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"Six Peas in a Pod" and all exactly alike

May be cute for peas, and agreeable to pods. But six dresses in one neighborhood and all alike—or similar—are a abomination in the eyes of any cultivated woman. This will never occur if you buy your dress from us. Our fine goods are cut into single dress lengths and you can rest assured of having an exclusive dress if you purchase one of them.

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By wash silks we mean the kind that will wash without fading. Japanese Habutai Silks can be made into shirt waists and worn just about as a woman wears cotton stuffs, they can be washed the same way and the color cannot be washed out because it's woven in—we have them at 34c, 48c, 50c, 69c, 75c.

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An immense shipment of all the newest shades—all the way from France, just opened up this morning. These are the very fashion, elegant quality, at little prices 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50.

OUR \$1.00 KID GLOVE

The best dollar Kid Glove that money can buy, that's putting it strong, but we're very earnest in this kid glove matter.

Our \$1.00 Gloves are backed up in every way. Bound-to-please-you sort of gloves, or your money back—poor economy to ask you to keep anything that is not satisfactory, we think too much of your patronage for that, want you to feel that we're using our best Kid Glove intelligence, born of years of experience for your interests.

Some People need explicit enlightenment upon certain matters that are vital to themselves and to us. It is concerning prices that are current at this store. The mistaken idea still exists among a few that because our STORE IS ELEGANT, and our QUALITIES FINE, and our METHODS strict truth to say that we are selling DEFENDABLE MERCHANDISE—MERCHANDISE THAT IS ABSOLUTELY GUARANTEED—FOR LESS MONEY THAN INFERIOR GRADES ARE CHARGED FOR ELSEWHERE.

If you're not one of our regular customers, come in and let us show you that what we say is correct. We are business men with clear visions, we are not hankering to loose money. We know that sustained success is created by an UNBROKEN LEVEL OF LOW PRICES, AND HIGH QUALITY AT LOW PRICES ALWAYS HAS, AND ALWAYS WILL BE OUR MOTTO.

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It is not necessary to go to the large cities
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Bed Rooms and Kitchens.....30, 50, 70, up to 20c.
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Parlors.....80, 100, 125c, 150c, up to 30c.

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Laundry your Shirts, Collars, Cuffs, etc.
Hawthornes—If not, why not give
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BATHS, CLOSETS, BATHS—LEAD
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HE IS FAVORABLE

Sir Charles Tupper on the Beet
Root Sugar Industry.

Writes Mr. Northwood That He Will
do all He can to Forward
the Enterprise.

In response to a communication
concerning the establishment of a beet
root sugar factory in this city, John
Northwood has received the following
very satisfactory letter from Sir
Charles Tupper:

Ottawa, March 30th, 1899.
My Dear Sir,—I am in receipt of your
letter of the 16th inst and am glad to
learn that in your judgment the manu-
facture of sugar from beet root can be
made a great success in Canada. I
think it would be well for you to put
your proposal before the government in
as strong a manner as the facts will
justify. If there is anything that I
can do to aid in supporting your indus-
try it will give me the greatest possi-
ble pleasure. Yours faithfully,
CHARLES TUPPER.

HAD PERMISSION.
Robert Britton was before Judge
Houston at justice court this
morning, charged with mutilating
shade trees on the corner of P-leigh
and Gray streets. It was shown, how-
ever, that he had permission from last
year's council and he was accordingly
dismissed.



Handsome Dress Fabrics

These are busy days at the dress counters. The worth of our spring
collection of dress fabrics is evidenced by largely increased sales. And
why should it be otherwise? This is the only store in the city that sends
its own buyers twice each year to the great market centres of Europe to
buy. We go direct to the producer. We pay no middle man's toll. We
pass the goods over to our customers without the tax levied by the wholes-
ales. We are often accused of demoralising trade by cutting prices. We
simply sell as we buy and try to manage this business according to our
own ideas of good store keeping.

44 in. Venetian Suiting, genuine French
goods, warranted all wool and best dye,
in shades of castor, electric, humar,
mamelot, new blue, russet lawn and
black, at per yard.....50c
48 in. spiral and jesset Venetian, the newest
for ladies' suitings, 10 shades to select
from, including the latest shades of
castor and argus, special at per yard.....75c
32 in. Suitings, in castor, plain cloth, and
venetian, in all the leading shades, and
usually sold at \$1.25, our special price
per yard.....\$1.00
Silk Gremadine, just received, select novel-
ties, in black silk gremadine, in single
dress patterns, very special per yard
.....\$1.00, \$1.40, \$1.50 and \$1.75.

KID GLOVES

Perrin's "Admiral" a genuine French make, 2
dome fasteners, fancy and self stitch.



backs in shades of tan, blue, brown, green
white and black, every pair guaranteed.
special at.....\$1.00
The "Aida" 3 dome fasteners, extra quality
French Kid, in white and black, stitched
backs, wear guaranteed, at.....\$1.25
Perrin's "Oge" a guaranteed French kid, 2
dome fasteners, fancy colored stitched
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CORSETS

Ask to see our special P. N. American Corset
perfect fitting, with P. N. cork strap
protectors, every pair guaranteed, at.....\$1.00
Our N. & C. Leader Corset leads all others,
at.....80c

N. B. Just received invoice of cashed repeat
black corsets, goods will be here in a few days.
See them.

John Northway & Co.

SCORCHED THEM WELL.

Rev. Mr. Locke Gets After the Laurier Government for Their Broken Promises.

The first of a short series of sermons
on the life of Jacob was delivered last
evening in the Victoria Avenue Metho-
dist church by the pastor. The sub-
ject was, "The twin brothers bargain
brought up to date."
After some introductory remarks
descriptive of the brothers the preach-
er showed how Jacob's sharp practice
is perpetuated at the present by those
men who take advantage of the unfor-
tunate circumstances of their fellow-
men in order to increase their own
wealth. Jacob's spirit is perpetuated
at the present by the men who exact
an unjust interest or discount from
some unfortunate brother whom adver-
sity has put in his power. He builds
up his fortunes on the misfortunes of
others, becomes rich as other men be-
come poor, follows the business career
of his victims with the eagerness of a
vulture whose eyes are fixed on the dis-
abled sheep on which it expects soon
to swoop down. What is the differ-
ence between such a man and a high-
way robber? Both take advantage of
the helpless circumstances of their
victims to force from them what is un-
just, and who will say that they will
not stand together in the day of retri-
bution having the same penalty. The
Bible declares that the extortioner
shall not inherit the kingdom of God.
The same spirit is displayed in the
case of the man who takes advantage of
the depraved appetites of his brother
in order to increase his cash. In the
liquor traffic we have an example of
this. Men trade on the depraved ap-

petites of men for a living and we can-
not consistently find much fault with
Jacob's bargain while we a country-
trade on the depraved appetites of
unfortunate men to increase our
revenue, and notwithstanding the voice
of the people so recently expressed we
are still to have this state of things.
Every honest bargain pays at both
ends—pays the man who buys as well
as the man who sells. The carpenter
for example, the lawyer—in short all
honest business. Apply this test to the
liquor traffic and mark the results. Is
not this bargain like that of Jacob and
Esau, unequal, and if unequal, dison-
est, and if dishonest, contrary to law
and order, and consequently to be put
down and out. In this connection the
preacher described an army of deter-
mined men marching not against brew-
ers, salubers or hotel-keepers, but
against the scheming and wailing
politicians who take the people's money
for that which is not bread.
While Jacob's sin was selfishness,
Esau's was sensuality. He pampered
the body at the expense of the soul, etc.
The sermon closed with a personal
appeal to give body and soul to Jesus
Christ, to whom we properly belong.
The sermon was taken by the congrega-
tion as a most scathing denunciation of
the Laurier government for their broken
pledges in the matter of the plebs-
cite. Mr. Locke's word painting was
more than forcible and he intimated
that politicians who would do as these
men have done, were everything but
what our rulers should be. He called
on the people when they got a chance
to put in power honest and straightfor-
ward men.

