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Ladies' Tailor-made Suits.....

THE only Tailor-made Suit worth the name is the one that fits. Fit is the vital feature, the life of every Ladies' Tailor-made garment—one wrinkle ruins the effect.

We have the kind that fit—not a "winkle," not a "pull," not a "draw" at any point.

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\$17.50
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The Barrington \$2.50 Fall Style Derby

Which we have in stock is said by the maker to be the best and most stylish hat in every way he has ever placed on sale. The shape is a full round crown with a 1 1/2 inch top, round curled brim, well set up at the sides. The dimensions are from 4 1/2 to 5 1/2 inches, with brims from 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 inches. Four colors, terra, Cuba, Havana and black.

The Stuyvesant \$3.00 Fall Style Derby Hat

Which we have in stock, was issued Sept. 1st. The shape is an English round crown, with a five-eighths inch roll curl that is fairly well set up at the sides, and has slight dip front and rear. A medium-ribbed fourteen-line band and twelve line binding are used. The dimensions are 4 1/2 x 5 1/2, 5 x 1 1/2 and 1 1/2, 5 1/2 x 2 and 2 1/2, and 5 1/2 x 2 1/2 and 2 1/2 inches. The derby is to be had in Van Dyke Brown, Oxford Gray, Cuba and Black.

The Christy \$3.00 Fall Hat

Shown by us has a full round crown, with a suggestion of a taper. The brim is a round curl, well set up at the sides, and with a slight pitch in front and rear. The dimensions are 4 1/2 x 1 1/2, 5 x 1 1/2, 5 1/2 x 1 1/2, 5 1/2 x 1 1/2, 5 1/2 x 1 1/2, and 5 1/2 x 1 1/2 inches.

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TAILOR-MADE SUITS

..... and JACKETS

The most complete range of worthy styles we have ever shown. Strictly Tailor-made, the counter part of the best American and Berlin styles, with all the extravagance taken out of the price. We're makers as well as importers of Mantles and Suits. About 35,000 garments will be the output of our own factory for this season, not a small business is it? We want you to know these things. When you buy here you get the maker's prices—you get as near the cost of production as is possible to get.

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LADIES' SUIT, fine imported black cheviot, pure wool, 19 inch coat, fly front, plain back, coat collar, at.....\$6.80, \$10.00 and \$12.00	HOMESpun TAILORED SUITS, all wool quality in greys and fawns, single, double or fly front coats, fine Roman Satin lining, full skirt, inverted or box pleat back, linette lined, velvet facing, special value at.....\$6.80, \$10.00 and \$12.00	LADIES' BLACK KERSEY JACKETS, superior all wool quality, satin lined, silk stitched, fly front, cloth applique trimmed, the best value we know of at.....\$10 00

THE NORTHWAY CO., Limited

CASH ONLY AND ONE PRICE

THE GREAT STORM

How It Swept the Water Over the Doomed City.

A Day and Night of Terror Spent by the People of Galveston—Boats Washed Ten Miles Inland.

Houston, Texas, Sept. 11.—Richard Spillane, a well-known Galveston newspaper man, and day correspondent of the Associated Press in that city, who reached Houston to-day, after a terrible experience, gives the following account of the disaster at Galveston:

"One of the most awful tragedies of modern times has visited Galveston. The city is in ruins and the dead will number probably 1,000. I am just from the city, having been commissioned by the mayor and citizens' committee to get in touch with the outside world and appeal for help. Houston was the nearest point at which the working telegraph instruments could be found, the wires, as well as nearly all the buildings between here and the Gulf of Mexico being wrecked."

"When I left Galveston shortly before noon yesterday, the people were organizing for the prompt burial of the dead, distribution of food and all necessary work after a period of disaster."

"The wreck of Galveston was brought about by a tempest so terrible that no words can adequately describe its intensity, and by a flood which turned the city into a raging sea. The weather bureau records show that the wind attained a velocity of 84 miles an hour when the measuring instrument blew away, so it is impossible to tell what was the maximum."

THE BEGINNING.

"The storm began at 2 o'clock Sunday morning. Previous to that a great storm had been raging in the Gulf, and the tide was very high. The wind at first came from the north and was in direct opposition to the force from the Gulf. While the storm in the Gulf piled the water upon the beach side of the city, the north wind piled the water from the bay on to the bay side of the city."

"About noon it became evident that the city was going to be visited with disaster. Hundreds of residences along the beach front were hurriedly abandoned, the families fleeing to dwellings, in higher portions of the city. Every home was opened to the refugees, but as the winds were rising continually, and it rained in torrents. The wind was so fierce that the rain cut like a knife."

"By three o'clock the waters of the Gulf and bay met, and by dark the entire city was submerged. The flooding of the electric light plant and the gas plants left the city in darkness. To go upon the streets was to court death. The wind was then at cyclonic velocity, roofs, chimneys, portions of buildings, telegraph poles and walls were falling at the mercy of the wind and the crashing of the buildings were terrifying in the extreme. The wind and waters rose steadily from dark until 1:45 o'clock Sunday morning. During all this time the people of Galveston were like rats in traps. The highest portion of the city was four to five feet under water, while in the great majority of cases the streets were submerged to a depth of 10 feet. To leave, a house was to drown. To remain was to court death in the wreckage. Such a night of agony has seldom been equalled."

THE WATERS SUBSIDE.

"Without apparent reason the waters suddenly began to subside at 1:45 a. m. Within 20 minutes they had gone down two feet and before daylight the streets were practically freed of the flood waters. In the meantime the wind had veered to the southeast."

"Very few, if any, buildings escaped in new. There is hardly a habitable dry house in the city. When the people who had escaped death went out at daylight to view the wreckage, they saw the most horrible sights imaginable. In the three blocks from Avenue N to Avenue P, in Tremont street, I saw eight bodies. Four corpses were in one yard."

"The whole of the business front for three blocks in from the Gulf was stripped of every vestige of habitation. The dwellings, the great bathing establishments, the Olympia and every structure having been either carried out to sea or its ruins piled in a pyramid far into the town according to the vagaries of the tempest."

"The first hurried glance over the city showed that the largest structures, supposed to be the most substantial built, suffered the greatest. 'The Orphans' Home, Twenty-first street and Avenue M, fell like a house of cards. How many dead children and refugees are in the ruins could not be ascertained. Of the sick in St. Mary's infirmary, together with the attendants, only eight are understood to have been saved. The Old Woman's Home on Rosenberg avenue collapsed, and the Rosenberg school house is a mass of wreckage. The Ball high school is but an empty shell, crushed and broken. Every church in the city, with possibly one or two exceptions, is in ruins."

"At 10 o'clock nearly all the soldiers are reported dead, they having been in temporary quarters which gave them no protection against the tempest or the flood."

"No report has been received from the Catholic orphan asylum down the island, but it seems impossible that it could have withstood the hurricane. If it fell, all the inmates were no doubt lost, for there was no aid within a mile."

"The bay front from end to end is in ruins. Nothing but piling and the wreck of great warehouses remain. The elevators lost all their upper works and the stocks are damaged by water from the shore it is a common sight to see small crafts, such as

steam launches, schooners and oyster sloops. The lifeboat of the life saving station was carried half a mile inland, while a vessel that was anchored in Moses bay lies high and dry five miles up from La Marque.

WANTS IT MOVED.

A citizen who lives near the South Chatham pound is anxious to know when the council is going to move it outside the corporation. At present the city is paying \$40 a year rent for the property. No animals are impounded now so that \$40 of the people's money is paid out yearly for a useless purpose. A lot could be purchased outside the corporation for \$20. The yearly interest on this sum would be a trifle and so the rental would be saved to the city treasury. Ald. Fleming brought up this matter at the council a short time ago but it has apparently been dropped.

WAR ON THE BOYS

High Constable Coogan Will Keep it up

As long as They Swim in the River Improperly Clothed.

Major Coogan, the efficient head of the Kent county constabulary force, has been put in anything but an amiable mood by reason of the article headed "desperate law breakers," in Saturday night's issue of The Planet. It is so unusual to find the genial Major otherwise than with a pleasant smile mantling his features that an explanation would seem in order.

Yesterday afternoon the High Constable layd a Planet reporter on the King streets highway and, with well veiled irony, addressed the trembling scribe in this wise:—

"It must have indeed taxed to their utmost capacity the brains of the quill shaver who wrote that paragraph."

The reporter replied that in his mind there was not the slightest doubt but that the man who conceived the article in question would require a six weeks' vacation to recuperate his shattered mental faculties.

"Now," continued the Major, with increasing warmth, "I will just read this over to you," as he drew out a marked copy of Saturday's issue. "You see," he cried, as the final tones of his eloquently effort floated over the Fifth street bridge, "the whole thing is nothing but sarcasm. Now, just turn your attention to this piece on the other page in reference to the arrest of two negroes by two members of the local police force. See how it begins,—'Officers Dezelia and Dodson had a pleasant time yesterday afternoon,' etc. That is just the way The Planet speaks of the two forces all the time. Whenever the city police are concerned everything is lovely, but when we attempt to preserve law and order we get sarcasm and irony from that journal as our reward."

Constable Fleet was acting under my instructions when he attempted to arrest those boys for swimming in the river. For the last three years Judge Bell has complained about these youngsters making indecent exhibitions at the rear of his place, and the hospital authorities have time and again come to me and asked that I do something to put a stop to them in their neighborhood, as it is impossible for the lady patients to sit at the windows which face the river. Many persons have complimented me upon the energy with which I have thrown myself into this matter, and in spite of what The Planet or any other paper may say, I intend to do my duty."

BOERS LOST HEAVILY

Strong Position Captured by Gen. Buller.

London, September 11.—The War Office has received a report from Lord Roberts, saying Gen. Buller, September 8, attacked and captured the Boer position at Spitzkop. He adds that the Boers retreated over a narrow causeway, losing heavily. The British had thirteen men killed and twenty-five wounded.

THEY RETAIN THE CUP

The Canadian Yacht Minota Fails to Get a Race.

Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 11.—The American yacht Genesee took the second race for the Fisher cup from the Canadian challenger yesterday in a 12 knot breeze. The start was made at 11 o'clock, and the Genesee was in the lead by 12 seconds with the Minota in the windward position. It was a fine start. At 11:40 the wind was blowing 16 miles an hour. At 12:35 p. m. the Minota was in the lead by 500 yards, and turned the stake boat at 12:42:20. The Genesee following at 12:46:20. At 1:20 the Minota came in disabled. Her spreader had been carried away. The Minota shortly after rounding the home buoy and starting out on her second round, carried away her spreader. She was forced to drop out of the race. In tow of a tug she was taken up the river to her mooring.

The Genesee finished the race in 2:30:25, thus winning the race and the Fisher cup for another year.

WANTED—ACTIVE MAN OF GOOD character to deliver and collect in Chatham for old established manufacturer. Honest more than experience required. Our reference, any bank in any city. Enclose self-addressed, stamped envelope. Manufacturers, Third Floor, 334 Dearborn St., Chicago.

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And now the Boys and Girls must have School Shoes. We have the best wearing School Shoes in Chatham, and for the least money too. We mention two styles, but we have others—lots of them.

Girls' School Shoes

In lace and button, plump weights, uppers are made of kid, box calf, or wear-proof grain, good weight, solid leather soles, in all sizes and widths, can fit almost any foot, in sizes 11 to 2..... \$1.50

Boys' and Youths' Shoes

These Shoes are made to wear long. The uppers are made of thoroughly tanned Boston calf, lined with heavy drilling. The soles, out soles, heels and counters are made of the best quality sole leather, good style and splendid fit, sizes 11 to 13, \$1.25. Sizes 1 to..... \$1.50

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CANADIAN PACIFIC

Western Fair

London

SEPTEMBER 6th to 15th, 1900

From all stations, Detroit East to Hyde Park, Sept. 7, 8, 9, 10, 12 and 14, return tickets will be sold at SINGLE FIRST CLASS FARE, \$1.95—and on

Sept. 11th and 13th at \$1.55

All tickets good to return until Sept. 17.

A special train will leave Chatham Tuesday, Sept. 11, at 10:15 a. m. for London, at 9:55 a. m. on Sept. 12, and at 9:55 a. m. on Sept. 13. The train will leave Chatham at 10:15 a. m. on Sept. 11, 12 and 13.

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Preserving Kettles

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Fruit Jars

—AT—

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McClary's Famous Enamel Preserving Kettles.....15c to \$1.00

Saucepans.....10c to 40c

Large Enamel Spoons.....6c, 8c and 10c

CROWN FRUIT JARS

1 Gallon size.....\$1 dozen

1 Gallon size.....80c dozen

Fruit Jar Fillers.....5c and 8c each

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Asbestos Stove Mats.....5c each

"THE ARK"

The Cheapest Place to Buy

A Dressy Couple—A pair of \$3.50 Slater Shoes and a \$2.50 Barrington Hat. The 2 T's.

The Planet

DAILY AND WEEKLY
Chatham, Ont.

SUFFERING FOR ITS SIN.

That Old Liberal Journal that dared to criticize the New Liberalism, the Vankleek Hill Review, is not mourning these days over the fact that it has been cut off of the exchange list of the Ottawa Free Press. It takes its readers into its confidence and explains the situation as follows:—

We do not read the Ottawa Free Press.

The editor will not send it to us.

He refuses to let us study its pages and learn the great and grand truths of Liberalism.

He refuses to recognize us as gentlemen worthy of his sublime glance or recognition.

We're not in it and must in future be compelled to struggle through our weary life without the brightening influence of the Ottawa Free Press. We have fallen from grace and can now expect no recognition from the professed leading exponent of Liberal principles.

Why is it all? That's easy. We dared to criticize the Liberal party leaders. The dear old Free Press thought it would jump on us and shut us out. We did some of the jump act, too, and the dear old F. P. came out second best.

The Free Press has gone further; it has refused to have business dealings with the Review, even a letter with the stamp enclosed has failed to elicit an answer. After giving these data, the Review concludes, with the utmost good nature:—

We give this piece of information to show the size of some men who profess to be leaders of Liberal thought and principle.

Just imagine any party failing which has such great and noble organs to support it as the Ottawa Free Press.

Surely there can be no danger of the Liberal party being defeated when such strong journals stand so big men at its back and them will stand so nobly by the party.

Dear F. P., won't you please play in our (back) yard?

SANATORIUMS FOR CONSUMPTION.

A summary of the act respecting municipal sanatoria for consumptives shows that any municipality or any two or more municipalities may establish such a sanatorium, equip the building and maintain and operate such an institution. Two municipalities may join, choose a site and erect a sanatorium, which shall be their joint property and shall be managed jointly. The site, plans, specifications and estimates must be submitted to the secretary of the provincial board of health, for his approval. He may make whatever changes or modifications he thinks best.

The necessary by-laws for the raising of the funds and for the establishment of a sanatorium must be passed by the municipality or municipalities contemplating the building of one. The management of such a sanatorium shall be under the control of a board composed of not less than five trustees, who shall hold office for not more than five years. These trustees shall transact all the business pertaining to the institution and all property and buildings shall be vested in them.

The Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council may grant to the trustees of any sanatorium one-fifth of the cost of the site, buildings, improvements and equipment, extensions, additions and alterations, provided such grant shall not exceed with respect to any one sanatorium the sum of \$4,000 in all. In addition to this the Government pays \$1.50 per week for each patient in the institution, and the municipality which does not contribute to its erection pays the same amount for every patient admitted from such municipality. Any municipality establishing a sanatorium may levy such moneys as may be required to meet the balance of the cost of maintenance.

The real and personal properties acquired for a sanatorium and vested in the trustees, so long as the same are so vested, shall be exempt from all municipal or other taxation.

The trustees may accept from any person or corporation, donations of property, real or personal, whether by will or otherwise, for the use of the sanatorium, and may apply the same in accordance with the terms of the donations.

KENT APPOINTMENTS.

That old established Reform journal the East Kent Plaindealer, of Ridgeway, has suddenly wakened up, and is now on the war path after the Liberals of Chatham. In its last issue it says:

Up to the present we have had very little to say about the appointment of the county clerk. Several months ago we did editorially support the claims of our own townsman, Walter Mills. In Ridgeway, Howard and Orford, it was generally conceded, so far as public opinion went, that Walter Mills would be the successful aspirant, and it was considerable of a shock to the people, and especially the Liberals in this vicinity, when the announcement was made that a Chatham man had been appointed over the head of our representative, who was known to have supported Mr. Mills.

Some of our contemporaries have very properly called attention to the utter unfairness in the method in which affairs in this county have been handed over to Chatham party leaders for years, while the sturdy yeoman and deserving citizens of the rural districts and small towns are treated with contempt.

There are at present eight or ten

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children are sick children. Their inactivity and sober faces are not in keeping with robust childhood. They lack vitality and resistive power, and are very susceptible to colds and contagious diseases.

Scott's Emulsion brings new life to such children. It enriches the blood; it restores health and activity; it gives vigor and vitality to mind and body.

See and buy at all drug stores.
SCOTT & BOWNE, Limited, Toronto.

offices in this county of importance under the Dominion and Provincial governments. They are the Senior Judge, the Junior Judge, Collector of Inland Revenue, Registrar of Deeds and the Drainage Referee. Of these the Conservatives appointed the Junior Judge, the Collector and the Clerk of the Peace. Chatham has always supported the Conservatives and has continued to support them during Liberal rule. The Liberals, under the late Alexander Mackenzie, appointed the Senior Judge, and a long time ago appointed the Registrar. The Sheriff gives his appointment to the present Liberal government at Toronto. So also does the Drainage Referee, an important office, whose jurisdiction extends over the Province, and whose office still admits of his being able to practice his profession in Chatham, and lastly the Clerk of the Court.

The city of Chatham, which has continued to record a very large majority in favor of Conservative candidates at the Provincial and Dominion elections has been accorded all the patronage, while the municipalities that have continuously given very decided majorities for the Liberal party receive no patronage. We know of none of these places going to Romney, Tilbury, Harwich or Orford.

Our good friends of the Prohibition Association, President Parrott and Treasurer Humphrey, think the Government would not be justified in passing a prohibitory measure because the country is not ready for it. Now, this great family journal is not advocating prohibition. It is only amusing itself by trying to show the inconsistencies of some of those prohibition leaders who are doing so. Either the liquor traffic is right or it is wrong. Either it is good or it is bad. If it is right and good why do Messrs. Parrott and Humphrey oppose it? If, on the other hand, it is wrong and bad, how can they or anyone else conscientiously argue that the state continue to place the sanction of law upon the traffic and make the people, through their government, partners in it?

In Using Baking Powder

Nothing but the purest should be used.

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We are pleased to say that we can supply you with a Pure, Wholesome Baking Powder, entirely free from Alum or any other adulteration, and at a price no higher than is asked for the worthless article.

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Cook's Cotton Root Compound

Is successfully used monthly by over 100,000 ladies. Safe, effective. See ask your druggist for Cook's Cotton Root Compound. Take no other, as all mixtures, pills and injections are dangerous. Price, No. 1, 15c per box; No. 2, 10c per box; No. 3, 5c per box. No. 1 or 2, mailed on receipt of price and two-cent stamp. The Cook Company Windsor, Ont. No. 1 and 2 sold and recommended by all responsible Druggists in Canada.

No. 1 and No. 2 sold in Chatham at Central Drug Store, C. H. Gunn & Co.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

See the family doctor. It is the best remedy for infants and children.

There is a rumor abroad in Ottawa to the effect that the writer will be issued on Saturday, Sept. 10, nominations to take place Tuesday, Oct. 10, with polling a week later.

Gilson Willetts, an alleged author and journalist, has been in India, and returning has written a syndicated article, which has appeared in various American papers, in which he says: The famine is above all a big famine. The breadless area covers 350,000 square miles, which is one-third of all India, or as big as all Canada. In this area are 50,000,000 people, one-sixth the entire population of India. The area of all Canada is 3,653,946 square miles. The ignorant but blissful Mr. Willetts apparently thinks Ontario is all Canada, for its area is 347,350 square miles, and it is its area he has used for illustration. The area of "all Canada" is over ten times that of Ontario, exceeds that of the United States, which is 3,501,000 square miles, and about equals that of the United States along with its new dependencies of the Philippines, Cuba, Porto Rico and Hawaii, which total up to 3,672,412 square miles.

GROWING TIME IN HIGH PRICES

Bellefleur Intelligencer.

