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The Greatest Carpet Bargain

100 yards 8 wire Tapestry Carpet, in three different designs, regular price 50c a yard, your choice while they last at
30 cents a yard.

This is a rare opportunity, just think of it, Tapestry Carpet—the kind that looks well, wears well, and sells well—
if you want any of them, better come early.

Our Great Dress Goods Sale

Goose merrily on, many took advantage of it yesterday
more will to-day and to-morrow—remember there is
plenty for everybody:

42 pieces Dress Goods, regular price 35c, 40c, 45c,
50c, 75c, and \$1.00, your choice at 25c a yard.

19 only, Dress Costumes

Regular price \$7.00, \$8.00, \$10.00, \$12.00 and \$15.00—
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Pretty Wash Goods, Little Prices

AT 5c YARD.

A nice range of dark and light American Prints the
cheapest in the trade.

AT 8c YARD.

37 inch Percales, in checks, stripes and polka dots—
newest colorings, very cheap.

THOMAS STONE & SON

**Get Your Money's Worth?
Sure! \$1.50**



Ladies' fine Dongola Kid Laced or Buttoned Boots, McKay sewed, newest—
this spring—shape, perfect fitting, splendidly finished, in all sizes from 2 1/4 to
7. This is just one of a big store full of new up-to-date goods.

"Customers Shoes Shined Free"

\$1.50

Geo. W. Cowan

Dress Goods Sensation

The final round-up to spring Dress Goods. We
want to lose some money and we want to lose it
quick. Shelf warmers get no quarter here. Out they
must go. It requires a good deal of pluck to sell
goods at a sacrifice. We don't want to have to do so
often, but our ideas of business won't allow stock to
accumulate from one season to another, that's our
apology for these prices, and you'll find EVERY
ITEM AS ADVERTISED. Don't miss this
opportunity to save money.

400 YARDS NEW SPRING DRESS GOODS—double
width, in Plain, Figures and Fancy Mixtures, new
and fashionable colorings, regular price 25c to 35c—
your choice.

15c.

600 YARDS STYLISH DRESS GOODS—All wool Serges
French Felt Cloth, Covert Cloth, Tweeds, all-
wool Debrige, Diagonal Suitings, Fancy Checks, Silk
and Wool Fancies, etc., etc., worth up to 60c per
yard, your choice.

23c.

750 YARDS OF THE CHOICEST STUFFS TO BE
found in the market, all new and stylish weaves—in
French, Poplins, Fancy Jacquards, Satin Cloth, Silk
Mixtures, Fancy Checks, Suitings, etc., etc.,
also several costume lengths, and 54 in. Cypriotes,
Tweeds, sold regular at 50c to \$1.25, your choice.

33c.

These clearing prices are for one week only. The goods
are laid out on tables for your inspection. Each lot distinctly
priced in plain figures. For first choice come early.

THE BUSY STORE

John Northway & Co.

DIRECT IMPORTERS.

KENNY

Will Run

Wallpaper

At the greatest reduction this week. It will pay
you to see goods and examine prices.

W. J. KENNY,

Next to Collett & Wilson,
King Street East, Chatham

A BELIEVER IN IT.

London Minister Justifies Capital Punishment.

Says the Bible Authorizes it and
Quotes the Good Book to
Prove It.

London Free Press.

In the course of his sermon last night
the Rev. Thomas Wilson, pastor of
the King Street Presbyterian church,
quoted several passages of Scripture
to show that the Bible justified capital
punishment, and in referring to the
case of Marion Brown he expressed
his opposition to efforts made by sym-
pathetic people in behalf of the con-
demned man. They did not think
about the poor man who died in the
discharge of his duty, he said. All he
asked was British justice, and when
he got that he could ask for nothing
more. The question resolved itself
into this—if the murderer must live,
the innocent must die. That was the
case in this city. The innocent man in
the discharge of his duty was shot
down like a brute beast. His wife and
his family mourn the loss of a hus-
band and father, and no persuasion
should let one forget that and say, let
the poor cripple have justice. No one
felt it more keenly than the speaker
that right in London there was a man,
living tonight, who, if the law takes
its course, would not be living next
Sabbath. Was there a man, he asked,
who, if he could do it, would not
bring back the innocent man to his
wife and family, and with the other
hand wipe out the father's deed? May
the guilty be punished, he concluded.

EVEN IN FAR-OFF INDIA.

The Firm of C. Austin & Co. is Known
in Business Circles.

The fame of C. Austin & Co., the
well known local dry goods merchants,
is not by any means confined to Kent,
as the following letter from a leading
commission firm in Gurga Mahal, Amrit-
sar, India, will show.

We find that you manufacture dry
goods. As there is a demand for these
in our market, we shall be glad if you
will by return of post forward samples
of these with your lowest quotation.
At the same time stating your terms
of business. We assure we will en-
deavor to give you every satisfaction
both in selling consignments and secur-
ing orders. In all cases our rates of
commission will be 3 per cent, payable
by you and included in the prices mark-
ed on samples. Reference, Agri Bank,
Limited, Lahore. Awaiting your re-
ply. We remain, dear sirs,
Yours faithfully,
PANDIT & CO.

THE PEG-LEG MUST DIE

**Hon. David Mills Has so Decried--The
Execution To-morrow Morning.**

London, May 16.—Ald. McPhillips,
counsel for the condemned murderer,
Peg Leg Brown, last night received a
telegram from the Minister of Justice,
which cast away any hope he may have
held that the sentence would not be
carried out. The telegram read:—
"No interference; execution Wednes-
day.—David Mills."

Sheriff Cameron received a telegram
to the same effect from the Secretary
of State at eight o'clock, and he con-
tinued to make preparations for the
execution, which will take place to-
morrow morning at eight o'clock.

The trap to be used at the execution
is the one from which William J. Ham-
mond was launched into eternity at
Brixton for the murder of Katie
Tough. It was kept at the Brixton
jail until shipped to London "two
weeks ago."

