which no man might pass without risk of his life, beat him back. Silently he turned and rejoined the cattle king, and silently they stood together and witnessed the swift destruction of the light frame building and all that it contained. Now and then thoughts of the now charred body which was hidden from their sight by the veil of flame sent a shudder through each, but to each there came another thought which took part of the sting from the horror.

"There was only one way," whispered Boice to Carter, as the red wind of death wrapped the remnants of the cabin still closer in its embrace, and they shrank back further from its burning breath.

"Yes," was the reply, "and Brandreth took it—thank God!"—Louise Beets Edwards in Philadelphia Times.

THE ILLS OF LIFE.

Almost all the ills of life arise from wrong action of the stomach, liver and bowels, therefore, wisdom is shown by using Burdock Blood Bitters to regulate, strengthen and purify these organs, thus preventing and curing all diseases from a common pimple to the worst scrofulous sore.

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A SERIOUS CASE.

Messrs T. Milburn & Co.:
I used Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry for my little boy for summer complaint and it cured him. He was so bad that he had convulsions and would strain so that he ruptured himself, but as soon as I got the Extract for him he got well.
MRS. ELIZA M. OVERHOLT,
Fonthill, Ont.

The Trocha.

The word trocha is of such frequent occurrence in despatches and news from Havana that it seems likely in time to become incorporated into the English speech. An explanation having been asked of the term, which is pronounced trotsha, with the accent on the first syllable, it may be stated that originally it denotes a footpath, pathway or sometimes a short cut. During the present Cuban unpleasantness its signification has been applied to a fortified high road.—New York Times.

The Miner Raised the Bid.

Farmer Tomato was once playing Joseph McClary in the "Octoroon" at the Kinderton Theater Royal, and had just come to the climax where he offers £5,000 for the girl at the slave auction. The audience was worked to a high pitch of enthusiasm, and one of them to a great deal beyond it, for he, swarthy gold miner that he was, leaped up in the pit and shouted: "By thunder, I'll go six!"

Cholly—What do you think, dear boy? That beastly tailor sent me a bill to-day, and if it is a week until the 1st, Freddie—I guess he was sending early to avoid the rush.

"Mabel has a lot of sense." "How does she show it?" "She never permits herself to appear more intelligent than the man who is talking to her."



People shudder at the tales of Monte Carlo suicides, but look on with perfect equanimity while friends and loved ones commit just as certain suicide by neglecting their health. Trifling disorders of the digestion persistently neglected lead to impurity of the blood, the tissues of the body are imperfectly nourished, and emaciation and debility follow. In the case of that dread disease, consumption, imperfectly nourished tissue is built up in the lungs, forming a suitable soil for the germs of that deadly disease. One-seventh of all the deaths each year are due to consumption. This fearful death rate could be easily avoided if the proper remedy was resorted to.

A sure preventive and cure of consumption is found in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It cures 98 per cent. of all cases. It corrects all disorders of digestion, invigorates the liver, and makes the blood pure and plentiful. It is the great blood-maker, flesh-builder, and nerve invigorator. It gets into the blood and acts directly upon the lungs, building up healthy tissue and driving out all impurities and disease germs. Thousands have testified to its wonderful merits. Druggists sell it.

"I feel that I must write you telling you of the great benefits derived from the use of your 'Golden Medical Discovery,'" writes Miss Laura Piersel, of East Bethlehem, Washington Co., Pa. "Last summer my friends thought I was surely going into consumption, and having tried doctors before with no satisfactory results and hearing your medicine so highly spoken of, I took one bottle. My cough left me altogether with all the distressing symptoms, and in fact the cure seemed almost miraculous to all who saw me. I cannot say enough in praise of the medicine, and have done much to induce others to use it."

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Northern Spy Apples per barrell	35c
4 lbs. Finest Currants	25c
3½ lbs. Finest selected Raisins	25c
1 lb. Cross & Blackwell's Peels	25c
4 lb. Mix Candy	25c
1 lb. New Walnuts	10c
1 lb. New Almonds	15c

Special Broom Sale

30c Brooms special sale price	23c
25c " " " "	18c
20c " " " "	15c, 2 for 25c
15c " " " "	10

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LAST EDITION

THE PROBS.

Fresh to strong winds cloudy and milder, with light snow, turning to sleet.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Three inches of snow fell during last night.

Miss Khalar, of Fletcher, is the guest of Mrs. W. H. Davy, Victoria avenue.

Miss Marie Rogers, of Grafton, is visiting Miss Jessie Eberts, King street west.

Artistic funeral designs made up on notice at Victoria avenue Greenhouses. Phone 181. tf

The barometer fell rapidly last night to 28.60, and the probabilities to-day speak of sleet.

Rev. C. A. Johnson will lecture in the A. M. E. Zion church this evening on "The people of Mars."

Hog cholera exists in York county around Toronto, and large areas of the county have been quarantined.

The degree team of Chatham Encampment, No. 10, will meet for practice to-night at 8 o'clock sharp.

Boys warm, wool lined Rubbers, best quality, Granby make, for 50c. a pair. Sizes 1 to 6, at Cowan's. 3

Miss Kate Kenny has returned to her home in Seaforth, after a few days visit with her niece, Mrs. Morrill, Lacroix street.

Girls' High Laced Tan Boots, warm lined, heavy soles, sizes 11 to 2, for 75c. a pair, at Cowan's. 3

Last night about 8.30 a near-sighted Wandering Willie was seen trying to warm his hands in front of the 2 T's window.

Mr. Richard Tooley, ex-M. P. P., and wife, left Belmont on Tuesday morning, for Chatham, where they intend to reside for a time.—London Free Press.

The G. T. R. people have decided not to attempt, for the present at least, enforcement of the laws of the State of Michigan in respect of the carrying of bodies.

A. E. Ham & Co., passed through the customs yesterday a very large shipment of this season's novelties in dress-goods, etc., You will find with them goods which cannot be duplicated in Chatham.

The funeral of the late David H. Everitt, who passed away yesterday at his home, corner of 6th con., Dover, and the town line, will take place on Sunday at 2 p. m., to Maple Leaf cemetery.

One dollar will buy the best man's shoe you ever saw. This is one of the new lines for spring. The shoe is all go od clear leather, half bottomed seamless sides, extension soles, fair stitch, will be a splendid wearer, and only $1.00 at Cowan's.

Wm. Washington, who was expected to come before the judge yesterday afternoon, was not present. He is out on bail to appear at the assizes. His sureties recently requested that he deliver himself up and relieve them. This he agreed to do; but was not on hand yesterday, according to program.

Tilbury S. A. corps raised during self denial week the sum of $10.05 above last year. Capt. Peddle, in charge at Tilbury, was challenged by Brussels, but Tilbury won by $2.70. Tilbury also challenged and beat Forest by $5.70. The total amount raised by the Canada corps was $32,650, an increase of $6,665 over last year.

Superintendent Jones of the waterworks reports that the Grand Trunk connections were completed yesterday noon, the city now supplying the company with water. The water is pumped to the tank as before, being automatically shut off when the reservoir is full. The meter is not here yet.

The water commissioners will hold a special meeting this evening. The contract with the G. T. R. will then be signed. Matthew Wilson, Q.C., will probably be present and give his opinion concerning several matters now under consideration among which are the collection of arrears; the giving of water to neighbors, and the imposition of a tax by the frontage system upon all properties before which mains are laid.

Street Inspector Delahunty was inspecting sidewalks in Ward No. 1, yesterday, where two miles and a half were found to be utterly beyond repair, and will be so reported at the next meeting of the city council. The other wards will be gone over as soon as the snow will admit; and it is estimated that twelve or fifteen miles will appear upon the inspector's list when it is completed.

The 2 T's second annual White Shirt and Collar Sale commences to-morrow morning, Feb. 13, and ends at midnight. Collars at 7c., 4 for 25c., the 10c. kind; at 10c., 3 for 25c., the 15c. kind; at 15c., 2 for 25c., the 25c. kind. Cuffs 15c., 20c. and 25c. White Shirts—At 38c., the 50c. kind; at 50c., the 75c. Faultless; at 75c., the $1 Faultless. Full Dress and Short Bosom—At 98c., the $1.25, collar attached, and the $1.50 full dress. Sizes 12 to 18. Three shirts half-dozen collars the limit to any one customer. See window! The 2 T's.

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costs more than other medicines. But then it cures more than other medicines.

Most of the cheap cough medicines merely palliate; they afford local and temporary relief. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral does not patch up or palliate. **It cures.**

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The fire hall investigation will be resumed this evening at 8 o'clock.

Cash Wanted! Best suit or overcoat ever offered in the city for $14. Cash only, Saturday, Feb. 13th. J. W. Webb.

The defendant in the Houston-Purdy rent case, before Squire Forhan yesterday afternoon was committed for trial.

Remember the X Rays lecture to-night in Collegiate Hall by Principal Merchant, of London C. I., Elaborate experiments, apparatus, and stereopticon.

It is currently reported on the streets that George Fielder tendered for the completion of the Head street sewer at the time work was abandoned and before the workmen began filling in.

Four rinks of Thamesville curlers are in the city this afternoon engaged in a contest with four local rinks, skipped respectively by Rev. R. McCosh, Dr. R. V. Bray, Ald. O. L. Lewis and G. G. Taylor.

An examination for discovery in Ritchie vs. Fobear, an ejectment case, is on before special examiner Thomas Scullard this afternoon. J. B. O'Flynn for the plaintiff, G. G. Martin for defendant.

Dr. Bray was called in consultation yesterday with the Toronto doctors who are attending John Wright, manager of the Walker House there. The latter's many Chatham friends will be pleased to hear that the doctors are very hopeful and although Mr. Wright may not be out for some time yet, still he is gradually gaining ground.

"THE PRINCESS BONNIE."

A splendid rehearsal was held in the Opera House last evening of the full company. Considering that the situation and stage were new to nearly all players the piece went very well. Two more rehearsals will bring it about as near perfect as possible. Every member is wanted this evening; the chorus men will please come at seven o'clock sharp.

Messrs. Atkinson & Rispin, 115 King St., have a large amount of money on hand to loan on mortgages, at the very lowest possible rate of interest now current, and will be pleased to answer all question from intending borrowers, and we are sure it will be advantageous those desiring to borrow or to renew mortgages to give them a call. tf

Washington And The Inauguration.

