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Extra Value in Lace Curtains

At the first signs of advancing prices in Europe we placed our orders for large quantities—tribed in some instances what we usually buy—the result is that here now you can buy Lace Curtains at old prices, lower in fact than manufacturers are producing them for to-day. The whole list printed below is interesting—read it, there's a money saving opportunity in every item.

Our special in Nottingham curtains is a fine range of patterns in a splendid quality, 60 inches wide, 3 1/2 yds long with the new Corbet or lock stitch edge, per pair.....\$1.00

Nottingham lace curtains made in fine quality of net, elegant lace designs to suit any room and any taste 53 to 60 inches wide, 3 1/2 yards long, per pair \$2.00, \$2.50 and.....\$3.50

Muslin curtains with wide frill, very effective for bedroom decoration 3 1/2 yards long, per pair \$2.00 and.....\$2.50

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with heavy fringed ends, per pair \$6.75 and.....\$8.00

Brussels net curtains, the most beautiful of light window decorations, suitable for drawing rooms, etc. We carry a very large range which cannot be equalled, per pair \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00 and.....\$8.00

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Spring Line Arrived Monday

The 2 T's = Trudell & Tobey Sole Agents for Blatter Shoes and Barrington Hats.

"TOP TO TOE CLOTHIERS."

NUMBERS MIXED.

This Leads to Confusion in Identifying Missing Canadians.

Several of Our Mounted Men Got Astray at Bradford and Probably Captured.

Toronto, May 10.—The evening Telegram's special cable from London says:—In the list of casualties at Bradford on May 4, forwarded to the war office, appears the name of 219 McCulloch. In the official list of the Canadian Mounted Rifles, the name of 219 is that of Private F. J. Fock, of Jeanette's Creek, Ont., and a member of "A" squadron. David McCulloch, whose number does not correspond with that given, is the only McCulloch in the list. Before enlisting he belonged to the Northwest mounted police. His home is at Sunbridge, Ont.

The following have been reported missing from Bradford since May 3: Private E. B. Allen, "A" squadron, son of H. W. Allen, ex-member of parliament, Windsor, Ont.; Private C. D. DeLisle, late of the 48th Highlanders, son of Mrs. C. A. DeLisle, Toronto, and late of "A" squadron. Private A. H. Morthouse, 74th battalion, "D" squadron.

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

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The plain honest truth about goods and prices, no exaggerated statements, bogus quantities or deceptive values. Every item on this list exactly as stated. Cash only and one price to everybody. Shop Early

2 pos. Toweling, pure linen, fine firm quality, 22 in. wide, with fancy blue and red borders, worth 12 1/2c, Friday..... 8c
10 pos. White Muslin, cord, stripes and lace effects, worth 8c yd., Friday..... 5c
5 pos. American Galatea Stripes, for boys' blouses or wash suits, in stripes of blue, brown, pink and red, good serviceable quality, fast dyes, worth up to 15c yd., Friday..... 12 1/2c
1 pc. English Shirting, 2 yds. wide, plain bleached quality, special 25c value, Friday..... 19c
4 doz. Heavy Bath Towels, size 64 in. x 20 in., fine quality, fancy stripe patterns, fringed ends, worth 30c per pair, Friday each..... 12 1/2c
3 doz. pair, Men's and Boys' Bicycle Hose, in checks, pink and heather mixtures, good heavy Scotch yarn, reg. 50c and 75c per pair, Friday 35c and..... 25c
Boys' Shirts, made of extra quality "Blackhide" shirting, black and

white stripes, fast colors, very serviceable, special at..... 50c
10 pos. Bleached/English Long Cloth Cotton, fine quality, cambric finish, full yard wide, easily worth 10c yd., Special at..... 8c
15 pos. Fancy Stripes Prints, extra wide width, choice range of colorings, worth 12 1/2c, at..... 10c
4 doz. Ladies' Vests, medium weight, long sleeves, elastic shaped rib, reg. 15c each, clearing Friday..... 12 1/2c
10 doz. Ladies' Cashmere Hose, medium weight, full fashioned, seamless soles, special per pair..... 25c
3 doz. Ladies' Elastic Belts, good firm web, 3 in. wide, white metal buckles, in pretty designs, worth 25c, Friday..... 20c
15 doz. Childrens Patriotic Handkerchiefs, South Africa war scenes, printed in fast colors, Friday 2 for 50 pos. Embroidery and Insertions, in new patterns, fine cambric and mus-

lin, special at per yd. 10c, 8c, 7c, 6c and..... 5c
10 pos. Cushion Cord, heavy make in silk, large range of colorings, special at 20c yd. and..... 15c
Cushion Covers, we have just received from New York, a large range of handsome new designs, very special at \$1.90, 85c, 75c, 65c, 50c and..... 25c
Only Ladies' Dress Skirts, tailor-made, in plain habut cloth, covers and camel's hair plaids, sold reg. at \$4.50 to \$6.50, special Friday..... \$2.50
25 doz. House Waists, newest patterns and colorings, latest American styles, special at 75c and..... 50c
10 colorings, French Venetian Broad Cloth, costume weight, pure wool, rich finish, in all fashionable shades, full 44 in. wide, worth 75c yard, Friday..... 45c
3 pc. Navy Serge, pure wool, guaranteed fast dye, 44 in. wide, reg. 50c, Friday..... 35c

JOHN NORTHWAY & CO.,

CASH ONLY AND ONE PRICE.

ARE ACROSS THE ZAND. Tender Feet

Hutton's Colonials Pushing On After the Boers.

Enemy Turned on Him to Save a Convoy and he had to Retire—He has Taken Sixty Prisoners.

London, May 10.—Gen. Hutton's mounted infantry brigade, including the Canadians, with a part of Gen. French's cavalry, crossed the Zand river Tuesday and began to work its way cautiously along the railway northward in the track of the retreating Boers.

About 8,000 horsemen were probably engaged in this advance. Gen. Hutton, before he was joined by a part of Gen. French's force, had a sharp fight. This was on Monday, when he reached the river and saw the Boer convoys on the other side, and pressed forward, intending to cross and capture them. The Boers, however, opened fire from eight to 10 guns, forced the river above and below, seemingly in thousands, and sought to envelope the British. Gen. Hutton fell back several miles, the Boers following, until other British cavalry reinforced Hutton. During the night the Boers retreated, not further contesting the crossing.

Lord Roberts, according to one correspondent, left Smaldeal Tuesday to consult one of the Hammonds, 15 miles distant.

The Boer attack on Gen. Hutton does not indicate any such panicky conditions as have been alleged to exist among the burghers. Nevertheless, the British advance rolls on steadily. Gen. Broadwood and Gen. Bruce Hamilton have penetrated 15 miles beyond Winburg.

TURNED ON HUTTON.

Smaldeal, Tuesday, May 8.—Yesterday Gen. Hutton attempted to seize a Boer convoy that was leaving the Zand river. He advanced toward the river with mounted infantry, including the Canadians. A long line of wagons was plainly visible.

On becoming aware of Gen. Hutton's object, the Boers stopped their retreat and opened fire with 10 guns. They seemed in great force and threatened Hutton's flank.

Presently mounted Boers were seen crossing the dry bed of the river. They circled to the right and began to envelope the West Australians, while many of the British were hit by Boer shells.