Brown still sleeps and eats well al-
though he appears to be exceedingly
anxious about his impending fate.
Lately, he has taken to reading the
Bible and singing hymns and praying.
He has been regularly visited by Rev.
Robert Johnstone, Rev. W. M. Walker,
of South London Baptist church;
Samuel Grigg and Fred. Matthews,
all of whom have been exceedingly
kind to him. He listens attentively to
chapters which they read to him, and
after they are gone, he reads chapter
about with his death watch. The con-
demned man will sing some days for
an hour at a time, and he frequently
gets on his knees and prays aloud. He
is, and has been during his whole con-
finement, a well-behaved prisoner.
Sheriff Cameron has decided not to
issue passes to persons who are to wit-
ness the hanging. The spectators will
be limited to fifteen or twenty, and
they will include the jail officials, doc-
tors, coroner and newspaper representa-
tives. The sheriff is determined not
to make the affair a show.

THE LOST NELSON HAD A DROP OR TWO

Captain White of the Folsom
Tells

How the Vessel Suddenly Plunged to
the Bottom of Lake Superior.

The following is the story told by
Capt. A. E. White, of the Folsom, con-
cerning the loss of the Nelson, on Lake
Superior, with nine lives:

"It was a bitter gale which we en-
countered," said Captain White.
"The wind blew 50 miles an hour from
the northwest, and it was freezing
cold. The seas were when they broke
aboard. Early Saturday afternoon the
wind and sea had become too severe
to steam into any longer, and I deter-
mined to put the tow about and run
back. I was watching the barges
through the fog, and I saw the Nelson
suddenly make the turn suc-
cessfully. The Nelson hung a little,
and soon the space between her and
the Mitchell widened and it was cer-
tain that the towline had parted. The
Nelson turned toward the shore, and I
think her captain intended to beach
her. I had suspected until then that
she was in good shape, as she had made
no signals."

"Before we were aware of her dan-
ger she began sinking, and in a few
minutes she had disappeared. The
captain ordered the towing out, at do-
ing the Nelson was broken away in
a manner to cause an immense
leak, judging from the time it took for
the vessel to sink."

"The Nelson in 1866 was considered
an extremely large schooner. She
measured 760 gross tons, and was 163
feet long, by 32 feet beam. Many years
ago the spars were cut down, and
since then the Nelson has formed one
of the Folsom's tow."

"The schooner Nelson left Toledo a
week ago Thursday empty, and was
towed to Ashtabula, where she took
on 1,100 tons of coal. The mate of the
boat was a Toledo man, Capt. Hag-
ney lived in Toledo with his brother-
in-law, John Casto, although his home
is in Oswego, N. Y. He had been a
seaman for over 20 years, and he was
considered capable. His mother died
Saturday Oswego. The crew did not
skip at Toledo so far as can be ascer-
tained."

This Man Got Banged by a
Train.

When Everybody Thought He was
Fatally Injured He Walked
off Home.

Ottawa, May 16.—About a mile
south of Venosta, the engineer of the
up-Gatineau Valley train saw a
couple of men on the track ahead, on
Thursday evening, walking in the
same direction as the train was going.
He whistled and one man left the track,
but the other paid no attention.
The engineer whistled again, without
effect; then whistled down brakes, and
reversed his engine, but while still go-
ing at a good rate of speed struck the
man, who was flung 20 feet into the
ditch, an apparently inanimate heap.
As soon as the train stopped, officials
and passengers ran back and found
the victim lying unconscious, with a
cut between his eyes, another on the
side of his head, and his arms double
under him, apparently broken. The
comrade who had been with him, and
who seemed half dazed, said the in-
jured man was a farmer named Jack
Hayes, who lived near by. Hayes was
not deaf, but he "had had a drop or
two." The passengers and train offi-
cials were debating whether to get
Hayes taken home or carry him on the
train to Aylwin, ten miles, where the
nearest doctor was, when the victim
rolled over, staggered unaided to his
feet, and with a grin remarked:—"See
what yer making this fuss 'bout me
for anyway?"

PALMISTRY

Madam Fay will give advice on busi-
ness, love, marriage, and all affairs of
life, Past, Present and Future. Hours
from 1 p. m. to 10 p. m., at residence of
Mrs. Bedford, 58 William street,
opposite Gray's Carriage Works. 1w

The Red Star Store

Has just received another shipment of
those new raisins which he will retail at
5c per lb., just the thing for pies. Call
quick for they will soon go. Also the
best prunes in the city at 4 lbs. for 25c.
Goods delivered.

John W. Dyer

Phone 174.

Special this Week

\$1.00
per Pair

A lot of Misses' and Children's black,
clash pop, button and lace shoes, viol
kid foxing, kid toe caps.

Sizes 8 to 10 1/2
Sizes 11 to 1 1/2

Former price \$1.50 and \$2.00, clearing
at \$1.00 a pair.

White Shoe Store

G. J. Peace

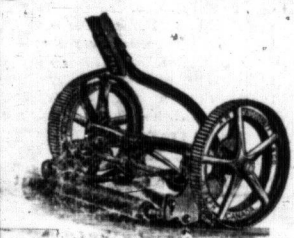
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Builders and Contractors

Manufacturers and dealers in Lumber, Lath,
Shingles, Flooring, Siding, Bill stuff, Mould-
ings, Frames, Sash Doors, Blinds, etc.
We have a large quantity of Hemlock and
Fir—burn timber on hand at present, also a
large stock of No. 1 and 2 Pine Shingles.
Please call before purchasing elsewhere.
Factory and Yard Balcon Street
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Lawn Mowers

WOODYATTS high wheels, all sizes,
MAYNELL'S high and low wheels 10 and up,
MODEL REFRIGERATORS, perfect circula-
tion of pure fresh air, 10 and up,
SCREEN DOORS, all sizes, complete \$1,
SCREEN WINDOWS, extension, for 25c,
SCREEN WIRE, best American, 10c per yd.,
and up,
ALABASTER, all shades, per lb. 25c,
MIXED PAINTS—Paint Oil, Varnish and
Brushes, Etc.
See our SHOW ROOMS at "The Ark"

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The Right House Thibodeau & Jacques One Price Only

After The Cold Spell

You will need a Parasol. We would like you to see our's
before you decide to buy one else-
where, we can save you money in that line.
We have a good range of Ladies' Parasols and Umbrellas at prices
ranging at 95c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50, and \$3.00.