"The Liberals are doing a good deal of crowing about the growing time and Canada's prosperity," said a gentleman on Saturday night. He was holding forth to a small audience which seemed to receive his remarks with approval. "It seems to me," he continued, "that the high prices which we have to pay for all the necessities of life more than offset this wonderful 'prosperity' which we are hearing so much about. For my part," wound up the speaker. "I am going to vote against the Laurier government for just this reason. Because Sir Wilfrid and his gang spend \$12,000,000 a year more than the Conservatives used to may be a sign of prosperity, I have my doubts of it, but won't argue the point; but this I know—the things I have to eat cost me a good deal more than they did before the Grits got in; if I have got to praise them for the growing times I am also going to blame them for the growing prices, and that's why I am going to vote for Harry Corby next election."

One of Forbes' Scoops.

The following story, illustrating the late Archibald Forbes' cleverness in getting his news reports in ahead of his fellow correspondents:

Here is a little scene: Time, near midnight, after a hard day's work. Everybody done up. "Hello, Jones," says Smith. "There's Forbes already asleep, like brass." "By Jove, yes," quoth Jones. "I suspect more from 'till I would take ten horses to wake him up. I'll turn in," says Jones. "Time enough to get our stuff off tomorrow, eh?" "Right you are," responds Smith.

In ten minutes the wearied warrior scribes are dead asleep. Forbes rises, cautiously, passing out like a ghost, sits him down in a hidden corner with the stump of a fallow candle, writes like a whirlwind for a couple of hours, finishes with the last flicker of his dip, saddles a horse, off he goes helter-skelter across the country, gallops for an hour, delivers his letter, gallops back, is in bed by 4, sleeps this time "like brass" and no mistake.

"Hello, lazy bones," exclaims Smith at 7 a. m., shaking the sleeper. "Time to be up, old man," adds Jones. "What are you up to?" quoth Forbes drowsily. "I'm getting our stuff off." "The devil you are! Why hurry?" Let's have another snooze." At last Smith and Jones get their stuff off and in three days discover to their bewilderment that they were 24 hours behindhand. Very provoking to Smith and Jones. But if Forbes had been the victim of the little ruse he would have been the first to laugh over it and to congratulate his successful competitor.

Couldn't See the Joke.

Once Offenbach graciously accepted the invitation of some friends to visit them in Etretat. As his hosts were waiting for him at the hotel, one of them, who was very intimate with the composer, suggested:

"Let us give him a rousing welcome. The idea was taken up and developed. One of the party possessed a collection of old weapons. This was ransacked, and some two dozen young fellows were soon equipped as halberdiers. Another mounted a donkey and waved the flag of the club.

When Offenbach's carriage came in sight, a drum beat, the halberdiers presented arms and fireworks were set off from the balcony at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

As the composer stepped to the ground a venerable old man approached and presented to him the key of the hotel on a silver platter. Offenbach, vain as a peacock and accustomed to all sorts of queer receptions, entirely failed to see the joke, though it was as broad as anything in "The Grand Duchess" or "La Belle Helene." He took it all seriously as a tribute to his genius, and, with tears in his eyes and in a voice that shook with emotion, he murmured:

"Gentlemen, this is too much, too much!"

NOT ONE.

"Here," said an angry pawnbroker to an impudent customer, "why don't you pay me and take out your watch?" "I can't," confessed the depositor.

"Well you are the worst I ever saw." "I guess I am," was the candid admission. "I haven't a single redeeming quality."

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Is superior to any kitchen cook stove available in "mother's time" If you care to see them call at our agents.

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Mortgage Sale of Residential City Property.

Lot No. 9, Block "A" of St. Andrew's Church lands, City of Chatham, will be offered for sale at public auction at Hotel Garner, Chatham, at 12 noon on 12th Sept., 1960.

Comprising good corner lot, with two two-story frame houses and fine garden and fruit.

LEWIS & RICHARDS, Oddfellows' Temple, Chatham, Ont.

TO CONTRACTORS

Separate tenders will be received for all trades required in the erection of a brick residence for Mr. Mindorf, on Centre Line, Tp. Harwich, near G. T. railway, up till 7 p. m., Saturday, September 15th, 1960.

Tenders to be marked, "Tenders for residence of Mr. Mindorf," and left at the office of the architects.

Lowest or any tenders not necessarily accepted.

JAMES L. WILSON & SON, Architects, Chatham, Ont.

TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed bids and separate tenders will be received for all trades required in the erection of the new Public School at Glenheim, up till 7 o'clock, p. m., Saturday, September 15th, 1960, addressed to J. H. Ferguson, Esq., Chairman, Public School Trustees, Glenheim, Ont., in care of Geo. J. Gibb, Esq., Secretary, at whose office the plans and specifications are kept. Also at the offices of the architects, Chatham.

Lowest or any tenders not necessarily accepted.

JOHN H. FERGUSON, Esq., Chairman, GEO. J. GIBB, Esq., Secretary, JAMES L. WILSON & SON, Architects, Chatham, Ont., Sept. 7, 1960.

FOR SALE—FARM AND CITY PROPERTY.

Frame house, two stories, 12 rooms, Lot 50 ft. front x 115 deep, \$1,000.00. Brick house, two stories, 7 rooms, Lot 40 ft. front x 208 feet deep, \$1,100.00.

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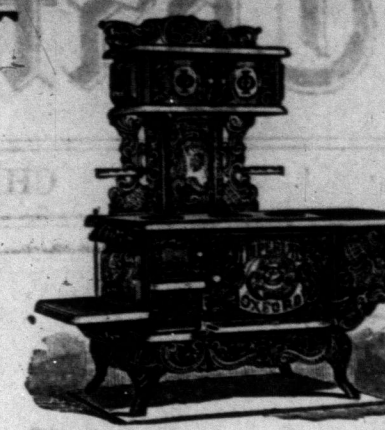
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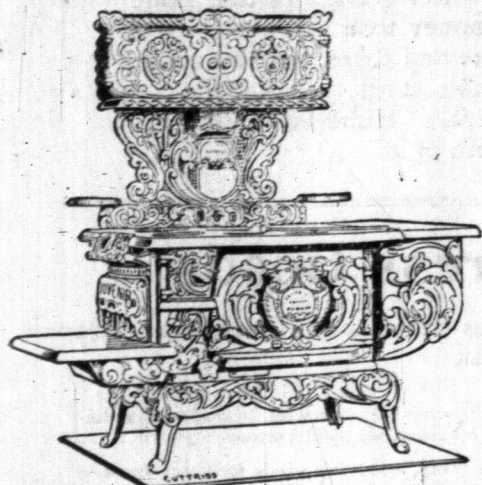
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From Time's gray urn once more;
Then might the restless heart be still,
This straining eye might close,
And hope her fainting pinions fold,
While the fair phantoms rose.

But, like a child in ocean's arms,
We strive against the stream,
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Day breaks—and where are we?
—O. W. Holmes.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Robert Ramsdell, Cedar Springs, has returned from the Toronto Exhibition. John L. Scott, P. O. Department, Toronto, is spending a few days with Robert Ramsdell, Cedar Springs.

Ambrose P. O'Mara, London, assumed his duties as principal of the Separate school.

John Rodgers returned to Jeanette's Creek on Friday last and resumes his duties in the Separate school there.

The oil wells to the south of Dutton are becoming quite an industry. Fourteen cars of 1500 barrels were shipped from Dutton during July.

The following were the winners of the Tibury East Rifle Team at Ottawa: J. W. Smith \$37.17, Dr. Oliver \$15.13, E. S. Sales \$13.64, S. Warnock, \$7.64. Mr. Smith's winnings at Toronto and Ottawa aggregate \$67.62.

S. Huff, in making his usual rounds Sunday, ran over a large rattlesnake on Cross street. The wagon struck it near the head, but did not kill it, and afterwards several blows were required to finish his snakeship.

At a meeting of the Tibury North council on Sept. 4th it was decided that the clerk should notify C. P. R. Co. that their culverts on the Chauvin drain are too small, and that the council will hold said company responsible for all damages resulting therefrom.

In this city, on Wednesday, Sept. 5, Henry J. Bentley was united in marriage to Miss Alena A. Maxwell. The contracting parties are both residents of Harwich, and well known here. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Hannon.

Charlie Brescope, a nine-year-old Bernardo boy, was arrested last week on a charge of larceny, having belonged to Mr. Miller, of Lawrence. It was stated afterwards that he did it out of pure devilment, and without any criminal intention, so he was sentenced to two days' imprisonment.—Highgate Monitor.

Councillor Marshall, of Merlin, was in town Saturday, and to the Times stated that he would probably be a candidate for the county council. S. L. Wellwood, of the same place, is also said to be in the field. Ex-Councillor Morrison is undecided about running, while Councillor Rankin is said to be in the field.—Tibury Times.

Miss Jessie May Holmes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Holmes, late of Tibury, was united in marriage Monday evening with William Jarvis Lane at the residence of the bride's parents on Douglas Ave., Windsor. Rev. J. C. Tolmie officiated. About fifty invited guests attended the ceremony. Misses Florence Holmes and Lizzie McDonald were bridesmaids.

At Tibury East council meeting last week, considerable sympathy was expressed for those unfortunate ratepayers in the township belonging to Tibury Public school. Their school rate for years past has been double, and in most cases three times, that paid by the township schools, while this year their school rate is increased another 1-2 mill owing to the failure of the continuation grant—being the enormous total of 94-10, more than double that paid by township lands assessed to Tibury Separate school.—Tibury Times.

GOT THEIR INSURANCE. The estimated cost of the new Bingham public school is \$20,000 without heating or seating. Chairman Ferguson has received the checks for the total amount of insurance carried—\$8,000—from the Northern, Western, and British American companies. The amount was received in less than a month after the date of the fire, all the preliminaries for the adjustment having been carried through in that time. School is now being carried on in the Opera House, Township hall, Methodist church, and fire hall.

THE APPEAL DISMISSED.

Last Friday, Inspector Colles, Messrs. D. A. Hutchison and A. Denholm met at the township hall as arbitrators on the petition of Messrs. Blynn and Huggison to have their lands taken out of S. S. No. 5 Harwich and Blenheim, and united to S. S. No. 51-2. The petitioners appeared on their behalf and J. H. Ferguson on behalf of the other ratepayers. After a thorough consideration of the business phases of the question the arbitrators all signed an award by which the appeal was dismissed and the costs were divided. Harwich to pay two thirds and Blenheim one third.

