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PITTSBURG DETECTIVES CRAZY FOR BLOOD OF BIDDLES

Clubbed and Shot Dead Desperadoes When Lying on The Ground—Sensational Evidence—Were Disguised as Nuns—Mrs. Soffel's Condition Critical.

Butler, Pa., February 2.—The terrible fate of the Biddles is the sole topic of conversation here to-day and a curious throng of people have been defying the storm, hanging about the jail entrance in a vain attempt to get in to see the bodies of the dead murderers. A great deal of sympathy for the boys is expressed on all sides, and not a few of the female portion of the crowd expressed a desire to see what manner of a man Ed Biddle was that he should exert such a wonderful influence over men and particularly women. The jail doors were closed all day, and no one got in but the doctors, who attended the autopsy and the coroner's jury, which organized at 9 o'clock this morning. Even the newspaper reporters were excluded from the inquest, which was held in the jail, and nothing concerning their deliberations could be learned until late in the afternoon.

The verdict of the jury is that Ed Biddle came to his death by a revolver shot fired from a 32-calibre revolver by himself, and that Jack Biddle met his death from a gunshot wound inflicted by the officers in discharge of their lawful duty.

Under the instructions of Coroner John T. Jones, an autopsy was held on both the Biddles this morning. The surgeons in charge were Drs. McGurdy, Bicker and J. Clinton Atwell. The evidence secured by the autopsy bears out the statements that the Biddles intended to kill themselves rather than be taken alive, and that Ed succeeded in his attempt, while Jack failed, though his life was forfeited.

THE FATAL WOUNDS.
In all Jack was suffering from nine wounds, but excepting the one that penetrated the kidney none of them would have been fatal. Ed's terrible sufferings were caused by a bullet wound that struck him on the left breast about an inch and a half to the right of the nipple, and passed down between the fourth and fifth ribs to the left of the heart and through the lung. This wound was made by Ed himself, the powder marks being visible on the skin. Death was caused by hemorrhages and the man suffered untold agony to the last breath. Another wound found on his body was on the same side, about an inch from the left nipple, but the bullet struck the fourth rib, passed under the skin and did no damage. Both bullets found in Ed were 32-calibre and in the opinion of the doctors, who held the autopsy there is no doubt that he killed himself.

Arrangements are being made to take the bodies to Pittsburgh to-morrow morning. They will be in charge of Sheriff R. T. Hoon.

Since the officers concerned in the fight and capture of the Biddles, have had time to cool off a little, there appears to be a disposition to be fair towards each other in the matter of the disposition of the prize money and an agreement to divide the \$5,000 equally among the four officers here—the driver, J. A. Snyder and the three Pittsburgh detectives, has been practically consented to by all of the men except Detective McGovern, who is not here to-day.

The pastors of nearly all of the churches in Butler county took occasion to-day to refer to the sensational capture Friday of Mrs. Kate Soffel and John and Ed Biddle, who died in the county jail last night.

CONFESSIONS OF MURDERERS.

Rev. Father Daniel S. Walsh, rector of St. Paul's Roman Catholic church, who ministered to the Biddles in their dying hours, spoke touchingly of them to the members of his parish in both masses this morning. He touched briefly on their statements given out, and said it was for every person to decide for themselves as to the innocence or guilt of the men. When seen at his residence this afternoon, Father Walsh said:

"Besides the statements given out by the Biddle boys to the newspapers and officers of Butler county, both Ed and Jack Biddle made confessions to me. Ed's was made on Friday night, there was no one present but myself and Jack lying in the next cell. Jack did not confess until yesterday. Their confessions were full and complete in every particular, and they will never be revealed."

"While ministering to them almost every hour after they were brought to jail here, they would often talk to me of how they were wrongly accused of crimes. They denied positively that they killed Grocer Kahney in Mount Washington, and Ed told me in the most emphatic terms that he did not shoot Detective Patrick Fitzgerald."

PRIEST SAID THEY DIED LIKE DOGS.

"The poor boys died like dogs, literally riddled with bullets, and someone should be held responsible for inhuman actions in shooting them when they were helpless, unarmed and unable to make the slightest resistance."

Rev. Samuel Cronin Wett of St. Mark's Evangelical Lutheran church, in his sermon to-night spoke at length of the criminal history made in Butler county in the past few days. He criticized severely the woman, whom he held responsible for the whole affair. He said:

"The Biddles and Mrs. Soffel made a vain flight from justice and retribution came swiftly upon them. The blindness and infatuation of this woman in leaving her beloved husband and helpless little children for a gang of desperadoes, is the worst criminal act thus far in the history of the twentieth century."

REFLECTED ON DETECTIVE.

The testimony taken at the inquest was voluminous, making about 1,000 words and some parts of it quite sensational. The testimony given by Deputy Sheriff Rainey Hoon reflected severely on McGovern, one of the Pittsburgh detectives.

Deputy Hoon, after describing the hunt for the fugitives and the final sighting of them coming over the hill, said: "We put our two teams in charge of Mr. J. A. Snyder. We then got in line and they came down the hill, and the first thing I saw Ed Biddle pulled a revolver from the back of his coat and began to shoot. I could not tell who fired the first shot. We all shot. I should judge we were 150 feet from them."

Question: "Did they fall out of the sled?"

A. "They both fell out."

Q. "How many shots had been fired before they fell?"

A. "I have not much idea. I suppose forty or fifty shots."

Q. "The Biddles fell out of the sled?"

A. "Yes, sir, both boys fell out and the woman fell forward. She stayed in the sleigh and the horse ran off with her and passed into the field."

Q. "Describe your approaching the Biddle boys."

SHOT JACK AFTER HE WAS DOWN.
A. "McGovern and I walked up to them. They were both lying on their faces. I walked up first and McGovern swore at me for it. I had a revolver in my hand and had it loaded. I walked up to them and he walked up and hit Jack on the back of the head with the butt end of his Winchester when he was on his face. Then I turned Ed over on his back. I was the first to touch either of the men and he was going to shoot them again. He stopped back and shot Jack again after he was on the ground. I turned Ed over and he said: 'For God's sake, don't shoot again; let me die.' Mr. Holliday turned Jack over and coaxed him not to abuse him, to let him die."

Q. "The slugs that entered the arms and side of Jack Biddle were from the shot fired by McGovern after he was lying face down on the snow at close range?"

A. "Yes, sir; I am sure of that. I was within a few feet."

Q. "Do you think the striking of Jack on the head with a gun had anything to do with the hastening of his death?"

A. "I could not say. He could still speak."

Q. "Did he strike with considerable force?"

A. "He hit him a good, hard buff with the butt of the gun."

MORBID CURIOSITY GRATIFIED.

At 6 o'clock this afternoon the bodies of the Biddles were removed from the jail to one of the hallways of the sheriff's dwelling and the public was given an opportunity of looking at the two notorious criminals. Hundreds of people to-day braved the worst blizzard of the year besieging the jail doors for admittance, which was refused until this evening, when the doors of the dwelling house attached to the jail were opened and all given an opportunity to gratify their morbid curiosity. Late to-night a long line of people are standing in front of the door, the wind blowing about their ears and the driving snow stinging their faces like iceicles waiting their turn and noticeable among the crowd in the number of women

who are curious, even in death, to see Ed Biddle, the man who is said to have had such a charm over women when he was alive.

MRS. SOFFEL'S CRITICAL CONDITION.

Mrs. Soffel is reported to be spitting blood to-night at the hospital and her condition is not considered favorable. The track of the bullet wound in her breast runs close to the pleura and the doctors are not yet able to tell whether the hemorrhage is caused by the wound or is attributable to some other cause, which has not yet fully developed.

DRESSED LIKE NUNS.

Wearing the garb of nuns of the Roman Catholic church, under the protecting wing of which the condemned men had found spiritual rest, the Biddles and Mrs. Soffel hoped to make their escape. It was Mrs. Soffel's plan and the arrangement was a place of temporary safety they were to don the black robes and veils as travelling sisters of mercy. They had planned to make for some remote mining place in Canada, where they were to live together.

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MONDAY, FEB. 3.

THE MONROE DOCTRINE.

In an article on the Monroe doctrine in the current number of the North American Review, Walter Wellman, the American correspondent, reaches the conclusion that in particular instances the doctrine is sound, but that its application to the whole hemisphere is without reason, and is impossible of enforcement by any single nation. Several European countries, for example, have far greater interests in South America than the United States, and he questions the right of the latter to interfere in plans which these countries may have for the improvement of the backward States of the continent. The question of contiguity, in his opinion, is of no importance, for it cannot be said that any European power would be more dangerous to the United States as a near neighbor than it would be at a distance. Moreover, he points out that the distance between the North American Republic and many of the countries of South America is greater than the distance between it and Europe. As applied to Cuba or the Panama isthmus, the doctrine is, he declares, a sound one, but it is folly for the United States to put up a sign "No trespass" over half of the world, especially when the Americans have extended their own sphere of activity beyond the bounds of the hemisphere.

STICK TO PRESENT DAY ISSUES.

There is far too much reference to the dead past in the speeches which are delivered nowadays in the Ontario Legislature. Members get up and babble away about the sins or virtues of men and administrations that are dead and gone with years ago, and it passes for live political debate. Even the leaders are not free from this weakness, and in listening to Mr. Ross and Mr. Whitney at times the unsophisticated might think that the actions and policies of twenty-five or thirty years ago were of more importance than the affairs of the present day. The partisan spirit is not so strong in the Province as it once was, and we do not believe that the majority of either party are prepared to put their confidence in the Premier or in the leader of the Opposition, simply because they are the successors of Sir Oliver Mowat and Sir William Meredith. There are no great hereditary principles dividing the parties, and the only question between them is who will manage the business of the province in the most honest and capable manner. They must consequently stand on their own merits, and neither the errors nor the services of those who went before them should influence the voters in the slightest degree in casting their ballots in the coming elections. In his budget speech Mr. Ross went back as far as the Blake administration to find arguments to bolster up the claims of his government, and took credit for the able handling of the finances at a time when, except himself, probably not a single member of the present House had yet dreamed of entering political life, and many of them were schoolboys. It is manifestly absurd that they should ask the country to support them on account of services in which they had no part, nor is it more reasonable that they should take the responsibility for mistakes and faults which were committed at the same time, as the Opposition would have them do. It would be infinitely better, in fact, if these gentlemen would confine themselves for the future to the issues of our own day, and cease from perpetually resurrecting the skeletons of the past. The questions which are of interest to the public are numerous and so momentous enough to keep them fully employed, and if the constituencies would insist on their members keeping strictly to them, instead of dabbles, continually, as they do, in

ancient history it would lead to a decided improvement in political debates and greatly expedite public business.

It is charming to see the way the various nations of the European continent are denying that they ever had any intention of taking up arms against the United States in favor of Spain. Nothing succeeds like success.

Mayor Low, of New York, says he is going to keep the saloon closed on Sunday as much as practicable. Tammany kept them closed except where it paid to keep them open. It all depends upon what view one takes of "practicable," but under any circumstances the visitor to New York will never be likely to die of thirst.