Millinery

This department has been a gratifying success this season, but the
stock has been continually replenished and you will find Miss Cathcart
well prepared to meet your wants in that line. We keep that department
right up-to-date in

Hats, Flowers, Feathers, Trimmings,
Veilings, Nets, etc.

A large assortment of Sailors at 25c, 50c, 75c, 95c, \$1.00 and \$1.50.

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The New Firm

Smoked Meats

An exceptionally nice kind of meat is Smoked Roll. It's the side of bacon and a small piece of the back rolled up. It's well cured and the flavor is very good—12½¢ a pound.

ENGLISH BREAKFAST

BACON Sliced as you wish.

BONED HAM

No waste, sliced.

EXCELSIOR HAMS

By the whole ham or cut in two—just as you would like.

H. Malcolmson

SPRING OPENING

Pelett's Bazaar

New goods, fresh goods and good goods. Our stock is now complete and strictly up-to-date. We would be pleased to have you call and inspect. Our children's dress making department is still booming, we please the little ones with our neat little dresses and silk bonnets. Bring them in. Stamping of all kinds done on short notice and special attention given to ordered work.

Pelett's Bazaar, King Street, E.

Gerhard Heintzman Grand Pianos

I now have at my warehouse a beautiful Gerhard Heintzman Piano. As this is the first Gerhard Heintzman Grand that has come to this city I would be pleased to have the musicians and all others interested in pianos to see it, hear it, and try it.

B. J. Walker

Seaside Block, King Street, East

Have You Seen Our

Blood Red Front

Wm. Stone
The Hatter

Garner House Block

BARGAIN SALE

SEE GOODS IN WINDOW.

20 pairs Women's Tan Chocolate, hand turn, razor toe Oxford, formerly sold for \$2.50, all sizes, reduced to..... **98 cts.**

10 pairs Women's Kid Buttoned, hand turn, razor toe, sizes 3, 3½, 4, 4½, 5, 5½, 6, 6½, 7, 7½, 8, 8½, 9, 9½, 10, 10½, 11, 11½, 12, 12½, 13, 13½, 14, 14½, 15, 15½, 16, 16½, 17, 17½, 18, 18½, 19, 19½, 20, 20½, 21, 21½, 22, 22½, 23, 23½, 24, 24½, 25, 25½, 26, 26½, 27, 27½, 28, 28½, 29, 29½, 30, 30½, 31, 31½, 32, 32½, 33, 33½, 34, 34½, 35, 35½, 36, 36½, 37, 37½, 38, 38½, 39, 39½, 40, 40½, 41, 41½, 42, 42½, 43, 43½, 44, 44½, 45, 45½, 46, 46½, 47, 47½, 48, 48½, 49, 49½, 50, 50½, 51, 51½, 52, 52½, 53, 53½, 54, 54½, 55, 55½, 56, 56½, 57, 57½, 58, 58½, 59, 59½, 60, 60½, 61, 61½, 62, 62½, 63, 63½, 64, 64½, 65, 65½, 66, 66½, 67, 67½, 68, 68½, 69, 69½, 70, 70½, 71, 71½, 72, 72½, 73, 73½, 74, 74½, 75, 75½, 76, 76½, 77, 77½, 78, 78½, 79, 79½, 80, 80½, 81, 81½, 82, 82½, 83, 83½, 84, 84½, 85, 85½, 86, 86½, 87, 87½, 88, 88½, 89, 89½, 90, 90½, 91, 91½, 92, 92½, 93, 93½, 94, 94½, 95, 95½, 96, 96½, 97, 97½, 98, 98½, 99, 99½, 100, 100½, 101, 101½, 102, 102½, 103, 103½, 104, 104½, 105, 105½, 106, 106½, 107, 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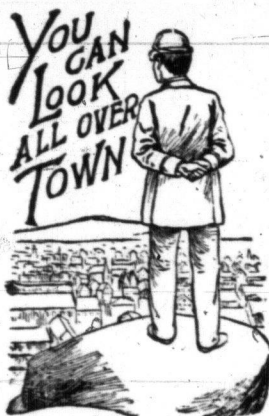
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THE CROP REPORT

What the Department of Agriculture Says.

Fall Wheat has been Greatly Injured—
Good Prospects for Fruit.

The following statement has been issued by the Ontario Department of Agriculture regarding the condition of crops and live stock, based upon reports received from over five hundred special correspondents during the first week of May, 1899.

The Weather.
The records of the weather for the six winter months, November to April, show that while the severity of the weather was slightly more intense than the average, the conditions which prevailed during February were especially unfavorable to the crops. The mean temperature for that month was 16.9 degrees, compared with an average of 18.4 for the period of 1862-88, while the snowfall averaged only 8 inches against 16.7 inches, the general average of the month. The absence of the protection generally afforded by a thick covering of snow during mid-winter explains the serious injury sustained by fall crops and other vegetation.