To enable all to participate in the pleasures of the Capital during the Inauguration week, greatly reduced rates will be made by the Lehigh Valley R. R. from all points along its lines. Tickets will be good going on March 1st, 2rd and 3rd, and good for return March 4th to 8th.

A special train of coaches and sleeping cars will leave Suspension Bridge at 4 p. m. March 3rd, arriving at Washington at 8 a. m. March 4th.

The route traversed by this line is too well known and popular to require particular description. The beauties of scenery are many; the service and equipment of its trains are the best. Direct connections and through service from all points to and from Washington. Call upon or address the nearest R. R. Agent for reduced rates and all other information desired, or A. A. Heard, W. P. A., L. V. R. R., Buffalo, N. Y. mwsm

C. C. I. STAR LECTURE COURSE.

No. 5, of the series of six. The X Rays, F. W. Merchant, M. A., Principal London C. I., Friday, Feb. 12, at 8 p. m., in Collegiate Hall. Admission—other than coupons, 25c and 15c (pupils). Experiments fully illustrative. See program. 1w

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BIG FIRE IN OTTAWA.

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the temporary inconvenience of want of quarters, the work of these departments will go on without interruption.

The thermometer registers 5 degrees above zero at this hour. The firemen have been continuously on duty for eight hours and are pitiable sights, being covered with ice from head to foot.

It is thought Mr. Tarte will propose an additional storey to the building to give much-needed additional accommodation.

Help From Montreal.

Montreal, Feb. 12.—A detachment of the Montreal fire brigade, composed of 15 men, with the Selsby engine and two hose reels, left for Ottawa on a special at 11.30 last night in answer to an urgent summons from the Capital, where the West Block in Parliament Square is burning.

LINDSAY WON THE TANKARD.

Mr. Flavelle and His Men Had a Hollow Victory in Toronto.

Toronto, Feb. 12.

The tankard trials and finals are over and Lindsay curlers take the prize. They fought it out with Hamilton Victorias and, after the third end the Easterners kept the lead. Hamilton drew up to within two of their rivals on the 10th end. Lindsay got four on the next and gradually increased that to 16 at the close.

The ice at Victoria Rink in the afternoon was keen, but tricky. The absence of Toronto rinks lessened the interest locally and the number of spectators was less than a year ago. There was a big crowd about 5 o'clock, but when they saw it was a foregone conclusion, most of them went home to supper, and there was room for everyone in the club room when President Woodyatt handed over the tankard.

Murdock put up a game fight and only lost to McLennan by five, three of these being on the last end. This Victoria Rink put up a good team game and Murdock was cheered for many a clever draw. Flavelle had a big lead when half the game was over and the shooting of his men was too much for the veterans in opposition.

The semi-finals saw Sarnia go down before Lindsay, notwithstanding the vivacity and merriment of Capt. Robertson. Although the Vics had only a majority of one, they had a safe lead near the close and three fat ends for Jolly at the finish, brought Brantford near the winning post.

President Woodyatt paid a high compliment to D. Flavelle and Lindsay as a curling centre in making the formal presentation. The victory would be well received everywhere in Ontario. Mr. Flavelle replied, and said the honor of winning was chiefly due to the work of the top ends of the rinks. He was glad to get even with Hamilton, as they lost to the Thistles by one shot two years ago in the final. It was a friendly and sportsmanlike contest—just what every curling game ought to be. Mr. Murdock replied for the runners up. He agreed with the former speaker generally. The Vics were a young club and in a few years they would set about systematically to win the Tankard. A vote of thanks was tendered the umpire and cheers to the two teams ended the Tankard show of the winter. Scores:

—Semi-final Round.—

Lindsay.		Sarnia.	
J D Flavelle, sk.	23	J McGibbon, sk.	14
W McLennan, sk.	19	John Chester, sk.	10
Total	42	Total	24
Hamilton Victorias.		**Brantford.**	
A Murdock, sk.	24	T Woodyatt, sk.	14
D Dexter, sk.	17	D Jolly, sk.	26
Total	41	Total	40

—Final for the Tankard.—

Lindsay.		Hamilton Victorias.	
T McConnell,		W R Davis,	
M W Kennedy,		F Kilvington,	
George Little,		F J Howell,	
W McLennan, sk.	22	A Murdock, sk.	17
L McIntosh,		R A Campbell,	
J G Edwards,		J D McKay,	
J A McMillan,		D McPhee,	
J D Flavelle, sk.	25	D Dexter, sk.	14

McLennan: 003 012 012 001 203 000 400 3—22
Murdock: 120 100 100 310 010 211 012 0—17
Flavelle: 013 001 112 032 123 001 103 0—25
Dexter: 100 310 000 100 000 120 030 2—14

THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S PRIZE.

Four games were played yesterday in the consolation for the Governor-General's prize, Queen City and Sarnia surviving. They will play off this morning and the winner will meet Hamilton Victorias about the last of the month. Several of the teams knocked out of the Tankard did not walk over for the consolations. The scores:

—Consolation Morning Games—

Queen City.		Chatham.	
J W Corcoran, sk.	29	E P Scholfield, sk.	14
J C Scott, sk.	16	Dr Bray, sk.	19
Total	45	Total	33
Collingwood.		**Scarboro.**	
C Noble, sk.	28	D Brown, sk.	15
W T Tower, sk.	23	D Purdie, sk.	18
Total	51	Total	33

—Consolation, afternoon games.—

Queen City.		Fergus.	
J C Scott, sk.	19	H S Michie, sk.	18
J W Corcoran, sk.	26	J T Hamilton, sk.	17
Total	45	Total	35
Sarnia.		**Collingwood.**	
J McGibbon, sk.	23	W T Tower, sk.	12
J Chester, sk.	23	C Noble, sk.	17
Total	46	Total	29

RECOUNT IN NORTH ONTARIO.

Duncan Graham Declared Elected by 39 Majority—Order for a Recount Afterwards Granted.

Beaverton, Feb. 11.—In the North Ontario election the returning officer gave the official count here to-day. Duncan Graham, Reform-Patron, is declared elected by 39 majority, the total vote being: D. Graham 2403, Angus McLeod 2364. There were 26 spoilt ballots and 59 rejected ballots.

An order for a recount in North Ontario was obtained by Messrs. Reid, Owens, Wood & Arnold, solicitors for Angus McLeod, since the declaration made to-day, to take place before Judge Mahaffy at Bracebridge next Tuesday, the 16th inst.

HOG CHOLERA.

Outbreaks Reported to the Mayor by Dr. Andrew Smith of the Ontario Veterinary College.

The Mayor yesterday received the following letter from Dr. Andrew Smith of the Ontario Veterinary College:

"I find a contagious disease of animals known as hog cholera to exist in my district, and declare in consequence thereof the following area quarantined: That part of East and West York bounded on the north by Lawrence side line, the eastern boundary of East York on the east, the western boundary of West York on the West, the city of Toronto on the south, including the city, the conditions being that no swine be allowed to be brought into or taken out of the aforesaid area for breeding or store purposes; also that no swine be allowed to be removed from one part to another part of the aforesaid area for breeding or store purposes. These regulations not to apply to fat hogs for immediate slaughter, and you and all other persons are strictly forbidden to remove any swine whatever from the said area or bring any thereon as stated in the above quarantine."

Health and vigor are essential for success. Therefore make yourself strong and healthy by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

HIS APPEAL ALLOWED.

Mayor Smyth can go on with His Libel Suit on its Merits.

Chief Justice Meredith has given judgment in Smyth vs. The Planet, allowing the plaintiff to go to trial without giving security for costs. It is as follows:

Judgment on appeal by plaintiff from ordert of local judge at Chatham, requiring plaintiff to give security for the costs of the action, so far as it is brought for libel. The only question was whether the alleged libel involved a criminal charge within the meaning of R. S. O., ch. 57, sec. 9, subsec. 1 (a). The statement of claim set out that defendant on the 4th of March, 1896, at the request of plaintiff, printed and published in his newspaper a statutory declaration made by one McMahon, giving the particulars of a certain conversation between one Delahunty and one Torrance, in which the conduct of plaintiff as chairman of the board of works of the council of the city of Chatham, was discussed, and "you" in commemting upon this declaration the defendant falsely and maliciously printed and published the following words:—"There was not a man in sight while I (meaning the said T. W. Torrance) talked with Delahunty, or rather, while Delahunty talked with me, for the inspector was brimming over with information, and gave it without stint. Mr. McMahon's presence is a creature of Henry Smyth's fertile brain;" and the meaning which the plaintiff alleged should be attached to these latter words was that the plaintiff had procured McMahon to sign the declaration untruly, stating and alleging that he was present at the time of the conversation between Torrance and Delahunty. Held, that the pleading was sufficient to entitle the plaintiff to have the question submitted to the jury as to whether the words alleged to have been published by the defendant were used in the defamatory sense imputed to them by plaintiff. If the words which a plaintiff charges to have been used in a sense which involves the making by the person using them, a criminal charge against him may have that meaning, the case is brought within the exception of the clause of the statute above mentioned, which is applicable to such a case as the present, as well as to cases where the words are plainly defamatory, and need no innuendo to give them their defamatory sense; if it were otherwise, the action must practically be tried on the merits in order to determine whether the words used did involve a criminal charge. Appeal allowed and order for security for costs set aside, with costs here and below to plaintiff in any event. H. J. Scott, Q. C., for plaintiff. E. D. Armour, Q. C., for defendant.

The case will therefore go to trial on its merits at the coming spring assizes.

GYPSY GIRLS' CANTATA.

Presented in Blenheim by Local Talent—A Complete Success.

(Special to The Planet.)

Blenheim, Feb. 12.—The Opera House was filled last evening, when the cantata "Gipsy Girls" was presented by the young ladies of Blenheim. No seats had been reserved, and consequently the doors of the Opera House were besieged by a crowd shortly after seven o'clock. The entertainment was an excellent one, the best that has been given in Blenheim in a long time, and the applause of the audience showed that each number was appreciated. Miss Carrie Martin, of Chatham, gave three numbers, and received hearty applause after each one, and she told well a humorous Irish story as an encore.

The piano duets by Misses L. Soper and C. Thompson, and Misses L. Soper and Bounsall were very fine. The May pole dance, by eight little girls, Misses Edith Grist, Dot Russell, Eva Powell, Nina Mott, Nata Bounsall, Alice Stringsteen, Ella White and May James, was one of the best numbers of the program, and the little dancers were forced to come back. Miss Edith John rendered a humorous recitation in excellent style. In the cantata Mesdames McGregor and George J. Gibb sang the solos, and both sang beautifully, while the choruses were all well taken. As gypsy women, Misses Edith and Nina Stevens were a complete success.