HIS RECORD NOT GOOD.

Isaac Groat, a negro who sprang into prominence in local criminal circles when he was arrested as a suspected firebug last December, appeared within the precincts of the court yesterday morning for the sixth time during his eventful career. He achieved a jug on Saturday and could not contain himself. He became exceedingly noisy and when he sobbered up it was upon the soft side of the hard bench of a police court cell. Last September Groat was sentenced to two months in jail for casting a brick at Ald. Taylor, and he has also done time for drawing a knife on a man named Pickner. The prisoner pleaded hard to be let out on suspended sentence, but the Magistrate was obdurate. In fact he informed Groat that if the charge had been vagrancy he would have got six months in the Central. The fine was fixed, as usual, at \$1 and costs, \$5 in all. A trusty henchman of the prisoner's left the court room to scare up the five.

HIGHER POWERS

Chinese Edict Gives Li Hung Chang Full Authority to Negotiate.

Washington, Sept. 10.—The Chinese minister has received an imperial edict conferring on Li Hung Chang extraordinary power for the complete settlement of the Chinese question. It gives him authority to make any terms. This is unusual authority, and gives Li Hung Chang credentials adequate to raise his power to that of emperor. The edict is dated two weeks ago, but is just forwarded from Li Hung Chang. Minister V. delivered it to the state department this morning.

TELEGRAPH NEWS.

During the Austrian military maneuvers on the borders of Galicia and Bohemia a big gun exploded, killing four men and fatally wounding eighteen others.

The destruction of property in Pekin has been enormous. Major of houses have been stripped, first by the Boxers, then by the Chinese soldiers and finally by the soldiers of the relief expedition.

E. Williams, the Alien Labor Law Inspector, has gone to Montreal to examine a charge that there are employees of Mark Workman & Co. garment workers, infringing the act.

A Syrian Jeweller at Montreal caught a burglar in his store, and during the struggle a crowd took the part of the burglar against the foreigner. The Jeweller is in hospital and the burglar escaped.

A daring attempt to escape from the jail at Rat Portage by digging a hole through the wall was discovered in time to prevent the escape of six or seven criminals, who had been sentenced to various terms in the Central prison.

HOWARD COUNCIL.

The municipal council of the township of Howard met Saturday, Sept. 1st. All members present.

Communications. From J. C. Fleming, county clerk, giving detailed statement for the maintenance of highways of Howard from June 1899 to 1900.

From George Clark, pathmaster, Div. 37, stating that the statute labor commuted against s. 12, Con. 8, for 1899, has been performed.

From Geo. Whittell, collector, giving the following names as his sureties, J. S. Dilott, Joseph Rhody, Peter B. Campbell and James Barclay.

From Henry Watson, clerk of Orford, stating that as the southern portion of the Stover drain is cut off and sent through the McMillan and South Marsh drains, are not liable for the waters sent down from said drain. Also a copy of the by-law, report and estimates for the repairing and improving of the Duff's drain cut off, requiring 23 1/2 per cent. on original assessment.

From the Stratford Bridge Co., wishing old bridge not to be disturbed until they have the steel piles driven for a new structure.

From the Good Roads Machine Company, Hamilton, giving prices for road machinery.

From John Crowder, reeve, stating that he had made a satisfactory arrangement with James Rushton in reference to straightening gravel put on his lot at a cost of \$100.

From Geo. McDonald, secretary of the board of health, stating that there had been an animal dead at pt. lot 12, t. 1 r, and same had not been properly buried in accordance with the public health act. Notified to have same attended to at once.

Accounts. Wm. Simpson, caretaker of hall, to care of hall from June 1st to date \$135; F. H. Clark, services as thistle inspector, No. 3 division, \$10; James Blumer, thistle inspector, No. 1, \$9; Jas. Crowder, reeve, two days' committee work, \$4; E. D. Mitton, treasurer, preparing statement Bureau of Industries, \$4; Bowyer & Co., advertising reeve's list, \$25.50; Geo. McDonald, reeve, two days' committee work, \$4; L. D. Parney, building and furnishing material and concrete wall on Big Creek, \$25.

The following persons addressed the council: Chas. Brown, stating that he would supply clay for the approaches to Arnold Creek bridge at eight cents per square yard.

Angus Robertson, in reference to sheep killed by dogs.

Wm. Mowbray, in reference to error on collection of 1898 in his school taxes the same being too low and now wished to pay to the treasurer \$3.30 as that is the amount he should have paid in 1898.

Chas. W. Richardson in reference to fine imposed upon him for neglecting to cut his thistles, and wished to have same refunded as he had been informed that the council had refunded Mr. Brien's under similar conditions.

Resolutions. Moved by Duck and Williams, that the following accounts be paid: E. D. Mitton, \$4; John Crowder, \$4; F. H. Clark, \$10; Bowyer & Co., \$25.50; Jas. Simpson, \$9; Geo. McDonald, \$1; Wm. Simpson, \$135; and that the accounts of A. Smith on the Cranberry Marsh drain be reduced from \$14 to \$10, and on the Winters drain from \$12 to \$10 and on the Bell drain \$5 as per account, and that the account of T. L. Parney be laid over until next meeting of council.—Carried.

Moved by Williams and Campbell, that Angus Robertson be paid the sum of \$7.35 for two sheep killed by dogs, being two-thirds value, and having to pay fund.—Carried.

Moved by Duck and Campbell, that the treasurer be authorized to pay to the county treasurer the sum of \$108.20, the same being amount in full for maintenance of the indentants at the house of refuge, from June 1st, 1899 to June 1st 1900.—Carried.

Moved by Boothroyd and Williams, that the treasurer be authorized to receive from Wm. Mowbray the sum of \$3 error on the collector's roll for 1898 and credit same to general funds.—Carried.

Moved by Duck and Boothroyd, that



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the by-law of Tp. Orford as provisionally adopted by said council, Aug. 13, 1900, for the improvement of the Duff's drain, be received, although we consider the expenses are excessive and that the clerk be authorized to prepare a by-law in accordance therewith.—Carried.

Moved by Boothroyd and Duck, that the appropriations made to the several road divisions, \$400 each, be changed to \$500 and that the w. hf of No. 4 receive \$300 and e. hf of No. 4 \$200.

Moved by Duck and Boothroyd, that Henry Stewart, commissioner for w. hf No. 4, be allowed to overdraw his account to the amount of \$50 for the year 1900.—Carried.

Moved by Campbell and Williams, that Geo. Clark be paid \$4 for statute labor commuted in 1899 against a hf lot 12, Con. 8, and performed in 1900.—Carried.

Moved by Campbell and Duck, that the reports of John Crowder, reeve, re gravel pit from Jas. Rushton; Geo. McDonald, re board of health and the sureties given by Geo. Whittell, collector, be accepted.—Carried.

Moved by Boothroyd and Duck, that the clerk advertise for tenders for the furnishing of clay and filling up the approaches to the Arnold Creek bridge on the River road. Also for the purchase of the old bridge and the removal of same, said tenders to be received not later than 2 p. m. on Saturday, Sept. 15th at the clerk's office, township hall, the lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.—Carried.

A by-law for improving the Duff's drain, as per the report of the township of Orford, was read the required number of times and finally passed imposing a rate of 23 1/2 per cent. on lands and roads, as per original assessment.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

DIED.

STRINGER—On Tuesday, 11th inst., Jennie Arbutnot Douglas, beloved wife of Jno. B. Stringer, in her 55th year.

The funeral will take place on Thursday, at 3 o'clock, from the corner of West and Richmond streets.

THE PROBABILITIES.

A. N. W. Special.

Toronto, Sept. 11.—10 a.m.—Winds increasing to strong breezes and moderate gusts, southerly, gradually veering to westerly and north-westerly, fair intervals, but general showers and thunderstorms. Wednesday, clearing and a little cooler.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Bicycle Repairs at Brisco's. If Band Concert Friday evening at Erieau, City Band.

The Excelsior Band accompanied the excursion to Port Lambton last night. Office Boy Wanted—Apply to Lewis & Richards, Oddfellows' Temple. If John H. Fleming, who has been staying here for the past two months, will go to Toronto in a few days to attend the Central Business College in that city.

The magistrate has decided that in the Bannister cruelty to animals case Veterinary Surgeon Bogart cannot be allowed more than 50 cents per day for attendance. Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F., will give what promises to be a very enjoyable social at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. James Dodson, Adelaide street, on Friday night.

T. J. Rutley moved his family in from his summer cottage, "Thursdays," yesterday. Magistrate Houston and family have also returned. All the West Enders have now departed.

The Sons of England met last night and discussed routine business. It is understood that there is some trouble between the Lodge and the Lake Erie & Detroit River Ry. Co. over the cancellation of the contract for the big English festival and barbecue which was to have been held at the Eau on Labor day. A special committee is looking after the interests of the lodge.

The petition praying for the release of Rufus Milner is being very largely signed, and it is thought that there will soon be sufficient names attached to warrant its presentation to the Governor-General.

The great amount of design work done at the Victoria Avenue Green Houses is sufficient proof of the excellence of the work. Nothing but the best at the lowest prices. Telephone 181.

...SPICES...

Curry Powder	5c an oz.
Turmeric	3c an oz.
Ginger, (Jamaica)	3c an oz.
Cloves	5c an oz.
Cinnamon	5c an oz.
Allspice	3c an oz.
Black or White Pepper	3c an oz.
Red Pepper	3c an oz.

Whole Mixed Spice, 3c an oz., or 40c lb.

A. I. McCall & Co.

Opticians and Druggists.
Phone 178.

Full dress shirts, new neckwear and white kid gloves a specialty at The 2 T's. Misses Ina and Hope Rankin, daughters of Major Rankin, B. A., Q. C., left today for Toronto, to enter St. Margaret's College.

Part of the big Texas storm is heading this way and should reach Chatham to-night. Storm signals have been ordered up all along the great lakes.

The Planet is indebted to Byron M. Fellows, secretary-treasurer for the George A. Fuller Co., New York, of a handsome sixty page booklet that was issued as a souvenir of the exhibit for the Broadway chamber office building at the Paris exposition.