Fall Wheat.
The weather during the winter and early spring has been exceedingly unfavorable for fall wheat, and as a consequence the crop, which promised well before the snowfall, has been greatly injured by the inclemency of the season and is practically a failure in many localities. The want of snow in most places left the ground exposed to unusually severe and protracted frosts, and the heavy rains formed pools of water which froze and killed the young plants in the hollows and flooded lands. The dry weather, which has prevailed in some neighborhoods since the opening of the growing season has also wrought some injury. A considerable percentage of the area sown to fall wheat is being plowed up. As a rule this crop appears to have wintered better on clay or heavy land than on light soils, although the experience of correspondents is no means unanimous on this point. The situation of the land and the degree of its deterioration, from wind and frost, by its location appear to have been a considerably more influential factor in determining its susceptibility for fall wheat than the character of the soil. In many cases it has been observed that partial protection afforded by accumulations of snow near fences, the rest of the field being bare, has saved the wheat plants thus protected. It is worthy also of note that the reports from Algoma, where there was a good covering of snow during the winter, are more favorable than those from the older settled countries. There are slight losses from insect pests reported, wire-worms and the Hessian fly having appeared last fall in a few localities in the western part of the Province. At the time correspondents wrote, rain was urgently needed at several points to ensure the remaining crop.

Clover.
A large proportion of the clover crop in every section of the Province has been winter-killed, owing to the scarcity of snow, the plants being either killed or frozen in the ground by exposure to the severity of the weather. The thinness of the clover growth in season of the drought of last season, and the poor catch on newly seeded areas, contributed to this result. The damage appears to have been the greatest in the Lake Erie and Lake Ontario groups, while the most favorable showing is made by northern localities, where the snow remained on the ground to a later date. Where the crop survived the winter the fields are generally in a healthy and flourishing condition, although some clover is beginning to suffer for lack of moisture.

Winter Rye.
This crop is not extensively raised in any part of the province, but where grown it has generally come through the winter in good condition, and promises well. The early sowing is looking better than that of a later growth. Correspondents in several neighborhoods note that more of this grain is being cultivated than usual, a fact which is doubtless due to its value for feeding green to stock during periods when grass is not available owing to drought.

Vegetation.
The late opening of spring, which rendered the season generally unpropitious in the earlier part of the season, has been compensated for by recent warm and favorable weather, which has resulted in so rapid growth that many localities the first of May found vegetation well advanced, affording good pasturage for live stock. Reports are, however, very variable in this respect. The Lake Erie counties and the eastern portion of the province appear to be the most backward sections. Fruit trees and shrubs in the west are in leaf at an earlier date than usual. Continued dry weather has somewhat retarded the grass in many quarters.

Spring Seeding.
Considerable variation occurs in the reports regarding seeding. While some of the reports state that the seed-bed has been favorable, a larger number describe the soil as being too wet, or inclined to be "bad" and "run together," to quite satisfy correspondents. In the west and north clay soils were said to be heavy from the weight of snow, while in more eastern localities the fact was pointed out that there was an unusual depth of frost in the ground. The season was generally regarded as being late, but the reasonably fine weather prevailing as correspondents wrote, made the outlook for getting in of spring crops an encouraging one. The prospects are that a full acre of spring grains will be sown, particularly of oats.

Fruit and Fruit Trees.
Reports as to the condition of fruit trees vary in different sections, and sometimes in the same locality. In the peach growing region, known as the "peach district," many peaches have died during the winter, while in the Niagara district the loss reported is small, particularly near the lake shore. In the Lake Erie group some plums and pears have also sustained injury during the winter, but, generally speaking, there has not been serious injury to fruit trees other than peaches. A majority of correspondents speak of an abundant bloom on orchard trees, and some

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that the blossoms are out so early that the late spring frosts may attack them. There are some references to black-knot on the plum, but the chief trouble complained of is the appearance in large numbers of the tent caterpillar. Several correspondents express their confidence in spraying as a means of checking this and other insect and fungus pests. In the western part of the Province a number of correspondents state that small fruits, particularly raspberries, have suffered from the trying winter.

Live Stock.
As a rule live stock have wintered well, and are in good condition, fodder being abundant, though some correspondents note a scarcity, especially in the east and on the Lake Erie frontier. Many of the cattle are reported rather thin in flesh, though healthy. The sheep have suffered in some places from influenza and distemper. Sheep have been remarkably poor, and the lambs are no stronger and healthy, though in a few localities considerable losses have taken place. The most serious disease affecting live stock has been an ailment described as crippling or rheumatism, which had destroyed very large numbers of pigs, especially the younger animals, in almost every part of the Province. The cause of this disorder is supposed to be overfeeding with grain during the long confinement of the winter months.

Farm Supplies.
A considerable quantity of hay beyond the necessary for home requirements remains in the hands of farmers in most localities, the low prices prevailing having been insufficient to bring it to market. In many places, however, the extra demands of the late spring have left them with little, if any, available surplus. Oats are much scarcer, and the remaining supply will mainly be required for stock feeding. A large proportion of the oat crop is yet retained by those who can afford to do so in the hope of an increase in price. The great demand for cattle at good prices has resulted in the sale and shipment of an unusually large number of fat and store animals, so that there is almost a universal shortage of stock for market. Instead of selling them as store cattle, this tendency of course reduces the supply both of coarse grain and of stock for export. Its tendency will naturally depend upon the relative prices of feed, and of fat as compared with lean cattle.

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Miss Slessor of the United Presbyterian Mission at Old Calabar, was a passenger on the Elder-Dempster liner Orion, which left Liverpool recently, and had with her four black children, whose cases reveal a painful part of West African history. Miss Slessor has now worked for 22 years in Old Calabar. The children are aged, respectively, 2, 4, 6 and 10 years, and each is one of twins appointed at one time to die, in accordance with a superstitious custom prevailing in the Niger Coast Protectorate.

In the course of an interview Miss Slessor said that all twins born were, according to the native laws, to be put immediately to death, and it is only those who have been rescued by the missionaries and placed beyond the reach of the native power who have so far escaped. The children in the Orion were four of these. Although Miss Slessor has herself saved the lives of 51 twins.

When the twins are born they are at once taken from the mother, and, if no one interferes, they are taken by the feet and head and have their backs broken across a native woman's knee. In the same way as one would break a stick, the bodies are then placed in an earthenware receptacle and taken to the bush, where they are devoured by the flies, insects or animals. Sometimes the little victims are put in those receptacles alive, and are then eaten alive in the same way. The mother becomes an outcast. If she does not at once take her own life, she has to flee to the bush. If she ventures near the town or village, she must see that she does not remain in the path when any other native is coming. Her presence, according to the superstition, would defile the place for others. She must not drink from the same spring, must not touch anything even belonging to her own relatives, and there is little cause for wonder that she takes away her life, which has become a living death.