INJURY AND NEGLECT.

He Failed in Health and Strength—His Kidneys Ached—and he took Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Deseronto, Feb. 8. — Special — Among business people here, and especially by his fellow workmen great interest has been taken in the case of Mr. James Stokes, who for the past fifteen years has been shipper for the Rathburn Company.

Lately he had run down in health and strength to the point of being compelled to quit work and his recovery now as the result of using Dodd's Kidney Pills, is the talk of the town. On seeing Mr. Stokes he said:—

"From over-lifting and strain I suffered greatly from kidney trouble; being advised, after all else had failed, to use Dodd's Kidney Pills, from the first dose I got relief, and hundreds of people here can vouch for my cure."

"NOT EXACTLY RIGHT."

Thousands of people are in this condition. They are not sick and yet they are by no means well. A single bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla would do them a world of good. It would tone the stomach, create an appetite, purify and enrich the blood and give wonderful vigor and vitality. Now is the time to take it.

HOOD'S PILLS cure nausea, sick headache, indigestion, biliousness. All druggists. 25c.

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Messrs. Thomson & Weldon have received instructions from Mr. R. G. Hicklin to sell at his residence, Raleigh street, third house from Cross street, all his valuable household furniture, including one very fine Haines Bros'. Piano, on Thursday, Feb. 18th, '97, at 1 o'clock sharp. See large posters. 10-13-15-17

Roses, Carnations, Violets, Smilax, and Asparagus Plumosus, in great quantity at Tessiman's Greenhouses. Tel. No. 183. Headquarters for Funeral Designs. tf

New Plaid Dress Goods

Three cases of Dress Goods passed into stock to-day, including the handsomest patterns in plaids we have ever handled. They are fine value at 75 cents per yard—

OUR MOVING SALE PRICE IS ONLY 60c PER YARD

Specials at 25c per yd.

See the Nobby Tweed Effects - - - 25c yard
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TRULY THANKFUL.

Until I used your pills I was constantly troubled with bilious headache, no appetite, and general feeling of depression; and bless the day I was persuaded to give your pills a trial, as they have made a new man of me. I find their action mild and effectual. Trusting that others may be benefited as much as I have been.

I am yours thankfully,
(Sgd.) ALF. E. MASON,
96 Adelaide St., Toronto.

This is one case out of the thousands we have been receiving letters from in references to the marvellous cures effected by the use of Wright's Liver and Stomach Pills. They are not a cheap purgative pill that simply act on the bowels, but a liver and stomach treatment, and can be obtained at the Central Drug Store, at 50 cents a box. Sample box sent on receipt of six cents in stamps.

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Try Don't Headache Powders, safe, successful, sure. 25 cents a box.

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Impure blood is the natural result of close confinement in house, school room or shop.

Blood is purified by Hood's Sarsaparilla, and all the disagreeable results of impure blood disappear with the use of this medicine.

If you wish to feel well, keep your blood pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

HOOD'S PILLS are the best family cathartic and liver medicine. Gentle, reliable, sure.

THE PEOPLE ARE CONVINCED

When they read the testimonials of cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla. They are written by honest men and women, and are pain, straightforward statements of fact. The people have confidence in Hood's Sarsaparilla because they know it actually and permanently cures, even when other medicines fail.

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SHE WOULDN'T DIE

And Her Struggle Against Certain Death

Won a Fortune for Her Children---Pathetic Tale of a Mother's Love.

Shelbyville, Ind., Feb. 12.—A remarkable case of death's tortures endured by a mother long enough to secure a fortune for her children has developed at Morriston, this state.

Morgan Chandler, a wealthy resident of Greenfield, Ill., executed his will several weeks ago, dividing his large estate among his nearest relatives. Among them was Eliza Burton, a niece, to whom he had bequeathed $16,000, which she was to receive providing she was not living with her husband Charles, at the time of the testator's death. It was also stated in the will that should the testator survive the niece, the bequest was to revert to the other legatees named in the will, and not to Burton nor his heirs.

Soon after the will was drawn Burton died, leaving Mrs. Burton to support the children, which she did by taking in washing, sewing, etc. Several weeks ago she was taken ill and at about the same time the wealthy uncle was also stricken. Both grew constantly worse, and the neighbors and friends of the widow took great interest in striving to aid her to survive the uncle, having learned the provisions of the will.

Both patients grew daily weaker, and it was truly, a race for life. At times the mother would seem to be breathing her last, but stimulants would be administered and she would revive long enough to inquire as to the condition of her relative. This was continued for 36 hours, and all hopes of prolonging her life longer were virtually abandoned. Finally a message came that Morgan Chandler was dead. Mrs. Burton had endured her tortures of death long enough to secure a fortune for her children, who she asked to be brought to her bedside, and with a "God bless my babies," she closed her eyes and passed away.

HIS QUEER DEATH.

He Squirted Vichy Water Down His Own Throat.

Friends Saw Him do it and They Laughed Autopsy showed Unmistakeable Drowning.

New York, Feb. 12.—Ordinarily Herman Jacoby was not too tired to lift his drink to his chin by hand power, but on the last day of his life—which was last Saturday—it occurred to him that the gas mixed with the vichy in the ciphon might be made to do good work for him. He raised the bottle, aimed the spout at his open mouth, and pressed the lever. Not till the last drop had disappeared down his gullet did he remove the pressure.

The only drawback to the complete success of the experiment was that Jacoby died. They found him an hour afterward, seated in the chair by the empty vichy bottle. After laughing to split their sides to see the gay fellow drown himself, his friends left him. When they returned his face was almost purple, and he lay sprawled out in the chair as though asleep.

DROWNED IN HIS CHAIR.

When they found him drowned in his chair he was at the house of a friend, at No. 80 Oliver street. Jacoby lived at No. 4, East Broadway, and they sent there, and then the police were told in a whisper of the unintentional self-destruction by vichy, and it all wound up by Coroner's Physician O'Hanlan being called to see if he could tell from what death had resulted.

Dr. O'Hanlan said it was the strangest case he ever had. He would not make a diagnosis until he saw what could be found out by using his knife.

The autopsy was made yesterday, and Dr. O'Hanlan hadn't progressed far before he said it was very like a case of drowning. Jacoby was as wet inside as though he had just been pulled out of the sea.

Had there not been direct evidence to the contrary, the doctor would have pronounced it a case of drowning without a second thought. He said it was drowning, but that in his legal certificate he was forced to call it acute alcoholism. Whether it was the vichy or the spree, or both, that killed poor Jacoby, nobody knows.

THAMESVILLE.

Feb. 12.—The return of the sleighing is hailed with delight.

G. J. Watts is shipping several car loads of live hogs this week.

Wm. Sherman, who has been so long indisposed, was able to walk around town yesterday.

There has appeared on our literary horizon decided evidences of a poetic genius, our local paper having devoted over a column of its space to their first effort.

A fair sized audience greeted Rev. E. O. Taylor on Wednesday night to hear his lecture on "a glass of beer analyzed." The professor gave a very interesting discourse on the origion of alcobol and its effects upon the system. He also gave some scientific pointers on bacteriaology that would repay one to remember. His chemical experiments proved very satisfactory.

The Ridgetown curlers came over yesterday afternoon and indulged in a friendly game with the home team with the result that the former won by three shots.

The Daily Planet is on sale at the Central Drug Store, where subscriptions are taken and receipts given. This paper is delivered free to any part of the town.

WHAT THEY QUARRELED OVER

Lady (in pursuit of a cook)—Why did you leave your place?

Cook—I couldn't stand the dreadful way the master and mistress used to quarrel, mum.

Lady—What did they use to quarrel about?

Cook—The way the dinner was cooked mum.

ANIMALS ARE LEFT-HANDED

Somebody has found out that animals are left-handed, if the expression may be used about creatures that have no hands. Several different zoologists have noticed this condition. A Parrot takes objects preferably with his left claw, the lion strikes with his left paw, and so competent an authority as Dr. Livingston, the African explorer, asserted that in his opinion all animals are left handed.

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CAN BEAT WINDSOR

If we can't Beat any Other Curling Club.

They Thought our best men were in Toronto and came over Expecting an easy Victory.

The hoodoo of defeat which has been clinging so tenaciously to our curlers of late, got a bad fright yesterday, and took ignominiously to the woods. Smiles and congratulations were the order of the evening, and the gallant bonspeilers felt equal to tackling the hardest of rivals right there and then.

Three rinks of Windsor stalwarts arrived on the afternoon train and were straightway escorted to the rink. The three local rinks were soon made up, and the contest was in progress. The local players, one and all, seemed to have a "day on," and distinguished themselves by some remarkably fine work, some of the shots made by Skip H. M. Richardson, of rink 1, being phenomenal.

The visitors were distanced on every rink and the home players avenged their recent defeats by scoring the handsome majority of 34 shots.

"We thought we were in for a snap," smilingly remarked one of the Windsor curlers last evening. "We naturally supposed you had sent all your best men to Toronto, and expected to thus take you into camp. But we've found out," and he shook his head significantly, "that you kept the good men at home."

And there was a big laugh at the expense of the unfortunate tankard players.

The score:—

Chatham, Rink 1,—W. G. Richards, J. B. Rankin, P. S. Coate, H. M. Richardson, skip, 25.

Windsor, Rink 1,—A. M. Stewart, J. A. McKay, G. V. J. Greenhill, D. L. Carley, skip, 13.

Chatham, Rink 2,—W. A. Thrasher, R. S. Adam, W. D. Sheldon, C. R. Atkinson, skip, 27.

Windsor, Rink 2,—D. A. Cameron, Lay, Little, Anderson, skip, 9.

Chatham, Rink 3,— R. J. Gardiner, G. G. Taylor, J. P. Dunlop, Dr. Cornell, skip, 17.

Windsor, Rink 3,—I. S. Edgar, A. R. Bartlett, Dr. Ashtall, C. T. Cooney, skip, 13.

Totals—Chatham 69, Windsor 35.
Majority for Chatham, 34 shots.

WALLACEBURG.

Feb. 12.—Another carnival will be held at the skating rink next week which will eclipse any of the previous ones.