The position became serious. The Boers sent up reinforcements, placing the Australians in danger of being cut off. The mounted Gen. Hutton ordered a retreatment to Welgosen, where he had left his own convoy. A portion of the forces advanced and engaged the Boers to cover this retirement, which was successfully accomplished.

The Boers continued to shell the retreating troops but showed no desire to press the attack further. Meanwhile the Boer trains streamed away northward, blowing up the culverts as they went.

WAITING FOR SUPPLIES.

London, May 10.—A despatch to the

Daily Telegraph from Smaldeal, dated Tuesday, May 8, says: "Stores are being accumulated here. Convoys are proceeding regularly to the north and also to Winburg."

"Gen. Hutton's brigade, while skirmishing yesterday, took 60 prisoners." A despatch to the Times from Smaldeal, dated Tuesday, May 8, says: "Lord Roberts has halted here to complete the railway and to allow time for the cavalry, now returning from Thabanchu, to take the place designed for them in the original scheme of advance."

"Gen. Hamilton last week was continually in touch with Gen. Botha's rear guard. The enemy manoeuvred field guns skilfully to check Gen. Hamilton's advance. On one occasion they masked their position so well as to jeopardize the British convoy, which was saved by the timely arrival of the Highland brigade, with naval guns."

"The advance on Winburg was so rapid that Hamilton's advance scouts were overlapping the town before Botha's transport was clear, but owing to difficulties at the drifts, the guns arrived too late to effect the convoy's capture."

"While the British Capt. Balfour was negotiating with the landroost for the surrender of Winburg, Gen. Botha himself, misunderstanding the convoy's language, threatened to shoot him, but the landroost, rightly interpreting the words and perceiving that the British were in a position to bombard the town, decided to surrender. Gen. Botha then retired. The town contained a large stock of ammunition and grain."

"It is impossible to say whether the Boers will dispute the passage of the Zand river seriously, but it is known that Botha has 10 guns in front of Hamilton, and that Gen. Delany has six in front of the main advance."

ARCHIE WILL RUN

In West York Against the Hon. N. Clarke Wallace.

That is the Opinion in Toronto—Some Juggling For Local Popularity Leads to It.

It is reported in Toronto that the federal general election will be brought on for certain next October. The Liberals will put up candidates in all the Torontos and Arch. Campbell, M. P., for Kent, will oppose Hon. N. Clarke Wallace in West York. West York takes in West Toronto Junction where Mr. Campbell now resides, and also the Parkdale district of Toronto City. Everything possible is being done to boom Mr. Campbell in this Conservative stronghold. Toronto has had a serious dispute with the railways over a crossing at Lansdowne avenue. The people of Parkdale are greatly interested in this matter. On Monday the railway committee of the city council at Ottawa decided in favor of the city and against the railways. Instead of communicating this decision in a proper and dignified way to the parties interested it was kept secret from the public and made known privately to Mr. Campbell. Tuesday night he attended a public meeting in Parkdale and when called upon to speak sprung the announcement of the decision on his audience. This was received with vociferous applause. However, two or three of the faithful had been taken into his confidence beforehand and they had prepared a typewritten resolution commending Mr. Campbell for his efforts on behalf of the municipality. This was unanimously carried.

All this juggling for popularity leads the Toronto papers to the conclusion that it is definitely settled that Archie will undertake the hopeless contract of redeeming West York. It was once Liberal but that was many years ago. It was captured by Clarke Wallace from the Reformers, and he has steadily nursed it up until last election his majority reached somewhere in the neighborhood of 5,000. Archie can give Clarke Wallace scientific points on nursing constipations and still outside him hands down but to win out from the sovereign grand master among the brethren of West Toronto he will have to march more than one glorious twelfth on the Queen City's greatest fête day.

"Fortune favors the brave." It is also favorable to those who purify their blood at this season by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

A "VITALIST" IN TROUBLE.

Victor B. Hall, describing himself as a vitalist, of Philadelphia, was brought up before Police Magistrate Smith, of Altona, Ontario, yesterday, on two charges, viz., practicing medicine without a license, and for manslaughter in causing the death of Mrs. Wm. Charlton, of East Williams, who was suffering from typhoid fever. He was remanded to the county jail at London for five days for further evidence.

Although we sell all kinds of Ladies' Shoes, in the most up-to-date styles and best qualities, we make a specialty of shoes for Ladies who are troubled with corns and bunions. They are made on special lasts, and of the most pliable kid.

Wherever the corn or bunion is we can accommodate it, and still give you a shoe that has a neat and graceful exterior. We don't charge for the extra comfort we give you. Nor style, either.

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Scrub Brushes, 5c to 25c.
Shoe and Stove Brushes, 15c to 35c.

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DAILY AND WEEKLY
Chatham, Ont.

LAXITY OF ONTARIO'S MARRIAGE SAFEGUARDS.

A new feature of Ontario's laxity in the matter of marriage safeguards has been brought to light at Windsor. Some time ago, Dr. P. H. Bryce, deputy registrar general of vital statistics in Ontario, sent the Windsor registrar a list of 100 couples to whom marriage licenses had been issued in Windsor, but of whose marriages no record had been received. The local registrar was asked for an explanation. He has replied that in 43 of the cases the registration has been made, and that the majority of the others may be accounted for by the fact that men bring girls over from Detroit and induce them to believe that the securing of the license constitutes marriage. He suggests that the provincial authorities instruct local issuers of licenses to furnish him with duplicates of the monthly returns sent to the Government, so he may keep a check between the licenses issued and the marriages recorded.

Just how this is going to stop the evil we cannot see. The issuing of the license should be made to constitute a civil marriage and one responsible official in each municipality should be appointed to do the officiating.

PROF. GOLDWIN SMITH ON THE IRISH.

The result of the Queen's visit to Ireland has been just what any one who knew the Irish would have foretold that it would, says Prof. Goldwin Smith in the *Bystander* column of the *Toronto Sun*. She has been received by the Unionists with enthusiasm; by the Nationalists, that is the bulk of the population, with perfect cordiality and respect. The idea that a royal lady visiting Ireland would be treated otherwise than respectfully, much more the idea that her person would be in the least danger, would seem preposterous to any one who understood the Irish heart. Not only a royal lady, but any Englishman unconnected with the agrarian war, might at the time when that war was raging most fiercely have traversed Ireland from end to end, without the slightest danger of violence or insult. On the other hand, the Irish can hardly be expected to think that a tardy act of grace cancels half a century of cold and persistent neglect, or to fail to understand the special circumstances in which the act of grace has been performed. The Irish regiments which scaled the heights of the Alma under the murderous fire of the Russian batteries had earned a right to wear the Shamrock fully as good as that which has been won by those who have been fighting against the farmers of the Transvaal. Nor has there been anything whatever during the last fifty years to explain or excuse the unhappy disregard of an easy and gracious duty, the performance of which is understood to have been constantly pressed on the wearer by the faithful advisers of the Crown.

THE IMPORTATION OF SMALL-POX FROM MICHIGAN.