Miss Slessor is accompanied on the Orion by Miss McIntosh, and together they are going to establish a home for these native twins. The natives' superstition is that the birth of a twin is the result of witchcraft and devilry. Formerly the mother, as well as the children, was put to death. The intervention of the white missionaries and traders saved her life. Miss Slessor said: "It is really impossible to at once put an end to the horrible native customs. There could be no better governors than we have at present. Sir Ralph Moor and Sir Claude Macdonald have helped us all they can. We don't want them to kill the natives to make them abolish the shocking practice. We hope by saving the children, and bringing them up like other children to show the natives that they are wrong in their belief. It is their religious belief that makes them kill their children."

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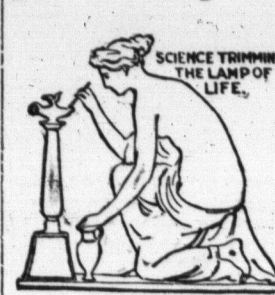
His grandma never told him there
Were games of ball in town;
He had no wish to loiter where
Men knocked each other down;
He had no love for golf nor wheels,
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If years ago you told me, dear,
That on a day our dreams would fade
To those half-hearted fancies dreamt,
I should have grieved and felt dismayed.

But yet so softly has the rain
Of dead years' sighs settled on
Each glowing passion that the pain
Was smothered ere all light had gone.

Ah, be it thus with love's decease!
Its day is done; its shrine too high
To brave time's destined tragedies.
Let us steal down ere night comes by.

—Thomas Walsh in Bookman.

ADDITION BURDEN

The Lady of the House was Inclined to Rep ne at

Her Hard Luck—She Tended the Whole Farm of 140 Acres and Ran Her Husband in Addition.

I was taking my dinner one day at a mountain farmhouse on the headwaters of the Cumberland river, and the lady of the house, who had four children playing around the front of the establishment, was inclined to repine at her hard luck in having so much work to do. "I run this here whole farm," she said in a tone which indicated that she was ready to resign.

"How many acres have you?" I inquired.

"A hundred and forty—20 in wheat, 60 in corn, 10 in meadow and paper, and the balance scattered in woods."

"Got any stock?"

"Ten head up cattle, two cows, six hogs and work critters for the place."

"And you run the whole business?"

"Indeed I do—every day and night."

"Don't you hire some help?"

"In course, but 'tain't hired help that takes the load off'n a body." There was philosophy in that statement, and I paused a minute.

"Haven't you got a husband?" I next asked with a good deal of sympathy.

"Yes," she responded very slowly.

"But I have to run him too."—Washington Star.

LITTLE LOVABLES

This is What a Business Woman Considered Her Pigs.

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While the raising of swine is not exactly a poetical occupation, it is said to be a paying one and one that would be practicable for a woman to engage in.

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A FIVE FRANC PIECE.

ONE THAT IS THE HOPE OF EVERY 'CREDULOUS' FRENCHMAN.

The Story of Napoleon's Famous Coin and the Immense Fortune That is Popularly Believed to Be Concealed Within It.

If you happen to have in your possession the particular French coin known as a 5 franc piece, you may unwittingly be a millionaire.

Such, at least, is the belief shared by hundreds upon thousands of credulous Frenchmen and Frenchwomen, many of whom spend most of their spare time destroying quantities of 5 franc pieces in the hope of realizing a fortune.

Dr. Marco-Léonardo Nardex, the well known numismatist and one of the recognized authorities on coin lore, speaking of this curious condition of affairs, said:

"It is quite true that half France still believes in the existence of great wealth hidden in a 5 franc piece, although many numismatists hold that the fortune in question was long ago discovered and appropriated by one of the Rothschild family."

"The story of the strange 5 franc fortune legend may be briefly told. A 5 franc piece, to begin with, is a silver coin, and is worth about 25 cts. Napoleon I was very anxious to make the coin a popular one, and with this end in view he caused it to be circulated everywhere throughout France that he had inserted in one of the silver pieces before it left the mint a bank note or order for 1,000,000 of these same 5 francs—roughly about \$200,000."

Whether he really did this or not I cannot say for certain, but the weight of evidence would seem to show that it was done.

"In the manuscript memoirs of the Duc de Felice, Napoleon's minister of war, it is expressly stated that the emperor included a note on the Bank of France, duly signed by the governors of that institution, in a split 5 franc piece, that the halves were then welded together, partially reminted and thrown in a heap of similar coins, which the emperor mixed with his own hands."

These coins Napoleon took with him in a bag when he went to Boulogne and distributed lavishly en route, even dropping some of them out of his carriage windows. In this way it was impossible to keep track of the lucky coin."

"The news of this odd lottery spread far and wide, and the 5 franc piece leaped into immediate favor. From that day to this mutilation of the coin has been common in France, Switzerland, Belgium and elsewhere. Every year the Bank of France is requested to make good, scores of pieces split in vain search for the 5,000,000 franc bank note."

"There are many stories dealing with reputed finds of the fortune. Indeed when a man becomes suddenly rich in France it is common to hear people whisper, 'He must have found Napoleon's famous coin.'"

"Some assert that the emperor kept the coin himself, but this hardly agrees with Napoleon's character. Still it is a current theory that some of the money which enabled Napoleon III to reach the imperial throne was found in the lucky silver piece, which his mother, Queen Hortense, had wheeled out of her brother-in-law."

"It was also common talk that General Boulanger had acquired the famous coin until the discovery that his money whistles came from the Duchess d'Uzes set that belief at rest."

"The most likely explanation as to why the 5 franc piece fails to turn up is that Baron Ferdinand de Rothschild, a French member of the great Jewish banking family, secured this coin. This account states that Baron de Rothschild, having investigated the tradition and found abundant proof of its truth, deliberately set to work to locate the note."