NEXT POPE MAY BE AN ENGLISHMAN.

His Present Holiness Not Expected to Last Long—The Germans
Favor Cardinal Vaughan as His Successor.

London, April 10.—The Rome corre-
spondent of the Daily Mail says:—
"While the Pope's health has im-
proved, few deny that his life is slow-
ly ebbing away. Cardinal Parocchi
(Bishop of Porto and Santa Rufina
and vicar-general of His Holiness), in
an interview, said that, in spite of
the advice of his physicians, the
Pope, if his strength permits, will re-
ceive the congratulations of that
body on the anniversary of his coro-
nation. He even intends to attend the
service in St. Peter's on Easter day."
GERMANS FOR VAUGHAN.
Paris, April 10.—The London corre-
spondent of Le Nation says that the
successor to Leo XIII. will be Car-
dinal Vaughan, Archbishop of West-
minster. It is declared that his Emin-
ence was approached recently on
the subject, but has not yet given his
answer. English Catholics are
assured that the election of the En-
glish prelate is certain. Germany is
said to be the prime mover in this
new movement. "What the Kaiser
found it impossible to have his favor-
ite cardinal named he is said to have
turned in and worked for Cardinal
Vaughan. Fully one-third of the En-
glish Cardinals are said to be favor-
able to his candidacy. Three French
members of the Sacred College are
also laboring to bring over the other
French Cardinals to support Mr.
Vaughan. Reports that reach Paris
as to the Pontiff's health continue to
be contradictory, but the best infor-
med circles here are perfectly convinced

that his Holiness is slowly passing
away.
AN AFFECTING INTERVIEW.
Rome, April 10.—Further particulars
regarding the farewell audience ac-
corded Archbishop Ireland by the Pope
on Wednesday last, show that it lasted
half an hour and was of a most cor-
dial nature throughout. The Pontiff
strove to prove his great esteem of
the Archbishop and the friendly feel-
ing he had for him. He congratulated
the Archbishop upon having been
elected by the French episcopate to
reach the episcopate of Jean of Arc
on May 7, and said, smiling sadly:—
"I hope to see you again, but if God
takes me before your return, remem-
ber I have always felt fatherly love
and interest in yourself and all
American Catholics, to whom I send my
blessing." Both the Pope and Arch-
bishop Ireland were greatly affected.

LET THERE BE LIGHT.
Sir Arthur Richardson has called the
attention of the Planet to the necessity
of having an electric light placed at
the corner of Holy Trinity church, on Vic-
toria avenue. "Coming from the light-
ed church into the darkness is very dan-
gerous," Sir Arthur says, "and the at-
tention of the council should be drawn
to the matter at once."

J. G. Liddell, of Brimford, sang Ham-
ilton Gray's "Dream of Paradise," in
St. Andrew's church yesterday morn-
ing, and in this evening at St. Joseph's
he sang "Hosannah."

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Clothing made to
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Preparations
For the numerous Wed-
dings to occur after Easter
includes the richest designs in.....
STERLING
SILVER
with chests, for Spoons,
Forks, Knives, etc.—ever-
desired combination, with
fancy pieces to match—Tea
Sets, Vegetable Dishes,
Platters, Pitchers, Bowls,
Trays, Compotiers, etc.
Your attention is invited.
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Jewellers and Importers of Gems
and Art Ware,
Art Stationers and Engravers.
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DETROIT

One Half The Charm

Of a pretty dress is in having a stylish hat to wear
with it, we have that kind of hat, we also have the
dress if you want both, our stock is constantly being
replenished in both these departments, would like you
to see them, you will find the prices right. No trouble
to show goods whether you buy or not.

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White Shoe Store

This means you have but one profit
to pay. You don't have to pay
the profit on the shoes got by the
other fellow, who never intends to
pay.

It means you are money in pocket
by dealing here. We buy for cash
which means a big discount for the
ready money. We sell for cash
which means no losses through bad
book accounts. It's a case of cash
system all round. That's why our
prices are so low.

White Shoe Store

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Have advanced in price,
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to sell

"The World's Fair" Broom for.....25c
XX Broom for.....30c
Daisy Broom for.....15c
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Doomwell (Box) Washer.....\$4.50
R. C. Clothes Wringer.....\$5.00
(white rubber roller, guaranteed)
Wash Tubs the best for 50, 60, 75 and 90
Stands for Wash Tubs.....\$10

These stands are a great convenience they
hold up so as to hang on a nail when not in
use.
See samples of these goods in "The Ark"
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Ask to see our wireless blue flame oil stove
this is the most perfect summer stove in the
market. See them.

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DAILY AND WEEKLY

S. Stephenson, Proprietor.
Chatham, Ont.

FARMERS SHOULD GROW RAPE.

The progress in rape culture in England is one of the marvels of latter-day husbandry, says a London letter. Five years ago the plant was little known and less understood. Last year millions of acres were devoted to its culture, and other millions of acres will be added to its broad green domain the present year. All progressive English and Canadian shepherds cultivate it, and the perfection of their flocks attests its great value. The English and Canadian shepherds cultivate it mainly for sheep, but progressive American farmers are turning it into a broader use, having found it quite as profitable as a grazing and soiling plant for their cattle and swine.

To say that rape is revolutionizing the sheep industry in England, observes the correspondent, is putting the case none too strong. It adds immensely to the popular tendency of yielding intensive sheep farming by yielding a vastly greater amount of succulent and healthful green food to the acre than any other crop, thereby increasing in like ratio to the sheep-feeding capacity of the farm. It tides the sheep farmer over the dry hot season when the grasses are dead and the fields are brown.

Generally, rape belongs to the same order as cabbage, kale, turnips, etc., and is a grazing and soiling plant, not susceptible of conversion into hay. It may be sown broadcast or planted in drills from 25 to 30 inches apart. If desired for cultivation, with the plough or cultivator, from 4 to 5 pounds of seed may be used for seeding broadcast, and from 2 to 3 pounds per acre if planted in drills.

For quickness and immensity of growth, it is without a rival; growing on good rich soils to a height of 12 or 15 inches in 6 or 8 weeks, and in its growth 3 to 4 feet high, producing 20 to 30 tons of feed per acre. Sheep, cattle or swine may be turned into the field of rape when it has reached a height of 10, 12 or 15 inches, the owner using caution to limit sheep or cattle to an hour, or less, of grazing for the first four or five days to prevent the possibility of bloating until they are accustomed to the feed.

For early summer grazing, rape should be sown about mid-September, in April or May, according to latitude, and for late summer and fall feeding, it may be sown in June, July and early August. It may be sown alone for a full early crop, or sown with oats, in which case it makes slow growth until the oats are harvested, when it comes forward with great rapidity. It is often sown on oats, wheat or barley stubble, without ploughing, and harrowed in with a light tooth harrow; in this way making an abundance of fall feed. As a supplementary crop, however, it is more extensively sown in corn, by centering the seed ahead of the cultivator at time of late cultivation. The corn shades and protects the young plant during its early growth, and within six or eight weeks lambs may be turned in for a paradise for lambs in the corn field, and makes a splendid fall feed for sheep, cattle or swine when the corn is harvested. In seeding the cornfield with rape, it is a good plan to use about 2 pounds of rape seed mixed with 1-2 pound of common fall turnip seed for each acre. The same mixture may be profitably used in seeding with oats, or on stubble land.