The Planet has more than once called attention to the fact that this western section a continually being made the victim of outbreaks of smallpox due to the importation of the disease from Michigan. Dr. Bryce, the secretary of the Provincial Board of Health, now calls the attention of that body to the same thing and suggests quarantine precautions. He says:

From October, 1898, smallpox has been brought into the province from Michigan, directly or indirectly, as follows:—
1898—Kent—Camden 1, Chatham 1, Walkerville 1, Sandwich 1.
1900—Essex—Amherstburg town 1, Malden township 1, Mersea township 1, Sandwich East 1, Walkerville 1.
1900—Middlesex—Carleton place 1, Sarnia 1, Moss township 1, Lobo township 1.

It thus appears that within a period of 8 months fourteen distinct introductions of the disease into Ontario from Michigan have taken place, occasioning outbreaks in 20 municipalities. What some of these outbreaks have cost is illustrated by figures obtained from returns made by the local boards of several municipalities. A rough estimate would place the expenditure of these several municipalities at \$10,000.

While it is satisfactory to know that the disease has, with so many opportunities to spread, been stamped out in so many outbreaks, and that with the exception of cases introduced from the west coast causing outbreaks, there is no smallpox at present in the province, it is apparent that inasmuch as our border municipalities must always bear the brunt of such outbreaks, and their consequent expense, the question of what part of the quarantine authorities might perform in preventing such outbreaks, or of not preventing, at any rate supplying hospital facilities as at the seaports for caring for them, is a pertinent one. The seaports quarantined are fully organized and equipped, while Customs' officers are charged with nominal powers as quarantine officers at various ports of entry.

It is understood that a quarantine medical inspector is quartered at Emerson, the entrance to Manitoba, for dealing with

cases of smallpox; but so far Ontario receives no assistance, although the danger from the number of travellers is manifestly much greater than in the West.

It would seem proper that the matter should receive further attention through the proper official channels, should the board so recommend.

The board adopted these clauses of the report, and the matter will be urged upon the Director of the Public Health at Ottawa.

Politicians in the United States ponder to every nationality except ours. Yet there are millions of Canadians over there. Are they too poorly constituted to make themselves felt?

Satirists figure out that the United States is paying at the rate of \$270 per minute, or \$350,000 a day for maintaining its military establishment, not including the navy. Glory comes high but they have to have it.

A well-known Chathamite, who has a son in the States, was more or less wrothy when he read about the Democratic Mohawk Club in Detroit tearing down the British colors at the Bryan reception. His son, like most Canadians on the other side, happens to be a Democrat. The Chatham man at once sat down and wrote him as follows: "If you ever vote for W. J. Bryan never darken my doors again as long as you live."

In the estimation of the Honorable the Minister of Militia for the Dominion of Canada, General Blyden may not be fit for the command of our volunteer forces, but for all that Lord Roberts seems to think him quite capable of leading the British advance through the heart of the enemy's country. He is the man whose colonialism forced the Viet river, and the general whose mounted troops are now scouring the country miles ahead of the main British army. In fact, for an officer whom the Laurier Government drove out of Canada as unsuitable for his office, he seems to be doing quite well in South Africa.

A German economist has recently published a statistical study that proves, as he asserts, that Russia is increasing in population more rapidly than any other European country save England; it doubles its population in forty-five years. For the same result, he says, as quoted in *Cosmos* (March 31), "65 years is necessary in Germany, 70 in Austria, 45 in England, and 110 in Italy. France would take 800 years to double its population, even if the present annual rate of increase were maintained, which, unfortunately, is not probable, since it shows a tendency to diminish. The loss of Alsace-Lorraine, with 1,200,000 inhabitants, in perhaps less regrettable, from the point of view of national power, than the insignificance of the annual increase of population. During the last five years the population of the German Empire has increased by 3,000,000 souls, while that of France has increased only by 175,000; and even this increase was due in part to foreign immigration."

WRONG IS NOW RIGHT.

Strange names occur in marriages sometimes. Over in Missouri last week, Miss Kinsale, was married to Mr. Lovegood. —*Toronto Star*.

That's about equal to the marriage once recorded between Mr. Cobb and a Miss Webb. It is said that the partner of his choice as soon as he spider.—*Brantford Curier*.

Which recalls the fact that a Miss Wrong was made all right by her marriage to Dr. Wright, of Windsor, Ont.

Young men take a noble stand in life's great work. The more nobly the young man conceives of this world, the more noble will be his life. —*Phillips Brooks*.

Thin Babies

often develop into weak, delicate, backward children; undersized, nervous, feeble, adults. Lack of nourishment is the cause.

Scott's Emulsion.

is the remedy. A little of it three or four times a day will do wonders. The pinched, sad faces become round and rosy; the wasted limbs plump and firm. If your baby is not doing well, try this great food-medicine.

See and get it, all druggists.

Before After. Wood's Phosphatine, the Great English Remedy. Sold and recommended by all druggists in Canada. Only reliable medicine discovered. Its packages guaranteed to cure all forms of Sexual Weakness, all effects of Excess, Mental Worry, Excessive use of Tobacco, Opium or Stimulants. Mailed on receipt of price, one package \$1.00, six \$5.00. One will please, all will cure. Pamphlets free to any address. The Wood Company, Windsor, Ont.

Wood's Phosphatine is sold in Chatham by all druggists.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the House.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Extremes frequently beget limitations.

A woman doesn't appreciate a straight tip on her bonnet.

Many an unfair woman has a light complexion.

Diplomacy is merely the art of concealing our dislikes.

Don't believe all the evil things you hear about yourself.

Some men give up solid comfort in exchange for liquid comfort.

Knowledge is power, but sometimes a man has power and doesn't know it.

A woman invariably puts her best foot backward when she gets off a car.

Unless you make up your mind to do a thing the chances are you will never do it.

A man knows lots of other men who dislike him, but what he doesn't know is why.

Unless a man has an exceptionally good memory he will never become a successful liar.

If you tell a secret to a married woman it is equivalent to telling it to her husband.

When one girl admits another is pretty she always spoils it by saying she lacks intellect.

The acme of perfection would soon be reached if people would only follow the advice they give to others.

It occasionally happens that when a man loses his fortune in the same way he got it he wants to send the other fellow to jail. —*Chicago News*.

The pay of honesty is always sure, but it's often slow.

Court a woman and she will worship you, but marry her and she will defy you.

Men are never satisfied. For every dollar a man acquires he wants two dollars more.

Some hotel clerk probably originated the remark, "There is always room at the top."

In order to succeed a man should have plenty of push—but sometimes a pull helps him out.

Adam was the only man who ever held an undisputed claim to the title of "oldest inhabitant."

Many a man refuses to do a thing he wants to do simply because some other man tells him to do it.

No man or woman can afford to be without good manners when they cost so little and are worth so much.

Give the true American a daily newspaper and a piece of pie and he will make himself at home anywhere on earth.

Every man wants a wife without a fault—but the trouble arises from the fact that every woman wants a faultless husband. —*Chicago News*.

You can never judge a man's character by the way he judges yours.

When one girl wants to make another girl mad she asks her what on earth makes her nose look so red.

FEMININE OBSERVER.

A pointed question requires a sharp answer.

Women at a bargain rush behave no worse than men at a railway lunch counter.

It's a good sign when her sex thinks well of a woman.

It is a great deal better for a man to wear boots too big for him than that he should be too big for his boots.