Another of the proposals of the Ontario Government has been rudely thrust aside by its originators, points out the St. Thomas Times. The Administration undertook to simplify the legal procedure of the province; to bring in a comprehensive measure of law reform. It is announced, however, that no such legislation will be attempted this session. It is the last opportunity the government will have. After this will come the dissolution and a deluge. Law reform has thus been abandoned along with everything else undertaken by Mr. Ross. He has tired of it, just as he has tired of all the great projects he mapped out for his cabinet. Happily, the Conservatives have shown themselves quite capable of grappling with the question, so that law reform will not perish with the Ross Administration.

Rev. Dr. Milligan, in his address to the students of the Toronto Normal School at its opening, said: "The trustees in the country just now who were most popular were those who could cut down the salaries of the teachers to the lowest point. The average trustee was just as ignorant of educational affairs, and about as incompetent to pronounce on them as an ordinary elder or church member to try a case of heresy which involved a scientific knowledge of literature. As well get the people to pronounce on bacteriology, as hope to get an intellectual verdict from ordinary church members on questions of literary criticism." "But," said the speaker, "remember the rock from which they were hewed and the pit from which they came, and be penitent with the poor trustees." He was sorry for the teachers, that they were ground down, poorly paid, that they were up for auction, that they were enduring a kind of slavery. They were one of the greatest elements of society for its redemption, for its glorious development. The learned doctor was pretty outspoken in his remarks, but they only go to emphasize the fact that the best teacher and not the cheapest should always be employed.

THE VITAL PRESENT.

Philadelphia Record.
A ton of coal is more acceptable to a live man than a wreath of flowers to a dead one.

NO USE FOR A GIRLLESS 'PHONE.

Somerville Times.
Now they are talking about the girlless telephone. Hello, none of that! Life has lost many of its charms to us; don't take away our last remaining joy.

GET OUT A SEARCH WARRANT.

Ottawa Journal.
And really, it still looks as though the Journal or somebody will have to offer a great big prize for the discovery of the exact whereabouts of that Ontario surplus.

USEFUL ILLUSION.

Belleville Intelligencer.
A hypnotist who can come here and make the boys believe there is as much fun in shoveling snow as in playing hockey can earn all sorts of money in this locality.

WHY THE CHAPLAINS ARE BLIND.

Washington Post.
A contemporary wants to know how it happens that both the chaplains of Congress are blind. It doesn't happen. They were selected because of their inability to see what a hard lot they have to pray for.

A SHORT DEFINITION.

Goderich Signal.
The Hamilton Spectator gives a definition and more of space to the question, "Why poverty exists." It shouldn't take all that space to discuss that question. Poverty exists because the fellows who owe you don't pay up, and the chaps that you owe insist upon squeezing the mortal juice out of you.

MURDER WILL OUT.

Toronto News.
The pro-Boers will experience a pang of remorse for many of their wild criticisms of the British army in South Africa when they read the blunt confession of a Rotterdam newspaper that it published lies

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A WORD TO THE WISE.

Belleville Intelligencer.
And now that the present campaign is over, a word of advice to the Conservatives may be timely. It will not be long before you will be called on again to oppose the Grits, led by Hon. George Washington Ross, the man who at the last Dominion elections, stamped Ontario in defence of Tarte and Laurier. Say, you men of West Hastings, what are you going to do to Ross next July? Remember the school book frauds and the Grit machine! Keep your organization, Conservatives, and be ready to give the Ross government what it deserves.

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LITTLE THING LOCAL AND FOREIGN, TRITE AND VERNACULAR, WISE AND OTHERWISE.

Every school house has its room for improvement.

Viljoen was once an editor. That's why the British cannot corner him.

It's queer that while the days are growing longer the hours are just as short.

Maple City residents will be glad to know that they are getting a snap, even if it is a cold one.

From the Hamilton Spectator 35 years ago Wednesday—"Large shipments of butter are made from Chatham to England."

A Chatham butcher has found a \$20 gold piece in a slaughtered steer, which confirms us in our belief that there is money in live stock.—Comber Herald.

Few men are so skeptical as not to believe the good things they hear about themselves.—Montreal Star.

I guess that Star man isn't acquainted with musicians.

Has the Kent County Council a good roads committee? If they haven't, why haven't they and, if they have, what are they doing? Referred to Roads and Bridges.

James Ross, a former Chathamite, has invented a wireless telephone. Jim, if he wants to gain fame, will have to hurry up and get jilted by his best girl, or Marconi will beat him out.

C. L. VonGuten, of Blenheim, has been elected warden of Kent county.—London Free Press, Friday, Jan. 31, 1902.

Mr. VanGuten was elected warden of Kent County in January, 1901, a year ago. We thought it was about time the London Free Press was getting hold of it.

John A. Walker, K. C., says that there is only one thing wrong with the musical committee of the William street Baptist church. The committee is composed of Messrs. Judge Houston, Hugh Macaulay, G. F. Turill and Matthew Side. Mr. Walker says that Mr. Side shouldn't be on that committee. He does know a little about music.

"The killing of men under the name of war is the foulest blot upon humanity to-day," wrote Andrew Carnegie. We would like to know Mr. Carnegie's opinion on the killing of the Home-Steak strikers by his mercenaries. The workmen were agitating for a living wage and some of them were shot down in cold blood. Wasn't this "the foulest blot upon humanity?"

These Biddies and Siddies, etc., are bad medicine when it comes to breaking jail. It is evidently easier to imprison a scoundrel than to imprison some Chathamites.

About a thousand Hamilton people woke up the other morning to find their land was mortgaged to the Dominion government, and the Government was seeking to foreclose the mortgage. This has created such an uneasy feeling that the people can't sleep well at night now. The Hamilton Spectator says—"If King Edward particularly wants the lot that this great family journal's palatial residence is built on, he may come and take it away with him."

A CATASTROPHE. The dramatic editor of this G. H. J., is annihilated.

FAR WORSE. The man who thinks he knows it all is bad enough, but the woman who thinks he does, too, is worse.—The New York Press.

SHE MEANT VACCINATED. A little scholar in one of the city schools, wanted to know when she was going to be crucified.

HAS THE SPEC. BEEN UP AGAINST IT, TOO?

There's a good deal of danger just now that whatever there is of real merit in the makeup of Hamilton's amateur artists will be spoiled by too much indiscriminate praise and not enough honest criticism.—Hamilton Spectator.

SCHOOL CHILDREN AS GARDENERS. Chicago Inter-Ocean.

Scientific gardening is taught in the national schools of Sweden, and in the seminaries for the education of national school teachers. There is a school garden in nearly every rural school district in the kingdom. The garden is placed near the school house and the children receive practical instruction in the cultivation of plants, berries, flowers, herbs and fruits, the management of hotbeds, greenhouses, etc. The parishes are required to furnish the necessary ground for the gardens, and trees and shrubs are annually given to the children to be planted at their homes.

INSURANCE COSTS LESS. Pearson's Weekly.

Our life insurance is to cost us less because we are living longer than we ever have before. Within the half century the average of human life has risen from about 33 years to very nearly 45 years, and the mortality tables on which our annual premiums are based are to be revised. It has been known for a long time that modern methods of life and the advance in science had added materially to the longevity of manhood, but not until now has the matter been viewed from its commercial side.

Retrospect.

It is an evil day for the wife and mother when she scans her worn face in the mirror, and asks the question, "Does it pay? Does it pay to sacrifice health and happiness to wedded love?" But there is another question which rightly takes precedence of Does it pay? It is this: "Is it necessary to sacrifice health and happiness to wedded love?" Half a million women answer, No! They have been weak and have been made strong by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. They were sick and "Favorite Prescription" made them well. It will do the same for almost every woman who gives it a fair and faithful trial. It stops weakening drains, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness. It tranquilizes the nerves and encourages the appetite.

"I expected to become a mother, and a threatened miscarriage greatly weakened me," writes Mrs. E. A. Nations, of Willis Springs, Jersey Co., Ark., "and my old disease returned. My husband got another doctor for me but I seemed to just drag along and get no better. At last I told the doctor that if his medicine did not help me I would go back to Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I did so, and by the time I had taken them one month I could do my own housework, except washing and ironing my garden. I was stouter than I had ever been while waiting for my child's coming. My baby came (this one was the sixth child). She is now eleven months old and is a healthy child. As for me, I feel as young now as I did at eighteen years of age. I am thirty now. I can honestly recommend Dr. Pierce's medicine to all suffering womanhood."

Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure biliousness and sick headache.

SEA FIGHTS ON PAPER.

Our Naval Officers Study Strategy Based on Imaginary Wars.

Many persons have never heard of the Naval War college at Newport, R. I. This institution has a president, a faculty and a college staff on duty the year round and a class of 25 to 30 officers ordered in at attendance from June to September inclusive. The class is composed mainly of officers of executive and command rank and is divided for work into committees of six to eight members, the senior in each being chairman. The committees are assigned separate rooms, with chart tables and desks.

Work for the class is cut out by the staff during the winter, including "strategic situations" based upon imaginary wars between the United States and various foreign powers. To make the wording of these impersonal "United States" is always designated as "the blue" and the foreign power as "the red." The military and naval forces of the two countries are compiled and classified and all their bases and lines of communication carefully studied before the "situation" is prepared.

Copies of this situation are then given to the chairmen of two committees, one being informed that he is commander in chief of "the red" and the other that he commands "the blue," and they are informed that the game is to be played on a certain day.

On the day appointed for the game a large chart table is placed in a central room. Upon the table is tacked a chart of the theater of operations, and besides this are placed red and blue lead pencils, rulers, dividers, duplicating notebooks and a record sheet, while around the board are hung for reference telegraphic cable maps, compass maps and sailing station maps. There is also provided a spinning arrow to decide the direction of the wind or nature of the weather when this is of importance, also a table of classes of vessels, with fighting values, speeds and endurance and viability.

Lucky English Servants.

Nowadays householders who wish for peace and comfort have to study their servants quite as much as they do their family and friends. I was hearing lately of a big country house where the domestic arrangements are really luxurious.

The bedrooms are really quite equal to the ordinary guestrooms in a country house, and a set of rooms is especially allotted to them for their recreation, consisting of a billiard room, a music room, a library and billiard room. Card tables are arranged in the billiard room, and a billiard marker is especially kept for the servants. The music room is provided with piano and violins, and when the house is full of people dances are frequent.—London Outlook.

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CROMWELL THE LITTLE.

Vicissitudes in the Life of Oliver Cromwell's Son—They Were Very Sharp in Contrast.

The wheel of fortune has strange turnings, but it has not often turned so completely round as in the case of Cromwell in 1659. In April, Richard Cromwell sat on the throne of England, King in all but name, master of two palaces, with an allowance of £10,000 a year. In May he was dethroned and in a strange land, a fugitive, not from justice, but from the law. In his trunk were the congratulations he had received a month or two before from the crowned heads of Europe. A dozen years before his father's name had made the world tremble; now it was a name to which his son dared not answer. His wife waited 15 years for his return, and died without seeing him again; his favorite daughter, Dorothy, was married and buried in a few months. She was the only Cromwell, somebody had said, "born in the purple."