Several charitably inclined ladies are making a collection in aid of Mrs. Ollerenshaw, a deserving woman with several small children, to enable her to build an addition to the small house which she now occupies.

Word has been received of the death of Hugh O. McDonald, a former resident of this place, but now of Tonawanda, N. Y.

Messrs. Shaw and Wooliver are repainting and otherwise improving the interior of their hardware store.

The A. O. U. W. of Dresden, have extended an invitation to their brethren of this place to be with them at their sixteenth anniversary on Sunday next.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCrae visited Chatham this week, where they attended the funeral of Mr. McCrae's sister.

It was the intention of the curlers to have visited Chatham to-day for a friendly game, but they found last night that it would be impossible to leave and so cancelled the engagement.

The revival services in the Nelson street Methodist church seem to be productive of good results, and a number of conversions are reported. They will be continued next week.

The old story of Prometheus is a parable. Prometheus was on terms of intimacy with the gods. From them he stole fire, and gave it to men. For this sin he was bound to the rocks of Mount Caucassus, and vultures were set upon him. They only ate his liver. This grew again as fast as it was pecked away. Are his sufferings to be imagined?

Take a modern interpretation of the parable. There is no cooking without fire. In cooking and eating the mischief lies. The stomach is overtasked, the bowels become clogged, they cannot dispose of the food that is given them. The impurities back up the liver. Then come the vultures—the torments of a diseased liver. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is more than equal to the vultures of dyspepsia and its kindred diseases. There is no more need of suffering from dyspepsia than there is of hanging one's self. Sold by all medicine dealers the world over.

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Let your Tailor Dress you

And your shoemaker have you well-shod. But come to this House for your furnishings. It's easy to make a mistake and find cause to regret it in choosing your Hatter and Furnisher. Blare, bluster, garish glims and gory colors bespeak the Spanish bull-fight. The refinement of artistic dressing is not displayed with brass band effects and circus steering devices. In a more subdued light and with the atmosphere less surcharged with electricity the gentleman naturally wants to make his selection. The Oriental-bazaar blazes scare him away. Rainbow radiation tickles only the rustic. Fiji flummery is but for the untutored savages.

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It is a modest index and incomplete to what the extensive establishment itself contains on its shelves and in its showcases. This House never yet emptied itself to fill its plate-glass front. The display you see from the sidewalk is not the whole stock, but only a suggestion of what is within and what is yet to come—what is, in truth, daily arriving. There never was a season when we were better able to ask your inspection in the perfect satisfaction that when you'd see you'd buy.

Hats worn this Spring

Will be Windsor, Kenmore, Herald Square, Knickerbocker, Olney, Hartington, Tacke, D'Or, Vaudeville, Egypt, Castlemaine, De Trop and Hoi Polloi. London and New York Fashions do not show an unlikely style. They are now in stock with us, earlier than usual and in advance of other dealers. We have your size, your ideal, your price—if we have not, it's because the article is not in the market. But, at all events, come in and try 'em on. They are here for your inspection, whether to buy or only admire.

Children's Hats

We bought a large line of samples out-and-out at a figure that let us in for a good thing. Bring the boys to the store and gladden their young hearts! It will be little out of your pocket to give them each a new and handsome spring hat. A few styles shown in our window.

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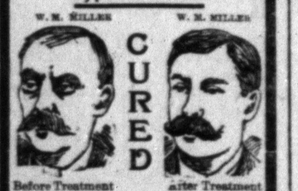
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THE AMERICAN RIFLEMEN AT THE BATTLE OF NEW ORLEANS.

A Description of the Engagement by General Jackson—A Letter From "Old Hickory"—How Packenham's Veterans Were Defeated by Frontiersmen.

In The Century William Hugh Roberts has an article entitled "Napoleon's Interest In the Battle of New Orleans." In this is quoted a hitherto unpublished letter written by General Jackson to Mr. James Monroe. A portion of the letter follows:

There was a very heavy fog on the river that morning, and the British had formed and were moving before I knew it. The disposition of the riflemen was very simple. They were told off in Nos. 1 and 2. No. 1 was to fire first, then step back and let No. 2 shoot while he reloaded. About 600 yards from the riflemen there was a great drainage canal running back from the Mississippi river to the swamp in the rear of the tilled land on which we were operating. Along this canal the British formed, under the fire of the few artillery pieces I had near enough to them to get their range. But the instant I saw them I said to Coffee, whom I directed to hurry to his line, which was to be first attacked: "By ——, we have got them! They are ours!" Coffee dashed forward, and, riding along his line, called out, "Don't shoot till you can see their belt buckles!" The British were formed in mass, well closed up, and about two companies front.

The British, thus formed, moved on at a quick step, without firing a shot, to within 100 yards of the kneeling riflemen, who were holding their fire till they could see the belt buckles of their enemies. The British advance was executed as though they had been on parade. They marched shoulder to shoulder, with the step of veterans, as they were. At 100 yards distance from our line the order was given: "Extend column front! Double quick, march! Charge!" With bayonets at the charge, they came on us at a run. I own it was an anxious moment. I well knew the charging column was made up of the picked troops of the British army. They had been trained by the duke himself, were commanded by his brother-in-law and had successfully held off the ablest of Napoleon's marshals in the Spanish campaign. My riflemen had never seen such an attack, nor had they ever before fought white men. The morning, too, was damp. Their powder might not burn well. "God help us!" I muttered, watching the rapidly advancing line. Seventy, 60, 50, finally 40 yards, were they from the silent kneeling riflemen. All of my men that I could see was their long rifles rested on the logs before them. They obeyed their orders well. Not a shot was fired until the redcoats were within 40 yards. I heard Coffee's voice as he roared out: "Now, men, aim for the center of the cross belts! Fire!" A second after the order a crackling, blazing flash ran all along our line. The smoke hung so heavily in the misty morning air that I could not see what had happened. I called Tom Overton and Abner Duncan of my staff, and we galloped toward Coffee's line. In a few seconds after the first fire there came another sharp, ringing volley. As I came within 150 yards of Coffee the smoke lifted enough for me to make out what was happening.

The British were falling back in a confused, disorderly mass, and the entire first ranks of their column were blown away. For 200 yards in our front the ground was covered with a mass of writhing, wounded, dead and dying redcoats. By the time the rifles were wiped the British line was reformed, and on it came again. This time they were led by General Pakenham in person, gallantly mounted and riding as though he was on parade. Just before he got within range of Coffee's line I heard a single rifle shot from a group of country carts we had been using, about 175 yards distant, and a moment thereafter I saw Pakenham reel and pitch out of his saddle. I have always believed he fell from the bullet of a freeman of color who was a famous rifle shot and came from the Atakappas region of Louisiana. The second advance was precisely like the first in its ending. In five volleys the 1,500 or more riflemen killed and wounded 2,117 British soldiers, two-thirds of them killed dead or mortally wounded. I did not know where General Pakenham was lying, or I should have sent to him or gone in person to offer any service in my power to render.

I was told he lived two hours after he was hit. His wound was directly through the liver and bowels. General Keene, I hear, was killed. They sent a flag to me, asking leave to gather up their wounded and bury their dead, which, of course, I granted. I was told by a wounded officer that the rank and file absolutely refused to make a third charge. "We have no chance with such shooting as these Americans do," they said.

Hereditary Suicide.

An extraordinary instance of hereditary tendency to suicide was told by Professor Brouardel in Paris lately. A farmer near Etampes hanged himself without apparent cause, leaving a family of seven son and four daughters. Ten of the 11 subsequently followed the father's example, but not until they had married and begotten children, all of whom likewise hanged themselves. The only survivor is a son, who is now 69 years of age and has passed safely beyond the family hanging age.

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ICE CAVES.

In California With Their Product as Clear as Crystal.

In Modoc county, Cal., is an immense field of lava covered with a beautiful forest of conifers, which is inhabited by deer, bear, panther, lynx, coyote, porcupine and numerous fur bearing animals whose pelts are of value to the trapper. It was in these lava beds that the Modoc Indians made their stand against the government troops some years ago and were with very great difficulty destroyed. It is here that the ice caves are found, and from them the Modocs drew their water supply while besieged by the troops.

One never having been over a lava field can form but little idea of the chaotic manner in which the ingenious workmen have left the products of their labor. The only order observed is disorder of the most exaggerated kind, wherein every mass of rock has been twisted or raised or depressed or arched over some cavern in a different way from that of its neighbors. The caves scattered throughout these lava beds are of very varying shapes and dimensions. Some are mere covert ways, with an arch of stone thrown over them. Others are immense chambers some yards from the surface, another kind is sunk quite deeply and may be in a series of chambers united by a corridor that opens at the surface, while another kind seems to go directly to the center of the earth without stopping.

It is here that the stores of ice are found, which is formed from water that filters in annually from the melting snows above. Every winter the lava beds are covered with a fall of snow which varies from two to ten feet in depth. The temperature over this region in the coldest weather is often 20 or more degrees below zero, so that any water that might be in the caves is frozen solid, unless the caves' mouths should be entirely covered with snow, which is not often the case. Now, when spring comes and the snow melts, the water percolates through into the cold storage chambers beneath and is there congealed by the prevailing cold. It is in this way that the ice has been made and stored for years. And were these caves accessible to market they would furnish the purest of ice to many cities for years to come.—Popular Science News.

ST. PAUL'S ROCKS.

A Submarine Mountain In the Middle of the Atlantic Ocean.

Almost at the very center of the Atlantic ocean—only a trifle north of the equator and about half way between South America and Africa—is a submarine mountain so high that, in spite of the immense depth of the sea, it thrusts its peak 70 feet above the waves. This peak, startling from its position, forms a labyrinth of islets, the whole not over half a mile in circumference, known as St. Paul's rocks. So steep is the mountain, of which this lonely resting place of sea birds is the summit, that one mile from these rocks a 500 fathom line with which soundings were attempted by Ross on his voyage to the Antarctic failed to touch bottom.

Were the bed of the sea to be suddenly elevated to a level with the dry land, St. Paul's rocks would be the cloud capped peak of a mountain rising in sheer ascent in the midst of a broad plain. They are supposed to have been formed by the same disturbance of nature which separated the Cape Verde islands from Africa.