They say love is blind, but a woman can see a thousand qualities in a man he never possesses.

It is the money you save, not the money you make, that helps you to independence and comfort.

The heart that has passed through the deep waters of tribulation is the most tender; the voice that has itself cried with pain is the most gentle; the hand that has suffered is the most soothing ministrant in the chamber of sorrow. The best sympathizer is one who has been a partaker in the same sufferings.

The prosperous man counts his enemies; the man of adversity his friends.

Anger is best conquered by kindness. It does not take long for beautiful snarling to become beautiful slush.

Money always goes farther in theory than in practice.

In making tea, if the kettle should have boiled, pour a cup of cold water in and let it boil up again before making, and you will find the tea will be as nice again.

Few married women appreciate useful gifts from outsiders—they think their husbands should provide these.

It sometimes happens that when a man loses his mind he doesn't miss it much.

An egotist is a man who thinks himself better than his neighbors.

People are no longer lazy; they are only taking the rest cure.

As far as comfort goes there isn't any difference between marrying for money without love and marrying for love without money.

It is better to be disagreeable in a sort of way than altogether insipid.

Sometimes you hear of a perfect man. He is the fellow your wife could have married.

When a man is always bragging about the mint of money he is making, you may depend upon it that there's a good deal of counterfeit about it.

Nothing betrays a greater ignorance of the world, the human heart, and of good manners, than the assumption of a self-sufficient, dictatorial tone of conversation.

Men who suddenly begin acting foolish are really only just getting found out.

Clothes lines are made much more durable by boiling for ten minutes before they are used.

To refuse a man in order to have the fun of hearing him propose again is dangerous; he may propose again to some other girl.

Sarcasm is an attribute the really charming woman should avoid.

CITY FIRE ALARM.

LOCATION OF BOXES.

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No. 14—Thames street, foot of Fifth street bridge.
No. 15—Corner Thames and Head streets.
No. 16—Corner of Baidoon and Head streets.
No. 21—Corner of Selkirk street and Victoria Ave.
No. 23—Corner Colborne and William streets.
No. 24—Corner Colborne and Prince streets.
No. 25—Corner of Stanley Ave., and Prince street.
No. 26—Corner King and Princess streets.
No. 31—Corner of Prince and Park streets.
No. 32—Corner of Grey and Queen streets.
No. 34—Cor Park avenue and Queen street.
No. 35—Corner of Harvey and West streets.
No. 36—Corner Lacroix and King streets.

TELEPHONE ALARMS.

No. 3—General Hospital.
No. 4—Corner of Lorne avenue and Lacroix street, residence of Chief Jacques.
No. 5—Corner of Duke and Park streets, store of Henry Weaver.
No. 6—Central Telephone office.
No. 7—C. P. R. Station.
No. 8—Residence of C. R. Atkinson, Q. C., Park avenue.

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Bell was asked where her little brother, aged two and four, were. She answered: "They are sitting on the doorstep talking about old times."

Opportunity for Business. All towns on the new lines of the Chicago & North-Western Railway are summarized in a pamphlet that may be obtained upon application to W. B. Kniskern, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, 22 Fifth Ave., Chicago, Ill. we a21, 28.m5

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MADAME ROLAND'S LOVE

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The name of Mme. Roland is one of the most famous in French history. Her learning, her cleverness and her power in political circles are well known. Her love story has been less often told.

As a child in Paris, 150 years ago, Manon Philippon was the constant companion of her father in his leisure hours. At other times she assisted her mother in the household. When alone she read constantly.

Then she was sent away to a convent school. In five years she returned learned, accomplished and beautiful.

Many lovers sought her, but she cared for none of them. Her parents were glad for they wished to keep her wealth. Her father was pleased and urged Manon to accept him.

But the girl refused. "He does not know enough," she said. "I can only be happy with my equal."

The father was angry. He thought her wilful.

The next suitor was a young physician. "Now," said her mother, "Manon will be satisfied. Dr. Dupont has a profession."

"He knows nothing but his profession," exclaimed Manon disdainfully. "A thousand things I have read he has never even heard of."

In vain her father stormed and raged. Even the tender, sad pleadings of her mother could not move her.

"I am an invalid," said the mother, whose health had failed. "I would like to see you settled in a home of your own, with a husband to care for you."

"I could not be happy. I do not love him," returned the daughter. "I could gladly do as you wish if I could."

Mme. Philippon said no more. She had married a man, she did not love at the command of her parents, and was not happy.

Shortly after this Manon's mother died. It was a terrible blow to the girl, who loved her dearly. So great was the daughter's grief that she became ill and her life was despaired of.

When she recovered she found comfort in her books once more. Then she met M. Roland.

He had long wished to know her. He had seen and admired her portrait.



She, too, was charmed with him. He was tall, slender and well-formed. His broad brow expressed intellect. His voice was strong but sweet.

His usual expression was sad, but at times his face lighted up with bright, winning smiles.

Above all, Manon found him in sympathy with her tastes and ideas. He had read and studied much, and they were interested in the same things.

They talked of poetry, of philosophy, of history. They discussed the lives of noted men and women and the political affairs of different countries.

As yet they thought only of being friends.

Then M. Roland traveled. He went to Italy, Switzerland, Sicily and Malta. From every land he wrote Manon long letters describing his travels.

For several years they corresponded. Then they met.

Manon was more beautiful than before. They were happy in each other's society.

"Manon," whispered M. Roland, "let us be always happy as we are now. Why should we ever part?"

"If my father will consent," replied Manon.

But the father would not consent. He was still angry because Manon had refused the man he had approved. Now he would not allow her to marry the one she loved.

"If I cannot marry M. Roland, I will accept no one else," said Manon firmly. "I will enter a convent. If need be I will become the bride of Heaven."

Neither father nor daughter would yield. M. Roland was forced to leave.

Manon went into the convent where years before she had attended school. She did not spend her time in weeping and sighing. Instead, she used her every moment in adding to her store of knowledge.

Nor was she resentful against her father. Each week she visited him, mended his linen and saw that everything was done for his comfort.

Six months passed. Then M. Roland appeared at the convent. He was pale and sad.

"Manon," he entreated, "I cannot live without you."

"But my father," said Manon, hesitatingly. "Perhaps now he will relent. May I not again ask him?" pleaded the lover.

They went to the father. He was touched by their devotion. He consented.

So Manon Philippon became Mme. Roland.

Her noble, heroic, exalted character called forth the admiration of Europe, and still is remembered. And always, too, is remembered the depth of her love for the husband to whom she gave her whole heart and life.—Lydia

Remond, in New York Evening Journal.

BEAUTIFUL FIGURES.

How a Woman May Acquire and Retain One.

A beautiful figure is the most precious gift, after perfect health, that any woman can possess. It is of far more value than a pretty face. It lasts much longer, and it does not betray the years, as most eventually even the most perfect features and the most lovely skin. With a perfect form, smartly gowned and well set up, a woman cannot fail to look charming.

There are three classes of women from an artistic standpoint, who may lay claim to beauty of form. In the first class belong all the daughters of Juno. They are great, tall, magnificent looking creatures, whom some men describe as "tall bodied" women. In the second class are the daughters of Venus. These women usually give the impression of ideal beauty. They are generally well developed, graceful and generally good to look at. In the third class are gathered the children of Psyche. Under this class come the women and maidens usually described as having fragile, girlish looking figures.