Cromwell came home at last to live in lodgings at 10 shillings a week. Nobody guessed that the Mr. Clark who lived simply and quietly at Chestnut was the man who had been the protector of the Commonwealth. Mrs. Peggotty, his landlady, kept his accounts in great detail, and Sir Richard Tangye has unearthed many of them, which give us strange glimpses of the latter life of Cromwell's son. He smoked a great deal, paying 2 shillings 8 pence per gross for his "pypes," and he was generous even in his poverty. On one occasion he borrowed from his landlady, who entered it down for the day "when you had your feast." When his daughters came to see him from Hursley, his home in better days, Richard would treat them to a comfortable dinner in Westminster, borrowing the money from good Mrs. Peggotty, who seems to have done something to soften the hard fate to which an unfortunate country had doomed the son of Cromwell.

More than once Richard had come to his last shilling. Once, when visiting at Hursley, he had to put off his return for want of a shirt. But generally he seems to have been a tolerably happy man, blessing everybody in spite of circumstances, and blaming none. When Queen Mary died he spent half a crown, we are told, on a pair of mourning gloves. His last days were made unhappy by a painful quarrel with his daughters concerning the property at Hursley. The daughters did their utmost to deprive their father of his rights, and though his life had not been hard enough, and in his old age Richard, who had left Whitehall Palace freely years before, was driven from his own home. A lawsuit established his rights at last, and before his death the family was at peace again. "Live in love," he said to his daughters, as he lay dying at Hursley, in 1712.

There is a story told of a great ceremonial in which Queen Anne was the central figure. The Queen was surrounded by a host of gayly dressed courtiers, and in the throng was an old man, a simple, plain dress of a country farmer.

"Have you ever seen such a sight before?" asked a looker-on, and the throng was startled to hear the old man say: "Never since I sat in her chair." It was Cromwell's son.—London St. James Gazette.

Herbivorous Fish Eaters. While scientists and people in general are discussing the merits of vegetarianism for men, a German has been making some observations on this subject among animals.

Certain monkeys, which are usually strict vegetarians, occasionally go down to the shore and have a feast of mussels and crabs. Gorillas and chimpanzees, too, now and then abandon vegetarianism and exhibit a liking for young birds.

But a departure of this sort seems less remarkable than a development of a taste for flesh on the part of a horse, for example. Yet there have been horses that were truly carnivorous.

The French traveler, Bovalot, saw horses regularly fed on meat in Thibet, and Sanderman, in Africa, surprised horses in the act of licking the blood-covered bones of antelopes, though horses usually show great repugnance to the sight and smell of blood. According to Stockwell, the cattle of the Lake Huron region often eat fish which has been applied to the fields as a fertilizer.

Fish eating is not uncommon among horses, particularly Shetland ponies.

A herd of 180 of them, when taken to America recently, had to be "pastured" for a time on the beach to satisfy their craving for fish and seaweed. They were gradually weaned and accustomed to the usual fare of horses, but they retained their liking for fish, and transmitted it to their descendants.

In Kamchatka in winter horses and cattle, as well as human beings, have to live chiefly on fish.—London Express.

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Two vacant lots, each 60 feet front, by 104 feet. House, 8 rooms, lot 60 feet by 208 feet, \$1,000.

Farm in Howard, 32 1-2 acres, house, stable and orchard, \$1,000.

Farm in Chatham Township, 110 acres. All cleared. Good house, barn, stables and sheds, \$5,700.00. Will trade for 25 or 50 acre farm, part payment.

Farm in Township of Raleigh, 50 acres. All cleared. Good houses and barn, \$3,750.

Farm in Township of Chatham, 98 acres. All cleared. New frame house, large barn, stable, granary and drive house and other buildings, \$7,500.

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TO-NIGHT.

Meeting of Typographical Union,
No. 460, Oddfellows Temple, at 8.
Andrew Robson in "Richard Car-
vel," Grand Opera House, at 8.15.
Washington Lodge, A. F. & A. M.,
at 7.30. Official visit of Rt. W. Bro.
Ed. Worth, D. D. G. M.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

I. E. Brock left this morning for
Toronto.
Raymond Winters is in Dresden to-
day.
E. Phillippe, of Windsor, is in the
city to-day.
Denis Morand, of Windsor, spent
Saturday in the city.
James Crow, of Wallaceburg, spent
Saturday in the city.
The work on the Canada Flour Mills
will be completed in a few days.
Walter Mills, of Ridgetown, is in
the city to-day on legal business.
Mrs. G. T. Crow, of Prairie Riding,
was a Chatham visitor on Saturday.
W. A. Johnson, of Tilbury, was in
the city this morning en route home
from Dresden.
The Epworth League of the Park
street Methodist church will give an
Old Folks' concert early in March.
County Commissioners S. P. Sturges,
Thomas Robinson, J. Crowder and W.
G. Shiffon were in the city on Satur-
day.
The infant child of Walter Everett
died on Saturday after a short illness.
The funeral took place this afternoon
at 2 o'clock at the Maple Leaf ceme-
tery.
The Cosmopolitan for February is
on sale in the book stores that con-
tain a most interesting article from
the pen of Sir Charles Dilke in "The
Naval Strength of Nations." This is
the mid-winter fiction number.
Mr. J. H. Kenning, collector of in-
land revenue at Windsor, has landed
the Inland Revenue Inspectorship for
the Western Ontario district. Mr.
Kenning's inspectorship included the
Windsor, London, Stratford, Guelph
and Brantford divisions. The salary
is \$2,500 a year.

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O. L. Lewis is in Ridgetown to-day.
Wm. Gordon left for Toronto on
Sunday.

Alex. Wallace, of Windsor, is in the
city to-day.
John Piggott and Walter Piggott
are in Toronto.

Miss Alice Birch is very much bet-
ter to-day.

Harry Underwood, of London, was
in the city to-day.

Miss Gonyou, of Drader is visiting
friends in the city.

The Sons of Scotland meet to-mor-
row evening at 8 o'clock.

F. R. Dale, of Ridgetown, was a
Maple City visitor on Saturday.

Miss Mabel Tillson, Wellington
street, spent Sunday in Blenheim.

Miss Fanny Griffith, Charteris St.,
who has been quite ill, is improving.

The Separate School Board will hold
their regular monthly meeting to-
night.

Miss Maude Meloche has returned
home after spending a few days in
the city.

W. H. Osterhout, of Northwood,
called upon his Chatham friends on
Saturday.

Geo. Wooliver, of Wallaceburg, is
the guest of Miss Ethel Baughmann,
Grey street.

Mrs. Poole, Victoria avenue, who
has been quite ill, remains about the
same to-day.

Mr. Piewes and Miss Elda Idle sang
a duet obligato in the anthem at Park
street Methodist church last evening.

Mrs. D. Turrill, King street, was
taken to the Public General Hospital
yesterday suffering from heart trou-
bles.

Mr. Waig, of St. Thomas, who has
been visiting his friend, Robert Han-
nion, Dufferin avenue, has returned
home.

The ladies of St. Joseph's church
will give a social at the residence of
Mrs. Thibodeau, Stanley avenue, this
evening.

Engineer Owen McKay and Road-
master Harry Morris, of the Lake
Erie, were in the city Saturday on
business.

District Deputy Grand Master
Worth, of Kent Bridge, will pay an
official visit to Wellington Lodge No.
47, to-night.

Miss Edwards, demonstrator for
Cowan's cocoa, is exhibiting this
dainty chocolate at Bennett & Dunn's
this week.

L. E. Tillson, of the L. E. & D. R.
R., left Saturday for Tillsonburg to
attend the funeral of his uncle, the
late E. D. Tillson.

Western City Lodge, No. 93, will
meet to-night to make arrangements
for attending the funeral of their
late brother, James Moore.

Blonde Bros. & Co. have on exhibi-
tion in their office a fine deer's
head. Capt. McDonald captured it
last fall and presented it to the firm.

The St. Joseph's Literary Society
will give a pedro party at their rooms
in the old Separate school on Tues-
day evening, Feb. 11th. Refreshments
will be served.

Cowan's chocolate, cocoa and icings
will be demonstrated at our grocery
store in Chatham North on Wednes-
day and Thursday. You are cordially
invited to call and try them. Bennett
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A very pretty wedding was solemn-
ized this morning at 8 o'clock, when
Miss Mary Ann Doyle, daughter
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in the holy bonds of matrimony to Richard
Masterston, of Barwick.

Miss Edwards, of Toronto, cordial-
ly invites the ladies of Chatham to
attend the demonstration of Cowan's
cocoa, chocolate and icings at Ben-
nett & Dunn's grocery on Tuesday,
Wednesday and Thursday of this
week.

The Wabash trains from the east
are away off time on account of the
big snow storm east of St. Thomas.
The Wabash train due at 9.52 last
night arrived here this morning at
6.57, and the Wabash due here at 1.18
this morning, arrived at 8.15.

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James Moore, one of Chatham's old-
est and most trusted servants, passed
away this morning at 7.30 o'clock
at his residence on Head St.

Deceased has been ill with paralysis
for about a week, and his unexpected
death will be deeply regretted by a
large circle of friends. He has served
the city for the past eleven years as
engineer at the waterworks station
and, during that time he never failed
to give the best of satisfaction. He
was known as one of the best engi-
neers in the country and through his
death the city has suffered a severe
loss.

Mr. Moore was born in Yorkshire,
England, 69 years ago. He came to
this country 43 years ago and has been
a resident of Chatham for about 30
years. For a large number of years
he was employed as engineer on the
G. T. R.

Deceased was a member of West-
ern City Lodge, No. 93, and Chatham
Encampment, No. 10, I. O. O. F., and
was one of the oldest Oddfellows in
Chatham, having been associated with
them for 28 years. He has held every
position in Western City Lodge, and
in the Encampment he held the of-
fice of P. C. P. and was also a mem-
ber of the degree team. Three years
ago he was presented with a jewel
for having belonged to the local lodge
for 25 years. He was also a member
of the Masonic order in this city.

Besides a widow, he leaves a large
family to mourn his loss. They are,
Robert Moore, Hamilton, Mrs. J. M.
Ballantyne, of Braesbridge, William
Moore, city, Mrs. John Woodcock,
New York; Mrs. J. P. Knight, Detroit;
Mrs. K. McKinnis, Chicago, and Miss
Florence, at home.

The funeral will take place on Wed-
nesday afternoon at 1.45 from the late
residence to Christ Church, and thence
to Maple Leaf cemetery. The funeral
service will be conducted by Western
City Lodge, No. 93, I. O. O. F.

One of Kent's best known and widely
respected residents passed away on
Friday in the person of Thomas Ar-
nold, of Chatham township. His
death came very unexpectedly, he hav-
ing been sick for only a week with
pneumonia. Deceased was 57 years of
age. Up to the time of his sudden ill-
ness he enjoyed the best of health,
and attended the funeral of the late
D. R. Van Allen a few weeks ago.

He leaves a wife, who is a niece of
the late D. R. Van Allen, one daughter
and two sons to mourn his loss. The
children are Mrs. Weaver, Chatham
township, and Stanley and Orville
Arnold, both farmers in Chatham
township.

The funeral took place this morning
from his late residence, 4th concep-
tion to the Dresden Cemetery. Rev.
Buckborough officiated.