Treacherous currents make navigation in the vicinity of these rocks dangerous. A Brazilian naval officer, who passed them on an English steamer, tells me that the evening before they expected to sight them he was told by the captain that at 5 o'clock in the morning they would appear about five miles west. At that hour the officer went on deck and looked to the westward—nothing but an expanse of heaving sea. He chanced to turn, and there, five miles to the eastward were—the rocks. The currents had, in less than 12 hours, carried a full powered steamer ten miles out of her course.—Gustav Kobbe in St. Nicholas.

Manning and the Jesuits.

Edmund S. Purcell, who wrote the biography of Cardinal Manning that was so widely discussed and in some quarters condemned, wrote a paper for The Nineteenth Century entitled "On the Ethics of Suppression In Biography," in which he makes an interesting statement concerning Manning's relations to the Jesuits:

Cardinal Manning could not endure—it was not in his nature—to be looked upon by the Jesuits as an "enemy of vital godliness." They fell under his ban. Metaphorically he "cursed them with bell, book and candle." In a laughing fashion their retort came quick:

Cardinals may come, cardinals may go,
But we go on forever.

Cardinal Manning, as is known of all men, regarded the suppression of the Society of Jesus in 1773 as the work of God's hand. He likewise looked upon its restoration in 1827 as God's work. But his abiding hostility to the Jesuits, based, as he declared, on their corporate action in England and Rome, was testified by the prediction which he uttered on various occasions, "I foresee another 1773."

His Chance.

Timmins—I have a notion to write one of those Scotch dialect stories.

Simmons—But you don't know anything about Scotch dialect.

Timmins—I know as much about it as the people who buy the stories.—Indianapolis Journal.

Muzzled.

He (telling a hairbreadth adventure)—And in the bright moonlight we could see the dark muzzles of the wolves.

She (breathlessly)—Oh, how glad you must have been that they had the muzzles on!—Pearson's Weekly.

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75 Men's Suits, regular price $8 50 to $9.50 for $6.99.
200 pairs of all-wool pants, regular price $1.75 to $2, for $1.50 pair.

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Best Family Flour and Feed of all kinds.

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NOT ALWAYS SAFE.

Frankness borders so frequently upon rudeness that the well-bred refrain from telling the absolute truth in cases where it is calculated to wound the feelings of another; hence the social white lie. Some one may say that such a condition of affairs sets a premium upon dishonesty. That is too harsh a statement. It should be said rather that it teaches the beauty of silence on occasions when to give utterance to one's thoughts is sure to wond. For instance, if one woman says to another, "I hope my pictures will be good; I am such a hard subject you know." It would be wiser for the other to say, "I hope so," and drop the subject entirely, than to remark, "Yes you are plain looking. Why when you come to analyse your face you haven't a single good feature. You must indeed be a very difficult subject for the artist." Of course hundreds will say that they never would be so rude; yet that conversation did actually occur, and there are many other instances where frankness or lack of tact keenly hurts.

A rather laughable incident occurs to me in this connection. "Some people are always saying the wrong thing, and I am one of them, said a young girl recently. "Just let me tell you the atrocious remark I made the other day to an elderly aunt, of whom I am really very fond. She is the largest woman I ever saw, and is wonderfully sensitive on that point. In talking to me lately she remarked, 'I really don't know how I shall manage to get to see you as often as I would like now that the horses are sold, unless I buy a safety. Do you think I could have one made for me?' Without stopping to think I cheerfully answered, 'Oh yes, I know you could, auntie, for I saw elephants riding them at the Crystal Palace, in England.' I don't know which of us felt the most unhappy in the pause that followed; but I think I deserved a bad quarter of an hour—don't you't?"

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DON'T BREAK FRUIT JARS.

No matter what method you have to prevent fruit jars from cracking when filled with hot fruit oblige me by trying this. Place a silver knife, fork or tablespoon in the jar and pour in the boiling fruit. A teaspoon is of convenient size for jelly glasses.

Simply have your jars clean—no heating, scalding wet towel or anything of the kind is necessary. Set the jars in a row and as one is filled remove the piece of silver placing it in next one to be filled and so on. I have used this way all the years I have kept house and my mother has done so for twenty years or more.

If your jelly glasses have glass or metal covers discard them and paste paper on the top instead; there is then no danger whatever of mold.

Souris, Man., Sept. 21, 1896.

Messrs. Edmanson, Bates & Co.

Dear Sirs,—I find your goods taking remarkably well with my customers and they appear to give every satisfaction, as indicated by the fact of our having sold one-half gross of your Kidney-Liver Pills alone during the month of August.

S. S. Smith, Sopris, Man.

A CONUNDRUM.

My loved one cannot make a pie,
Nor bake a loaf of bread,
The needle and the thread,

She cannot make a frosted cake,
But, oh, I dearly wish,
That you might see how deftly she
Can wield the chafing dish.

Alas! My doctor says that I
Must journey far from here,
Because, forsooth, he thinks that my
Digestion's out of gear,

I know not why it is that I
To other climes must fare;
Oh, tell me, pray, if livers may
Be cured by change of air.

—Cleveland Leader.

BLOOD IS LIFE.

It is the medium which carries to every nerve, muscle, organ and fibre its nourishment and strength. If the blood is pure, rich and healthy you will be well; if impure, disease will soon overtake you. Hood's Sarsaparilla has power to keep you in health by making your blood rich and pure.

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The downpour of rain on Saturday last our large staff of help were kept busy waiting on the numerous bargain seekers in Clothing.

The shrewd buyer cannot be lured into paying ordinary prices for clothing, when we are able to supply all their wants in that line with the best goods at a low rate on the dollar.

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WOMAN AND HOME.

A UTAH WOMAN WHO IS "DEAREST FRIEND AND MOTHER."

To the Manner Born—Mothers and Daughters—How Wet Dressings May Be Used. Benefits of the Foothath—The Small Dinner—The Baby's Christening Robe.

Mrs. Elmina S. Taylor of Salt Lake City is the president of one of the largest societies for women in this country. It is called the Young Ladies' National Mutual Improvement association, and with 400 branch associations now numbers 15,000 members. The libraries owned by the different branches contain 7,000 volumes. Mrs. Taylor has been president for 17



MRS. ELMINA S. TAYLOR.

years. She has raised a large family of children, "besides being dearest friend and mother to the other two wives and numerous children of her husband."

Mrs. Taylor is spoken of as being a woman of "great executive ability, the proof of this assertion being shown in the fact that from the members of her own board down to the last and weakest association under her care there is perfect peace and harmony. She possesses to a marked degree the gift of eloquence."—New York Tribune.

To the Manner Born.

In these times, when fortune smiles one day and frowns the next, many a woman who has been tenderly and luxuriously reared finds herself forced to care for herself in the most undreamed of and practical way.

If she be "to the manner born" and gentle blood flows through her veins from a line of good ancestry, she goes bravely to work, and keeps her heart sunny and true so that her face may reflect those happy qualities and help her win friends in the new path of life which is so untried and strange to her. All the accomplishments and polish which wealth and travel and association with cultured people have bestowed upon her she puts to practical use, perhaps for the first time, and is never for a moment ashamed of being a busy woman—a bread winner—when she does her work honorably and well and conscientiously knows and feels that she does not shirk and that nothing would induce her to do it. The friends who cling to her in her change of fortune are the friends she needs and the friends she clings to. She can easily do without those who, since she is supporting herself and no longer has a stately home of her own, turn aside for fear they may lose their "position" if they "associated" with a "working woman."

She learns much of human nature as she treads her new path, and is as quick to recognize true nobility and worth as she is to offer sympathy and her own strong and gentle helpfulness.

She has many shocks and trials—a world of them sometimes. But if she is a true, brave woman, with the right kind of pride about her, she is not going to prate to the world of her troubles nor let them show in her face. She is going to smile straight through it all, like the thoroughbred she is, and her voice is going to be just as firm and cheerful as if her heart did not ache.

She "remembers happier things," for she holds many beautiful memories in her heart, and she is too sensible to pine and fret for the sunshine that is lost. She rather turns to the brightness that gleams every now and then across her present pathway, and makes the most of it until she has no time for useless regretting.

You can trust this kind of a woman in everything. She will do for any emergency, and has genuine strength and stability despite her "gentle ways" and ready smile.—New York Tribune.

Mothers and Daughters.

"Girls should lead a very quiet and unexciting life between the ages of 13 and 17 or 18. How many of them do?" asked the clever mother of two tall girls. "And how many more are in a constant whirl of concerts, juvenile parties and other entertainments that keep them not only awake, but in a state of nervous excitement until the latest hours kept by the grown up women of fashion? It is needless to say that no young girl may, with any sort of justice, be left to come and go at her own will, receiving company of her own choosing or accepting. Particularly should she be brought up to know that her parents or brothers are her proper escorts whenever she requires attendance, and that lovers, silk dresses and jewelry are things not suitable for schoolgirls. And the clever mother gave her embroidery a determined little jerk to emphasize her remarks.

"Every girl should be a schoolgirl until she is as well educated as her brothers ought to be," she continued. "The higher education of women has come to be a necessity among the right sort of people. We shall not finish off our daughters and put them on the matrimonial market at 18. They are to be young women, well equipped for life. They are to have their minds so stored with useful knowledge, inspiring hopes and lofty purposes that they will have no time for flirting with young men who make 'lovering' a profession.

"That a mother should be her daughter's confidential friend is so self evident that the truth scarcely needs discussing, but how to achieve such a relation is a question not every mother finds it easy to answer. Certainly the mother will not receive her daughter's fullest confidence unless she invites it and finds it interesting. We must keep our hearts young enough to respond to the hearts of our girls. Talk over everything and advise with them about our own affairs. Nothing invites confidence like confidence in return. Not that we may unduly burden their young lives with care, but that we may show our children how entirely identical are our enjoyments and their enjoyments. If mothers would only go out with their daughters more, it would promote their good comradeship and would renew the mother's youth, while strongly supporting the daughter's inexperience. But whatever the means unto this end, let no mother fail in being her daughter's closest confidential friend, and we may to a great extent give the keynote of harmony or discord to their lives by what we are."—New York Advertiser.

Wet Dressing.

A wet dressing, or compress, as it is called, consists of a moist cloth next the skin, a slightly larger piece of oiled paper or mackintosh above the wet cloth, and two or three thicknesses of a still larger piece of flannel above this, the whole bandaged sufficiently tight to exclude the air.

The object of a wet dressing is to relax and soften the skin and the flesh immediately underneath and to act as a local sedative to the nerves. Its use tends to relieve congestion and inflammation. It also acts as a counter irritant, drawing organic and deep seated inflammation to the surface.