Of the three classes, some admire one and some another, but very beautiful women are found in all three.

A woman who desires to make the most of herself should study her own figure. She should find out its good points, its better points, its bad points and its very bad points.

She should then take it in hand, and by means of exercise, diet, gymnastics, and so forth, make it what she wishes.

If, on the contrary, her trouble be an unsightly leanness of body and limb, which makes it impossible for her ever to appear in either becoming evening gown or smart tailor-made frock, she should, with the aid of both diet and gymnastics, set about developing her form to the utmost. It is her duty to cover, with soft, firm curving flesh, the harsh outlines of her angles. Some thin women think it useless to try to put on a little flesh. They say, hopelessly, "Oh, it's not my nature to be fat." They appear never to have learned that it is of the very nature of a human being to possess a healthy, well developed body.

When they lack this gift of nature, their birthright, there is something wrong somewhere. They should find out what it is, and remedy it.

Three Good Home Recipes.

Most of us are familiar with nuts of the confectionary order, such as walnut, almonds, or almond nougat, but comparatively few call them to their aid in concocting the family pudding.

The following recipes, which are simple and wholesome, might furnish a variety in that part of the menu.

Almond Custard Pudding.

Prepare some custard pudding in the usual way, and while hot mix in two ounces of chopped almonds. Allow this to cook for some time longer, then pour into a flat tin so as to be about half an inch deep. When cold, cut into pieces about two and a half inches long and one and a half inches broad, and fry in deep, smoking hot fat. Drain, and serve very hot with sugar dusted over.

Filbert Cup Pudding.

Butter well and dust inside with sugar about six small cups or plain moulds, fill three-quarters full with the following mixture: Three ounces bread crumbs soaked in half pint of boiling milk; two ounces of ground rice; 2 ounces of castor sugar; salt; two ounces of filberts or other nuts, blanched and grated through a wire sieve, and two eggs well beaten. Mix all thoroughly and bake in a brisk oven for thirty minutes. Serve hot with custard or lemon sauce.

Cocoanut Pudding.

Mix in a basin four ounces grated cocoanut, four ounces fine bread crumbs, three ounces sugar and a little salt; the latter must be added to all dishes, of which nuts form a part—and the grated rind of half a lemon. Boil three-quarters of a pint of milk, and if preferred for flavoring a bit of cinnamon stick, a few cloves or a piece of ginger. Strain over the bread, etc., and allow it to stand about half an hour, then stir in the beaten yolks of one or two eggs, and lastly the whites beaten quite stiff. Bake for about an hour in a shallow pudding dish, which may be lined with puff paste.

True Friendship.

Serious friendship cannot be enjoyed except by persons of character. Those who, themselves light and frivolous, choose friends from whim or fancy, or drift into the relation from chance proximity, or who make passionate or extravagant demands, forgetting the other duties of life in a swift transport of feeling, must forever remain ignorant of the depth, the solemnity and the sacredness of which, friendship is capable. Emerson says: "Our friendships hurry to short and poor conclusions because we have made them a texture of fibre of the human heart. The laws of friendship are austere and eternal—of one web with the law of nature and of morals. But we have aimed at a swift and petty benefit to such a sudden sweetness. We snatch at the slowest fruit in the whole garden of God, which many summers and many winters must ripen."

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Like a flash of lightning, sudden and startling, disease strikes down many a man. Yet there have been warnings upon warnings, unheeded. Food has lain like a heavy weight in the stomach after eating. There have been belchings, bitter risings in the mouth, nervousness, sleeplessness and growing irritability. Instead of listening to these warnings, recourse has been had to some of the nerve numbing palliatives that cover but never cure disease. Many serious diseases begin in a diseased condition of the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition. For such diseases there is one medicine which rarely fails to effect a complete cure. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures ninety-eight per cent. of all who give it a fair and faithful trial. It is a temperance medicine and contains no alcohol.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

DIED.

PIGGOTT—Died at Orillia yesterday afternoon, William, fourth son of John Piggott, aged 25 years. Funeral to-morrow. Private.

TENDELL—On Tuesday, May 8th, at London, Ont., Alice A., eldest daughter of G. Tindell, Park Ave. West, aged 30 years and 11 months. The funeral will take place from her father's residence to-morrow (Friday) at 2 p. m., to Maple Leaf Cemetery. The Rev. Dr. Shannon will officiate. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Fred J. Reid, of Guelph, was in the city to-day.

Robert West, of the 8th Con., Dover, returned from Memphis, Tenn., last week. Mr. West is very ill and is at present an inmate of the Public General Hospital.

Gladis Taylor, William street, gave a very delightful birthday party to her playmates and friends yesterday afternoon. A pleasant time was spent.

The trial of those accused of giving and taking bribes on behalf of Mr. Moscrop, Liberal, in South Perth, commenced at Stratford yesterday. The first case called was that of Wm. Tobin, who is being tried in his absence. He left for the States before the subpoena could be served on him.

Sam. Mercer, has been chosen secretary of the Chatham Baseball Association. Mr. Mercer has always been a leader in many sports, and his experience with lacrosse, football, cricket, etc., will make Mr. Mercer an exceedingly valuable acquisition to the Chatham Baseball Association.

Wesley Shaw, of Prairie Siding, picked up a bottle along the River Thames recently in which was enclosed a piece of paper headed "Notice." It reads: "If any man is found in the River Thames please send word to Middlemas as Mr. David Holmes went in on March 25th, 1898. John Holmes, Middlemas, Ont."

The Concert in Christ Church Hall this (Thursday) evening promises to be a great success. The people of Chatham will no doubt give a hearty welcome to H. Bathurst MacDonald, a great favorite in times past, and now the most popular entertainer in Western Ontario. Mr. MacDonald will sing among other numbers "Honor and Arms," from Handel's Simon Sands of Dee, by Clay. The local talent is made up of well known favorites, who will be heard at their best. — Mrs. John Cooper and the First Presbyterian Ladies' Quartette, Misses Rhody, McCosh and Barrasin, Messrs. Wilson, McCaw and Forsythe. Admission only 15c.

DEATHS EXCEED BIRTHS.
The civil vital statistics for the month of April total 9 births, 9 marriages and 10 deaths. The latter were from the following causes: Paralysis 2, pneumonia 2, tuberculosis 1, indigestion 1, still birth 1, tuberculosis 1, malarial 2, softening of the brain 1.

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TORONTO TRAGEDY

Fourteen Year Old Boy Kills His Father Because of a Quarrel.

Peter McIntyre, of the Richelieu Navigation Company, the Victim.
G. N. W. Special.

Toronto, May 10.—Peter McIntyre, Toronto, agent of the Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Co., was shot dead in his office this morning by his 14-year-old son, Arthur, who was his office boy. Father and son were alone when the shooting took place. The shooting, his father and he had quarrelled, he said, because he asked to be allowed to go to St. Catharines to work on his uncle's farm. The weapon used belonged to Mr. McIntyre, and the boy explained his possession of it by saying that this morning before coming down to the office he had made him take it out of his father's trunk. The weapon was a five-chambered, rim-fire bullseye. Two cartridges in it had been snapped, and the boy had four extra cartridges in his pocket. The boy, so far as known, was an obedient son and not at all wild and no cause on the assigned for his dreadful act except temporary insanity. Mr. McIntyre was a prominent citizen. He leaves a wife and four children.