Mrs. Annie Hitchcock, relict of the
late E. E. Hitchcock, passed away yester-
day in the 39th year of her age.
Deceased has been sick for the past
week with pneumonia and her un-
timely death came quite unexpectedly.
Her husband has been dead for about
two years. She leaves a family of
nine children, the oldest of whom is
two brothers and survive her. Mrs.
Maggie Richard, of Petrolia, is a
sister.

The funeral will take place to-mor-
row afternoon at one o'clock from
her late residence, Fifth conception,
Raleigh, to the Maple Leaf cemetery.

IS A GENUINE
WAR VETERAN

George Johnston Chats to The
Planet of his Extensive
Military Career.

Has Just Returned From South
Africa—Seen in Many
Campaigns.

Geo. Johnston, son of Frederick,
Johnston, Witherspoon street, came
home last Monday from South Africa.
He had been living in England, be-
fore the war, and belonged to the Re-
gulars, "The King's Royal Rifles,"
who were at one time stationed in
Canada.

He went through the Burma wars of
1889, and 1892, and was in the relief of
Chitral on the Indian Frontier, in
1895. For each of the above wars he
has a medal. After the relief of
Chitral he went back to England, and
in 1899 his regiment was called out
for the relief of Ladysmith.

"I saw some pretty hard fighting at
the relief of Ladysmith," said Mr.
Johnston said to a Planet scribe this
morning, "why we fought steadily for
seven whole days for just a quarter
of a mile and during the whole siege
we were never safe. It was nothing

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We carry a select line of Writing
Tablets, in note and letter sizes.
Standard and popular lines with us
are:

Vulcan Bond
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Tablets range in price from 5c
each to 25c. Our assortment of fine
Writing Papers is not surpassed in
the city.

Dingman's Book Store

King St. - Chatham

Fresh Fish

We are showing to-day a large as-
sortment of the choicest fresh fish
that swim. Most of these fish are
sea fish and, as everybody knows, are
far superior to fresh water fish. We
start our list with—

Sea salmon, a fine red salmon,
12 1-2c. pound.

Sea herring, blue in color and very
fine flavored, 35c. dozen.

Tommy cods, resembles a brook
trout in flavor, 3c. pound.

Fresh smelts, large and very super-
ior fish, 10c. lb. 3 lbs. for 25c.

Yarmouth bloaters, a smoked fish,
fine flavor, 15c. dozen (small).

Finnan haddi, fine fish, will suit
you, 10c. pound.

White fish, from Lake Manitoba;
these fish are superior to all others,
10c. pound.

Pickrel, a nice fresh water fish;
try one, 10c. pound.

Fish in pickle.

Fine large mackerel 10c. pound.

Labrador herring, very large, 30c.
dozen.

Geo. A Young Our Grocer

for us to lose from five to ten officers
in a day, and they were very scarce
articles. You could not even go to
the Tugela river to get a drink of wa-
ter in safety. I saw several men killed
while getting a drink.

"In the attempt to relieve Lady-
smith in which I was engaged, I had
a very narrow escape. It happened
this way. A shell came my way and
hit my helmet. Having the chin strap
under my chin the force of the blow
knocked me down."

The only wound Mr. Johnston re-
ceived was being struck in the hand
by an enemy's bullet. He was in
company at Tugela Heights,
Laang's Nek, and Belfast, after which
he went to the Eastern Transvaal and
on returning to Colenso got in with
some of the Canadians.

"They are the finest lot of men I
ever came in contact with and have
a good name all over South Africa."

"While in Middleburg," he contin-
ued, "we were called to Pan to repair
a line which had been blown up by
the Boers and while on the way the
carriage we were in was blown with
us into the air. One of the men was
killed and others were wounded, but
I landed all right."

When asked what he thought of
the treatment of Buller, he said—
"Buller is without doubt the finest
and best general I was ever under,
and I would follow him anywhere.
He is being shamefully treated at
home. I travelled," continued he,
"through the Transvaal, Orange River
Colony, Cape Colony and ended on
the line building blockhouses between
De Aar and Kimberley."

Mr. Johnston has the Queen's choco-
late which she sent to all the soldiers
safe and untouched in its box, and
he says it will always remain so.

He has served thirteen and a half
years and is through with soldiering,
and will settle down in this country;
he is only thirty-two years of age.

He left the Cape on the 7th of De-
cember, 1901, and went to England,
landing at Liverpool on the 7th day
of Jan. 1902. He left Liverpool for
Chatham on the 18th, and arrived here
on the 27th, coming by way of New
York.

Mr. Johnston did not come to this
country when his father and mother
died, but stayed in England with an
aunt, and this is the first time he has
been in this country. His accent is
decidedly English and he is a fine
specimen of the soldier.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed tenders will be received by the
undersigned until noon Feb. 10th, for the erec-
tion of a brick addition to Chatham Man-
ufacturing Co's factory, Head St. Plans and
specifications can be seen at the office of T.
J. Rutley, Architect. The lowest or any
tender not necessarily accepted. Tenders
to be marked "Tender" and addressed to
W. R. Landon,
Manager Chatham Manfg. Co., Chatham

Dress Goods Clothing C. AUSTIN, & CO. Carpets Upholsterings

NOW

That the merry making sea-
son with its gift-giving is
over, the housekeeper's
thoughts are free to turn
again to the needs of the
home.

'Tis in this store that the tasteful and
thrifty owner of a home will find largest
opportunity for supplying those needs.

Whether you want a Carpet, a Rug,
Curtains, Drapery or Upholstery we will
supply worthy and artistic goods, such as
any housekeeper may well be proud of.

True, the offerings are ever chang-
ing. Kaleidoscopic in variety, but fixed
unmovable in merit.

Have you all the Rugs you
need? Remember 'tis rugs
that give character to a home.

A rich red rug glaring before

the grate in the library; a large

square in the dining room; a

strip or runner in the hall—

these afford a touch of elegance

that nothing else can give.

Reproductions of art of the
far east, may be seen to-day in
thousands of Canadian homes.
Where it is missing it is more
of a hesitation about the cost
than for a lack of taste for it.

Our present collection of
coverings and draperies will
afford many people the oppor-
tunity to indulge their oriental
fancies with entire forgetful-
ness of extravagance.

Another suggestion:—Now's the
best time if you have furniture to be re-
covered, to have it looked after. Better
now than later. Our workmen can serve
you promptly and at reasonable prices.
It will cost you nothing to see what it will
cost.

Wrappers

Out with the Flannelette Wrappers.
Not one must remain. To clear them we
have grouped our stock at 4 prices:—

AT \$1.00—were \$1.25, Flannelette
Wrappers, made with
yoke and pleated back,
dark colors.

AT \$1.50—Wrappers of Flanne-
lette Wrapperette,
medium and heavy
weight, nicely trimmed,
flounced on skirt, regular
value up to \$2.68.

AT \$1.25—Wrappers, the regular
prices were \$1.50 and
\$1.75, are good value at
their first price.

AT \$1.75—The best Wrappers of
our stock, made with or
without yokes, some are
nicely trimmed with rib-
bon, deep flounce on
skirt, regular values up
to \$3.00.

C. Austin & Co. . . . The Bargain Centre

Prize Cheese

We were fortunate enough to get some of the prize Canadian cheese exhibited at Buffalo. There is nothing that we could add to this statement that would make it any stronger.

The finest cheese made in America, so judged by expert cheese men.

QUEBEC MAPLE SYRUP, 30c. 60c and 1.00 a tin.
EXTRACTED HONEY, 10c and 25c a jar.
MARMALADE, 10c a jar.
COMB HONEY, 2 sections for 25c.
"KENT" BAKED BEANS, 10c a can.

H. Malcolmson

Syringes

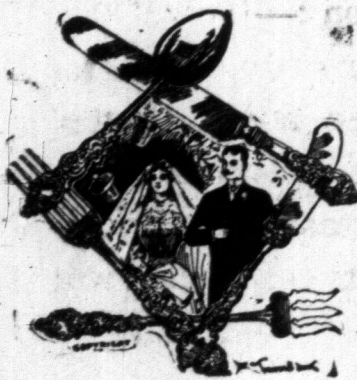
We believe that our line of Syringes is an exceptional one. Quality of goods is the highest, while assortment is unusually large.

Many Dealers show a tendency to constantly re-order the styles they have handled for years though improved designs are constantly coming out.

Our Stock is thoroughly up-to-date and our prices are surely down-to-date. You might as well have the best for your money, and you make sure of that by picking from our assortment.

Turner & Platt

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A Swell Wedding

Means rich and handsome gifts for the bride, presents, and handsome table silver is among the most acceptable as well as most useful of anything that can be offered, not only is this the time for wedding presents, but every well conducted home needs handsome table silver. Our fine array of flat and hollow ware—solid silver forks, ladies and numerous tasters and useful pieces ranging in price from a dainty cream ladle, from \$1.50 to large and heavy pieces at \$10 and \$12. We show a large line of sterling silver tea spoons at prices as low as \$8 a dozen to \$13. We control in this city a great many patterns in the most test designs on the American market.

VonGuten Bros.

Jewelers and Opticians
Issuers of Marriage Licenses

Some Startling Facts

That should be considered at this season of the year when coughs and colds are so prevalent causing Bronchitis and other ailments which end in consumption. From reports by eminent physicians there are ten million consumptives in America, and constantly being added by neglected colds and grippe.

The Prussian Oil
Medicine will cure bronchitis, catarrh, is gripper pneumonia, coughs and colds very quickly and surely if used as directed internal and external. It is universal use all over the Maritime Provinces and New England States, called there Dr. Steiner's Wonderful Prussian Oil, being such a curative medicine, for so long a time—25 years—and constantly being added to by neglected colds and grippe.

TEA and TEAS
Olson & Company, William Street
Import direct from London, England, the finest Ceylon, Assam and China Teas. Try Our English Breakfast Tea 35c and 40c.

Minard's Liniment the best Hair Restorer.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

DIED.

HITCHCOCK—On Sunday evening, at home, 5th Con., Raleigh, Annie Hitchcock, aged 38 years.
Funeral will take place at one o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, from her late residence, 5th Con., Raleigh, to Maple Leaf Cemetery.

PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet.
Toronto, Feb. 3.—10 a. m.—Strong northwesterly winds; fair and decidedly colder. Tuesday, northwesterly winds; fair and very cold.

The following official figures were registered at noon today at Burt's weather bureau:
Barometer, 29.40.
Thermometer 4.
Highest yesterday 27.
Lowest yesterday 3.
Direction of wind, west.

Local Briefs

Dr. Shaw, of Tupperville, was in the city today.

Rev. Mr. Myers, of Woodlee, was in the city Saturday.

Messenger Boy is wanted at Atkinson & Rispin's office.

Architect Carwell is busy getting out plans for St. Luke's Club House.

Miss Park, of Raleigh, is visiting Mrs. Alex. Jamieson, Park street.

Wm. Holman, of the Garner House, spent Sunday with his mother in London.

Nelson Stringer made a big shipment of raw furs to Detroit on Saturday.

Quarantine was raised on the Dauphin house, on Jeffrey street this morning.

Store wood for sale cheap at Henry Dagneau's office, over Dr. Rutherford's office.

Dr. Cornell is having plans gotten out for the remodeling of his dentistry office.