The merchants are complaining because King street is not sprinkled. They say that they can leave nothing on their counters on account of the dust and the street needs sprinkling twice as badly now as it does when there is a pavement.

Dr. E. B. White, of London, arrived in the city this morning to attend the wedding of his sister, Miss Effie White, and Dr. Willard Flint, of Pittsburgh, Pa. The ceremony will take place this evening.

Mrs. Matthew Wilson and daughter, Miss Meta, left today for Toronto. Miss Wilson will remain at Haverhill Hall to finish her studies, and Mrs. Wilson will return in the course of a week.

Miss Edith Holmes, daughter of Dr. T. K. Holmes, and Evelyn Jarvis, daughter of F. S. Jarvis, Galt, will leave tomorrow to resume their course of study in the fine arts at Haverhill Hall, Toronto.

New fall hats at The 2 T's store. Barringtons, Christys and Stuyvesants are the leaders both in Derby and Fedoras. The Barringtons is shown in seven different colors at \$2.50 each. The Christy in five colors at \$3 each. The Stuyvesant in three colors, black, oak and the new Oxford gray, the latest New York effect, \$3, shown at The 2 T's only.

THE NATIVES FLED.

British Officer Shot Himself to Escape Ashantis.

Kumasi, Sept. 11.—News has been received here that a body of 3,000 native levies under Capt. Benson attacked Ojien, the famous fetish town, 10 miles east of Kumasi, Aug. 29, instead of waiting to cooperate as ordered with Lieut. Col. Drake's column, consisting of the central African regiment which destroyed Ojien, Aug. 31. As soon as they were under fire the levies turned and fled. Capt. Benson who had only one white man with him is reported to have shot himself in order to avoid falling into the hands of the Ashantis.

AT OSGOOD'S HALL.

Township of Tilbury West v. Township of Romney.—DuVernet, for plaintiffs, appealed to the divisional court, consisting of Falconbridge, C. J., and Street, J., from an order of Jones, J., affirming order of local judge at Chatham staying proceedings. Action to recover \$7,480.20 (and interest), the shares of defendants in the amount of the cost of the "Big Creek Drain" in the County of Essex, pursuant to the report of the engineer appointed by plaintiffs. The order in appeal stays proceedings in this action pending the appeal to the Supreme Court of Canada in an action of the Sutherland-Innis Co. v. Romney brought by land owners in the Township of Romney to set aside a by-law of Romney to set aside a by-law of local township adopting the said report, and to prevent the assessment of the plaintiffs' land to provide part payment for the drain.

It was contended for plaintiffs that their action is properly constituted, and that they have a valid cause of action; that they are not parties to the action of Jones vs. Romney, and cannot be affected by the result, and that defendants have no defence and are estopped from questioning the report of the engineer, and are appealing against it, but, on the contrary, recognized their liability by passing a by-law pursuant to it, and making assessments and levying rates and issuing debentures thereunder, and also standing by while the plaintiffs completed the work, and then using the drain, and that at all events a stay should not be granted until after delivery of defence. Aylesworth, Q. C., for defendant opposed appeal. Reserved.

Blown to Atoms.

The old idea that the body sometimes needs a powerful, drastic, purgative pill has been exploded; for Dr. King's New Life Pills, which are perfectly harmless, gently stimulate liver and bowels to expel all poisonous matter, cleanse the system and absolutely cure Constipation and sick headache. Only 25c. at A. I. McCall & Co's drug store.

The Santa Fe management has put into effect a new rule relative to the employment of men for the position of firemen. The rule has directly to do with men who go into the round houses as engine victors and require that applicants for the position of engine wipers shall be subjected to examinations similar to those required for firemen.

The Santa Fe will experiment with a new system of lighting passenger coaches with electricity generated from the axles. The experiments will be made on twenty-five cars for about six months, at the conclusion of which time the system, if found to give satisfaction, will be extended to include all of the road's passenger coaches.

Leather Goods

We carry a very complete stock of choice Leather Goods in the latest designs and patterns at prices from 25 cents up.

Purses, Wallets, Letter and Card Cases, Portfolios, Hand Bags Shopping Bags Chatelaine Bags Coin Purses, etc.

SILVER INITIALS

On the purse are the proper thing. We put them on while you wait at small cost.

Dingman's
Books & King St.
Stationery Chatham.

LEAMINGTON.

Sept. 11.—A. H. Dunn spent Sunday and Monday with relatives in London. L. H. Wright, of this town, left this morning for Dresden, where he will spend a few days.

Dr. W. A. Piper, spent Sunday with his family here and left Monday morning for London.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McSweeney and daughter Mary, of London, who have been visiting relatives here, returned to their home yesterday.

Jason Malot, son of Solomon Malot, left this morning for the Northwest, where he will probably secure land.

J. S. Green will have returned from his trip to Smith's Falls.

The court of revision on the voters' lists of the town of Leamington was held yesterday before Judge Horne. M. K. Cowan, M. P., appeared for the Liberals, and A. E. Boler for the Conservatives. There were in all 117 appeals. There were added to the lists 44 names, an equal number by each party. There were fifty-eight struck off, mostly absentees, and four changed to municipal voters.

Morton's for Sporting Goods. If WALLACEBURG.

Sept. 11.—Miss O. L. Stephenson spent Sunday in town en route for Petrolia, at which place she will open a millinery store. A scarcity of stores in Wallaceburg is the cause of her leaving here.

Wall Thompson and Hugh Sutherland spent Sunday in Marine City, Michigan.

Miss Libbie Walker, who has been visiting friends in town, left yesterday for New Baltimore, Mich.

A. B. Carscadden is spending a few days in Dresden.

We are pleased to report that Miss Alta Lind Cook is almost recovered from a severe attack of measles.

A good crowd took in the last band concert night to Pt. Lambton. We can justly compliment the railroad on endeavoring to make these excursions what they should be. And by the looks of it they are succeeding admirably. Many will regret that they are being discontinued, and are hoping for a renewal of the same next year.

Mrs. Wilder, of Detroit, is the guest of W. A. Taylor.

Miss Phyllis Reilly returned to her home at Mooretown last night, after a three weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. Andrew McCarron.

Will Colwell returned last night from his visit to the Toronto Fair.

I was cured of Rheumatic Gout by MINARD'S LINIMENT. ANDREW KING.

I was cured of Acute Bronchitis by MINARD'S LINIMENT. Lt.-Col. C. OREWE READ.

I was cured of acute Rheumatism by MINARD'S LINIMENT. C. S. HILLING.

Markham, Ont.

Stuyvesant Hats \$3 each, fall and winter blocks, in stock at The 2 T's.

Orders for bookbinding should be left at The Planet Office. It is surprising how nice a volume can be made of magazines, even though they are somewhat soiled from much handling. Books, magazines, or periodicals reasonable prices.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

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It's not what you make, but what you save that will make you rich. We appeal for your trade on the plain basis of saving you money, giving you better goods for the same money, or the same goods for less money than you get elsewhere. Not with a catch penny price here and there, but this applies to your average purchases all over the store. Take the next three months and test our statement. Hundreds of our regular customers will certify to the truth of it.

New Dress Goods.

Everyday sees new lines added to the stock, here are some values for this weeks business.

- 3 pos. 40 in. Heavy Colored Serges, guaranteed all pure wool, in shades of cardinal, gold, brown and bright royal, a winner, see special prices at per yd. 58c
- 5 pos. 40 in. Heavy All-wool Amazon Cloth, a suitable goods for heavy dress or separate skirt, 5 best shades, see special value at per yd. 60c
- 3 pos. 48 in. Satinette Cloth Suiting, in shades of fawn, light gray and blue gray, suitable material for tailor-made suit, ask to see the value at per yd. 60c
- 2 pos. 56 in. All-wool Black and Navy Blue Frieze Suiting, a very new material for heavy separate skirt, our special value at per yd. 70c
- 5 pos. 38 in. Wool Plaids, in pretty combination of colors, heavy rough effect, will make a stylish skirt or waist, see the value at per yd. 50c
- 3 pos. 40 in. All-wool Scotch Plaids, heavy and special coloring, fine goods for children's wear or separate skirt, a prize winner, at per yd. 58c
- 4 pos. 27 in. Fancy Moreen Skirting, in pretty silk stripes, solid blue and crimson, will make a pretty underskirt or dress facings, 50c goods marked down to per yd. 43c
- 6 pos. 40 in. Moreen Skirting, in black, drab, cardinal, also striped, a desirable material for fall and winter wear, these are values at per yd. 25c, 35c, 50c and 60c

GENTLEMEN!
Our New FALL HATS
are Here

We have opened up many of the new fall styles and are now ready for selling, will be displayed in EAST WINDOW a few of the many lines we are showing, the styles run in crash, fedora and stiff, in the medium shapes.

Men's Crush Hats,

A very special line in black, Cuba, brown, red and blue, extra value at.....

50c

Men's Knock-about Pocket Hat,

Made from imported camel's hair, in mixed shades of gray and brown, extra light weight, can be rolled up and put in pocket, full range of sizes, new,

75c

Men's Fur Crush Hats,

In very pretty shades of fawn, light as a feather, the proper thing, latest out, at.....

\$1.50

Young Men's Special Fedoras,

In plain black and mid brown, with fancy band, nice medium shape, very dressy, at.....

\$1.00

Men's Special Fur Fedoras,

In the leading colorings of black, nut brown, mid brown, seal brown and fawn, with dark trimming, beautiful, sensible shapes, all sizes, very special value at.....

\$1.50

Men's Stiff Hats,

In black and brown shadings, nice medium shape, genuine fur, full range sizes, extra value.....

\$1.50

Men's Special Stiff Hats

In the leading shape for Fall, in plain black and brown, nicely finished, sensible and comfortable style, are easily worth at furnishing stores \$2.50 our special at.....

\$1.98

Best Quality Stiff Hats,

In the leading colorings, black, brown, nutri, latest blocks, sold by hatters at \$2.75, our price.....

\$2.25

The Best Quality Fedora Hats,

In the new shadings for Fall, black, khaki, browns, etc., the new Lord Robert's hat, with fancy band of national colors, very pretty, the best.....

\$2.25

...Leading and Reliable Clothiers...

C. Austin & Co.
The Bargain Centre
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KEEP COOL

Easy to give advice of this sort. But we do more, we assist our customers to maintain the lowest possible temperature upon the hottest days. Our homespun suitings for summer have no superior as comfort givers. Prices right.