FAIR SIZING UP OF THE CASE.

The position taken in regard to the Yukon scandals has been correctly described by the Guelph Herald in this way: Sir Hibbert Tupper—I make these charges believing them to be true, and with them I submit evidence of their truth, and shall be prepared to submit further evidence before a commission. Hon. Mr. Sifton—The charges are "The Thorn Comes Forth With Point Forward."

The thorn point of disease is an ache or pain. But the blood is the feeder of the whole body. Purify it with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Kidneys, liver and stomach will at once respond? No thorn in this point. Severe Pains—"I had severe pains in my stomach, a form of neuritis. My mother urged me to take Hood's Sarsaparilla and it made me well and strong. I have also given it to my baby with satisfactory results. I am glad to recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla to others." Mrs. Jean La Paro, 240 Church St., Toronto, Ont.

Complete Exhaustion—"After treatment in hospital, I was weak, hardly able to walk. My blood was thin. I took Hood's Sarsaparilla until well and gained 25 lbs. It also benefited my wife." ANNE M. LEE, Irvine, Ont.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Never Disappoints. Hood's Pills cure Headache, the most irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA. From whatever cause cured in half an hour by HOFFMAN'S HEADACHE POWDERS, 10 cents and 25 cents at all druggists.

ALL HEADACHES from whatever cause cured in half an hour by HOFFMAN'S HEADACHE POWDERS, 10 cents and 25 cents at all druggists.

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MANY YEARS A DYSPEPTIC.

Mrs. Joseph Tennier, Hopetown, Que., could get no relief until she tried Laxa-Liver Pills, which cured her.

Another sufferer freed from Dyspepsia by Laxa-Liver Pills. Another one who tried all sorts of remedies and doctors' treatment without avail, and who had to come to Laxa-Liver Pills at last for a cure. Mrs. JOSEPH TENNIER, Hopetown, Que., recently wrote as follows: "For several years I had been troubled with dyspepsia and sick headache, and could get nothing to do me any good, until I tried Laxa-Liver Pills. I had taken many remedies and was attended by different doctors without being cured, and had given up all hope of ever getting well, when a friend advised me to take Laxa-Liver Pills. I have used in all seven bottles, and they have made a complete cure. I have told hundreds of people that Laxa-Liver Pills are the best medicine in the world." Price 25c.

absolutely and entirely false. The people against whom the charges are made say they are false.

The Grit Press—Hon. Mr. Sifton completely swept away the Tupper charges. There is no need for an investigation.

In the matter of the bribery gang the Ottawa Citizen says Premier Hardy is "standing by his heels."

The high tariff party now in power at Ottawa seems to be getting a somewhat rough overhauling just at present. It is the penalty even politicians must pay when they make and break pledges.

An Oklaizma youth killed a negro some years ago. His mother induced President Cleveland to commute his death sentence to imprisonment for life. President McKinley pardoned him. Monday last he committed another murder. Here was a case in which executive clemency was wasted, but yet some people object to capital punishment. If this man had been hanged the first time, the second murder would not have been perpetrated.

There is one point in connection with its anniversary celebration the Banner omitted to mention. Before it came into existence as a daily, Archie Campbell carried the city of Chatham by about 65. After our esteemed local contemporary had been coming out for three years Chatham went against Archie by about 165. Then, after four years of that journal's existence, his progressive municipality was in a position to roll up 195 of a Conservative majority for Dr. Hall. May the Banner long continue to be issued along its present lines.

TOO MUCH GOVERNMENT.

Hamilton Times. This trotting to Government for special arrangements before a fellow can build a shanty or dig a hole in the ground is a most pernicious habit.

NEW USES FOR OUR SETTLERS.

Nelson Economist. It is now believed that the Galician will prove invaluable to the Liberal party at future election trials. The way those people give evidence is said to almost approach the marvelous.

SAFE BETTING.

Brookville Times. The Montreal Star offers to wager \$200 that a newspaper correspondent is more worthy of belief than a cabinet minister. The Star, however, picks out a sure thing before he offers to put up.

COMPETING WITH CANADIAN LABOR.

Brandon Independent. The Doukhobors are competing seriously in Winnipeg with the lower kinds of labor. Men who had hoped to earn a little sewing firewood until the winter was over are driven either out of competition altogether, or have to take Doukhobor wages, which amounts to 40 cents a cord for two cuts. The foreign women go round washing at 30 cents a day and find ready employment.

ECONOMY OF ABATTOIRS.

Toronto World. The economy of killing cattle in properly equipped abattoirs is proved by the experience of the stock yards of Chicago. To such an extent has the utilization of by-products been carried there, that now the only waste in a steer is the gastric juice, and what was formerly the waste is now worth more than the meat. As a result of this care and economy, the financial returns from a steer, as estimated by one of the business and quoted by the Boston Journal of Commerce, are: "From the meat and compound of meat, \$40; from the hide, hair, horns and hoofs, \$25; from the fat, blood, sinews and bones, \$15; from all other waste, \$15; or \$55 received from the by-products."

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FAMOUS SHEEP DOGS.

THESE CANINE WONDERS CAME FROM NEW ZEALAND.

A Batch of Stories, Illustrating the Rare Intelligence and Faithfulness of the Animals, Told by an Old Time Colorado Sheep Man.

"The most celebrated breed of shepherd dog ever known in the west," said Jud Bristol, the old time sheep man of Fort Collins, Colo., "were those bred from a pair of New Zealand dogs brought to Colorado in 1873. I had several of their pups on my ranges and could fill a volume with instances of their rare intelligence and faithfulness."

"I remember one pup in particular. He was only six months old when he was sent out one day to work on the range. At night, when the herd was brought up to the corral, we saw at once that a part of the herd was missing. There were 1,600 head in the bunch when they went out in the morning, but when we put them through the shoot we found that 200 were missing. The pup was also missing."

"Well, all hands turned out for the search. We hunted all night and all of the next day, and did not find the lost sheep until about toward night. But there they were, all herded in a little draw, about five miles from home, and there was the faithful dog standing guard. The wolves were very plentiful in those days, and the dog had actually hidden the sheep from the animals in the draw. The poor fellow was nearly famished, as he had been for 36 hours without food or water. From that day he became a hero, but was so badly affected by hunger, exposure and thirst and subsequent overfeeding and petting that he died not long afterward."

"This same pup's mother was an especially fine animal. One night the herder brought in his flocks and hurried to his cabin to cook himself some supper. But he missed the dog, which usually followed him to the cabin of an evening to have her supper. The herder thought rather strange of it, but made no search for the dog that night. But when he went down to the corral the next morning he found the gate open and the faithful dog standing guard over the flocks. The herder, in his haste the night before, had forgotten to close the gate, and the dog, more faithful than her master, had remained at her post all night, though suffering from hunger and thirst."

"On another occasion this same dog was left to watch a flock of sheep near the herder's cabin while the herder got his supper. After the herder had eaten his supper he went out to where the sheep were and told the dog to put the sheep in the corral. This she refused to do, and although she had had no supper she started off over the prairie as fast as she could go. The herder put the sheep in the corral and went to bed. About midnight he was awakened by the loud barking of a dog down by the corral. He got up, dressed himself and went down to the corral, and there found the dog with a band of about 50 sheep, which had strayed off during the previous day without the herder's knowledge; but the poor dog knew it, and also knew that they ought to be corralled, and she did it."