Jas. Aikens, Taylor avenue, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is somewhat better.

Miss Kate Marshall left today for Mount Clemens, where she will study to be a professional nurse.

The official board of the Park street church, meets Thursday evening at eight o'clock, in the vestry.

Mr. Reeves, of Chatham, supplied the Baptist pulpit last Sunday with great acceptance.—Blenheim Tribune.

Mrs. E. A. Mounter, Lorne avenue, who has been seriously ill, is not recovering as rapidly as could be expected.

Walter Harland Smith, Toronto, will be in Chatham each Saturday, for some time to purchase horses, for which he will pay the highest cash prices.

Miss Emma Robert, of Mount Clemens, who has been visiting her parents, 212 Main street, returns today to Mt. Clemens.

Mrs. Clements, North Chatham, is visiting her mother, corner of the 16th and Concession and the Gravel Road, who is very low.

Frank Payne, of the Kent Bakery, is doing nicely after his accident of Friday, in which his face, hands and neck were badly burned by an explosion in the bakery.

Remember the Citizens' Mass Meeting at Harrison Hall on Wednesday evening. Everybody turn out and make the Old Boys' Re-union a grand success.

A "Special to the Growler," this morning at 7.15, says—"Old Bruin saw his shadow yesterday, which means an extra ton of coal."

The last "At Home" of the season, of the Ladies' Aid of St. Joseph's church, will be held this evening at the residence of J. U. Thilodeau, Stanley avenue.

All the members and adherents of Christ Church are cordially invited to the annual Mite Box Social to be held to-morrow night. It is hoped all will attend. Good program of music, recitations, etc. Admission free.

Notice—I am now prepared to take auction sales and guarantee satisfaction selling them. Call at Frost & Wood office, opposite Market, Frank Traxler, Chatham. 2d 1w.

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All Oddfellows are requested to meet at the Temple on Wednesday at 1.45 p. m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of the late Bro. James Moore.

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Mr. John E. Primeau, of Chatham, manager of the Imperial Quartette, which appears in the opera house here on Tuesday evening, Feb. 11th, was in Blenheim last Saturday, looking after the interests of his Concert Co.—Blenheim Tribune.

Chas. R. Ball, son of Wm. Ball, Victoria avenue, who is in the employ of the Williams Cameron Company, of Houston, Texas, has been sent to Arlington, Texas, to close a contract for 12,000,000 tons, to close a contract for 12,000,000 tons, to close a contract for 12,000,000 tons.

The regular meeting of Wellington Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., will be held at 7.30 this evening. It is a great deal of business will be transacted, including the balloting of new members, and a large number of applications of a large number of gentlemen, conferring degrees, etc. Rt. Wor. District No. 1, will also be present to officially visit the lodge. It is very desirable that there be a large meeting. The officers will be pleased to welcome any visiting brethren who can make it convenient to attend.

SMALLPOX IS STAMPED OUT

Dr. Hall's Encouraging Report to the Health Board To-day.

Nine Isolated Cases, all of a Mild Type, the Substance of the Scar.

The City Board of Health is in session this afternoon. The principal business is the consideration of Dr. Hall's report, which is as follows:—

Chatham, Feb. 3, 1902.
The Chairman and Members of the Chatham Local Board of Health, Gentlemen.—The slight epidemic of small-pox which has caused us so much anxiety during the month, I am glad to be able to report is almost stamped out. There are at present only nine cases in the city, all of which are of a mild type.

All cases, including those dismissed cured, go to prove the great value of vaccination. Not a single one of the cases can show even a scar, much less a properly pitted scar, which at any time was caused by vaccination. In three cases vaccination had been performed four or five days before the patient was seized with the disease, as a preventive, and the Doctor reports that the pustular stage was very much modified in consequence.

In three houses, Labute, Dauphin, and Hooks, vaccination was absolutely refused, and every member of each

A TEST EXPERIMENT

Peculiar Power Possessed by a New Medicine.

Of new discoveries there is no end, but one of the most recent, most remarkable and one which will prove invaluable to thousands of people, is a discovery which it is believed will take the place of all other remedies for the cure of those common and obstinate diseases, dyspepsia and stomach troubles. This discovery is not a loudly advertised, secret patent medicine, but is a scientific combination of wholesome, perfectly harmless vegetable essences, fruit salts, pure pepsin and bismuth.

These remedies are combined in a lozenge form, pleasant to take, and will preserve their good qualities indefinitely, whereas all liquid medicines rapidly lose whatever good qualities they may have had as soon as uncorked and exposed to the air.

This preparation is called Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, and it is claimed that one of these tablets or lozenges will digest from 300 to 3,000 and other own weight of meat, eggs and other wholesome food. And this claim has been proven by actual experiment in the following manner: A hard boiled egg cut into small pieces was placed in a bottle containing degrees of heat

blood heat, one of these tablets was then placed in the bottle and the proper temperature maintained for three hours and a half, at the end of which time the egg was completely digested as if it would have been in a healthy stomach. This experiment was undertaken to demonstrate that what it would do in the bottle it would do in the stomach, and the cure of dyspepsia and stomach troubles. Some few people are free from some form of indigestion, but scarcely two will have the same symptoms. Some will suffer from gas in the stomach and bowels, others have acid dyspepsia or heartburn, others have indigestion or headache, sleeplessness, pains in the chest and under the shoulder blades, extreme nervousness, as in nervous dyspepsia, but they all have some cause, failure to properly digest what is eaten. The stomach must have rest and assistance, and Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets give it both, by digesting the food for it and in a short time restore it to its normal action and vigor. At the same time the Tablets are or. At the same time the Tablets are or. At the same time the Tablets are or.

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A February Welcome at The Gordon Store

Every article in our large stock has been measured, marked and entered, every short length will be a special bargain. Broken lots of Hose, Underwear, Etc., for men and women, we close out at reduced price. Every day and every way we push trade ahead. You will find us bad to beat at Snap-Shot Prices.

Our Furs sell on sight at manufacturers' prices.

Our Blanket week will soon end, don't miss it or you miss your own good.

Ladies' Half Price Sale of Coats, Capes and Skirts and Children's Jackets and Wraps, will just suit you.

Our White and Unbleached Cottons are the best values in the city, British, Canadian and American, soft finish and cambrics.

Embroidery and Insertion Tables are filled with attractions from 3c, 5c, 8c, 10c up.

Shirts and Pillow Cases and Pillow Cases and Sheets, in great demand just now, and no wonder at our prices.

Our French Waist Flannels at about half what you expect to pay, are irresistible arguments to buy.

Our First Arrival of Spring Suits and Skirts are opened now, a fine exhibit.

Millinery Glimpses of Latest Winter Styles are beautiful to behold.

Household Linens—Table Damasks, Tray and Lunch Cloths, Huckaback, hemstitched and Damask Knotted Fringed Towels. Everything in Toweling for kitchen use.

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of the households were seized with the disease except one family, the Dauphin family, who were vaccinated when the first case in his family, a daughter, removed to the Hospital. Tests were made when she was seized, were ready to receive patients.

In all other houses where vaccination was practised the disease was confined to the person originally attacked.

I would recommend that complaints be ordered laid against Dauphin at once and against Hooks as soon as quarantine is raised on his house, for refusing vaccination. These people have wilfully put the city to a large expense by refusing vaccination.

The law respecting houses raised on nine houses, some of which were quarantined for chicken-pox and some because inmates had been exposed to small-pox.

The equipment at the Hospital for taking care of patients is excellent. An experienced physician, Dr. A. H. Paget, is in constant attendance. The nursing and supply are in charge of Miss Paxton, one time in full charge of the General Hospital. Mrs. Smith, an experienced cook with two other helpers for washing, firing, etc., form a very efficient staff.

The heavy double tents are at all times warm and comfortable, and the patients are very contented and know they are well cared for.

The expense of placing guards on each quarantined house might, I think, be greatly reduced by appointing two to the whole work, one for day and one for night, because now we have at the Pine street house, the means to thoroughly bathe and disinfect infected persons if one should break quarantine, and at once bring them to the police court to be dealt with. Parties breaking quarantine from adjoining municipalities will as future be dealt with in this way.

Diphtheria was reported as follows: Park street, 2; Park avenue, 1; total 3. Two recovered, one died.

Scarlet fever—Wellington street, 2; Van Allen avenue, 2; Lorne avenue, 1; total 5. Four recovered, one died.

Quell street, 1. Four recovered, one still sick.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. R. HALL.

WE WANT

To buy a house without the lot somewhere near Park and Adelaide streets. Have you one to sell? We have rented several houses during the past few days and have others tenants waiting. Have you a house to rent? Call on us.

We have several comfortable houses for sale cheap.

If you own a house and lot which you would sell on the monthly payment plan we have a buyer for it.

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CITIZENS MUST BE VACCINATED

Several Refusals Result in Police Court Cases This Morning.

One Defendant Declines to pay Fine and Says he Will go to Jail First.

A number of persons who refused to get vaccinated appeared before Judge Houston this morning.

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WEAKNESS OF MEN AND WOMEN

Could we read the hearts of every man we meet, what a load of sorrow and despair would be disclosed. Indigestion and Blood Diseases have caused more physical and mental weakness than all other causes combined. They strike at the foundation of manhood; they sap the vital forces; they undermine the system, and not only do they often disrupt the family circle, but they may even extend their poisonous fangs into the next generation. If you have been a victim of early sinistral habits, remember the seed is sown, and sooner or later you will reap a harvest. If your blood has been diseased from any cause do not risk a return later on. Our New Method Treatment will positively cure you and you need never fear any return of the disease. We will give you a guarantee bond to that effect. We would warn you sincerely against the promiscuous use of mercury, which does not cure blood poison but simply suppresses the symptoms.

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Don't Let Your Life Be Drained Away, which weakens the intellect as well as the body. There is no room in this world for mental, physical or sexual dwarfs. Our New Method Treatment will Stop all Urinary Losses, Purify the Blood, Strengthen the Nerves, Restore Vitality, and make a man of you. If you are in trouble, call and consult us. Consultation is Free. We treat and cure Drains, Blood Diseases, Venereal Lesions, Stricture, Urinary Discharges, Gleet, Kidney and Bladder Diseases. No cutting or operations. No detention from business. Everything confidential. Consultation Free. Books Free. Question Blank Free for Home Treatment.

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HOW I MARRIED MY GRANDMOTHER

It was five years ago. The affair began then, but before I say any more let me recall to your mind the fact that I was always regarded in the family as my grandfather's heir. The title and entailed estate would go, of course, to his eldest son, my uncle, but the greater part of his vast wealth would come to me. In fact, he had so declared. I had lost both parents when but a child, and I had grown to manhood under his immediate care, for he had long been a widower. My father had been his favorite son. What more natural than that I should be the preferred one? There was this understanding, however, between my grandfather and myself: I must never marry without his approval. Marry! I had no thought of it. My rollicking bachelor life pleased me too well to exchange it for any other.