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We Sell Tea

That will suit you.—In Black Teas our "special blend" at 40c a pound has lots of strength and fine flavor.

Just now, the way teas have advanced it would be good buying at even fifty cents a pound.

We would like you to try a little.

H. Malcolmsen

Sulman Sells School Supplies

Beehive, Garner House Block

THAMESVILLE.

Sept. 10.—Miss Church, of Barrie, has taken a position with Mrs. McCarty in her millinery store here.

L. Arnold and wife, of Chatham, spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. W. E. Mayhew, and daughter Maud, have returned from an extended trip to Chicago and other points west.

Mrs. J. Conits, of Chatham, was at the luncheon house yesterday.

Thomas Sims, editor of the Sentinel, Harrow, spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. H. E. Sikes, is visiting friends in Marine City.

Warden Davidson is in Chatham today.

Mrs. W. E. Mayhew has returned from Hamilton accompanied by her children, who have been spending vacation there.

Mrs. C. W. Mayhew is in Chatham today.

D. J. Davies and wife are making a tour of Michigan.

The Howlers have returned from Walkersville, where they met with very good success.

Edward Chapman, of Chatham, is in town today.

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Her Head Ache.

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A TRIAL IS ALL THAT IS NECESSARY TO CONVINCE.

Buy the Best then you will have Happy Thoughts.

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WANTED—ACTIVE MAN OF GOOD character to deliver and collect in Chatham for old established manufacturing wholesale house; \$900 a year, sure pay. Honesty more than experience required. Our reference, any bank in any city. Enclose self-addressed, stamped envelope. Manufacturers, Third Floor, 334 Dearborn St., Chicago.

Samuel Johnston, a resident of Harwich for fourteen years and for the past eight years living with his family near Mount Pleasant, Mich., has been renewing old acquaintances in this vicinity upon his return from Collingwood and Toronto.

This week he spent a few days with his brother-in-law, John J. Pews, of Wheatley, and will make home the end of this week.

Mr. Johnston has been a subscriber to the weekly Planet for twenty-five years.

A citizen drew the attention of The Planet to the horse of a professional man, which was standing in the sun without a net on. "Now that horse," he said, "has earned many a dollar for the man who owns him. That man on his head, but he is so thoughtful of the faithful animal that he allows it to stand under the fire in the hot sun like that. There's food for reflection there, all right."

THE HORSE RAN OFF.

A horse attached to the delivery wagon of E. A. Putnam, butcher, had a festive time on Queen street this morning. The driver left him unfettered before the residence of John Park, and the noble equine conceived the idea of enjoying himself. Accordingly he rushed up the road at freight train speed until the rig and a tree met. The rig remained behind to argue the question with the tree, and the horse proceeded calmly back to the shop, where he stood waiting for orders. The wagon was rather the worse for the run.

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PITEOUS SCENES

Witnessed After the Storm at Galveston, Texas.

Rescuing the Injured From Among the Dead—A Hospital's Fate.

Galveston, Texas, September 11.—Starting as soon as the water began to recede, the work of rescuing the wounded and dying from their sunken homes began. One woman, bruised and bleeding, bearing the lifeless form of a child, men broken-hearted and sobbing, bewailing the loss of their wives and children, streets filled with floating rubbish, among which there were many bodies of the victims of the storm, constituted part of the scene. The first loss of life reported was at Atter's saloon, on the strand, where three persons lost their lives and where many others were maimed.

The dead were Stanley G. Spencer, Charles Kellner and Richard Lord. These three were sitting at a table on the first floor, when suddenly the roof caved in, killing all of them instantly. Those in the lower part of the building escaped with their lives in a miraculous manner. The falling roof and flooring were caught on the bar, the people standing near getting under it. It made several hours of hard work to rescue them. The next place visited by the rescuers was the city hall. Here were congregated fully 700 people, most of whom were more or less injured. One man from Lucas Terrace reported the loss of 50 lives in the building from which he escaped.

On avenue M several women were imprisoned in a residence by water and debris. They were rescued by a party headed by Capt. M. Theriot. Several of them were badly hurt. Coming back to Tremont street and Avenue P, by climbing over the roofs of houses, the rescuing party observed four bodies in a yard, seven in a room in a house, and many bodies were seen singly and grouped together. At majority of the bodies, however, had not been recognized, and it will take several days' hard work to get all of them out. The body of Miss Sarah Humes was found near her home at the corner of Hunt and Avenue F, grasping her diamonds tightly.

FEW ESCAPED HERE.

The report from St. Mary's shows that only eight persons escaped from the hospital. The number of patients and nurses could not be ascertained, but the number of inmates was seldom under 100. Rosenberg school house, which was a place of refuge for the poor, the local, collapsed. Some of those who had taken refuge there escaped, but many are in the ruins.

Police Officer Jno. Bowie was found in a pitiable condition, the toes on both of his feet and two ribs broken and his head bruised. It is reported that his house with wife and children were swept into the Gulf.

The beach resort of Pat O'Keefe, who is known to every visitor to Galveston, was annihilated, not a vestige of the building remaining. Mrs. O'Keefe was drowned. The bathing pavilion known as the Pagoda, the big pleasure resort known as the Olympia, and Muriel's bath, were all washed away into the Gulf. Only half a dozen of the bodies were in sight from where the rescuers were. All the residences which have escaped destruction have been turned into hospitals, as have the leading hotels. There is scarcely one of the houses which are left standing that does not contain one of the dead as well as the wounded.

RAINING IN TORRENTS.

The rain is coming down in torrents. The rain added greatly to the general distress. Stopping at a small grocery store, a party found it filled with people clamoring for food. Further down the street a restaurant, which had been submerged, was serving out soggy crackers and cheese to the hungry crowd.

The Post correspondent found the death list swelling rapidly, the accounts coming from every portion of the city. Information from both the eastern and western portions of the city were difficult to obtain, but the reports which were received indicated that there the citizens had suffered fully as much as the rest of the city. The relief, constituting all the police, and lifesaving crews, were marched down Market street. The loss of life in the barracks, which were destroyed, must have been fully 100.

At 11.30 Sunday morning, the water had receded from the higher portions of the city, but the streets near the bay front still contained from two and one-half to three feet of water.

The Galveston News office on Merchants street, was flooded. At the Union depot, were scenes similar to those depicted in the ruins of the pier, and the lifeless form of a woman was found not far from the station.

The station building has been selected as a place of refuge by a large number of people. All the windows in the building and a portion of the walls are blown in.

On the water front the destruction of property was almost as great as on the beach. The wharves of the Mallory company were completely destroyed. The big steamship Alamo is lying among the ruins of the pier. The wharves of the Kendall, Castle, and the Southern Pacific wharves, which have been in course of construction for several months.

The British steamship Taunton is lying on Pelican island, hard aground. The Mexican, a big British steamer, was driven up the beach and is in the mud. The Kendall Castle, was driven as far as Texas City, where she is now. Of the small shipping only a few small boats are left. The wrecks of others are scattered along the bay front. The Charlotte M. Allen, and the steamer Balver are safe. The Pensacola was in port when the storm began, but Master Simms put to sea in the teeth of the storm, and it is feared that the boat and crew of 36 men are lost.

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BLUE BELLS AND JONQUIN.

Out in the dear old garden, under the hawthorn hedge, where Willie and I stood sorrowfully, on that Tuesday morning in June, just before he started for the Black Hills to seek for gold.

"Give me a bunch of those lovely flowers, Carrie," he said, "for their blue blossoms will remind me of your eyes, my darling."

And as I stopped to gather a handful of blue-bells and jonquils that grew at my feet, he caught me lovingly in his embrace, and pressed me tenderly to his heart, whispering in my ear:

"Darling, will you be true to me while I am absent—will you think of me alone when I am gone? Oh, Carrie, my darling love, will you wear my image in your heart during those long, weary months of waiting, while I am wrestling the precious ore from the mine—doubly precious, my darling, since its possession will break down the barriers that divide us—for, Carrie, dearest, it is not my want of a name, but my want of gold, that stands in the way of our union?"

Ah! little did my Willie think that it was not for the want of gold or a name that Uncle Nathaniel had forbidden him ever again "to darken his doors." No, he had learned that I had given my heart to Willie Vanderbeck—for this was the name my hero had borne ever since that early May morning twenty-two years ago when old Dr. Vanderbeck, going out to visit a patient, had found my Willie—then a wee, chubby infant—with one little rosy fist crammed into his mouth, while his eyes were smiling up into the astonished face of the good old doctor from out of the wicker basket in which my darling lay. And the doctor had taken him in and given him a home until his death a few years previous.

But now Willie was going to brave the dangers of those horrid Black Hills that he might return and make me his wife. Only a few short hours remained before our parting and heaven alone could tell when he would return to me again.

"Ah, Carrie! sweet love!" he whispered, trying to cheer me, "when I come back with the 'yellow bags' your uncle's doors will be open wide to welcome me, for it is gold, sweetheart, that is the 'open sesame' to hearts and homes in these days of mammon worship." he said bitterly.

"You are mistaken, Willie," I answered. "It is not your poverty nor the want of a name that closes Uncle Nathaniel's door on you. Listen, and I will tell you what it is."

Then I went on, and told him how father had made his will two years previous to his death, when Uncle Nathaniel first came to live with us, giving all his wealth to me, with the proviso that I should marry George Hammond, Uncle Nathaniel's only son. But shortly before his death, and after George had behaved so badly toward poor Nellie Benson, our seamstress, father made a new will, in which he left everything to me without any restrictions, and this will father put in a little tin box which was always locked up in his desk; but after his death this last will could not be found, and Uncle Nathaniel says that father destroyed it before he died. The first will leaves me the entire inheritance, and Uncle Nathaniel says that father destroyed it before he died. The first will leaves me the entire inheritance, and Uncle Nathaniel says that father destroyed it before he died.

"And now, Willie, dearest, you know the cause of this determined opposition to our union, and why I cannot banish the gloomy forebodings that haunt me, causing my heart to sink when you speak so hopefully of returning with gold to remove the barriers which Uncle will always oppose to our union. But no matter whatever it will cost me, I will be true to you."

Eleven little months have passed since then, but, ah! such months of agony to me!