CABLE CART NEWS

From Lord Roberts Shows he is Pushing On.

Boers Are Putting up a Fight but the British are Overwhelming them by Force of Numbers.

London, May 10.—Lord Roberts reports to the war office as follows:
"Cable cart headquarters at the front, May 10, 9 a. m.—We are now across the Zand river. The enemy are still holding a strong position, but we are gradually pushing them back."

Lord Roberts previously cabled from Welgelegen, under date of May 9, evening, as follows:
"The Boers' column of heavy naval and Royal Garrison artillery guns and four brigades of cavalry marched here to-day. The enemy held the opposite bank of the Zand river. Their strength will be ascertained to-morrow when I hope to be able to force a passage of the river."

"I have received a most cheery telegram from Baden-Powell dated at Mafeking, April 27."

The crossing of the Zand appears to have been effected sooner than even the most sanguine expected, and this morning Lord Roberts' temporary headquarters are in a cable cart on the north bank of the river.

Though the opposition the federals are offering shows that yesterday's report of the abandonment of their position was ill-founded, Lord Roberts' advance force, consisting of 10,000 to 12,000 mounted men, is now in position to be sufficiently powerful to overwhelm any opposition the burghers can offer.

Even though, as reported yesterday, they have been reinforced by 3,000 men from other commands and possess a score of heavy guns, the experts believe the opposition will not be prolonged longer than is necessary to remove the guns and other impediments in the direction of Kroonstad.

Further reports from the customs authorities there, in addition to clothing and shoes, refuse to clear corned beef for the Transvaal, holding it as contraband.

AMERICAN GRATITUDE.
London, May 10.—The Globe, commenting on the attitude of cordiality displayed by the New York aldermen towards the Boer delegates, in spite of the "unpleasant opinion" of Ald. Bruce, asks:—"What would have been the sentiment in the United States if, during the late war, the Lord Mayor of London had ordered a public welcome to the delegates from the Philippine Islands asking for European intervention in behalf of their independence?" Continuing, the Globe says: "Our conduct then appeared to evoke intense gratitude, but the value of such gratitude becomes obvious when blown to the winds on the approach of a Presidential election."

WAR NOTES.
A private of the Tenth Mountain Battery, who deserted at Colenso in December, fought with the Boers, and was afterwards expelled from the country for striking a Boer commandant, disclosed his identity in Durban while under the influence of drink. He was tried and sentenced to death, but Gen. Buller has commuted the sentence to imprisonment for life.

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CHICAGO MARKETS.

	Opn.	High	Low	Close
Wheat—May	65½	65½	65½	65½
July	67	67½	66½	67
Corn—May	38½	39½	38½	38½
July	38½	39½	38½	38½
Oats—May	22½	22½	22½	22½
July	22½	22½	22½	22½
Pork—July	11.65	11.82	11.60	11.65
Sept.	6.90	7.00	6.85	6.95
Lard—July	6.90	6.97	6.90	6.92
Sept.	6.90	6.97	6.85	6.92
Ribs—July	6.60	6.67	6.57	6.57
Sept.	6.60	6.60	6.55	6.57

DRESDEN

May 10.—Miss Josie Smith will leave next Monday for an extended visit to the Northwest.

Andrew Jack, of Montreal, was in town yesterday.

There was a heavy frost in this vicinity last evening but it is thought that little or no damage was done to the fruit crop.

The brick work on the Methodist church parsonage is nearing completion.

We understand that the marriage of one of our popular bachelors will take place on Saturday next.

ARMY HORSES WANTED.

The undersigned will be at the Wm. Gray & Sons Co., Chatham, Saturday, May 12th, to buy the balance of horses required by Major Dent for the British army. They must be strong, well-bred horses, 14.1 to 15.1 hands, from six to nine years and sound. No greys wanted.

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WANTED

EXPERIENCED DINING ROOM GIRL is wanted at the HOTEL MERRILL.

GIRL WANTED—For general housework. Apply at the residence of P. D. McKELLAR, 122 10th St., Chatham.

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FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

FOR SALE—Duckers square Grand Piano, 10' 10" long, 5' 10" wide, for \$175, as good as new. Apply to D. M. J., Planet Office.

PASTURE—For 15 or 20 head of cattle can be obtained in city limits. For particulars apply to DANIEL J. O'DONNAN at the Brick Yard.

HOUSES on King or Wellington for sale or rent—both have modern improvements. One frame, one brick, both good location. City water. Apply to MARK DANIELS, King St., near O.P.R. Station.

ROOMS TO RENT—Two rooms 10x10 and an ad. 10x10 on 10th St., to rent on King Street over the shoe store, arranged to suit tenants. Apply to GEO. W. COWAN.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT—50 acres, lot 12, River Road, Dover, good frame house, barn and out-buildings, good water. For full particulars apply to JAMES RIER, Dover South.

TWO HOUSES FOR SALE—Corner Highway and E. Leacock Sts., fine houses attached to each, city water. About eight minutes walk from Post Office. Apply to LOUIS STANLEY, Planet Office.

FOR SALE CHEAP—An English 17 foot canoe in good order—cups, paddles, etc., complete. Also a 22 ft. yacht at Erian. Apply to J. W. YOUNG.

HOUSE FOR SALE OR RENT—A 7 room cottage on Park St., with all modern improvements, including water, gas, etc., with either one or two acres of land. Terms moderate. Apply to JAMES CARSWELL, Architect.

Notice to Contractors.

Bulk and separate tenders will be received by the undersigned up till 7 o'clock p. m. Monday, May 21st inst., for the erection of a brick veneer church with concrete foundation to be erected on a Symonds Siding (Stevenson P. O.) on the L. E. & D. R. Ry. Tenders to be addressed to W. N. Thompson, Esq., Stevenson P. O., where plans will be had or at the office of Jas. L. Wilson & Son, Architects, Chatham. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