"Another good story of this same dog: One day she was sent out with a new herder to an outlying ranch some 15 miles distant. That night she came home, and by her actions told us that there was something wrong at the ranch. Well, we mounted our bronchos and went over to the ranch, and very soon found out what the matter was. The new herder was simply a tramp, who as soon as he had got a good feed had lit out and left the sheep uncorralled for save by his more faithful companion, the dog."

"One time we had a tenderfoot come to work for us, and the boys had filled him so full of hair raising stories that he never went out on the range without expecting to be either eaten by bears or scalped by Indians. One day he came running to the house, all out of breath, declaring that he had seen a bear. We laughed at him and sent him back to the range."

"A few days afterward he came in again, more scared than ever, and said it was a bear that time sure. Well, we took our guns and a foxhound and went out, and sure enough, over on a hill we saw a large black animal. It wasn't a bear, but we couldn't make out exactly what it was. We sent the hound and the shepherd dog, and the dog was tending the herd out on its trail, while we followed on foot. The dogs chased the animal over he bill out of sight. Soon the shepherd dog came trotting leisurely back and took her place with the herd again. Over in a gulch we found the bound standing over a dead animal, which upon examination we found to be a big black Mexican sheep. Now, that shepherd dog, as soon as she found up the chase and returned to her flock. She knew it was not game and of no account, while the hound had followed the trail and killed the sheep."—Denver Post.

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"I will go to papa," said Sybil. "If there is anything wrong, he will tell me." She opened the door, but her sister sprung after her, with a desperate cry. "Not there, Sybil! You must not go there—it will kill you!"

"Better that than this," cried Sybil. With rapid steps, deaf to Irene's cry, she went down the broad staircase and through the hall. The same dead silence seemed to have fallen everywhere. Her sister followed, with wild, agonizing fear in her every look.

She placed her hand on Sybil's as she turned the handle of the door. "Come back!" she cried, hoarsely. "It will kill you!"

But Sybil flung off her grasp, and opened the door. There was a cry of dismay. Ah, me! that the sight did not kill her where she stood. The squire sat as one paralyzed with dismay, and before him, a mocking smile on his face, stood the husband who had believed dead—Lyster Ayrton.

She uttered no cry or scream—the life-blood seemed to rush back in her heart, and then ebb away, leaving her white, cold and all but senseless. He went up to her with outstretched hand. "Sybil," he cried, "this is a poor wretch, come home. I know you believed me dead, but I did not die. Have I fallen so low—and I so utterly vile that even my wife has no word for me?"

She placed her hands before her eyes, with a low cry they heard it never forgot. She could not have touched his hand with her own if she would, for the squire stood between them.

"Do not lay a finger upon her," he said, sternly, to Lyster Ayrton. "She shall never more be wife of yours."

"And why not?" he asked, hoarsely. "She is mine—I claim her—the law will give her to me."

"The law shall not!" cried the old man. "I have never done one single thing which can justify a separation between us," he interrupted. "Ask her if I have."

The squire turned round to her. She still stood motionless. "My darling," he said, "you will not return to him. I am rich, and I will give the whole of my substance to save you. I will expend it all to free you."

"I will aid you," said a stern voice, and turning round, the squire beheld Sir Rupert. "Neither Heaven nor earth could sanction such a deed as the yielding up of your daughter to a man like that."

"Gently, Sir Rupert," said the mocking voice: "we know where the shoe pinches. Even if I don't have her, you can't. With all due respect, let me remark that your interference is out of place."

Out of place—and she, whom he had loved so long, and believed to be free, was to have been his wife on the morrow! No need to remind him that she was lost to him. Men have died on the rack, yet suffered less than Sir Rupert Dacre in that hour.

"She is my wife, and I claim her," said Lyster Ayrton. "Who shall take her from me? I appeal to you, Sybil. Have I ever done anything which would justify the law in separating us?"

She, the spoiled, indulged, petted child, rose then into sublime majesty. "Those whom God hath joined," she said, "let no man put asunder." Father, I married Lyster Ayrton years ago of my own free will. I gave up all the world for him. He claims me—his claims are just. I must go with him!

"It is madness," cried the squire. "It is right," she said. "If my heart breaks in the doing of it, it must be done. Remember always, I brought my own fate upon me!"

They looked on her in astonishment. She who had been so delicate, so fragile, so tender of heart, stood erect and brave, no faltering in her voice, no quivering on her lips. She unclasped Irene's clinging hands, and went over to Lyster Ayrton's side, while a smile of triumph brightened her face, and the squire muttered an oath.

"It is right," she said, firmly. "No man has power to break my chain, or set me free. Until death, I am Lyster Ayrton's wife."

They were too much bewildered to speak. They had anticipated some, cry—anything but this sublime bravery.

"Perhaps," said Irene, in a cold voice, "Captain Ayrton, before taking advantage of my sister's high wrought feelings, will explain to us how he comes to be alive, when we—"

"Hush! he was dead," interrupted Captain Ayrton, with a smile and a bow. "I shall be happy to oblige Miss Jocelyn."

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He carried me across his shoulder through the valley and over the hills to his own clearing. For two long months I lay in his little tent, senseless and near to death.

"He might have saved a better life. He saved mine. But it was nearly a year before I was able to leave him and find my way home to Victoria. People there were all frightened at me. My old friend persisted in believing he had left me dead in the Golden Valley, and considered that my ghost was trying to impose upon him."

"I found pretty much the same kind of welcome there as I found here. My wife, considering herself a widow, had gone home, and I was left alone."

"I could not follow her, because I had no money. There seemed no need for writing; she would know that I was alive soon enough. I worked hard for some months, and here I am."

"There was a minute's dead silence; then the squire said, solemnly: 'You have chosen between us, Sybil—choose again. Do not be led away by a false notion of honor. Stay with me—your home is here.'"

"The house shall be my home, my people my people, used to be the old reading of the marriage vow," said Lyster Ayrton, lightly.

The squire turned from the mocking voice with unutterable disdain. "Choose, my darling," he said. "Think of the poverty, the misery, lying before you. I shall keep my vow. No furthering of my money shall go to that man's support."

Lyster Ayrton's face fell considerably. "Come," he said, "let there be peace between us. I do not want any ill-will."

"Hush!" said the squire, sternly. "There is nothing in common between you and me. I have not a word to address to you."

During all this time Sir Rupert's eyes lingered with despair on the pale, brave face he loved so well. He said no word to influence her; but now he stepped forward.

"Sybil," he said, "as your father's friend, let me speak. I do not think duty calls you to go with this man."

"I am his wife," she said, slowly. "What can part us but death?"

Looking at her, they thought the parting would soon come. Once more the old squire interposed appealingly, his voice broken and his chest heaving in agonizing emotion. "Stay with us, Sybil—stay with us," he cried.

"Let me end this scene," she said. "My husband claims me. I go with him. I shall be as one dead to you, father—to you, Irene—to you—"

She hesitated as her eyes fell upon Sir Rupert. She could not look at him remembering how they had parted one short hour ago. A bitter cry rose to her lips.

"Let me go," she said: "I can bear it no longer."

They crowded round her—the gray-headed father, the weeping sister, and the brave man whose wife she was to have been on the morrow. They prayed to her to remain in words that would have turned a heart of stone; but she never faltered or wavered in her resolution. In that hour she rose supreme—a woman magnificent in her despair.

"There need be no hurry about it," said Lyster Ayrton.

"I can not hope," he continued, looking wistfully at the squire—"I can not hope that the hospitality of Glynn will be extended to me, but there is no word for my wife to leave her home at this hour of night."

"I go with you now," she said, steadily. "I would suffer anything rather than remain another night under my father's roof. Irene," she continued, turning to her sister, "let what I mine be sent after me. Comfort my father after I am gone."