Scarcely was my darling's back turned when my Cousin George returned from the city and formally proposed for my hand; but I had only one answer to give him—

"Cousin, I am already engaged to marry the only man I can ever love."

Then followed a stormy scene with my uncle, until, blinded with tears, I fled from his presence and stole out here to weep, where none but the blue bells and jonquils could witness my wild grief. Oh! how I longed for the touch of the dear hand and the sound of the dear voice, to calm the tumult in my aching heart, which my uncle's angry and cruel words had aroused!

For long hours I sat there beneath the shade of the fragrant, blossoming hawthorn, listening to the plaintive notes of the whip-poor-will, that seemed to echo the sad voice of my aching heart. The sun went down behind great banks of gold-colored clouds, while I sat there in the gloom of the twilight trying to school my undisciplined heart, and gain fortitude to meet my cousin without looking the longing which I felt when in his presence.

The stars came out silently, one by one, and the breeze began to stir the branches of the trees, fanning my hot, fevered cheeks with its dewy freshness.

Still I lingered until I heard a step

on the walk which I recognized as once as my uncle's. I crouched close under the branches of the trees until it had passed; then, creeping under the shadow of the hawthorn, I reached the house unperceived and stole to my chamber. There I cried myself to sleep, with the miniature of my absent darling clasped closely to my bosom.

But why do I linger—why do I struggle to keep the dead past unburied? Oh, Willie, my beloved! you can understand why I am marrying my Cousin George!

When the sad news of your death first reached me, I thought my heart was broken; but I prayed—ah, darling, how fervently I prayed that I might die, too, and join you in that world where neither sin nor sorrow ever enters. But it was not the will of heaven to take me there. I had a duty to perform. My dear father's commands were ever before my eyes. Love was buried in my breaking heart forever; but duty—ah! the duty against which my sinful heart had rebelled, now cried aloud for my submission to the will of Him who gave me being, and I have yielded. Oh, Willie! loved and loved, my own angel loved look down and strengthen me to bear my cross with patience!

Yes; out in the dear old garden for the last time. When I am "Mrs. George Hammond" I must never revisit this spot, where Willie and I parted only eleven little months ago, never to meet on earth. I wonder do our angels still retain their bright, earthly smiles. And will the tunes which we loved on earth sound in our ears when we meet again as they did when we listened on earth to their low, tender cadences? But why should I shrink from asking that which is ever in my heart—"I wonder will my Willie greet me with the same loving smile and press me to his heart with the same impassioned fervor as he used to in those dear, past days, before he crossed the dark river to the beautiful summer land?" But I must not pause to think; duty calls me to the side of him who will be my husband ere this time to-morrow. But surely there is no sin in lingering here, near the flowers my darling was so fond of, for to-morrow, blue bells, you and I must part forever. One kiss, lovely flowers, that my Willie loved so well. I will wear your blossoms in my bosom this evening for the last time. But what is this that glimmers in the rays of the crescent moon, where I have uprooted the beautiful flowers and hastily plucked great handfuls of the sweet blossoms? Ah! see, as I lift it from the brown mold, how it glitters! Yes, it is still the little tin box which held, and perhaps still holds, my father's last will!

Ah, heaven! had this been found only eleven months ago!—yes, here is the will, stained and damp, where the winter's snows have lain above it; but yet every word of the well known writing is visible, even in the faint glimmer of the young May moon.

"Oh, my lost love!—oh, my poor, broken heart!" I cry, while I weep pitiful tears over my young, wasted life.

But it is growing late, and I hear a step coming up the long, graveled walk, under the lindens that grow on either side of the road leading from the turnpike up to our old mansion.

"Some late visitor," I tell myself, "who is coming to witness my marriage on the morrow. But shall I bet? No, thank heaven! No duty compels me now to no father's voice, reaching back from the clay, demands my im-molation."

But, hark, the sound of angry voices is borne toward me on the evening air. I hear Uncle Nathaniel ordering someone to leave "his grounds"—his grounds no longer, but my own now.

"But what voice is that which replies: 'I will not go on my own lips repeat her and heard her own lips repeat what you have spoken?'"

Oh, joy! joy! Can I believe my senses or am I only dreaming? Is that a voice from the dead, or is it my darling Willie's voice I hear? I grasp the little tin box with a firmer clutch and fly as fast as my trembling limbs will bear.

Yes, there stands my Willie alive, and oh! so grand and beautiful—face to face with my uncle, a look of firm determination shining in his large, dark eyes. But now he sees my white robes and the stern look fades on his face, as he rushes forward and fathers my fainting form close to his dear, dear bosom.

"Oh, my lost love!" is all I can utter. But Willie, all unthinking, upon the strangers who are looking on upon the lawn, his upturned face.

Blue bells and jonquils are in my bosom and peep out shyly from the misty folds of my bridal veil, and Willie, too, wears them in his buttonhole. I hear one young lady whispering to a bevy of her friends:

"Good gracious! what singular taste those are! blue bells and jonquils! I vow those are blue bells and jonquils which she wears, instead of orange blossoms. How dreadfully shocking!"

Willie, too, hears her remark, as she shrugs her pretty shoulders and titters audibly; but he only twines his dear arms more closely around me, while the loving light in his dark eyes grows deeper and far more tender, as he whispers in my willing ears words of love, which banish every care and sorrow from my heart.—New York News.

Aunt Ethel—Well, Beatrice, 'were you very brave at the dentist's? Beatrice—Yes, auntie, I was. Aunt Ethel—Then, there's the half crown I promised you. And now tell me what he did to you. Beatrice—He pulled out two of Willie's teeth!—Punch.

War is no picnic; you people always come home from places looking as if they had been to war.

LIES TOLD BY FOOTPRINTS.

Telltale Shoes Worn by a Man in a Searching Party.

"Showing how misleading circumstances may be," said a railroad man, "a remarkable affair happened a good many years ago in south Georgia. The keeper of a little store near the Florida line was murdered one night and the place set on fire. Several negroes were suspected, and the whole countryside turned out to search for evidence. In the rear of the burned store was a marshy place, in which the footprints of the murderer were plainly discernible, showing that he had worn a pair of heavy brogans, the right heel of which seemed to have been split in a very peculiar manner directly across the middle.

"Among the searchers was a well to do farmer, and as anxious as he was the footprints he was horrified to recognize the marks of his own shoes which he had on at that very moment. The split heel was the result of a chance blow with an ax while cutting wood, and the impression in the marshy soil was absolutely unmistakable. The crowd was worked up to a pitch bordering on frenzy, and, realizing his extremely critical position, the young man had presence enough of mind to make some excuse and slip away. He went straight home, put on another pair of shoes, hid the old ones and rejoined the party.

"Two or three days later the crime was traced by certain evidence to a negro who worked on his farm. The fellow broke down and confessed and incidentally cleared up the mystery. On the night of the murder, according to his story, he had noticed the brogans on the porch of the farmhouse and appropriated them, intending at the time to merely rob the store and fly the country. After killing the storekeeper he changed his plans and came home, thinking to divert suspicion by remaining quietly at work. Consequently he returned the shoes where he found them.

"After he had made this confession the farmer told his own story and produced the telltale brogans. He then only knows what might have happened had he been caught with them on his feet the first day of the search."—Exchange.

DUEL WITH POTATOES.

How a Kentucky Preacher Turned a Desperate into a Ridiculous.

One way of combating an evil practice is to make it look ridiculous. It was by this means that dueling was stopped in a certain district in Kentucky. A traveling preacher named Bowman—a strong, muscular fellow—was conducting services in Kentucky. At one of his meetings a well known desperate character created a disturbance, and, being publicly rebuked by Bowman, sent him a challenge to fight. Bowman, as the challenged party, had the choice of weapons. He selected a half bushel of Irish potatoes, as big as his fist, for each man, and stipulated that his opponent must stand 15 paces distant, and that only one potato at a time should be taken from the measure. The desperado was furious at being thus freshly insulted, and made an indignant protest, but Bowman insisted upon his rights as the challenged man, and threatened to denounce the desperado as a coward if he failed to come to time. As there was no way out of the fix but to fight, the desperado consented. The evening took place on the outskirts of the town, and almost everybody in the place was on hand to see the fun. The seconds arranged the two men in position, by the side of each being a half bushel measure filled with large hard Irish potatoes. Bowman threw the first tuber. It struck his opponent and flew into pieces.

A yell of delight went up from the crowd, which hurried the desperado and his points flew wide of the mark. Bowman watched his chance, and every time his opponent stooped for a potato another hit him in the short ribs, knocking the wind completely out of him, and doubling him up on the grass. The people were almost crazy with laughter, but Bowman looked as solemn as if he had just been preaching a funeral sermon. The desperado was taken home and put to bed, and said there for more than a week before he recovered from the effects of the Irish potato duel.

Turkish Police Justice.
A trifling dispute between a Kurd and an Armenian on a street in Constantinople led to an amusing instance of justice as it is dispensed by the Turkish police:

A tobacco box was found on the sidewalk, as alleged, by a Kurd. An Armenian claimed the box as his own. Neither would give in, and the dispute waxed warm. From words they were near coming to blows when a policeman came up. But he could not decide the question of ownership.

At last the Armenian suggested that the policeman ask what was in the box. "Tobacco and cigarette paper," said the Kurd promptly.

"The box contains nothing but a 25 cent piece," said the Armenian, smiling. The officer opened the box and, finding the Armenian was right, settled the dispute by giving him the box.

"The Armenian is the owner of the box," he said. "The Kurd is a liar." Here he smote the Kurd over the head. "Allah be praised! For my trouble in deciding this complicated affair I will keep the 25 cents."

Heliographs in 1500.
In "The Art of War," by Nicholas Machiavelli, dated 1500, and translated by Peter Whitehouse, at the end of the book the translator has added some original matter. Here is "How to write and cause the same that is written to be read afar off without sending any message."

"A captain besieged in any town or fortress unable to communicate without by letter may, by night, so far as light can be seen, and by day, as far as a burnished glass can cast the sun on a hut or suchlike, may be described—be having arranged with his friends the order of signal—one or two lights being flashed, hidden or displayed again." What is this but the heliograph of the present day?—London Chronicle.