H. H. SHAVER, W. N. THOMPSON, Sec. of Committee. Chairman of Committee. Stevenson, Ont., May 9th, 1900.

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- I.—A big snap, 237 yds. fine Scotch gingham, white grounds only, with pink and blue stripes, were formerly sold at 12½c a yd., to clear this lot we will place them on our counter at per yd. 8c
- II.—New colored tablings, just in and at old prices. Red and green table covering, 54 in. wide, choice patterns, at per yd. 50c
- III.—We are showing some very pretty stripes for shirt waists in American wash novelties, mauve, pink and light and dark blues, correct for warm weather, per yard 12½c and 15c
- IV.—To find a better assortment of fancy check gingham for children's wear than we are showing is a hard thing to do, we have them in all sizes, colors and stripes, and guaranteed washing colors, at per yd. 10c and 12½c
- V.—Two big drives in linen towels. 1st, 16 doz. solid buck towels, fancy border, fringed ends, size 20x40, extra heavy quality, each 12½c
- 2nd, 8 dozen only, extra heavy dark linen towels, fancy weave, fringed ends, size 17x38 in., at each 10c
- VI.—A special assortment of side board runners, both German and Irish linen, 16x70 in., at each 30c, 35c, 40c, 50c, 65c, 75c, \$1.25
- VII.—Special values in fancy striped tickings, warranted fast colors, at per yd. 10c
- VIII.—36 in. art twills, choice range of patterns, dark or light grounds, suitable for sofa covers, cushions, etc., and guaranteed fast colors, per yd. 10c
- IX.—The best in the trade, is the table linen we sell at 25c a yd., new patterns, extra heavy quality and 56 in. wide, per yd. 25c
- X.—New patterns, in English, Oxford shirtings, at per yd. 12½c
- XI.—Just in, 1 bale, full yd. wide, unbleached sheeting, fine even yarns, free from black specks, at per yd. 6c
- XII.—Special value in crash toweling, 18 in. wide, at per yd. 6c
- XIII.—Specials in chenille table covers, new designs and colorings, 84 size, each \$2.00
- XIV.—Don't forget that we have one of the largest assortments of white dress lawns, of any house in the city, per yd. from 10c to 50c
- XV.—Over 400 yds. of 36 in. light prints, in little checks and stripes, suitable for boys' shirts, special per yard 10c
- XVI.—New linen crash shirtings, in plain, twilled or fancy checks, at per yd. 12½c, 20c and 25c

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JUST A BIRD'S EYE VIEW OF THE MANY LINES WE SHOW. NEW LINES OPENED UP THIS WEEK.

Men's Black Clay Worsted Suits
Made in three styles of coats, single breast, double breast and shirt coat, extra quality all-wool clay worsted, 22 oz., all sewn with silk, French faced coats, equal at any custom-made garment at \$18 to \$20, our specialty \$12, sizes 34 to 44.

Boys' 3 Po. Blue Serge Suits
Made from imported navy blue serge, hand twist, handsomely tailored, best trimmings, made single and double breasted styles, always dressy, sizes 28 to 32, value \$6.50.

Boys' 2 Po. Blue Serge Suits
For the boys, made from imported blue serge, always neat and dressy, wearers suitable for all seasons, single and double breasted styles, sizes 24 to 30, \$3.75 and \$4.00.

Special Suits for Slender Men
Made from nobby and reliable tweeds, neat hair stripe and check worsteds, all the new and nobby effects, made special for young men, also tall slender men, sizes run from 33 to 37, prices range at \$7, \$7.50, \$8.50 to \$10.

50 Pairs of Men's Special Pants
Just opened up, in nobby overplaid, pretty shading fawn and brown effects, in reliable wearing tweeds, full range of sizes, value at \$2, we make a run on them at \$1.50 per pair.

Boys' Reliable Tweed Knickers
Boys' honest tweed pattern pants, neat checks, all sizes, 50c.

Boys' worsted navy serge pants, sizes 22 to 33, 75c.

Boys' very fine tweed pants, nice shading, sizes 22 to 33, 75c.

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Lawn Mowers

It is time to start cutting your lawn. Push one of our latest improved Mowers and the work will be easy. They are easy running and their construction makes them the most durable machine on the market. Prices from

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THE MARKETS

Planet Office, Wednesday evening, May 9.

CHATHAM GRAIN MARKET.

Wheat—The market still holds at its old price. The feeling is that the price is on the low side and the change, when it comes, will be for the better. The supplies for the mills are now reaching them almost wholly by rail, the street receipts being trifling.

Oats—This grain is in small supply and the demand runs light. The market is easier by one cent.

Corn—The demand for corn is much less than it was and this is to be accounted for by the fact that grass is now well forward for feeding. The price has dropped a couple of cents in consequence.

Wheat, 65c.
Mixed oats, 23 to 29c.
White oats, 23 to 30c.
Corn, shelled, 38c.
Peas, (seed, imported) 80 to 90c.
Beans, \$1.30 to \$1.40.
Buckwheat, (seed) 65 to 75c.
Barley, 75 to 77c.
Barley, (seed), 80 to 85c per cwt.
Alfalfa, \$5 to \$6.50.
Red clover, \$5.25 to \$6.
Timothy, \$1.25 to \$1.50.

HAY AND HOGS.

Hay, timothy, per ton, \$7 to \$7.50.
Hay, clover, \$5.50 to \$7.
Hay, mixed, \$5.50 to \$10.
Live hogs, \$5.50 for hogs weighing from 170 lbs. up.

LOCAL WOOL AND HIDES.

Wool, washed, 15c cash, 17c trade.
Wool, unwashed, 10 trade; 8c cash.
Calf skins, 71-2c.
Sheep skins, 30c to \$1.
Spring lamb skins, 12c to 20c.
Felts, 20 to 30c.
Cow hides, No. 1, 6 1-2c; No. 2, 5 1-2c.
Horse hides, \$1 to \$2.
Fox skins, \$1 to \$1.50.
Coon skins, 25 to 75c.
Maskrats (spring) 10 to 12c.

HOUSEKEEPERS' PRICES.

There was an exceedingly light market on Wednesday. The heavy rain of the night before evidently deterred many from attending. A few loads of potatoes were offered at 60 cents a bag. Asparagus sold at 10 cents a bunch. In the shed eggs brought 10 cents a dozen and butter 15 cents a pound. The live men did the liveliest trade and sales were numerous, herding being the chief fish that was sold.

Butter 15c.
Eggs, 11c.
Egg buyers pay 9c.
Apples, 35c a peck.
Potatoes, 50c to 60c a bag.
Potatoes, seed, special varieties, \$1 to \$1.50 per bag.
Onions, yellow, 20c, white, 30c.
Paranips, 10 to 15c a peck.
Carrots, 10c a peck.
Rhubarb, 4c a bunch.
Asparagus, 3 for 25c.
Green onions, 2 bunches for 5c.
Radishes, two bunches for 5c.
Lettuce, 20c a pound.
Tomato plants, 15c a box.
Cabbage plants, 15c a box.
Chickens, 25 to 35 cents.
Maple syrup, \$1 to \$1.15 per gal.
Ducks, 25 to 30c.
Turkeys, 75 to \$1.25.
Lamb, 6 to 7c.
Mutton, 5 to 6c.
Pork, 7c to 8c.
Beef, 5c to 6c.

FISH MARKET.

Mullet and carp, 10 to 40c apiece.
Herring, 25 to 30c a doz.
White fish, 7c a lb.

TORONTO BEAN MARKET.

Toronto, May 9.—Beans—Choice hand-picked beans sell at \$1.60 to \$1.75 delivered here, and resell at \$1.75 to \$1.85.

TORONTO PRODUCE.