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Less Lasting and Smaller are the Families of to-day

Than Formerly—some Statisticians That Turn Light on the Subject—The Movement of Liberation the Cause.

There are fewer marriages in proportion to population than formerly; families are smaller; they are less coherent; they are less lasting. In England the marriage rate fell from 17.2 per cent. in 1851 to 15.2 per cent. in 1881, and from 1873 to 1888 the ages of men and women who married rose respectively from 25.6 and 24.3 to 26.3 and 24.7. The rise in the number of divorces, 1860-1888, was universal. In 1871 England and Wales show one divorce in 1020.4 marriages; in 1879, one in 480.8. From 1867 to 1886 divorces in the United States increased 157 per cent., while the population increased 60 per cent. One of the causes of change is the whole modern movement of liberation—of subjects from sovereigns, slaves from masters, wives from husbands, and children from parents. Another is the disappearance of the ecclesiastical view of marriage. A more special cause has been the growth of large cities, which completely alter the environment of the organism. Men become less dependent on women for their home needs, and women have resources and interests which the simple life of the country denies them. Then, too, attachments formed on slight acquaintance of underlying traits of character are less likely to prove lasting. The number of marriages among women of higher education is less than among the uneducated. Of 1,000 ex-students of the chief women's colleges of England only 308 married. The new economic opportunities for women of the middle class rival the domestic and social life which marriage offers, and also bring into the industrial market a class of competitors with whom the standard of wages is simply what is sufficient to support the individual. Among the working class marriages are not less frequent; but the home is apt to be less comfortable on account of the tendency of women to go to work. In the light of these facts it is held by many that the monogamous family is a relic of a decaying form of civilization.—Philadelphia Press.

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Asleep..... Maitin
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WAS A PUT-UP JOB THE MARKETS

That is What the Sports in Tilbury Think

About This Wrestling Match—Talk of Offering a Reward for the Principals.

Our Tilbury correspondent writes: The defaulting wrestler from Tilbury is alleged to have sold the match at Sarnia and some of our boys are mourning the loss of \$750 bet on it. Cards are now being circulated to constables in York State, asking for his arrest, he being much wanted. One hundred dollars is offered for his person. It is said that the people of Tilbury dropped \$1,250 on this wrestling match at Sarnia on Tuesday, and now they want the Provincial authorities to protect them. The wrestlers were Walter and Thomas M. Man, brothers. They came to Tilbury last August, Thomas bringing his wife, but neither and their child. They gave several exhibitions in Tilbury and the vicinity, and when all was over, it is alleged, they got up a match at Sarnia, one of the brothers entering as a native of Tilbury, and the other as an unknown. They borrowed money from the people of the place, and the latter also put up hundreds of dollars, on Thomas, it being given out that he was by far the better man, and that he would win. The money supposed to have been taken by the brothers, so that they did not say anything, in which respect they differed from the other Tilburians. They did not come back to Tilbury after the match, and the people of that place, who had put up hundreds of dollars, on Thomas, it being given out that he was by far the better man, and that he would win. The money supposed to have been taken by the brothers, so that they did not say anything, in which respect they differed from the other Tilburians.

A GREAT SUCCESS

The Concert Given at Tilbury on Friday Last.

Those Who Contributed to its Success—The Program in Full.

On Friday evening last a most enjoyable concert was rendered in the new separate school hall, Tilbury, by the students of the Pines Ureoline Academy, assisted by the pupils of the Tilbury separate school. The program was a novel and enjoyable one and was very much appreciated. The recitation and pantomime, "The Lady of Shalott," was very fine. The posing throughout was very graceful and Miss Finn deserves the highest praise for her reading powers. Miss Belle Ball received a hearty encore for her recitation to which she responded. Miss Meriam, a young vocalist, was highly appreciated and responded to an encore. The choruses given by the pupils of the separate school, Tilbury, were of a high order and showed they had been well trained by the reverend mothers. Little Dick Crawford's solo was one of the features of the evening. The vocal duet, "Beautiful Moonlight," by Misses Faucher and Sullivan was well rendered and well received. The instrumental throughout were of a high order and were highly appreciated. "See the Moon," by Misses Baxter and Ranger was faultlessly rendered and greatly appreciated.

The vocal solo by Miss Blanche Baxter was one of the most enjoyable features of the evening and was very heartily received. Miss Baxter is a most deservedly popular vocalist and her recital was most cordial.

Several excellent piano selections were also contributed by Claude Ebers.

The Program.
Grand Overture, Rossmund, McEvoy.
Vocal Solo, selected—Miss B. Baxter.
Chorus, "The Breeze Blow"—Misses Aubin, Laplante, Pettit, Taylor, V. and C. Blanchet, Mother, I. Aubin, Larch, Cassidy, Lefebvre, M. Powell, Accompanist—Miss McLaughlin.
Instrumental Duet, Caprice, Housgrove, Gretzke piano, Miss Sullivan.
Solo piano, Miss McLaughlin.
Vocal Solo, O Ye Tears, Franz Alt—Miss Meriam.
Recitation and Pantomime, The Lady of Shalott, Tennyson—Miss Finn, Sullivan, Neagle, Faucher, M. Evoy, Ranger and Moravville.
Instrumental Duet, Martha, Bayer, Op. 42—Misses Pettit and McLaughlin.
Recitation, Kipling: Cup's Race—Miss Belle Baxter.
Local Duet, See the Pale Moon, F. Campana—Misses Baxter and Ranger.
Instrumental Duet, Grand Galop de Concert, Gane, Op. 12—Misses McLaughlin and Pettit.
Vocal Duet, Beautiful Moonlight, S. Glover, Misses Faucher and Sullivan.
Vocal Solo, Won't You Come to My Party, A. H. Fitz—Misses Dick Crawford.

Children's Dance Song—O. Mither, I. Aubin, M. Bartley, B. Mailoux, L. Mather, E. Aubin, M. Theriault, A. Campbell, S. Mailoux, L. Lefebvre, S. Lefebvre, L. Housgrove, M. Richardson, B. Lefebvre, R. Latente, B. Carrier, M. Carrier, M. Lefebvre, E. Souve and B. Bailor.
Story of a Slave
To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, a Negro freed, tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work. This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. The miracle-working medicine is a god-send to weak, sickly, run-down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by A. L. McCall & Co."

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There is absolutely nothing doing in the grain business. There are no receipts at all. The grain market was 11-14 cents lower in Chicago yesterday, but there is no change here.

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Wheat, 70.
Oats, 27 to 28c.
White oats, 28 to 29c.
Peas, 50 to 60c.
Buckwheat, 60 to 65c.
Corn, 34 to 35c.
Beans, picking stock, 50 to 70c.
Red Clover seed, \$2.50 to \$3.50.
Alsike, \$2.50 to \$3.50.
Timothy, \$1.25 to \$1.50.

LOCAL WOOL AND HIDES.

Wool, 15 to 17c.
Hides, No. 1, 6 to 7c.
Hides, No. 2, 5 to 6c.
Calf skins, 8c.
Sheep skins, 30 to 50c.
Lamb skins, 50 to 70c.
Horse hides, \$1.50 to \$2.
Tallow, rendered, 3c.
Tallow, rough, 11-12c.

HAY AND HOGS.

Hay, timothy, per ton, \$5 to \$6.
Hay, clover, \$4.50.
Hay, baled, \$4.50 to \$5.
Straw, per ton, \$2 to \$3.
Hogs, live, \$3.75 paid.
Hogs, dressed, \$4.10 to \$4.50.

HOUSEKEEPER'S PRICES.