The wet dressing corresponds to a warm bath at 98 degrees to 100 degrees F. To be of service it should be continued for a considerable time.

This form of treatment is applicable to chronic stiffening of the joints, sprains and bruises of all kinds. The heat and swelling rapidly disappear, though the stiffness may require proper manipulation after the removal of the bandage.

By using it as a counter irritant applied to the feet, it is possible to control the circulation of the blood in the brain. A convenient method is to wring a pair of cotton socks out of warm water, put them on the feet and cover them with two pairs of knitted woolen socks. A compress may be made for the hands by using gloves in the same manner.

Wet dressings applied to the pit of the stomach are of great value in inflammatory conditions of the digestive tract. In these cases we may simply use a towel wrung out of hot water. The towel is kept in position by two or three folds of flannel wrapped around the body, and should be changed every hour or two.

By moistening the compress with liniments, mustard or antiseptic solutions such various effects may be obtained as the particular nature of the case seems to require.—Youth's Companion.

The Foothath.

Aside from the daily bath, the feet should be washed at least once a day. This is a matter of a few minutes, and insures neatness, rest and comfort. If the tired shopgirl or saleswoman who has been standing for ten hours would dip her feet into a basin of cold water instead of curling or doing up her back hair, she would have a lighter step and feel more like walking home than usual.

Walking heats the feet, standing causes them to swell, and both are tiresome when prolonged. There are various kinds of footbaths, and authorities differ as to their value. Hot water enlarges the feet by drawing the blood to them. When used, they should be rubbed and exercised before attempting to put on a tight boot. Mustard and hot water in a footbath will disperse a fever when taken in time, cure a nervous headache and induce sleep. Bunions, corns and callousness are nature's protection against bad shoe leather. Two hot footbaths a week and a little pedicuring will remove the cause of much discomfort.

A warm bath, with an ounce of sea salt in it, is about as restful as a nap. Paddle in it until it cools, dry with a rough towel, put on fresh stockings, have a change of shoes, and the woman who was "ready to drop" will have a very good understanding in ten minutes. The quickest relief from fatigue is to plunge the foot in ice cold water and keep it immersed until there is a sensation of warmth. Another tonic for the sole is a handful of alcohol. This is a sure way to dry the feet after being out in the storm. Spirit baths are used by professional dancers, acrobats and pedestrians to keep the feet in condition.—New York Ledger.

The Small Dinner.

The small dinner may be said to be defined in this fashion: Simple, simpler, simplest. The first is a trifle elaborate. It includes in its arrangements oysters or clams on the shell; a soup, to be followed by a bit of boiled salmon, if desired; an entree, a roast, a salad, a sweetmeat and coffee.

There are table garnitures as a matter of course. Flowers, fruit, salted almonds, peanuts or English walnuts, jellies and bonbons. All may be added or any one of them excluded.

Sometimes a sorbet appears, and game is, of course, not barred out. The hostess looks after details with regard to personal tastes or the condition of her pocketbook.

The simpler dinner gives a menu on which oysters do not appear. The fish is also left off. Soup, an entree, a roast, a salad and dessert, with coffee, is quite the proper thing. Outside delicacies, such as olives, etc., are perfectly correct.

With the third definition a great deal of tact is demanded. When you have only soup, this soup must be perfect of its kind. The entree, if abandoned, leaves only the roast, which should be of the best cut and done to a turn. The two vegetables require to be par excellent, the salad a poem, the dessert elegant, and the coffee ideal.

Just half a dozen spicy pinks in a graceful vase will, with snowy damask and pretty decorative effects in china, equip your table for this simplest of dinners, so that the most carping critic cannot find one word to say.—Philadelphia Times.

The Baby's Christening Robe.

"The christening robe is usually of the finest mull and trimmed with real valenciennes lace edging, but one of fine nainsook, with hemstitched hem, front of machine made valenciennes insertion and nainsook embroidery, yoke to correspond, makes a very dainty and serviceable affair," writes Emma M. Hooper in a practical article on "The Baby's Layette" in The Ladies' Home Journal. "It may be made as follows: Take two lengths of fine lawn, 36 inches wide, costing about 50 cents a yard. Have a 3 inch hem hemstitched and a ruffle of 3 inch valenciennes lace. Whip this to the lower edge. Gather to a short, square yoke, opening it in the back. The yoke should be made of stripes of lace insertion and nainsook embroidery and edged with a ruffle of lace, the neck being finished with a ruffle of narrower lace. Cover the front with alternate crosswise rows of lace and embroidery insertion, commencing them at the hem 20 inches wide and tapering toward the top to a width of 6 inches; a ruffle of lace down each side. One seam sleeves gathered in to the armholes and at the wrists, where there is a band of insertion and ruffle of lace; of 3 inch lace eight yards, of narrow edging half a yard and of lace and nainsook insertion 6 yards of each. One yard from the neck to the lower edge is amply long for a dress, many being only 33 inches, as it has been decided unhealthy for the baby to be burdened with any extra weight."

Comfortable House Gowns.

A negligee or house gown must be comfortable, durable, pretty and in some color suited to the wearer when at her worst—which means when tired out, pale and careworn.

If the wearer is an unfortunate woman who loses all color in her cheeks and lips when fatigued, she should avoid gray or black as she would a pestilence. Deep, bright red, golden brown with orange, navy blue with scarlet, terra cotta, green or rose color will prove becoming to the most haggard face.

Pale blues, pinks and yellows should be selected only by women of warm coloring of skin and hair.

Pretty, inexpensive materials for these house gowns are cashmere, albatross cloth, French flannel and crape stuffs of wool or silk.

Mohair or alpaca should be avoided as neither warm nor graceful. Goods that crush are especially undesirable, as are trimmings that are too fine to endure an afternoon siesta.—New York Journal.

Canned Goods.

Cases of poisoning from the use of canned goods arise with sufficient frequency to keep alive the suspicion that such food will bear watching at least. Salmon and other fish seem particularly productive of trouble after being canned. Tinned chicken and dried beef have recently been the cause of serious illness in two separated communities. Upon examination in these instances a germ sufficiently virulent to kill rats and guinea pigs was found. While it is not necessary perhaps to be unduly alarmed over these isolated cases, it is well to observe caution and to examine closely the appearance and flavor of any canned food before using it. Almost any germ is killed in the cooking, and it is an excellent plan to heat thoroughly all tinned food, even if it must be cooled again before being served. Pouring boiling water over dried beef will wash it and make it tender without materially injuring its flavor. It may be quickly dried in the oven.

Fats and Foods.

Housekeepers who have not had an object lesson of the way in which fats draw odors when fish and butter get side by side in the refrigerator need only go to a laboratory where perfuming extracts are made to have a commercial illustration of the fact. The flower flavors from the roseries of southern France are imported held in sheep's fat. The fresh roses or heliotrope or violets, as the case may be, are laid between layers of fat and so made into packages for exportation. When the chemist over here is ready to use them, he melts their incasement to find that the scenting properties of the flowers are entirely extracted by and held in the liquid grease. His next step is to release and clarify them by various processes of distillation. But it is the power of the fat to draw out the odors which is the fact that is valuable to the domestic scientist.

The Training of Children.

The training of children has become a scientific question. A famous man gives the following things that children should be taught:

That teasing is a positive crime.

That they must eat bread before pastry.

That bedtime is not a "movable" hour.

That they must speak respectfully to the servants.

That weeping over bruises is unworthy sturdy beings.

That they should not appeal to one parent from the decision of the other.

That punishment follows in the wake of prevarication and of deceit more swiftly than it follows active mischief.

That it is in bad taste for them to tell all that they learn of the neighbors' domestic arrangements through playing with the neighbors' children.

Plucking Fowls.

Plucking fowls may be easily and quickly accomplished in this way: As soon as the bird is dead immerse it in a pail of very hot water, the water to cover all the feathers. One minute is usually long enough to keep the fowl under hot water. Too long soaking is liable to discolor the skin. After this hot bath the feathers are so loosened that they can be almost rubbed off. The bird is then rinsed in cold water and wiped with a soft cloth. It should then be put into a cotton bag kept for this purpose and hung in a cool place. When fowls are not to be used at once, they should always be loosely rolled in cloth or paper to keep them from turning dark. Ducks cannot be managed in this way, as their feathers contain so much oil that the water does not penetrate them.

Set a Dainty Table.

A dainty table is a mark of good breeding, and an untidy table proclaims to all beholders a lack in the housewife of all the finer sensibilities. It really does not take a great deal more time and not much more trouble to set the table attractively and to serve the food in a dainty, appetizing way, and the gain is inestimable. A little green for garnishing the meat plate can always be procured. Water is plentiful in most places, soap is cheap, and every day is 24 hours long; so that there is small excuse for soiled linen on the table. There is no place where thoughtful care is more needed or more productive of gratifying results.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Cheese Straws.

Cheese straws are excellent with a green salad or with a cup of black coffee. A tested recipe for them consists of a cupful of prepared flour mixed with 4 tablespoonfuls of grated cheese, a pinch of salt, a dash of cayenne pepper and the beaten yolk of an egg. Add enough rich milk to make a soft paste. Roll it out thin and cut in narrow strips about four inches long. Bake a delicate brown in a quick oven, and then take from the oven, brush over with a small paste brush dipped in the beaten white of an egg, sift powdered cheese over each one and return to the oven for two or three seconds.

It is not the labor, but the monotony of domestic employments that wears upon the woman who gives all her time to them. A man may work harder, but his occupations are often so varied that one care drives away another.

To get the dust out of buttons in furniture the following simple method acts like magic: Take a pair of bellows once or twice a week and blow round the buttons. Out flies the dirt without damaging the leather.

To make a dainty sachet take an ordinary rough paper envelope, fill it with cotton, through which sachet powder has been sprinkled, seal and decorate with water colors.

The rule with a bow of ribbon is, "Never place one where it does not seem to serve a purpose—that of securing portions of a garment."

A Portland (Me.) physician says that the habit of chewing gum produces wrinkles and deforms the face.

Departing Boarder — I'm sorry we couldn't get along, but I hope you are willing to let bygones be bygones. Landlady — Does that include your board bill, Mr. Jones?

Well-meaning man has seldom said,
The thing precisely that he ought;
He alights her dainty home-made bread
And suavely flatters what she bought.

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The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is known to be an honest medicine, and it actually cures when all others fail. Take it now.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

A BOON TO HUMANITY.