And that sort of existence lasted until I was twenty-seven, and then it was brought to an abrupt close by—what do you suppose? Well, a girl's face, nothing more—a girl's face seen for a brief moment only at a window as I was changing carriages at Bolton station. You smile. I don't wonder, but I declare to you that from thenceforth I knew no peace of mind. That face was ever before me, looking out from under a dainty gypsy hat, pale, pure, perfect in outline, with a luxuriant mass of soft brown hair full of shiny ripples, dark eyes, a little red mouth and shining white teeth.

"Some dreamy little chit," I said to myself again and again, "with a pretty face and a head full of romance. I wish I had never seen her. At all events, it is highly probable that we have met for the first and last time; so I'll forget her."

Brave words! I could not forget her, and just then, to add to my perplexity, my regiment was ordered off to India.

A few days before embarking I received a letter from my grandfather, Sir John Halbrooke, urging me to run down to The Towers in order that I might meet the lady who was destined to be my future wife. My answer was short and to the point:

"Dear Grandfather—I have no desire to marry. Besides, I start for India in two weeks, so I have no time for courtship. But I shall run down to The Towers to see you. Your affectionate, etc."

The old gentleman's answer was equally concise and explicit:

"My Dear Grandson—if you come to The Towers with the intention of getting yourself married, I shall be overjoyed to see you. If you attempt to enter my house with any other intention, I'll have you kicked out, and if you go to India, I hope to heaven that you'll be shot. Your affectionate, etc."

What could be done in the face of such an epistle as this? Evidently nothing, so I cheerfully made my preparations for departure, and before we sailed—I am glad to remember this—before we sailed I wrote again to Sir John, but this time it was a letter full of gratitude and affection and earnest regrets that I could not do as he desired.

To this I received no answer, but a month after my arrival in India I read the announcement of the baronet's death, and the same paper contained his marriage notice. A letter from his solicitors explained the mystery.

My grandfather had been severely injured while overlooking some renovations which were being made at The Towers, and, feeling that death was fast approaching, he had almost at the last moment married the only child and heiress of Hubert Monckton, Esq.

"Moreover," wrote the lawyer, "by your grandfather's will you inherit something above £50,000, provided you consent to marry the lady with whom he went through the ceremony of marriage on his deathbed. Otherwise you receive not a penny of his fortune."

Had the man gone mad? Marry my grandmother? For, word it as they might, the ugly fact was still there—the woman was my grandmother.

Bristling with indignation, I wrote to Sir John's lawyer—not very civilly, I fear, but very energetically, I am sure. In the first place, I said I would not accept a penny of Sir John Halbrooke's fortune as a free gift. In the next, I would not accept the whole of it burdened with a single restricting clause, and, in conclusion, I not only refused to marry the widow, but absolutely declined holding any communication whatever with her.

"And say to my grandmother," I added, "that the world is wide enough and there are men enough in it for her to seek whom she may devour elsewhere and not among those whom the law of the land now declares to be her own kith and kin. Let her cast her eyes among the strangers at her gates and not upon her grandson!"

That ended the matter, and I was troubled with no more letters about it. Two years afterward I returned to England on leave, and then fate, in the person of General Ashland, led me down to Surrey for a fortnight's shooting.

Oh, my dear fellow, it is only the old story over again. I went down to Surrey and met there—whom do you suppose? Well, the girl whose face—seen but for a moment only—had haunted me for years.

She was a distant relative of my host. Yes, and I loved her desperately not for her beauty alone, but for the pure goodness, kindness and unselfishness of her heart, which were constantly and unthinkingly revealing themselves in a thousand artless little ways.

So, as you may guess, my two weeks at Ashland Park wore on to four, and I still lingered, even until the dying leaves were rustling feebly in the melow air of a belated autumn.

And one clear, starlit evening, when

Helen and I were sauntering among the trim flower beds that were cut in the soft green turf of the terrace, I told her the secret of my heart—its hope, its fear, its sweet unrest.

When I ceased, my companion looked up at me wonderingly, and, upon my honor, tears were glistening in her pretty eyes.

"What?" she said. "Are you sure? Do you love me—me? Oh, Colonel Halbrooke, how could you? Indeed, it cannot—cannot be!"

"Because your heart is given elsewhere, I suppose? But, Helen, I cannot let you go from me! I love you! Oh, my darling, how shall I live all the long weary years of my life without you?"

"Hush!" she cried sharply. "Sir, do you know—who you know who I am?"

"Indeed, yes! The sweetest little girl in the wide world!"

"No, sir, I am not. Colonel Halbrooke, I am your grandmother!"

My grandmother! Talk of sudden shocks after that, won't you? I tried to speak, but my voice failed me. I reached out my hands and touched her. Yes, she was there, real enough, and I was not dreaming.

"Tell me all!" I gasped.

And standing there by the broad stone coping she told me all—how her parents had died when she was little more than an infant, and Sir John, her guardian, had watched over her with jealous care; always keeping her at school, however, until he brought her home to The Towers, a young lady.

She had heard of me. She knew all about her guardian's intentions and my persistent refusal to see her. And when Sir John lay dying and appealed to her to marry him, in order to secure certain property which would otherwise pass to the next of kin she consented.

"Not for myself, Colonel Halbrooke," she continued, "for I inherited a fortune, but for you. The property has been sold, according to instructions, and the money coming from the sale is yours. Sir John wished you to take it. He often said that your allowance was paltry compared with what should have been yours and would have been, too, had your father not left so many debts behind him."

"You are privileged to speak as you please about my father," I murmured. "Were he living, you would be his mother."

"Don't be ridiculous, sir!" cried her ladyship sharply. "And if you are trying to mortify me you may as well understand that you cannot succeed. I meant to do right, and I regret nothing that I have done. I did not know anything of your grandfather's foolishness about us until his will was read."

"Do I understand that the money is really mine, Helen?"

"Yes, all yours."

"Well, I want it."

"You shall have it. Never fear. But are you so frightfully in debt?" asked my companion in a low, awed whisper, her big eyes full of gentlest sorrow.

"In debt? Thank heaven, no! But I can receive nothing from you unless you give yourself to me also."

"Would you marry your grandmother?" she asked between a sob and a laugh.

"I would! And my great-grandmother, too, if she came to me like this."

Then a smile like the full sunshine wreathed my darling's perfect lips, and, leaning well, to me that prim old terrace became then simply Eden, a garden of all delights.

She is my wife now. I like my family far too well to think of marrying out of it.

Cardinal Newman.
A friend of Cardinal Newman says in The Cornhill that eminent man spent every day from 9 to 2 or 3 o'clock in his study. "He always kept on his table the edition of Gibbon, with the notes of Guizot and Milman, Dollinger's 'Heldenthum und Judentum,' almost always the copy of 'Athenaeus' which had belonged to Bossuet and which contained in the margin notes in the handwriting of the great bishop—the 'last of the fathers,' as Newman delighted to call him. Newman had also always near at hand some Greek poet or philosopher."

"Talking to me one day about Greek thinkers, he said—and I believe he was mistaken in it to others—that he owed little or nothing intellectually to any Latin writer, with one exception. The exception was not St. Augustine, but Cicero. He always maintained that he owed his marvelous style to the persistent study of Cicero. This will strike, no doubt, many people as most strange. St. Augustine, one would think, would have appealed to Newman, and his Latin was more picturesque than that of Cicero."

"Again, authorities say that Newman wrote better English than Cicero Latin. Nevertheless he constantly insisted on his obligations to the great Roman statesman."

Black Days.
In the calendar of the nations there are quite a number of "black" days. "Black Monday" was April 14, 1890, a day so dark and cold that many of the army of Edward III., king of England, which lay before the city of Paris, were frozen to death. An immense bush fire occurred on "Black Thursday" in Australia, Feb. 6, 1851. Two events are commemorated by "Black Friday" in England—Dec. 6, 1755, when the news reached England that the pretender had arrived at Derby, and May 11, 1890, when the failure of Overland, Gurney & Co. brought on a most disastrous panic. A panic in New York occurred Sept. 25, 1890, which was afterward known as "Black Friday." "Black Saturday" is the name applied to Aug. 4, 1621, when a great storm occurred at the time parliament was sitting to enforce episcopacy upon the people.

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

Prunes, 2, 3, 4 lbs. for 25c.
Evaporated Apples, 2 lbs. for 25c.
Dried Apples, 10c per lb.
Apricots, 20c per lb.
Peaches, dried, 15c per lb.
Jams, any flavor, 25c and 45c per pair.
Strained Honey, pt. jars 30c
Maple Syrup, qt. jars 30c.

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People are the ones who look after their own affairs. They know the quality of groceries without explanation. The price is the interesting point they look for.

McConnell will sell till Wednesday the 5th of February.
Ginger Snaps, 6c per lb. crisp and fresh.
Sodas, just in, 8c pound.
New Dates, 5c pound.
4 lbs. Prunes, 25c.
25c. bar Dishcloth soap for 20c.
Pure Quebec Maple Syrup, 30c qt.
New Cooking Figs, 5c lb.
Broken leaf Japan Tea, 13c per lb.
Black Tea Dust, taken from the best teas, 13c lb.
8 lbs. Wheatlets, for 25c., a new delicious breakfast food.
Jams, 9c. per lb. assorted fruits.
We have a new blend coffee at 20c a lb.
Best Canadian Oil, 15c. per gal.
Genuine American Oil, best quality, 20c per gal.
The quantity of dinner, tea and chamber sets we are selling speaks louder than words how pleased the people are with quality and price.
China, glassware, lamps, and opal ware are moving out at reduced prices. Come and secure bargains.

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WINTER UPLANDS.

The frost that stings like fire upon my cheek,
The loneliness of this forsaken ground,
The long white drift upon whose powdered peak
I sit in the great silence as one bound:
The rippled sheet of snow where the wind blew
Across the open fields for miles ahead;
The far-off city towered and roofed in blue
A tender line upon the western red;
The stars that singly, then in flocks appear,
Like jets of silver from a violet dome.
So wonderful, so many and so near,
And then the golden moon to light me home;
The crunching snowshoes and the stinging air,
And silence, frost and beauty everywhere.

—Archibald Lampman.

FEATS IN MIDAIR.

Carer of "Steeple Joe" Lawlor, the original steeple climber, who has just died in Gouverneur Hospital, New York, was 40 years old and during his time as a "steeple Jack" probably ascended more steeples and turrets than any other man in the United States. Lawlor was originally a member of the fire department and it was in the training he received as a fireman that he developed his ability as a steeple climber. While a member of a ladder company he made a record of ascending over 128 feet in a trifle over two minutes. Lawlor was sent throughout the country by the fire department to exhibit apparatus and performed some daring feats at his trade of scaling the side of buildings. When he was in San Francisco on this mission in 1895 he met and married Cleo Levine, an actress. He glided the ball on the top of the flagstaff of the dome of the Pulitzer building, New York City, five times, swinging 435 feet in the air while thousands of people below watched him with anxiety. He worked at old Trinity and Grace churches, helped place Diana on the tower of Madison Square Garden and handled the preliminary rigging on the high Poughkeepsie bridge across the Hudson. He served in Cuba and Porto Rico during the war with Spain, and superintended the building of the first military bridge in Porto Rico.

Made Ship Water Tight.

An exhibition of the Doerr water-tight door system was recently given aboard the Kronprinz Wilhelm. Chief Engineer Emil Prillwitz turned a small wheel just aft the wheelhouse. Bells rang in all parts of the liner, giving a warning of twenty seconds that the collision bulkheads were to be closed.