The market on the square was an exceedingly good one today. There was a good supply of all the products of the farm, but buyers were scarce. The supply of potatoes was good and ranged from \$1 to \$1.10 a bag. Other vegetables show no change in value. Maple syrup was on the market in good supply at from \$1 to \$1.20 a gallon. The offer of pork were fair, but no change in value was noted. In the shed chickens sold at from 25 to 35 cents. Butter was firm at from 18 to 20 cents, and eggs were decidedly scarce at 13 to 15 cents a dozen.

ON THE SQUARE.

Butter, 16 to 20c.
Eggs, 13 to 15c.
Beef, 10c per lb.
Potatoes, \$1.00 per bag.
Turnips, 10c per peck.
Cabbage, 2 to 5c.
Squash, 3 to 5c, each.
Berbs, 2 bunches for 5c.
Celery, best, 3 bunches for 10c.
Onions, yellow, 20c, white, 30c.
Carrots, 10c per peck.
Parsnips, 10 to 15c, a peck.
Pickled cucumbers, 30c per peck.
Onions, two bunches for 5c.
Lard, 10c per lb.
Apples, best, 15 to 20c per peck.
Maple syrup, 1 quart, \$1.50.
Geese, 45 to 55c.
Chickens, 25 to 30c.
Guinea hens, 30c apiece.
Ducks, 20 to 30c, each.
Beef, 41-2 to 6c.
Mutton, 6 to 7c.
Veal, 11-2 to 12c.
Lamb, 8 to 9c.
Pork, 5 to 7c.

FISH MARKET.

Pickled 15c.
Pike, 35 to 40c.
Mullet, 15 to 25c.

TORONTO BEAN MARKET.

Toronto, April 8.—Choice—Choice hand-picked beans well at \$1.10 to \$1.15 and common at 70c per bushel.

TORONTO GRAIN.

Toronto, April 8.—Wheat—The Chicago market was dull and easy today. Local business was slow. Holders ask from 68 to 69c, north and west, for red and white wheat, and exporters receive 68c to 69c, as being equal to 66c. Manitoba No. 1, hard, north Bay, was quoted at 83c, and gilt, 84c. No. 1 Northern, 79-1-2c. Most of the Manitoba wheat, forward now is tough No. 1, or No. 2 hard—sample wheat. It sells at one to two cents per bushel under regular grades. Exporters quote \$3 for straight roller, in wood, middle freight, sales for local and Quebec account made at \$3.10 to \$3.15. Millfeed—Scarce—Ton lots of bran at the local mills are quoted at \$14, and shorts at \$16; ton lots at outside mills are quoted at \$14 to \$15 for bran, and at \$16 to \$17 for shorts. Oats—Steady. Car lots of rolled oats, in bags, on track here, are quoted at \$3.50 per bushel, and to bills at 37c. Rye—Dull. Car lots north and west, 52c; and east 53c. Buckwheat—Scarce and steady; offerings light; car lots, outside, 53c. Corn—Canadian yellow, Chatham, is quoted at 36c bid and 36c asked; American yellow, offers at 40c; and mixed at 40c. Barley—About steady. Car lots of No. 1, west, are quoted at 46c, and No. 2 and 42c.

TORONTO PRODUCE.

Toronto, April 7.—Butter—Deliveries fair, and movement steady at the old prices. Large dairy rolls sell most freely. Creamery is in fair demand. Quotations are as follows:—Dairy, tub, poor to medium, 11 to 12c; choice, 13 to 14c; large rolls, 14 to 15c; small dairy, 15c; prints, about 15 to 16c; creamery, tubs and boxes, 20 to 24c (10c, 21 to 22c).

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Eggs—Market lower. Offers are liberal and dealers well supplied. Choice new laid sold today at around 16 to 18c.

Potatoes—Are steady. Cars on the track here are quoted at 70 to 72c, and potatoes out of store sell at 80 to 90c.

Poultry—The receipts are not large, but the demand is not very active and prices are about steady at 11 to 12c for turkeys, 6 to 7c for geese, 40 to 60c for ducks and 25 to 40c for chickens.

Dried apples—Lakers pay 4-1-2 to 5c, and small lots resell at 5-1-2 to 5-3-4. Evaporated, 8 to 10c, for small lots.

Honey—Demand here, will bring about 5-1-2 to 6c; dealers quote from 6 to 7c per lb for 10 to 60-lb tins; and in com at around \$1.25 to \$1.50 per dozen sections.

Baled Hay—is dull, there being but little demand. Cars on the track here, are quoted at \$5 to \$5.50 per ton, and No. 2 at \$5.

Straw—Car lots are quoted at \$4 to \$4.50, on track.

Hops—6-1/2 m, with local dealers quoting 16 to 20c and holders unwilling to sell.

TORONTO DRESSED HOGS.

Toronto, April 8.—Dressed hogs market keeps steady to firm, though quite a few are coming forward, but on the street and on track, car lots are quoted, on track, at around \$5.15, mixed weights, delivered; and around \$5.20 mixed weights, delivered. Grain-fed hogs, 10 to 12c, and around \$5.25 to \$5.50 for select northern hogs. (On the street farmers' loads sold at around \$5.25 to \$5.40 for mixed lots. Provisions quiet and unchanged.

EAST BUFFALO LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

East Buffalo, April 7.—Cattle—There were no good fair, and no improvement in the demand; the tone is easy; calves in moderate supply; choice grades a quarter stronger; choice steers were quoted at \$6 to \$6.25; good to choice, \$5.50 to \$6. Sheep and lambs—The demand was more active and prices higher; the offerings were fair, and 35 loads; wool lambs, choice to extra, were quotable at \$6.15 to \$6.25; good to choice, \$5.75 to \$5.85; common to fair, \$4.75 to \$5; good to choice, \$4.50 to \$4.75; clipped lambs, choice to extra, \$5.10 to \$5.25; good to choice, \$4.90 to \$5.10; common to fair, \$4.50 to \$4.75; clipped sheep, choice to extra, \$4.25 to \$4.50; good to choice, \$4.10 to \$4.25; common to fair, 3.25 to \$3.75; clipped strong.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Toronto, April 8.—The receipts at the western cattle market yesterday were much heavier than anticipated, about 200 being 65 car loads, including about 200 head of cowboys, 1,200 hogs, 50 calves, and 35 mixed cows. There was another decline in prices and all desirable grades of cattle declined. The quality, which was not as good as usual, included a number of unimproved cattle, which were not wanted even at lower prices. The attendance was large, but dealers did not seem inclined to do any buying, and as a result there was a large number of cattle left over in the pens at the close. Export cattle—Cattle dealers from the west showed a decline, and heavy exporters were quoted 10c per cwt lower or \$1.50 to \$1.60 per cwt. Light, which were in moderate supply, were easier at \$1.25 to \$1.40 per cwt. Butcher cattle—The offerings were heavy, but the demand was not very active, there being practically nothing done in this line. Prices for choice were also lower and such brought prices ranging from \$4.25 to \$4.60 per cwt. Medium and common grades were in heavy supply at \$3 to \$3.50 per cwt. Bulls—Trade was slow and prices were a little easier. Heavy exporters were quoted at \$3.75 to \$4 per cwt. Light stock bulls were steady at \$2.50 to \$3.50 per cwt. Stockers and feeders—Stockers for Buffalo were in moderate supply and prices were a little lower, choice heavy stockers being quotable at \$3.25 to \$3.65 per cwt. Feeders were in liberal supply at \$3 to \$3.35 per cwt. Mixed cows—The light offerings were

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Sheep and Lambs—Trade was active and prices remained firm. The offerings were about equal to the demand, which was brisk at times. Sheep for export and butchers' use were in liberal supply at \$3.50 per cwt. Grain-fed yearlings fetched \$5 to \$5.30 per cwt. Lambs were firm at \$4.50 to \$4.75 per cwt. Spring lambs fetched \$2 to \$5 each.