Wherever there are sickly people with weak hearts and deranged nerves, Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills will be found an effectual medicine. They restore enfeebled, enervated, exhausted, devitalized or overworked men and women to perfect constitutional power. Weak and pale girls and women soon regain vigorous health.

THE "BIG" FOUR

A Quartette of Remedies that are Effecting Wonderful Cures.

Dr. Chase's four great remedies are: Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, Dr. Chase's Ointment, Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure, and Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine, his latest and greatest discovery for all throat and lung affections.

"I was sick for three years," says James Simpson, of Newcomb Mills. "I tried various alleged patent cures and several boxes of a certain pill which has been greatly cracked up. I got no relief. Then I tried Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. Since I have been able to work every day and feel like a new man. Your pills alone cured me at a cost of 25c."

"I have been subject to severe colds every fall and spring," says Miss Hattie Delaney, of 174 Crawford street, Toronto. "I used many cough medicines, but none cured me until at a cost of 25 cents I tried Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine."

"My husband was troubled with the worst kind of piles," writes Mrs. Jane Potts, of Meyersburg. "He was often unable to work. Since using your Chase's Ointment he is completely cured. It is truly worth its weight in gold instead of the price you charge, only 60 cents."

"I bought a box of your Catarrh Cure for 25 cents at Mr. Boyle's drug store here," says Henry E. Nicholls of 176 Rectory street, London, Ont. "I am thankful to say it cured me."

Chase's remedies at all dealers. Edmanson, Bates & Co., manfrs., Toronto.

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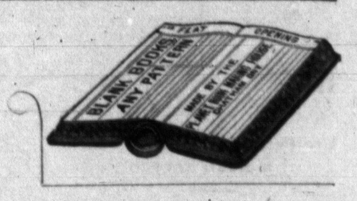
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Mr. Pattullo Made a Capital Maiden Speech.

Mr. John Auld, the New Member for South Essex, Seconded the Address—The Opposition Leader Speaks—Patron Leader Haycock Gave Some Taffy, But With Reserve—Kind Words for the Late Mr. Balfour—Premier Hardy Talks About the Changes in the Government.

Toronto, Feb. 12.

After the usual preliminary routine at the Provincial Legislature yesterday afternoon, Mr. Whitney, leader of the Opposition, interrogated the Government respecting the changes which had taken place in the Cabinet since the last session. He voiced the desire of the general public, as well as the Opposition, in asking that the Attorney-General would favor the House with as full and complete information as might be possible, having regard to the circumstances in which he found himself placed. For some time past, since the accession of his honorable friend the Attorney-General to power as leader of his party and the Government of the province, a great many rumors had been heard as to the time at which the general election will be held, as to whether this Parliament would be allowed to live out the full length of its life, as limited by the law. To the personal knowledge of the speaker, statements have been made by the supporters and friends of the honorable leader that the general election will take place in the month of June next, at any event, if not then, later in the year. On the other hand, men high in the counsel and confidence of honorable members on the Government benches have given the statement a positive denial. It is a matter that interests the people, and if there is any doubt or uncertainty respecting it the people are entitled to as full information on the subject as can be reasonably given. The speaker quoted an interview with the Attorney-General which appeared in The Globe newspaper a month or six weeks ago, in which the honorable gentleman denied any truth in the statement that the House was to be dissolved immediately after the next session. He asked for information on the question.

The Attorney-General concurred in the views of the leader of the Opposition that if there is any explantion to be given to the people of the province upon the question referred to the present was an opportune time to give it. He did not know that he could add very much to what has already appeared in the newspapers with respect to the changes in the Government. Sir Oliver Mowat had been invited to join Hon. Mr. Laurier's Cabinet. He had accepted the call, was appointed to a position in the Senate, and this required that he should vacate the seat which he had so long occupied in the House.

This change involved an almost entire reconstruction of the Executive Council. Sir Oliver resigned in the month of July, and next day he (the speaker) was honored with a request to accept the responsibility of forming a Ministry. He had invited all his old colleagues to remain with him and they accepted.

The death of the newly appointed Provincial Secretary, under circumstances which created a profound sorrow, was alluded to in fitting terms, and a glowing tribute was paid to the abilities and character of the speaker's late colleague. The vacancy thus created was filled by the appointment of Hon. Mr. Davis. These were the changes that had taken place and they had, he ventured to assert, met with the approval of the country. He could not say that the acquisition of these new colleagues had in any sense changed the policy of the Government, or that the policy of the Government was affected by the change.

In regard to the other question, he had nothing to add to the statement in the interview, which his honorable friend had read, and did not know that he could make it any clearer. He had been asked for a full and frank avowal and could not give any franker expression of the intentions of the Government than that there was no intention of dissolving the House at any earlier period than that at which in the course of nature and its natural existence, honorable gentlemen have a right to expect. He could not say that something might not arise within the year and a half which still remained of its natural existence. It was impossible for him to say anything further as to any necessity which may arise for dissolution. In conclusion, he repeated the words of the interview that he knew of nothing which will interfere with the duration of this Parliament to its natural length.

A MAIDEN EFFORT.

Mr. Pattullo of North Oxford Delivered an Admirable Speech on the Address.

The address in reply to the Speech from the Throne was moved by Mr. A. Pattullo of North Oxford, who expressed his diffidence in attempting the task, and modestly accepted the compliment as being given to the constituency when he represented rather than to his own ability. The speech, remarkable for its clearness and vigor of expression and fluency of delivery, was above the average upon such occasions. In opening brief allusion was made to the history of the constituency, which had given to public life such men as Sir Francis Hincks, Hon. George Brown, Hon. William McDougall and Sir Oliver Mowat. The universal sorrow which pervaded throughout the province at the unfortunate illness of Lieutenant-Governor Kirkpatrick was fittingly expressed and a sincere wish for his speedy recovery and return to Ontario, where he and his good lady, to whom a graceful tribute was paid, would receive a warm welcome.

Sir Casimir Gzowski's eminent services to Queen and state were the subject of a passing compliment, and, pursuing the theme of loyalty approval of the reference in the Speech to the celebration of the sixtieth year of Her Majesty's reign was expressed. The full significance of an instance for which no parallel existed in the annals of time could only be appreciated in the light of the full consideration of the events of that long reign, the vast extent of that empire over which Her Majesty reigns, and her own character and influence as a mother and ruler. The speaker asserted amid applause that all parties, races, creeds and classes are loyal, not only to the interests of Canada, but to the interests of Great Britain, and devoted to the person of Her Majesty. Whatever there may be in the womb of destiny for this splendid Canada of ours, only one feeling seemed to pervade the people—that of satisfaction with our institutions, hope and confidence in the future, satisfaction with the ruler of the Empire, and universal loyalty toward the flag of England and towards England's Queen.

It was especially fitting, in this connection, that an event of world-wide importance in the treaty of arbitration between the two great English-speaking nations of the world should mark the year in which the celebration to which he referred occurred. If the treaty is productive of peace between Great Britain and the United States it will be a fitting climax to a long and glorious reign.

Great Britain, Canada and the United States constitute a people kindred in origin, in language, and should be kindred in thought, and sentiment, and linked together in bonds of perpetual friendship. There are some sinister influences at work which may possibly defeat the objects of those good and true men who have arranged the treaty, but whatever the result the people of England will have the proud consciousness of having done their duty and strained self-interest in order to do so. There is no good Canadian that does not desire peace and friendliness between these nations, but it is safe to say that, whatever may come, the destiny of Canada is now and always will be in the hands of Canadian people, and the speaker for one, as a young Canadian, believed that the star of that destiny does not now nor will it ever look southwards. (Cheers.)

Attention was next drawn to the fact that owing to the removal of Sir Oliver Mowat to another throne and perhaps a wider domain the political history of the Province was entering upon a new era. The speaker ventured to assert that the high character, wise leadership, tact and marvelous skill in constructive legislation of Sir Oliver had been productive of much real benefit to the Province during the past quarter of a century, and he regretted that he had not been privileged to sit with him in the Legislature.

The speaker then proceeded to deal with New Ontario, but before doing so he modestly disclaimed any intention of framing a policy for the Government, or knowledge of what their policy is, beyond the indications in the address. Having asserted that he spoke from the standpoint of an independent member of the House he declared that he was strongly of the opinion that the great work, the supreme duty of the Government and of the House for years to come, is in connection with that district. It did strike him that it is not so much a new policy that is wanted as a rapid and continuous development, extension and improvement of what the Government has already been doing. The establishment of a pioneer farm near Wabigoon had done much good. The first duty of the Government is to exert its influence and resources to the utmost to place the settlers in every part of New Ontario where there are tracts of good land to be found. [The speaker's reference to the class of settlers which were needed was received with much laughter by the House, the members accepting it as a pun, and it was some minutes before Mr. Pattullo saw the joke and apologized for not having seen the point earlier.]

The attention of the Dominion Government should be drawn to the fact that New Ontario is a part of Canada, and that a fair proportion of the expenditure and of the organized efforts of the Federal Government be devoted to bringing desirable immigrants into Ontario.

Nothing advertises a country so much as the discovery of gold, and the responsibility cast upon the Government by the discovery of the precious metal in New Ontario was pointed out and the hope expressed that in any legislation which might be passed the claims of the original prospector would be realized as superior to the speculator. It was not the duty of the Government, it was asserted, to start or promote a boom, and attention was called to the fact that the situation at Rat Portage and elsewhere has its dangers as well as its bright prospects. Before leaving this question a word of caution was uttered against rash investments in the mining regions, which can only result in disappointment.

The recent demands upon the Federal Government from British Columbia for better railway facilities were referred to, and the fact was pointed out that New Ontario also has a claim upon the Federal treasury for the same facilities. New Ontario was pictured as the spinal column of Confederation, the Maritime Provinces as the head, Quebec and Ontario the heart and lungs, and the limbs and feet belong to the West.

MR. JOHN AULD

Seconds the Address in Reply to the Speech—Everything Lovely.

Mr. John Auld, South Essex, in seconding the reply, said he thought the Premier had made no mistake in choosing Mr. Pattullo to move the address in reply. The circumstances which had caused the speaker's entrance into the House were particularly painful to himself. The late Hon. Mr. Balfour and he had been partners in business for upwards of 25 years. The deceased was hard-working and faithful, and had served his constituency and his province well. He was loved by Liberals and admired by Conservatives, and if ever there was a self-made man it was the late Hon. A. J. Balfour.