A Remarkable Canal.
Running from Phillipsburg to Newark, N. J., there is a remarkable canal. It is 60 miles long and was built in the state. At times it runs side by side with the Lackawanna railroad. Locks are not used, the boats being drawn up and down elevations on great cars on a track 15 feet wide.

Shifting the Malady.
"Is your cousin sensitive about her deafness?"

"Oh, no; she says she isn't deaf, but that people nowadays mumble awfully when they talk."—Indianapolis Journal.

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"Something must be done with those boys of mine at college," exclaimed a staid old citizen. "They're wilder than March hares and in hot water all the time."

"Oh, well, they're young yet, and you must make allowances." That's what's keeping me poor.—Detroit Free Press.

The Boston Herald tells this story: "Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Gilbert of Salem, who were married fifty years ago, have been fortunate beyond most people. Six children were born to them. They also have ten grandchildren and one great-grandchild, and every one of their descendants is still alive and well. Not a break has occurred in the family from the day of the marriage, fifty years ago."

There was a country wedding in Ford county, Kan., the other day, which was attended by 300 guests. "One large beef," says the local paper, "had been slaughtered and cooked, three hogs had been roasted, seventy-five pies and fifty cakes had been baked, fifteen gallons of canned peas had been prepared, ten gallons of pickles were set before the happy throng, and thirty chickens were cooked, and, besides, there were bread, ham and vegetables in proportion. That layout was doubtless sufficient to provide all the wedding guests with a square meal."

A unique violin has been made by a Missouri man. The back is of cherry from a table more than a century old, which formerly belonged to the Howard-Payne college. In the center of the back are inserted twenty-one pieces of wood from the Holy Land, one being from a grapevine that grew in the garden of Gethsemane. Around the margin are set in a row small pieces of wood, diamond shaped, gathered from all over the civilized world. In one end of the back is inserted a horse-shoe made of castor wood, and in the other end is the image of a rabbit carved in cherry. There are, in all, over 150 pieces of wood, and the only tools used in the manufacture of the instrument were a pocketknife and a half-inch chisel.

The report that Siegfried Wagner was to marry an opera singer proved, like the story of Paderewski's second marriage, to be a canard, but a German musical paper supplies its place with another Wagnerian anecdote. The story goes that Siegfried took his first composition, a polonaise, to his father, and asked for an opinion. Wagner, however, refused to look at it, saying that only fools wrote polonaises. Siegfried pointed out that one of his father's earliest compositions had been a piece of that kind. "A boy twelve years old ought to mind his books," said Richard. "Mozart began composing when he was six," replied Siegfried. "You are not Mozart." "No, but I am the son of Richard Wagner." After that there was nothing for Siegfried to do but look through the polonaise.

The popular game of "best books" has taken on a new lease of life in England. Rival newspapers are selling the "Hundred Best Books" and the "Hundred Best Novels," and the selections are coming in for wide discussion. Labouchere asked the readers of Truth to select the twenty best books in the world. A consensus of the replies published in a recent number reveals this selection, in the order given: The Bible; Shakespeare; Homer; "Paradise Lost"; "Vanity Fair"; Dante; "The Pilgrim's Progress"; Gibbon; "Decline and Fall"; "Ivanhoe"; "Robinson Crusoe"; Carlyle's "French Revolution"; "The Imitation of Christ"; Boswell's "Johnson"; "Picklewick"; Tennyson; "The Arabian Nights"; Virgil; Moliere; "David Copperfield"; "The Vicar of Wakefield."

PERSONAL.

Professor Benjamin Ide Wheeler has received official notification of his election as president of the University of California.

That Queen Wilhelmina ordered all the famous Waterloo battle pictures removed from the apartments where the peace delegates are meeting is cited as an evidence of her tact.

Joe Juneau, founder of Juneau, Alaska, died very suddenly at Dawson, May 13, of pneumonia. He made four distinct fortunes on Alaskan mines and spent everything.

Mark Twain told the London Authors' club that he worked eight hours on this pun: "Since England and America have been joined together in Kipling may they never be severed in Twain." This, the Cleveland Plain Dealer thinks, is a very poor testimonial for the eight-hour day.

Theodore, duke of Bavaria, famous as the only royal oculist, has just gone to Munich, after completing his 1,000th consultation, and his 155th successful operation, principally for cataract. The duke is transferring his Tegernsee clinic to Munich, where he will open June 20th the largest private eye clinic on the continent.

President McKinley has been giving Mr. Peixotto, the well-known artist, a number of sittings for a portrait for the Union League club of Chicago. The new picture is to be entirely different from all the other portraits of the president. It represents him during the war seated at his desk and studying a map of the campaign of our army against the Spaniards.

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EAST BRANCH.

Misses A. and E. Mickle have returned home after spending a few weeks with friends in Amherstburg. Ernest Shaw, of Detroit, spent a few days at his home here.

We are all pleased to learn that P. Wooliver is speedily recovering. Miss McCready, after spending a few months with friends in St. Clair, Mich., has returned home. Rev. D. Stanley Shaw, formerly of this place, but now of Merion circuit, occupied the pulpit in the Methodist Church, Wallaceburg, last Sunday. Miss Cooper, of Detroit, is spending a few days with her friend, Miss A. Mickle. J. Wooliver, of Detroit, visited his parents here recently. Mrs. Geo. Mickle is spending a few days visiting friends in Chicago.

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HERE AND THERE

Automobile omnibuses cost as high as \$12,000.

The attempts to introduce the American brook trout in English waters have not heretofore proved successful.

About fifty per cent. of the school boys of the District of Columbia use tobacco in some form.

Cigarettes are smoked almost exclusively in Germany, Austria, Russia and Greece, and generally through Europe.

An automobile recently covered the distance from Coventry to London, 92 miles, in four hours, this being an average of 23 miles an hour.

Experience in the Russian winter manoeuvres shows that for marching snow is much more tiring than ordinary muddy roads.

The tiger's stretch exceeds that of the lion. Five men can easily hold down a lion, but nine are required to subdue a tiger.

One of the few parts of Windsor Castle which has remained unchanged since its first construction, in 1164, is the royal kitchen.

The official estimate of the mineral wealth of Siberia would indicate that this country is, minerally speaking, one of the richest in the world.

There is no canning industry among the Chinese. All their sauces and condiments are preserved in earthenware jars, or in old wine and beer bottles.

Good chairs are the most difficult pieces of old furniture to find. They receive harder use than any other pieces of furniture, and consequently wear out quicker.

The biggest pontoon bridge in the world is being constructed on the Tyne for the Spanish government. It will be in six sections, and is capable of bearing up 12,000 tons.

In St. Helena there are descendants of colored men who were brought to the islands 150 years ago. They are as black as their distant cousins on the coast of Guinea.

Switzerland has now about sixty macaroni and noodle factories, which supply the whole demand of the country, although the Swiss come next to the Italians as macaroni eaters.

There is at least one country in the world where it costs nothing to die. In some of the cantons of Switzerland all of the dead, rich as well as poor, are buried at the public expense.

The enlarged use of crown fillings or complete gold teeth that has been developed in the last ten years has taken from our gold supply a very large quantity of the metal.

A new educational plan is being tried in Copenhagen. No books are used, but the boys are instructed orally when they perform at the same time some light manual labor.

What is said to be the oldest living creature in the world belongs to Mr. Walter Rothschild. It is a giant tortoise, weighing a quarter of a ton, and it has lived for 150 years.

In the province of Quebec the citizens solace themselves with home grown tobacco. They have a patriotic idea that it is superior to the plant raised in any other country.

South Bend, Ind., a city of 41,000 people, had no less than fourteen hotels of various grades. Among them is the Oliver, which was built at a cost of \$600,000, and is considered by traveling men the finest in Indiana, if not in the West. Mr. Oliver, who built the hotel, was reproached by a friend for putting so much money in an enterprise that he was sure to lose him money. He replied that he built the hotel as a monument. "And," said he, "if it does not cost me more than \$30,000 a year, I will not complain."

The mercury at Cape Nome, Alaska, from January 15 to January 25, ranged from 16 degrees below zero to 28 below. January 26 it rose to 4 degrees above, and till February 11 it continued above, reaching 20 degrees.

SIDE VIEWS OF LIFE

About the only cheap thing that gives satisfaction is a compliment.

He who has nothing to do in this world but amuse himself has a difficult job on hand.

Every time a woman loses 55 cents she worries a dollar's worth.

There is always room at the top—and if it's a woman's letter there is always a room at the bottom—for a postscript.

With the possible exception of chocolate caramels, there is nothing so sweet to a girl as love's young dream.

Cheese-players are not the only ones who move once a year.

Money often talks through the mouths of those who occupy boxes at the opera.

The parson adds one to one and the sum is one; the divorce judge subtracts one from one and two remain.

A cynical woman says that when a man breaks his heart it is the same as when a lobster breaks one of his claws—another sprouts immediately and grows in its place.

Some men seem to think because self-possession is the law of nature that it is necessary to keep themselves constantly soaked in a cologne.

The father of a bright baby can rarely believe that smartness is hereditary.

It is said that brains will tell, but sometimes the more brains a man has the less he tells.

Never judge a man by the clothes he wears; judge him by the amount he owes his tailor.

The more a man has the more he wants—with the possible exception of twins.

It's a good thing that man wants but little here below, for woman wants the balance.

It sometimes happens that the man who knows his own mind doesn't know much after all.

Every time a man invents a good scheme some other fellow comes along and makes a fortune out of it.

The only thing original about the average joke is the sin of stealing it.—Chicago News.

They Changed.

At a dinner party the other day a well known and deservedly popular dramatist took a lady down to dinner, neither knowing who the other was, as it is so often under similar circumstances.

"I can't think why they have revived that piece at the King's," the lady said. "I never liked it and it's so worn that I should have done better than that?"

"Yes," the dramatist replied, "perhaps so. It was one of my first pieces, however, and I had not had much experience when I wrote it. Let's change the subject."

The lady was quite ready to do so and wished, no doubt, that she had known who her neighbor was. He presently said:

"Are you interested in the Fenton case?" speaking of a cause celebre that was in progress.

"Yes, I've read all the evidence," was the reply.

"He'll lose it, of course," the dramatist went on. "He never could have had the faintest chance from the first. It's a marvel to me how any lawyer could have been idiot enough to allow such a case to go into court."

"Well," answered the lady quietly, "my husband was the idiot. Let's change the subject."

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