Hogs—The moderate run in the annex met with a fairly good demand and prices remained unchanged from Thursday. Choice were quoted at \$4.37-1-2 per cwt. Light fetched \$4 per cwt. Dark fat, which were in ample supply, were quoted at \$3.75 per cwt. Sows fetched \$3 and stags \$2 per cwt.

SIDE-SPLITTING CARTOONS.

The Montreal Daily Star is issuing a set of cartoons entitled "The Bytown Coons," that are making the whole Dominion laugh. There is not a Grit who can look at them without relaxing even a long face, and gradually broadening down to a smile, a laugh and a chuckle. The Tories lie back in their seats and roar. The Bytown Coons are skits on the Laurier Ministry and even the ministers themselves admit the cartoons are immense. The drawing of the Bytown Coons is worthy of Punch in its greatest days. The demand for the Montreal Star with the Bytown Coons has been such that the publishers have been powerless to meet it. There is a great demand for the publication in special form on high class paper, under special covers, of the Bytown Coons, and the publishers of the Montreal Star, are issuing an edition to meet this demand, and letting the public have them as far as they last for ten cents complete. The circulation of the Bytown Coons has eleven hundred thousand. A set can be had by forwarding ten cents to the Planet, accompanied by the attached coupon.

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SIDE-SPLITTING CARTOONS.

The Montreal Daily Star is issuing a set of cartoons entitled "The Bytown Coons," that are making the whole Dominion laugh. There is not a Grit who can look at them without relaxing even a long face, and gradually broadening down to a smile, a laugh and a chuckle. The Tories lie back in their seats and roar. The Bytown Coons are skits on the Laurier Ministry and even the ministers themselves admit the cartoons are immense. The drawing of the Bytown Coons is worthy of Punch in its greatest days. The demand for the Montreal Star with the Bytown Coons has been such that the publishers have been powerless to meet it. There is a great demand for the publication in special form on high class paper, under special covers, of the Bytown Coons, and the publishers of the Montreal Star, are issuing an edition to meet this demand, and letting the public have them as far as they last for ten cents complete. The circulation of the Bytown Coons has eleven hundred thousand. A set can be had by forwarding ten cents to the Planet, accompanied by the attached coupon.

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VARIOUS POINTS

In Regard to the Conformation of
the Dairy Cow forButter and Cheese Purposes Were illus-
trated by W. D. Board at the New
York Dairy Convention.

The well-known agriculturist, W. D. Board of Wisconsin, was greeted with a round of applause at the recent New York dairy convention when he stepped forward to speak on the conformation of the dairy cow, says The American Agriculturist. The various points were illustrated as brought out by large charts on the stage. He said in part as follows: Form is everything to purpose. Every machine has its specific form, according to its purpose. Students of the cow have gradually come to believe in this theory, as applied to the cow. A dairy cow must have a dairy form, even as the race horse has a racing form. Temperament, besides, is a function and function establishes form. Four animals, a race horse, a dairy cow, a sheep and a goat, are feeding side by side, from the same bale of hay. The horse gains speed, the cow milk, the sheep mutton, the goat—well, I do not really know what the goat would gain, unless it was to become the butt of ridicule. The dairyman must show as much intelligence in dealing with the laws of nature, as the banker, lawyer or merchant does in dealing with the laws of man. Become as little children, teachable.

In judging a cow do not rely too much on the scale of points, for it is not correct. There is no straight back, from the hocks down, in a good dairy cow; there is a hump. In the dairy cow there is a rise of the pelvic arch, a slope of the rump. Breed and feed for these feminine traits; breed for motherhood. The primary consideration is milk, and the breeding of the dairy cow must be treated from that standpoint. The dairy cow has large lungs, larger in fact than the beef cow; a large, full eye. The dairy temperament is based on the nervous system. The dairy cow has a large amount of nervous force. The eye of a good dairy cow makes a protrusion or "dish" in the face. She has a large brain and powerful backbone, a feminine neck, lean shoulders. The beef cow is a miser, hoarding up the food for flesh. It is the dairy cow that is at the parting of the ways. There can be little more in common between them.

I have a 2-year-old heifer, a Jersey, which has already earned a record of 150 pounds of butter. I am feeding her all the cornmeal she can eat, to ascertain the point where the food will make best instead of milk. Consider all these things in breeding. The dairy cow has large open ribs; she is never closely ribbed. The barrel is strong. She has a large spinal marrow, a narrow, rugged back, thin lips, line in ring. Nature is our guide, the cow our study, if a dairyman succeeds. The giving of milk is a very peculiar function. I believe that the fluid is mainly made at the time of milking. Take a cow with full udders, kill her and dissect her and the sum total of milk found will not exceed a pint. In the tissues will be found a peculiar milky substance, similar to butter fat. Experience is important; study it. Read and learn about dairy feeding and dairy care. Above all, have a clean healthy stable and pure air.

THE BLACK WATCH

The Nubar Pasha Much Taken
With the Music of This
Famous RegimentAnd thought he would like to have a
Piper Among his Retainers but
He Changed His Mind.

Soon after the occupation of Cairo by the British troops the late Nubar Pasha took a prodigious fancy to the music of the Black Watch and had the idea of having a servant taught the use of the bagpipes. Nubar dispatched a French friend, who spoke English very well, to interview a piper on the subject.

Donald replied: "Well, he might learn or he might not. But let me tell ye, it needs wind and mickle strength to fill the bags o' the pipes an' keep blawin' Sae if yin o' thae Egyptian chaps took the job on he'd need tae be bandaged a' ow'ne like yin o' thae auld mummies, or maybe he'd burst himsel'."

This conversation was reported to Nubar, who took the piper's remarks seriously. So he gave up the idea of having a skirler attached to his household, as the use of the bagpipes was attended with the prospect of such danger to the performer—Westminster Gazette.

A Button Collection.

A New York lady's pet hobby is a marvelous collection of all sorts and sizes of buttons. Some of the enamel and miniature painted ones are veritable works of art, while paste and precious metals worked in various ways supply other fascinating specimens. The greatest rarities are two Chinese official buttons, which in reality are decorations, and buttons from off garments known to have been worn by Marat, Robespierre, Charles Dickens, Sir Walter Scott, Washington, Nelson, Byron, De Foe, George II., George III., Napoleon, Wellington, Blucher, Irving, Gardfield, and numerous other celebrities of both sexes. The collection numbers some 10,000 specimens—New York Telegram.

The Old Oaken Bucket.

"The Old Oaken Bucket" was inspired by the following conversation. Woodworth, the author, said to a friend, "There is no drink better than brandy."

The friend replied, "Yes, there is—a drink from the old oaken bucket that hangs in the well at home."

YOUR TRUE FRIEND.

It takes your enemy and your friend working together to hurt you to the heart; the one to slander you and the other to get the news to you.—Fudd's head Wilson.

THE BATTLE OF THE CANARD RIVER.

By J. R. Wilkinson.

(Fought July, 1812. American forces, under General Hull, about two thousand; British, Canadians and Indians, about five hundred, under Cpl. Proctor.)

Hull crossed the strait at Sandwich. With near three thousand of the foe, he prepared to strike a blow. He believed would prove fatal. To our south-western borderland; Demanded instant, full submission. And the support of his command.

Ah! he knew how Canadians Loved the brave "Old Union Jack." And scouted at the dauntless soul. That drove the proud foe back. He, with o'er confidence and pride. Formed his invading force once more. And marched away that summer day By the majestic river's shore.