"He quietly bought in and collected every 5 franc piece he could get, and his agents were notified to preserve and forward to Paris every 5 franc piece which reached them in Europe, Asia, Africa or America. In his office the baron kept three trusty men hard at work bisecting the coins."

"Some say that he had invented a plan for welding them together again, so as to defy detection; others maintain that he melted down the silver and sold it to the government en bloc. The work was colossal, but in the end the baron's system is said to have conquered."

"He found the note for 3,000,000 francs, having spent nearly 1,000,000 to obtain it. The order was duly presented at the Bank of France and cashed by that institution."

"Plausible as this narration may seem, the great mass of Frenchmen refuse to credit it, and go on, year after year, splitting open their 5 franc pieces to look for Napoleon's note. It is certainly a tantalizing thought that somewhere in the world a check for \$200,000 is knocking about hidden in an ordinary silver coin worth less than 5 shillings."—Pearson's Weekly.

Explained.

The Cleveland Plain Dealer tells a story to show that there is sometimes a great deal in the way of putting anything.

"I understand that you said my eldest daughter was as homely as a mud fence, professor."

"You are quite mistaken my dear madam. What I said was that your esteemed child reminded me of a mixture of terra firma and aqua pura combined in a practical boundary line."

"Oh! is that all? Dine with us on Sunday, professor."

In the eighteenth century begging was a frightful nuisance in the German states. In Bavaria while regiments had to be sent out to arrest and punish professional beggars, and Cologne, with a population of only 40,000, had nearly 10,000 paupers.



SOME ANECDOTES

In European Papers State That America is a Country

Where Queer Things Happen—Boston Merchants Ride Races Down State Street—Herd of Infuriated Buffaloes Invade Chicago Park.

Accepting as true the anecdotes that appear from time to time in the European newspapers, America is a country where queer things happen. New York houses are built 30 stories high, Boston merchants race on horseback down State street, herds of infuriated buffaloes invade Chicago parks, Sioux chiefs break up sessions of Congress with improvised scalp dances. Here is a story of New York customs recently told by a French paper:

"In the Central Park there is a very large bears' den, which lies at a lower level than the ground about it, and is surrounded by a railing."

"One day a stranger, while leaning over this rail, lost his balance and fell into the pit. He struck by the side of a large grizzly bear, which at once seized the man's leg in its mouth and completely crushed it."

"When the bear had bitten the man's leg nearly in two, some bystanders by the aid of ropes and clubs succeeded in getting him out of the den. He lay in a fainting condition."

"At this point a policeman stepped up. 'I place you under arrest,' he said to the wounded man."

"Arrest? What for?" gasped the victim.

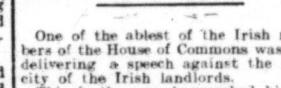
"For violating the rules of the park," said the policeman. "Don't you see that sign over there?"

"He pointed to a sign over the railing to the bears' den, which read: 'It is positively forbidden to feed the animals.'"

One of the ablest of the Irish members of the House of Commons was once delivering a speech against the rapacity of the Irish landlords.

This is the way he reached his climax: "I believe, Mr. Speaker, if one of those fellows owned land in the heart of Africa, he couldn't be there a week before he would have his hands in the pockets of the naked savages."

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TO CONTRACTORS.

Bulk or Separate Tenders will be received by and addressed to Geo. A. Trayer, Esq., Traversville, Ont., up till 7 o'clock, p. m., Tuesday, May 23rd, for the various trades required in the erection of a brick veneered residence. Plans may be had at the residence of the proprietor, or at the architect's office. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JAMES L. WILSON & SON,
Architects, Chatham.
Geo. A. TRAYER,
Traversville, Ont.
May 13th, 1899.

TENDERS WANTED

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned until Saturday, the 20th day of May next, for the erecting of brick veneer school house for S. Section No. 1, Camden. Plans and specifications can be seen at the residence of Francis Wells, secretary of the section. The lowest tender not necessarily accepted.

FRANCIS WELLS,
Secretary.

To Contractors.

Whole or separate tenders will be received up to noon on Monday, the 22nd inst., for the erection of a brick block on the corner of Fifth and King Sts., City, same to have Steam Heating, Plumbing, Vents, etc. All tenders are to be addressed to Mr. L. Garner, and left at the Office of Thomas Scullard, Barrister, City. Plans, specifications, details, etc., may be seen at the Office of the Architect, Messrs. Powell & Carswell, Architects. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

(Signed) **POWELL & CARSWELL,**
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PLAYED A GREAT GAME

An Easy Victory for Chatham

VERY AUSPICIOUS OPENING OF THE BASEBALL SEASON IN THE MAPLE CITY-SPORTING NOIES.

The Reds opened the home season of the Canadian Baseball League, yesterday with a victory over the Hams. It was a clean out-and-out victory of the most deserved kind, the visitors being simply out-played at every stage of the game.

The Chatham team was accorded a royal welcome. Over two thousand spectators, many of them ladies, viewed the game and cheered their favorites on to victory. The Reds gave their patrons a true spectacle of fast ball playing. Their hitting and base-running was hard and clever, while but one error, a ball, was made in the game.

The parade, organized by the Hotel Rankin, and was headed by the Boy's Brigade Band, of McKenna's School, who played some of their best music in finished style. In the ranks which followed were the Hamilton and Chatham ball players, the Mayor and aldermen of the city and the directors of the association.

Arrived at the grounds, the players of both teams lined up at the plate, while Mayor Smith addressed them as follows:

HIS WORSHIP'S SPEECH.

Gentlemen of Hamilton.—It gives me great pleasure to welcome you to the first of our season's games. This being your first visit to Chatham as contestants for the base ball supremacy of the year 1899, the citizens of Chatham look for and expect good clean ball both from their own team and from visitors. Nothing will cause the popularity of baseball to wane so quickly as rowdiness, and I sincerely trust and trust that when the season closes the patrons of the game will be satisfied that the Canadian League can play fast ball and play it with all the ear-marks of dirty ball eliminated.