It seemed strange, he added, not to see the face of Ontario's Grand Old Man present as in former years, but every one was pleased to know that he had been called to a sphere where his abilities would be given larger scope. The cry of the Opposition had been "Mowat must go," but they did not dream of where he would go. They had not thought he would join the trio of Laurier, Mowat and Victory and sweep the Conservative party from power last June. No doubt the battle-cry now would be "Hardy must go," but if the last two bye-elections were any criterion it did not look as though his exit would be a hasty one.

Referring to the Speech from the Throne Mr. Auld compared the plenty in Canada with the famine in India, and said he hoped Canada's sympathy would be shown in some tangible form. He believed the farmers of Ontario were more prosperous than those of any other Province, and referred to the amount the Government had spent annually in the interests of agriculture.

Then he dwelt upon the cheese and dairy industries. The cheese export from Canada to Great Britain amounted to $14,000,000 worth, or 53 per cent. of the consumption of cheese of that country. Of this Ontario sent at least two-thirds. And at the same time, while the Mother Country only imported 3 per cent. of her butter from Canada, yet she imported $1,000,000 more in 1896 than in 1895. These facts, he thought, were a sufficient citation for the existence of agricultural and dairy schools. The fruit export trade was also progressing favorably. There never was a time when the farmers appreciated more a farmer's education than now. The present low prices made it imperative that every agriculturist should know how to get as much as possible from the soil.

Continuing, the seconder endorsed the late County Councils Act. He thought it should be a matter of satisfaction to the Government to see how smoothly and satisfactorily this act was working. He believed that a similar bill, to reduce the membership of Town Councils, would also be a move in the right direction.

Passing on, Mr. Auld was also satisfied to know that the financial position of the Province was as good as ever. Concluding, he congratulated Mr. Whitney upon his elevation to the leadership. [Applause.] He was satisfied that the Government would do all in its power to help him. [Laughter]. He hoped the hon. gentleman would have the same success as his predecessors.

The new member for South Essex sat down amid mingled laughter and applause, and was followed by the Opposition leader.

A VIGOROUS CRITICISM.

The Opposition Leader Criticizes the Past Action of the Government.

Mr. Whitney was received with applause from the Opposition benches, in a brief but vigorous speech he criticized the past action of the Government, and gave promise of interesting debates when the Opposition attack their policy in detail. After welcoming the mover and seconder of the address and congratulating them upon their speeches, taking up the reference by Mr. Auld to the legislation respecting County Councils, he declared that he had spoken to hundreds of electors from all portions of the province since it was passed by the House, and he had not yet found one who approved of it. It had not reduced the cost, as the Government had claimed it would, and the honorable gentleman was as far astray from the facts as possible when he stated that the people were satisfied with it. With regard to the winning of cases against the Dominion Government, were they not all the one people, of the same speech? Why is it that there was such jibing and jeering at winning a case from their own brethren and people? Probably now that Sir Oliver Mowat was in the Federal Government, he would now turn around and upset all these victories which he had won when Attorney-General. Generous reference was made to the good qualities of the late Hon. W. D. Balfour, and genuine sympathy expressed for his family. A tribute was also paid to the eminent abilities of Sir Oliver Mowat, and full credit given him for the services he had rendered to the province. The speaker congratulated Hon. Mr. Harty upon his restoration to health and the Attorney-General upon his elevation to the leadership of the Government and party as a well-deserved reward for past services.

With regard to the mining industry, the Government should give more than careful consideration to its needs in order to encourage it and increase the opportunities of the people of this province to benefit by their mineral resources. With regard to the proposals respecting Toronto University he saw indications of new ventures on the part of the University. He wanted to tell the Government that the people will not tolerate any further trifling with the interests of the University of Toronto. The people of the province have a high regard for the University and they don't propose to do anything to impair it in its usefulness, but there are a great many people, and their number is increasing every year, who feel that the influence of the Government upon the University of Toronto has had a bad effect, and that the connection with the Government has been primarily responsible for the present unfortunate position in which the University finds itself.

In the speeches of the mover and seconder of the address no reference was made to the Public schools. The people were demanding that something be done to increase the facilities afforded in the Public school education. The education of 95 per cent. of the people commences and ends in the Public schools, and an improvement is absolutely necessary. In support of his contention he quoted from a speech of Mr. Pattullo during his campaign which formed a concise, condensed indictment of the Government policy.

The Patron leader was next heard from. Mr. Haycock also tendered his hearty congratulations to the mover and seconder of the address.

MR. HARDY'S CONGRATULATIONS.

He Paid the Usual Compliments to the Mover and Seconder.

Hon. A. S. Hardy arose to conclude the debate for the afternoon. He congratulated the mover and seconder of the address in reply to the Speech. The two new members were a decided acquisition to the House. He was pleased particularly with their references to New Ontario. There would be no greater task before the Legislature than the carrying out of the suggestions the addresses contained. He was gratified for the kindly expressions of personal regard which Mr. Whitney had bestowed upon him. He also thanked Mr. Haycock, the other leader. He did not know what he might call the leader of the party he saw opposite him. [Laughter.]

Mr. Whitney: There is a hyphen between us.

Hon. Mr. Hardy: Which, I take it, is a bond of union.

Continuing, the Premier added his quota to the tributes already bestowed upon His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor. No one had ever filled the position better. The country had been pained to learn of his unfortunate state of health and hoped to soon see him return healthy and vigorous.

The resolution endorsing the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne was then adopted without a vote.

GOVERNMENT BILLS.

The Attorney-General has given notice of the following motions:

Bill respecting the fisheries of Ontario.

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Bill to reduce the number of councillors in towns.

Bill relating to contracts by married women.

Bill respecting wages and estates of deceased persons; and

Bill relating to the audit of municipal accounts.

The Minister of Education will introduce a bill respecting technical schools, and also a bill to set apart certain of the wild lands of the Crown for the use of the University of Toronto.

Mr. Gibson (Hamilton) has bills respecting loan corporations and to regulate the immigration into Ontario of certain classes of children.

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Ottawa, Feb. 11.—(Special.)—The worst fire which the Capital has had for many a long day is raging to-night, and as the result thereof the taxpayers of the Dominion will eventually have to meet a bill of a quarter of a million dollars.

At midnight to-night the entire roof of the Western Departmental building and offices on the fourth floor are in flames, the efforts of the Ottawa brigade being directed towards keeping the flames from descending to the lower stories of the buildings.

The only portion of the building which has escaped, with the exception of some water in the offices, is the Mackenzie wing from the big tower northerly.

In this portion of the building are the offices of the Departments of Railways and Canals and Inland Revenue. The rooms burnt out were those occupied by the engineers and architects staff of the Public Works Department, including hundreds of valuable plans and records; certain offices occupied by some of the clerks of the Marine and Fisheries Department, and the entire offices of the Mounted Police Department.

All the offices below these, occupied by the Departments of Public Works, Marine and Fisheries, Militia, Trade and Commerce and Customs are deluged with water.

The fire was first discovered on the fourth flat of the Pubic Works Department, and is supposed to have been caused by carelessness of one of the clerks, who had been smoking. For a long time the smell of smoke could be detected before its origin was discovered.

It unfortunately happened that the conflagration broke out in the most vulnerable point of the whole building, as the whole of the top storey was a veritable fire trap. The roof was of wood, the partitions were of wood and the floors were of wood. To add to the disaster this portion of the building is, with the exception of the tower of the Parliament building, situated on the highest level of the city.

At the outset only a private alarm was sent to the central fire station and a single reel responded.

The hydrants in different portions of the Parliament grounds were tried and all, with the exception of one some distance away, were found to be frozen hard. One located almost under the window from which the smoke was now being emitted in dense volumes, was in this unfortunate condition. Just who is responsible for this unlucky contretemps, the Public Works Department or the city, cannot at present be ascertained. There was nothing for it under the circumstances but to secure water from the hydrants on Wellington-street. The first stream showed very poor pressure, and before the extension ladder could be placed in position the flames were bursting from the roof.

Chief Young, who was promptly on the spot, realizing that it would be well to provide for any emergency, called out the entire brigade and had the big steamer "The Conqueror" brought up. The lumber firms also sent their steamer, the Union, and these two gave a good water service.

Inside the building the hydrants had been turned on, but the pressure was very poor and some of the Government hose had burst. On the flat below the officials of the Public Works Department were clearing out furniture and effects from the offices of the Minister and Deputy Minister.

Mr. Tarte was on deck and got all his private papers out. When your correspondent entered the Minister's room with him at 5.15 p.m. water was coming through the ceiling in torrents.

Despite all efforts of the brigade, it seemed impossible to check the progress of the flames. The inflammable nature of the upper structure made it a ready prey, and the fire gradually worked round to the southwest corner of the building. Then it swung round to the southern facade and licked its way along the roof eastward. Over the main south door there is a small tower, and it was thought at this point the fire would be confined, as there was supposed to be a fire wall, shutting off the draughting room of the Public Works Department from the Marine and Fisheries. But even this gave way and the flames gradually crept along to the southeast corner and then ran northerly the entire length of the wing which fronts on Parliament-square, consuming in its progress all the offices of the Mounted Police Department.

Thousands of people assembled on Parliament Hill to see the magnificent sight. The Parliament Buildings and the Eastern Block were magnificently illuminated and the reflection could be seen for miles around.

As the Government carries no insurance on its buildings in Ottawa the entire loss will fall on the country. It is believed $100,000 might repair to-day's damage, but a wooden roof to the building will never be tolerated, and the general impression is the Government will have to put on a metal one similar to that of Langevin block, which is of iron and copper.

At 1 o'clock this morning the burning building presented a magnificent spectacle, the entire roof was still burning, but the fire does not appear to have reached the storey below, except at one point in the Public Works Department, and here it appears to have been checked in one room. When the fire reached the Mounted Police Department the assembled crowd were startled by repeated popping off of ammunition. To check the conflagration a portion of the roof on the south side of the building, equal to 60 square feet, was cut away, but nothing was gained by it.

Two-thirds of the records of the Public Works Department have been destroyed, but the photographic negatives of different public buildings were saved.

The original records of the C. P. R. surveys, it is said, have fallen a prey to the flames.

With good judgment, the officers of the Militia, Marine and Fisheries, Trade and Commerce and Customs Departments got their books, records and papers either out of the buildings or into the vaults, so that, except for

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