Marched downward by the river. With banners beaded and gay. To subjugate the British post. That waited him fearlessly at bay. Swiftly out from old Fort Malden Proctor led his valiant band; Form'd beside the Canard River, Taking a bold, intrepid stand.

A handful of British heroes. With red allies fierce and brave, Cautiously taking position. Our south-western border to save. In silence stern they waited. The clamorous onset of the foe. And the word "fight" in the foliage. And the river made murmur low!

As the dead the British were silent. Till the American line drew near. Then thunder'd on them a volley. And defied them with cheer on cheer. The advancing foe was stagger'd more. And confused by the deadly rain. That Proctor hurled from the Canard In volleys again and again.

And uselessly Hull struggled. His wavering line to maintain. His men were falling on every side. And the word "fight" he never could gain. Proctor swept them from right to left. In confusion Hull strove in vain. In some defeat and in retreat. He fled by the river again. Leaving him, Ont.

SAVE WOOD ASHES

To Use as a Top Dressing When
Planting in the Spring.

In the Garden Plant or Sow everything in Long Rows—A Few Elate about the Garden and Orchard.

Apply plenty of well rotted manure in the garden during the winter. Cut back slim wood before the buds start; better fruit will be secured. Save up the wood ashes to use as a top dressing when planting in the spring. Years budded on the quince are said to be dwarfed. They never make large trees. In the garden plant or sow everything in long rows, so that the cultivator can be used.

The apple, pear, quince and thorn can be grafted on one another with varying success. The chief value of dwarf pears consists in their early bearing, which is due to defective sap circulation.

Pears seem to thrive best if grown in close proximity to stone. They draw both moisture and richness from stone. With house plants the soft wooded should stand nearest the light and the hard wooded back, if all cannot have equal light.

Orchards should be kept free from weeds. They take up plant food and moisture that are needed by the growing trees.—Exchange.

WRITERS AND PAINTERS.

Stanley Lane Poole, the author, has just been appointed professor of Arabic in the University of Dublin.

William M. Chase, the celebrated American artist, says he wants to be a painter from boyhood, although he had to begin life as a clerk in a shoe store.

The Queen Vita of several of the late William Black's novels was in some sort a portrait of his first wife. His widow, it is said, resembles herself as Dove Annerly in "In Silk Attire."

Gerome, the French artist, is talking of giving up signing his pictures. He says: "Velasquez, Rubens, Zurbaran, Gainsborough, Reynolds, Lawrence and J. M. W. Turner rarely signed. If an artist has style, his work is signed all over."

In a letter to a friend in Milan Verdi intimates that the four sacred compositions which he made known about six months ago contained the last that he felt was within him to compose, and that nothing further was to be expected from his pen.

SCRAPS OF SCIENCE.

Most of the phosphorus used in the world comes from bones.

One of the latest achievements in chemical science is a pellet containing the concentrated elements of coffee, sugar and milk.

Heaped up leaves, spontaneously developing heat by chemical change, are among the latest unnoted causes of forest fires pointed out by M. Talaries de Grandaignon.

Eros is the name selected for the newly discovered little planet between Mars and the sun by Herr Witt, the discoverer, though Mr. E. C. Chandler of Cambridge, Mass., the astronomer who has computed the planet's orbit, pleaded to have it called Pluto.

THE UTAH MUDDLE.

A vote of the house expelling Polygamy would do more to hurt polygamy than a hundred legislative enactments not enforced.—Philadelphia Ledger.

In the Utah legislature one vote was cast to send a woman to the United States senate. She could at least be depended upon not to complicate social matters by bringing several husbands with her.—Washington Star.

Mr. Roberts, the much married congressman, mustn't think because he doesn't see his name in the paper as often nowadays as formerly that he is forgotten. He will have plenty of publicity when he gets to Washington.—Pittsburgh News.

BREAK NO BONES

Hard Words do not but Often
Break Hearts

Soft hearts are the World's Pincushions—Some Very Pertinent Aphorisms That will be New to Most Folks.

Of Irish birth and Scotch upbringing, Mrs. Morington had lived in London, Paris and Vienna, and had had in her day opportunities of studying men and manners, 1800 and life, such as are afforded to few of 1899.

About life she had many characteristic sayings, of which I remember a few: "The only rule for happiness here below is to limit your wants." "Soft hearts are the world's pincushions."

"To succeed in life, be selfish and good-tempered, confident and indifferent." "If a man wants to make a name, he must learn to take fate by the throat."

"Some men die without ever having lived; some women without ever having loved; some critics without ever having praised."

"The inevitable is invariably disagreeable." "Telling the truth may be the worst of treachery."

"Nothing is more astonishing than the badness of good people and the goodness of bad."

"It is finer not to suspect evil than to excuse it."

"Hard words break no bones, but they often break hearts."

"It is impossible to be both jealous and just."

"Some people are like nettles. If you do not want to be stung by them you must either avoid or crush them."

"Speaking of those who are carried away by impulse and have cause later to regret their impulsiveness, she said: 'The pleasure to be had out of making a fool of one's self is at best but momentary.'—Pall Mall Magazine.

Journey of a Pistol Ball.

The other day, says The Sydney Bulletin, a young man at Albert Park (Victoria) took up a revolver from a friend's mantel shelf with which to hammer a tack into the wall. The revolver was loaded and went off, the ball cut a thick hole through the man's little finger, tore through his trousers, struck on some silver he had in his pocket, ricocheted and pierced the toe of his boot. Result, damage to trousers, and boot and one broken ring. The man did not suffer to the extent of a pin prick. Moral: Always carry some money in your pockets.

Goblets Fashionable.

Dealers in cut glass announce a return to the high-stemmed goblet style of water glass. It cannot be denied that goblets are more decorative in effect on the table than the tumbler shape, but in careless hands the destruction of the former is much more rapid. The bowl of the new goblet is rather broader than formerly, while its stem is not as long as that seen on the same glasses when they were in almost exclusive use for water service a few years ago.

The Origin of Dogs.

The view now generally taken by naturalists is that the dog is neither a species, in a zoological sense, nor even the descendant of any one species modified by domestication, but that dogs of different parts of the world have a corresponding variety of ancestry, from different wild species of the genus canis, as wolves, foxes and jackals.

STUDIED SO LATE

Did the Students that they Could
not get up in the Morning.

The Professor Advised Them to get Al-rim Ulo-ka—They did so but the Next Recitation was Spoiled.

They tell this story of a college prank the boys at Princeton played on Professor "Winky" Young, professor of astronomy. His recitations were recently held the first thing in the morning, and he had to admonish the students in his division to correct the fault of tardiness, which he claimed was increasing in a lamentable manner, and when one of the students explained that they all studied so late at night they were apt to oversleep in the morning he kindly advised them to secure alarm clocks, which he said were one of the most valuable and useful inventions.

The next day nearly every student in the class came into recitation with an alarm clock in his pocket, which by patient and united effort were set so that one would go off promptly at every successive minute of the hour. The effect can be imagined. Shortly after the first student was called to recite one of the clocks in the pocket of a boy at the other end of the room went off with a terrible clamor, and before it had finished a second in another part of the room made even a louder racket.

There was a brief interval, which the professor utilized to call up another student, but the latter was scarcely on his feet before the third clock went off. The performance was continued for half an hour or more, when the professor, who had a keen sense of humor, recognized the situation and cut short the fun by terminating the recitation. The boys explained that they had followed his advice and secured alarm clocks, which they were carrying around with them because they were likely to fall asleep at most any time.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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