To the Chatham team allow me to say a word. The citizens of Chatham expect every man to do his duty, and can assure you you will find a whole-hearted and generous public to cheer you on to victory, and when the banner of triumph proudly waves over the Chatham athletic grounds, and we hail you as champions, I hope the denizens of Hamilton, that little hamlet nestled in the fast of the mountains and lives on the borders of civilization, will with one accord say "Well done Chatham!"

THE MAYOR PITCHED.

Mayor Smith then handed his worship the baseball, while Thirdbaseman Hagerty, of the visitors, stepped to the plate, bat in hand. Then President Quinn made his appearance, padded and caged, to fulfil the duties of catcher. His worship wound his arm gracefully around and shot the spheroid spinning over the plate. Hagerty swung for the ball, but the curve was too much for him, and likewise for Catcher Quinn, the throw broke into apoplexy, Daley called "Play ball" and the initial contest was on.

THE GAME.

Hagerman, for the Reds, pitched to win the game. He had splendid speed, and although he gave several men their bases, it amounted to little. Hagerman was also responsible for some brilliant fielding, having six assists, some of them difficult captures, to his credit, and proving himself very handy with the bat.

The team behind him played wonderful ball. The infield was simply perfect and their playing was full of ginger and life, while the outfield covered lots of ground, and made several clever catches.

Then the Reds batted, too. They bunched their hits, at that, and ran bases like deer. If the ball played yesterday is kept up, our team will be the leaders at the close of the season.

The visitors worked hard, but were simply outclassed. At times they played brilliant ball, and Dean and Conwell made phenomenal catches, and McCann pitched good ball, but could not escape the slaughter of the Chatham bats.

An amusing and capital feature of the game was the impromptu comedy of the Boys' Band. When a fast double retired the Hams in the first, they rendered "You're not so warm," while Congleton's error was greeted with the plaintive "Ta-ra-rum." Other specialties were introduced of a pleasing and capital variety, that kept the crowd in amusement. The score:—

CHATHAM A B R H P O A E

Snyder, 3b.....3 1 0 0 1 0

Reid, 1b.....3 3 2 2 0 0

Crawford, 1b.....4 0 1 1 0 0

Conkitt, 2b.....4 1 3 0 0 0

Nordyke, 2b.....4 1 1 5 2 0

Rogier, 1b.....4 0 0 0 3 0

Zimmer, 1b.....4 2 3 10 0 0

Sanders, 1b.....4 0 1 3 0 0

Hagerman, p.....4 0 1 1 6 0

Total.....34 8 12 36 13 1

***Conwell out hit by batted ball.**

HAMILTON A B R H P O A E

Hagerty, 3b.....5 1 2 4 1 1

Dean, 2b.....3 0 2 3 5 0

Schrahl, 1b.....3 0 1 3 0 0

Elton, 1b.....4 1 1 7 1 0

Congleton, 2b.....2 1 0 2 1 1

McKivett, 1b.....3 0 1 0 3 0

Phillips, 1b.....2 0 0 2 0 0

Conwell, c.....4 0 0 5 0 0

McCann, p.....4 0 0 0 4 1

Total.....32 3 7 24 14 3

***Total.....0 14 10 20 0 4-8**

***Hamilton.....0 0 0 0 2 10 0-3**

Earned runs—Hamilton 1, Chatham 3.

Stolen bases—Dean, Congleton, Reid, Hagerty, Zimmer, Nordyke, Sanders. Three base hit—Conkitt. Double plays—Dean to Hagerty, Dean to Elton, Hagerman to Nordyke to Rogers. Struck out—McCann 4, Reid, Crawford, Sanders,

Hagerman. Bases on balls—by McCann 2, by Hagerman 7. Hit by pitched ball—by McCann 2, by Hagerman 1. Umpire—Daley. Time, 1.30.

NOTES OF THE GAME.

Here's looking at you, boys! Keep up the game.

Crawford's throw and Sander's pick-up in the sixth, cutting off Dean at the plate, were fine plays.

McKivett was hit in the head by a pitched ball, and dropped like a log. He was given an action when he picked up, resumed the game.

Will somebody kindly lead off those Londoners?

And the Saints really managed to win at last!

Not a dispute was heard and Umpire Daley's decisions went unquestioned. It was a gentlemanly game from start to finish.

The grand stand was resplendent in lovely spring military. Easter bonnets which did not get a show on Easter Sunday were out in force.

Words of praise were heard on every side for our ball players.

Hamilton is a good team, but it is easily seen it is not in our class.

LONDON WINS ANOTHER.

Stratford, May 15.—The Stratford base ball team on the whole put up a pretty stiff game of ball against London this afternoon, and only for three errors—two by Egan and one by Spranger, in the third, when London scored five runs, the finish would certainly have been much closer. London put Cooper in the box. Habel certainly pitched great ball, and if his support had been good London would have found that they had run up against the "hardest thing" this season. The score:—

London.....0 15 0 0 1 0 0 1-8 6 3

Stratford.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1-1 5 7

Batteries—Cooper and McConnell; Habel and Pickard. Umpire—Egan.

ST. THOMAS' FIRST WIN.

Guelph, Ont., May 15.—St. Thomas awakened from their trance to-day, and defeated the home team in a game that was very one-sided. Herbrand, the local side-wheeler, started in for Guelph and allowed St. Thomas to score six runs in the first three innings. Burke, another manager, replaced him in the fourth, and succeeded in holding the visitors down to three hits for the balance of the game. The features of the game were Tibbald's home run in the ninth over right field fence, and Trager's grandstand catch in left field. The score:—

St. Thomas 0 3 3 0 0 0 0 1-8 8 9

Guelph.....0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0-1 5 6

Batteries—Robb and Reid; Herbrand, Burke and Burns. Umpire—Kelly.