Then forty doors on four decks below the waterline began to close automatically from the top downward. They were shut tight in one minute and thirty seconds. On the main, saloon and promenade decks an equal number of doors were arranged to be closed by hand. The bulkheads run crosswise and lengthwise.

The automatic door closing machinery is operated by hydraulic pressure. Of the sixteen water and air tight compartments below water and also above water any four when shut tight would keep the mighty vessel afloat in case her double skin or her cellular bottom should be punctured. The test was regarded as a great success.

Winter Horsehoesing.

Speaking of an icy time reminds us that the horse should be shod so that they can be prepared to travel in such a case, says American Cultivator. Either have them rough shod before such a season comes, or, if they have not time to go at a time or heavy loads to draw, they may be worked without shoes in winter on the dirt roads. A barefooted horse slips less than one with shoes the heels of which are dull, and many farmers drive them so in winter, though it had to take heavy loads of produce to market over the paved streets of the city. Many a good horse have we seen badly injured by slipping and straining, though he did not fall, while the number killed because of broken legs, that might not have been broken if they had been properly shod, is great every winter.

Durability of Roads.

The durability of roads depends largely upon the power of the materials of which they are composed to resist those natural and artificial forces which are constantly acting to destroy them. The fragments of which they are constructed are liable to be attacked in cold climates by frosts and in all climates by water and wind. If composed of stone or gravel, the particles are constantly grinding against each other and being exposed to the impact of the tires of vehicles and the feet of animals. Atmospheric agencies are also at work decomposing and disintegrating the material. It is obviously necessary, therefore, that great care be exercised in selecting for the surfacing of roads those stones which are less liable to be destroyed or decomposed by these physical, dynamical and chemical forces.

Keep the Good Sows.

The high price of pork should not be an inducement to any one to fatten a good brood sow this winter, says American Agriculturist. If pork is high now, it may be expected that good pigs will be in demand next spring at good prices. When we say a good brood sow, we mean one that is prolific and of good form, one that is a good mother and raises good pigs. To do this she should not have less than six or seven pigs at her first litter and give milk enough to keep them growing until they are weaned, and she should not be cross or quarrelsome with them or with those who take care of her, for that is a fault that usually increases with age in hogs and others.

Woman's Weakness

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One-sixth of the deaths from disease are due to consumption. Ninety-eight per cent. of all those who have used Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for "weak lungs" have been perfectly and permanently cured. Cornelius McCawley, of Leechburg, Armstrong Co., Pa., had in all eighty-one hemorrhages. He says: "My doctor did all he could for me but could not stop the hemorrhages, and all gave me up to die with consumption." What doctors could not do "Golden Medical Discovery" did. It stopped the hemorrhages and cured their cause. This is one case out of thousands. Investigate the facts.

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In dealing with women remember how prone they are to indulge in exaggeration.

Messrs. C. C. Richards & Co. Gentlemen,—Last winter I received great benefit from the use of MINARD'S LINIMENT in a severe attack of Grippe, and I frequently proved it to be very effective in cases of inflammation.

Yours,
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The two powers which constitute a wise man are bearing and forbearing.

Gas on the Stomach.

Result of imperfect digestion pressing up against the heart, it excites alarming symptoms. Instant relief is afforded by taking half an hour after the meal, ten drops of Peppermint Nervine in a little sweetened water. Nervine aids digestion, expels the gas and imparts a sense of comfort. Nervine is good for lots of other troubles, and wise people keep a 25c. bottle in the house for rheumatism, cramps, neuralgia, toothache, &c. Try it.

Don't expect a man to be agreeable to you, but women have caught you in a game of deceit.

A Great Increasing Army.

Composed of men and women that spend heart and soul in the vain effort to overcome a lack of vigor in the body. To replace vitality by vigor, to make good red blood that will build up the system to have strong nerves, you must eat more, digest more, assimilate more. How can it be done? By using Ferro-China. It invigorates, strengthens, possesses magical health giving powers. Get Ferro-China to-day and make yourself strong and well. Sold by McCall & Co.

When a man stops telling his wife that he loves her it is time for her to stop telling him that he doesn't.

NO Substitute for "The D. & L." Menthol Plaster although some unscrupulous dealers may say there is. Recommended by doctors, by hospitals, by the clergy, by everybody, for stiffness, pleurisy, &c. Made by Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd.

A man can always stay off a quarrel with his wife by telling her some thing nice that some man didn't say about her.

LOCAL Opinion is Strong in favor of Perry-Balsam. It cures coughs and colds with absolute certainty. Pleasant to take and sure to cure. Manufactured by the proprietors of Perry Davis' Pain-Killer.

Some men are in advance of their age, but women are always a few years behind it.

PALATABLE as Cream—"The D. & L." Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil. For those suffering from severe coughs and hemorrhages, is used with the greatest benefit. Manufactured by the Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd.

Catarrh, an excessive secretion from an inflamed mucous membrane, is radically and permanently cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

There is no use trying to make a reputation as a philanthropist solely on advice.

THE GIRLS OF HOLLAND.

Educated With the Boys and Go Into Business for Themselves.

In Holland the mass of every class go to public schools and all mix together. Education begins at six years of age in the public schools, and at twelve a girl is examined and passes on for a five years' course in the higher burgher schools, of which Holland possesses seventy-two. The coeducation of the sexes is an admitted principle. In the primary schools boys and girls are brought up together, they learn side by side and are on familiar terms from early childhood without the smallest ill resulting. A great point is made of languages, and no Dutch girl of the upper or middle classes is considered educated who cannot speak English, French and German more or less fluently.

Probably owing to the system of education in force the women folk are inclined to grow up somewhat independent. We are told that the prejudices against women working for a livelihood has almost disappeared, and even rich women sometimes choose a profession. They include doctors, dentists, many of them first rate, photographers and gardeners. About 1,000 girls hold posts as assistant chemists, some 3,000 are nurses, trained in the White Cross homes and on a par with the very best of their profession. A woman is curator of the National History Museum in Haarlem, and another holds the same post at Utrecht, while a third is head dispenser at a hospital in Amsterdam. The laundry, post and telegraph offices are largely served by female clerks, who altogether outnumber the male—London Humanitarian.

Human Sensitive Plants.

What thousands and thousands of human sensitive plants there are blossoming and searing in this evergreen conservatory that we call the earth. Sensitive plants, so sensitive that a look, a touch, a sound, sometimes causes them to curl up their foliage and retire into themselves; so sensitive that a word of encouragement, a glance of human sunshine, causes them to expand and blossom.

You rise in the morning in a negative frame of mind, and start out for your day's duties, a human sensitive plant, flourishing in your little conservatory of life. May be you get a letter with a dun in it when you reach the office, maybe the boss intimates that office hours begin before 10 a.m. Your point of view, so roseate in the early morning, changes. That corn is still smutting surely. Your liver feels a bit out of sort, very possibly your head aches. Very possibly you have a bad taste in your mouth; likely as not you have a twinge of indigestion. You were satisfied to live to a green old age an hour before, now you think there are worse places than the cemetery. You were a philosopher an hour ago. Now you are a hopeless, hardened cynic.

Everybody has the same experience. People who say "I don't care" are numerous, but people whose hides are thick enough so that they really do not care have the world as well as a care as white crows. We are all sensitive plants.

Good Care of Hogs Pays.

Too many are afraid of a little work and trouble, says an Iowa farmer in Farm and Home. I clean the pens twice a week. Hogs are supplied with plenty of water and charcoal to prevent disease. Air slaked lime is used as a disinfectant. If proper care there is very little danger of disease. There are preventives, but no cure, for cholera when it gets a start. I always plant a patch of potatoes for feeding hogs the fall to get them to market quick. I started a bunch of hogs on potatoes, fed them sixty days with chop and cooked potatoes with a little whole grain, and the hogs made a gain of two and a half pounds per day, or 150 pounds per hog. Care should be taken in starting hogs on potatoes. They should be fed sparingly at first, increasing a little every time they are fed, not feeding more than they will clean up. The best market for hogs is 200 to 250 pounds weight.

A Note on Winter Feeding.

The farmer who has a silo filled with good corn ensilage, a little mixed hay and some corn in the crib can settle the winter feeding question easily and economically, since all he needs to supplement the farm products is a nitrogenous concentrate, says a correspondent of National Stockman. The feeder who has neither silage or roots will find it more difficult to decide in regard to his winter feeding, for, instead of depending upon the invariable effect of ensilage to keep the cattle in good condition, he will be obliged to use some commercial by-product for this purpose. Of these, linseed meal and bran have this effect upon cattle in a pronounced manner. Although both of these feeds are at the present time very high, more or less of one or both of them must be fed, since it is absolutely necessary for the best results to be obtained to keep milking cows or feeding cattle in a good normal condition.

CURE YOURSELF!

Use big G for unsanitary discharges, inflammation, irritations or ulcerations of the bladder, urethra, prostate, testicles, and not astriction of the urethra.

Hold by Druggists, or sent in plain wrapper, by express, for \$1.00. G is a bottle, \$1.00. Circulate sent on request.

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IT COST MONEY.

Many a man has spent all his earnings in trying to get rid of rheumatism. It cost Mr. James Devison, Ontario, Ont., between \$1,000 and \$2,000 before he tried Dr. Hall's Rheumatic Cure. He was a helpless invalid for six years but suffered from sciatica in his hip joints completely and he is now working his farm. This great blood purifier is put up in bottles containing ten days' treatment. Price 50 cents at all drug stores or The Dr. Hall Medicine Co., Kingston, Ont.

The misfortunes that are hardest to bear are those which never happen.

Catarrhal Poisons and Their Remedy

The poisonous secretions from Catarrh are dangerous because they affect the stomach and bowels, giving rise to an unhealthy condition of these organs. Catarrh is the source of much ill health and was considered practically incurable until it was demonstrated to the satisfaction of the medical profession that by the use of Catarrhose any case of nasal or throat trouble can be permanently and quickly cured. Catarrhose by its unusual merit has enlisted the support and endorsement of the most prominent medical authorities, who freely state that any one giving it a trial is sure to receive permanent benefit. Sold for \$1. Small size 25c. At Druggists or Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

If you have seen better days don't tell everybody you meet of the change.

IN THE Centre of Africa the fane of Pain Killer has spread. The natives use it to cure cuts, wounds and sprains, as well as bowel complaints. Avoid substitutes, there's only one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis'. 25c. and 50c.

Character, like dough, is kneaded, and dough, like character, is needed.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

What you dislike in another take care to correct in yourself.

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The great art of learning is to undertake but little at a time.

To cure a cold in a night—use Vapo-Cresolene. It has been used extensively during more than twenty-four years. All Druggists.

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

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For Infants and Children.

Nothing worries some people like the absence of worry in others.

LOSS OF FLESH. Cough, and pain on the chest may not mean consumption, but are bad signs. Allen's Lung Balsam loosens the cough and heals inflamed air passages. Not a grain of opium in it.

Why do old maids wear mittens? To keep off the chaps.

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What did the seven wise men of Hindoos do when they met the sage of Hindoos? Eight saw sages (ate sausages).

If it is asthma, bronchitis, croup, or any such trouble, use Vapo-Cresolene. All Druggists.

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AFTER WORK OF EXERCISE

POND'S EXTRACT

Soothes tired muscles, removes soreness and stiffness and gives the body a feeling of comfort and strength.

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Ridgeway	7.30 a. m.	10.30 a. m.	7.45 a. m.
West Lorne	"	"	"
Dutton	"	"	"
St. Thomas	"	"	"
London	7.45 a. m.	10.45 a. m.	7.55 a. m.
Leamington	7.45 a. m.	10.45 a. m.	7.55 a. m.
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THE DISTRICT.

BLENHEIM

Feb. 3.—Mr. and Mrs. John F. Robertson, of Chicago, spent Saturday with friends in town.

Rev. George Gilmore, of London, preached two fine sermons in the Presbyterian church yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Rindley, returned Saturday from an extended visit with friends in Harriestown.

A very large temperance union mass meeting was held last evening in the Opera House at the close of the regular services. Speeches were delivered by the different ministers of the town, while the several choirs furnished the music.

Carrier boys are not authorized to collect subscriptions. Our collector calls in each town once a month; if a subscriber wishes to pay his account before the collector calls he must remit direct to The Planet Office, Chatham, as we will not be responsible for monies paid to carriers.

The priests of Essex and Kent Counties will meet at Windsor Tuesday next in conference.

THAMESVILLE

Feb. 1.—The assembly given by the members of the Young Bachelor's club in the Mayhew music hall, last evening was a most enjoyable affair. About fifty couples were present among whom were a number from Florence, Glencoe, Ridgeway and Chatham. These fortunate enough to be present were unanimous in pronouncing it the best of the season. The music was furnished by Pritchard's orchestra.

Jos. Dulong and bride, of Sombra are visiting Mr. Dulong's parents here. The funeral of the little son of C. W. Seary, of Croton, took place today to the Mayhew Cemetery. The little one, who was only six years old, has been suffering for over a year with consumption.

Miss Ethel Waterworth, of Glencoe, attended the ball last evening, returning home today.

The Misses Bedford, of Chatham, are visiting Mrs. Fred Mason.

Miss Carrie Harmer, of Detroit, is spending Sunday and Monday at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Linley, of Cedar Springs, are spending Sunday at J. N. Harmer's.

Minard's Liniment for Sale Everywhere.

Theatrical

Andrew Robson in "Richard Carvel" at the Grand To-night.—Andrew Robson's great triumph in "Richard Carvel" has been accentuated by a series of brilliant standing room audiences and this favorite actor seems destined to surpass all the other successes which he has made. This is evident from the fact that not only does the play and the actor draw capacity audiences but the enthusiasm which follows him through the stirring and charming scenes of "Richard Carvel" never before were equalled. Mr. Robson's personation of Winston Churchill's hero is as complete as it is artistic. Every phase of that delightful Maryland gentleman's character from the soft sentimental side to the high-dramatic reaches of the part is thoroughly and convincingly presented. It is claimed that in "Richard Carvel" for the first time a romantic American character is placed upon the stage with American settings. Whether this is so or not, it is certain that Carvel is the most warmly welcomed of any that either stage or book has yet offered.

Andrew Robson is surpassing all his other successes in "Richard Carvel" are away ahead of those of any previous records and it looks from the continued large demand for seats that the present immense business is to continue everywhere. Mr. Robson has the satisfaction of knowing not only that the box office side of his success is so rosy, but also that he is better liked by his patrons and by all who favor romantic costume plays, in the character of "Richard Carvel" than in any other play in which he has yet been seen.

BIG INVENTION

Former Chatham Boy Follows in Marconi's Footsteps—Wireless Phone.

Supt. Jones, of the Waterworks department, has received a letter from James Ross, brother of the Ross boys, nursery men, of this city. "Jim," who is now in Seattle, has invented a wireless telephone and has established communication with all the neighbors in the block. Mr. Ross is a genius, and while at home here, he used to interest himself in the study of electricity. While teaching school he harnessed electricity to the clock and made the combination ring the school bell.

Since going to Seattle Mr. Ross has been superintendent of the city electric lighting department in that city. In company with one of the professors in the university, he has been conducting experiments in a private laboratory of his own.

Mr. Ross says he has achieved his result by means of an electric coil and the distance he can telephone depends on the strength of the coil.

TILBURY

Feb. 3.—Miss Lambert, of Woodstock, is the guest of Mrs. Alex. Campbell.

The social at the parsonage advertised for next Tuesday evening, will be held this evening instead.

Mrs. D. Smith and Mrs. Moffat, spent Saturday in Detroit.

The Windsor senior hockey club will play the Tilbury seniors at the rink here to-morrow evening.

Alex. Campbell has returned from an extended trip to the Soo.

The Ladies Guild of St. Andrew's church will meet to-morrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. Johnston. The Daily Planet is on sale at Johnston's Drug Store.

WORLD OF SPORT

GOOD GAME.

Wallaceburg, Jan. 31st.—The Wallaceburg and Sarnia Hockey Clubs met here last night in a friendly game, which resulted in a victory for Sarnia by a score of 3 to 1. The teams lined up as follows: Goal, Carl; point, H. Taylor; cover point, L. H. Johnson; centre, H. A. Labatt; rover, J. S. Laycock; left wing, G. E. Mitchell; right wing, W. J. Boulton. Sarnia—Goal, A. Stafford; point, T. Alexander; cover point, Wm. McKenzie; centre, S. Hitchcock; rover, Jas. Johnson; left wing, L. McCart; right wing, D. Hefernan.

PITTSBURG DETECTIVES

Continued from 1st Page.

Mrs. Soffel's dead lover had told her that he intended to give up his former nefarious trade and work in the mines with Jack. This plan was made known to Dr. Bricker at the Butler hospital by Mrs. Soffel, and was confirmed by Jack Biddle on Saturday.

Jack Biddle told Dr. Bricker before he died that they were at a loss for some plan to disguise themselves when they broke jail. This problem was unsolvable to them for days. At last Mrs. Soffel hit upon that means for her lover and his brother. It was proposed to the condemned men only two weeks ago. That was the only link in their chain of flight that had not been forged by the men. Ed Biddle told Mrs. Soffel he had many friends in Toledo, O., and in Michigan. When once among them they would secure him assurance of their future freedom. With Mrs. Soffel, Ed Biddle planned their future as husband and wife.

MRS. SOFFEL READY TO MEET HER FATE.

The thought that, through the means of death she had assisted her lover to escape the scaffold, seemed to soothe Mrs. Soffel's mind and wounds. She remarked to the attendants in the hospital that she had accomplished her purpose and was ready to meet her fate.

Many conflicting reports are current concerning Mrs. Soffel's condition. One is that symptoms of pneumonia are becoming pronounced and if not checked soon will prove fatal. Miss Cook, matron at the hospital, however, says she considers Mrs. Soffel's case as progressing favorably.

A WELL-KNOWN DAIRYMAN RUN INTO BY A TRAIN.

I was run into by a train and had both my legs, ankle and shoulder broken, and was laid up in the General Hospital for five months. The fractures healed, but my limbs were so sore and stiff that I could scarcely use them to stand or walk upon. I left the hospital, went home and tried a number of liniments; none did me any good. I was then recommended to try Kelpion; and from the first application of Kelpion the pain and stiffness ceased, and by the free use of it, well rubbed in, I was enabled in a few days to return to my business and suffered comparatively no pain. I still use it when necessary, and would not be without it in my house. I am constantly recommending it to persons on my route for every ailment I hear of, and can truly say that so far I have never heard of "Kelpion" failing to accomplish a relief or cure in any one instance.

(Signed) Philip Smith,
1532 Queen St. West, Toronto.
At all druggists, 25c.

Remember the Citizens' Mass Meeting at Harrison Hall on Wednesday evening. Everybody turn out and make the Old Boys' Re-union a grand success.

Surprises in Furnishings

Odd things here and there throughout the furnishing stock have surprise tickets pinned to them now. Some down to a fifth of their original price,—more at a third and a half.

This doesn't mean run-down assortments. If a man wants to buy from the standpoint of pure style and fitness, here's a big ready store waiting to serve him. But these plump reductions add a zest of their own to the everyday buying. Sometimes the cut-priced thing happens to be just what you came expecting to pay full value for. Nobody objects to that sort of surprise.

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The high quality of our work we guarantee, and only ask that you give us a chance to prove our assertions. We will not take your money if you are not suited.

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HOME OF THE FRIENDLESS.

The regular monthly meeting of the ladies of the Home for the Friendless was held Friday afternoon in Harrison Hall. There were present Mesdames Stevens, Ferguson, Fleming, Tissiman, Laird, MacDonald, Miss Kingston and Miss Ryan. The following accounts were passed:

Ward accounts—Ward 1.—H. Weaver, \$2.50; J. Whelan, \$7.50; J. P. Taylor, \$4.00. Ward 4.—T. Farley, \$10.80. Ward 5.—Mrs. Everest, \$8.25; M. Sharpe, \$6.40.

Wood account—Ward 1 and 5.—C. Badgely, \$8.00; ward 2, G. Reddick, \$1.25; ward 4, R. Snyder, two months, \$9.00.

Home accounts—Henry Stephens, 20 cords of wood at \$1.50 per cord, and 11 1-2 cords of wood at \$3.00 per cord; C. Wheeler, \$4.58; N. Gorman, \$3.15; W. Richards, \$5.00; Geo. Heyward, \$15.66; C. Shea, \$5.00; Austin & Co., \$17.72; J. Hales, \$16.62; Powell & Davis, \$1.73; railway passes, \$9.85.

The ladies desire to thank the following for their kind donations:—Mrs. Walker, Lacroix street, jelly; Mr. Gammage, oranges; Mr. Anderson, goose; Mrs. Laird, Mrs. Pilkey, and Miss Glenn, for reading matter; Salvation Army, aprons.

The visiting committee for February will be Mrs. Soame and Mrs. Laird, Mrs. Tissiman and Miss Kingston.

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GAS FIRE

You can get a nice gas heater capable of heating a large room for \$1.75, or rent one for 25c per month. Try one and save your furnace fire.

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Chatham Gas Co.
LIMITED

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Farm for sale, being south half lot 6, Con. 2, Township of Camden, in the County of Kent, containing 100 acres. This property is situated about 2 1-2 miles west of Thamesville. The farm is well fenced, and about forty acres cleared, and the balance mostly pasture lands, soil a sandy loam. There is a frame barn and a good frame house upon the premises, also a good well of water, and about two acres set out in fruit trees. For terms, etc., apply to

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STARTING SATURDAY MORNING

We will have on sale ladies' misses' and children's fine shoes, men's heavy felt goods, men's heavy rubbers, men's rubber boots and men's heavy felt sock and knit sox, men's heavy long boots, boys' and youth's shoes, all goes without profit while this sale lasts. Buy now and our profit is yours, buy early and get the sizes you wear and fit you. Don't forget we are agents for the celebrated Stub Proof Rubber, warranted not to crack. Trunks, Grips and Valises goes without a profit. Don't forget the place—3rd door East of Standard Bank, North Side King Street.

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