CANADIAN LEAGUE STANDING.

W. L.

London.....5 0

Guelph.....3 2

Hamilton.....3 2

Chatham.....2 3

Stratford.....2 4

St. Thomas.....1 4

NATIONAL LEAGUE RECORD.

W. L.

St. Louis.....18 6

Chicago.....17 7

Philadelphia.....17 8

Boston.....15 8

Cincinnati.....15 8

Baltimore.....14 12

New York.....14 14

Louisville.....9 14

Pittsburg.....8 15

Washington.....5 20

Cleveland.....3 20

NATIONAL LEAGUE SCORES.

At Baltimore:—

Baltimore.....5 11 0

New York.....3 7 3

At Washington:—

Washington.....5 8 0

Boston.....2 9 4

Batteries—Worthington and McGuire; Nichols and Bergen.

At Pittsburg:—

Pittsburg.....3 8 2

Chicago.....4 7 5

Batteries—Leever and Rowman; Callahan and Nichols.

At Brooklyn:—

Philadelphia.....5 15 2

Brooklyn.....5 12 1

Batteries—Platt and Douglas; Dunn and Farrell.

At Cleveland:—

Cleveland.....2 6 0

Cincinnati.....3 8 1

Batteries—Stivette and Zimmer; Dunkley and Wood.

At St. Louis:—

St. Louis.....4 8 0

Louisville.....1 9 1

Batteries—Jones and Criger; Dowling and Kitzridge.

The Records are practicing every evening in the C. C. I. grounds and will soon be able to challenge everything that comes before them in their size.

CANNOT ALWAYS WIN.

Every day has his day so do baseball players, and particularly to pitchers does this apply. Because Frick, the Canadian League star, who did all of the good work for Detroit in the exhibition games, happened to lack control of ball last Sunday, the busy criticism was made that he would have to do better or be cast aside.

A race horse does not always run true to form, and men in other branches than that of the ball player do not always feel the same. A man who is employed in a factory at piece work cannot make the same wage every day, when he is feeling in the best of spirits everything moves along smoothly, and an extra amount of work is accomplished, while at other times he feels out of sorts and makes

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ON THE WAY FROM THE MANUFACTURERS, REAL NOVELTIES WILL BE OPENED UP ON SATURDAY, MAY 11th PRICES RANGE FROM

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Nobbiest and largest lot of Neckwear ever shown at any one time in the city. Look for them on Saturday.

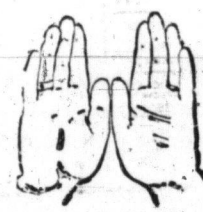
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Opp. G. T. R. Ticket Office, Chatham.

There are Dunlop Tire branches and repair depots at all the chief commercial distributing points:

Toronto (at Head Office),
Montreal,
Winnipeg,
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The Dunlop Tire Company study the convenience of cyclists who ride Dunlop Tires—and who recommend them to their friends.



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THE PROGRAMME

For the West Kent Teachers' Meeting.

An interesting Bill of Fare—Institute will convene on May 25th.

The Chatham District Teachers' Institute will be held in this city on Thursday and Friday, May 25th and 26th. The president, J. Warcup Playnes will preside, while Inspector Brock will act as secretary. The following is the program:—

THURSDAY.

Morning session.

10.—Opening exercises. Reading of minutes and communications. Receiving reports. Roll call.

11.—How to improve—Appearances inside, Miss Clark; appearances outside, K. Watson; school equipment, J. Stewart.

Afternoon session.

1.30.—Appointment of nominating committee.

1.40.—My school program, Miss Powell.

2.15.—Geography, Gordon Stewart.

3.—Points in discipline—Assembling and dismissing, H. W. H. Williams; communication by whispering, etc., L. L. Couzens; recess discipline, R. Braddon; politeness, J. F. Hickey.

Evening session.

A conversation will be held in McKeough school, beginning at 8 p. m. Principal Brackin and his committee premise the visiting teachers the most pleasant evening ever spent in the city.

FRIDAY.

Morning session.

9.30.—Relation of School to Home Life and Citizenship, Mr. Sparks.

10.15.—How to Economize Time, two classes at once, Mr. Wells; Preparation of B. B. Work, Miss McKerrall; Examination of Pupils' Work, Miss S. C. Irwin. False Attempts at Economy, W. J. Robinson.

11.15.—Electricity of Officers. Roll Call.

11.25.—Supplementary Reading, Comp. etc., in Jun. Classes, A. A. Frye.

Afternoon session.

1.30.—Announcement of Elections. New Business.

1.45.—Composition, Senior Classes, W. C. Dainty.

2.30.—Drawing and Writing, Junior Classes, Miss Jeffs.

3.15.—Continuity in the Teaching of History, Mr. McCallum.

POINTERS.

Teachers should record on their registers the same attendance for Thursday and Friday as on the two teaching days preceding the convention.

The new regulations require the roll to be called at each session, and a report to be sent to the trustees of the number of sessions attended by their teachers.

All candidates for these examinations who intend to write at Wallacaburg, Dresden, Tilbury, Marlin, Wheatley or S. N. 10, Raleigh, will please notify the P. S. I. for West Kent, R. Park, Chatham. Those who intend to write at Chatham will please notify Rev. Dr. McColl, P. S. I., Chatham. Exams. June 28-30.

Form II examinations will be held at Dresden and Wallacaburg.

Forms I, II, III, and Four at Chatham.

Blank forms of application may be had from the inspectors. Applications with fees must be in by May 24th.

Form I begins July 3rd; Form II, begins July 5th; Forms III and IV, July 7th.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver, of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite,—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters,' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50c., guaranteed, at A. I. McCall & Co.'s Drug Store.

WALLACABURG

May 16.—The tug Erie, of Detroit, brought in a snow loaded with coal for the Electric Light Works Sunday.

Gordon and Charles Doble, of Detroit, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. G. Mallory spent a Sunday in Chatham.

Wallacaburg Baseball Club