Toronto, May 9.—Eggs—Receipts only fair, and the market is about steady. Local demand good. Jobbing lots, new laid, 12 to 12 1/2c.
Butter—Market firmer. Deliveries of choice butter rather light. Local demand good. Local quotations to the trade: Dairy table, poor to medium, none in; large rolls, 11 1/2 to 12c; pound prints, 12 to 13c; creamery tubs and boxes, 17 to 18c; pounds, 18 to 19c.
Poultry—About steady. Chickens job at 70c to 90c; geese at 7 to 8c; ducks at 60 to 75c per pair, and turkeys at 13 to 15c per lb.
Potatoes—Free deliveries and a slow local demand keep prices down. Car lots are sold on track here at 30 to 35c per bag, and at farmer's wagons about 35 to 40c per bag. Out of store choice stock brings 40 to 45c per bag.
Dried apples—Quiet market. Dealers pay 5 1/2 for dried stock, delivered here, and in small lots resell at 6c; evaporated 7 to 7 1/2c, in small lots.
Honey—Strong. Dealers quote from 9 to 10c per lb. for 5, 10, or 60-lb tins, and in comb at around \$2 to \$2.25 per dozen sections.
Figures were paid: No. 1 hard, g.i.t., selling at 70c; other wheats were unchanged. Goose was wanted, but scarce. Quotations are as follows: Ontario red and white, 64 1/2 to 65c north and west; 65 1/2 to 66c east; spring wheat, 66 1/2 to 67c; Manitoba No. 1 hard 70c; Toronto and west; and 65c, g.i.t., lake and rail.
Flour—Steady to firm. Outside millers offer straight roller in buyers.

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Straw—Nominal. Car lots are quoted at \$4.50 to \$5, on track.
Hops—Quiet. Dealers here quote choice Canada 99's at 13 to 15c. at the mill door, through Western Ontario.

Corn—Steady. No. 2 American yellow quoted at 46 1/2c, track, Toronto, Canadian corn scarce.

Peas—Prices have risen another cent. Car loads 61c, north and west, and 62c east.

Barley—Rather firmer. Car lots of No. 2, middle freights at 42 1/2c, and east at 43c. Demand fair, but offerings are light.

Rye—Firm. Car lots 52c west and 53c east.

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J. G. Pritchett, of London, testified that he acted as D. R. O. in No. 6, Southwold, under the name of Johnson, a reputable railroad man, and paying him \$25 to come to St. Thomas on polling day. He was taken over to the sheriff by an unknown man and introduced as Marshall B. Johnson, a reputable railroad man, and paying him \$25 to come to St. Thomas on polling day. He was taken over to the sheriff by an unknown man and introduced as Marshall B. Johnson, a reputable railroad man, and paying him \$25 to come to St. Thomas on polling day.

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country until the trouble blew over, promising to pay him one hundred dollars a month as long as he was compelled to stay away. Not receiving the amounts as promised, he made a confession, giving away one of the most diabolical frauds ever perpetrated in the annals of political history.

Con. O'Gorman, of London, took the stand and flatly denied everything; swore that he never saw Pritchett in St. Thomas during the campaign.

Pritchett is to be further examined. Frank Hunt denied the allegations made by Pritchett, and swore positively that the latter did not stop at his house the night before the election, and in no way had any connection with either he or any of his family.

Every Barrington Hat guaranteed. Price \$2.50. The 2 T's Sole Agents.

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GENERAL SPORTS.

What is Going on in Baseball and Other Athletic Games.

News, Local and Telegraphic, Gathered From Reliable Sources.

The Reds held their last practice game with the local Wagon Works team in the Athletic grounds yesterday afternoon. Hale was in the box and the youngsters showed marked improvement in his work. He had good control and played a neat, clean, fielding game. The weather was too raw to permit the best work being done.

The score:—

R. H. E.
C. M. C. 10 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 4 10
Chatham 0 2 6 0 0 0 0 1 x 9 11 4

Batteries—Arnold, Black and Douglas. H. and S. were out.

Pitcher Clarence Donnell will report here next Monday and will probably pitch the opening home game.

The new uniforms are completed and present a very natty appearance. Conklin and Grimshaw wore them yesterday.

The team left for London this morning. Wilson is billed to pitch to-day's game, Hubel to-morrow, and Hale Saturday.

A movement is on foot by the directors to organize a city league to utilize the grounds while the Reds are away from home.

At a meeting of the directors held last evening it was decided to have the books of the association open at all times to the subscribers, with a view to securing their increased confidence in the business methods adopted.

Frank T. Merrill, the enterprising proprietor of the Hotel Merrill, has arranged for a special service, bulletins of the results of all league games by innings. The wires will be working for the first time this afternoon.

Mayor Moore, of Port Huron, says that he will oppose Sunday baseball. He is as fond of the game as anyone, but will not permit it to be played on Sunday. The local baseball fans claim that without Sunday ball the game cannot survive there.

All National League games postponed on account of rain.

Eastern League.
At Worcester—Worcester 11, Toronto 8.
At Detroit—Detroit 6, Kansas City 20.
Indianapolis-Chicago game postponed; rain.

American League.
At Cleveland—Cleveland 5, Milwaukee 7.
At Buffalo—Buffalo 10, Buffalo 10.
At Detroit—Detroit 6, Kansas City 20.
Indianapolis-Chicago game postponed; rain.

National League.
Clubs. Won. Lost. Cent.
Philadelphia..... 11 5 .688
Cincinnati..... 9 6 .600
Brooklyn..... 9 7 .563
St. Louis..... 8 8 .500
Chicago..... 7 9 .438
Pittsburgh..... 6 9 .400
New York..... 5 10 .333
Boston..... 5 10 .333

American League.
Clubs. Won. Lost. Cent.
Milwaukee..... 12 4 .750
Indianapolis..... 9 5 .643
Chicago..... 9 7 .563
Cleveland..... 7 7 .500
Buffalo..... 7 7 .500
Kansas City..... 8 10 .444
Minnesota..... 7 12 .368
Detroit..... 4 11 .267

The city football club travel to Ridge town on Saturday to play the final match of the western series of Peninsular League.

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The King Shirt, soft front, starched neck band and cuffs.....	47c
Colored Cambric Shirts, soft bosom, collar attached.....	50c
Scotch Gingham, Zephyrs, Cambric Shirts, soft and starched.....	75c
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Men's Night Shirt, specials at.....	50c and \$1.00
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Fine Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, the 50c kind.....	37c each
Fine Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, the 50c kind.....	42c each
Cotton Knit Drawers and Shirt for summer wear.....	50c each
English Merino (Union) Drawers and Shirts.....	75c each
Natural Wool Drawers and Shirts, pure wool.....	\$1.00 to \$1.25
Penman's fine Natural Wool Drawers and Shirts, sizes 32 to 44 in.....	40c to 65c
Sweaters,—Boys' Sweaters, plain colors.....	50c and \$1 to \$1.35
Men's plaid and fancy Sweaters, at.....	12c to 50c
Men's and Boys' Belts, elastic web, leather, etc., at.....	\$1.00
Men's and Boys' Braces, at 10c to 50c—fine Silk.....	25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, to \$1.25 each
Boys' Washing Blouses.....	25c
Little Boys' Linen Knee Pants.....	62c to \$2.50
Boys' Washing Summer Suits, linen, galates, pique, etc., at.....	3 for 25c
Men's and Boys' 4-ply Ligon Collars, 10c each.....	15c; 25c; 40c and 50c
Men's and Boys' Neck Ties, Four-in-hands, at.....	40c
Flowing end Ties, the 50c kind, at.....	25c
Bows, Puffs and Scarf Ties.....	3 pr. for 25c
Heavy knit Cotton Socks.....	2 pr. for 25c
Black Cotton Socks, 15c or.....	2 pr. for 25c
Natural Balbriggan Socks, 15c or.....	25c
Fancy stripe Cotton Socks, at.....	20c, 25c and 50c
Fine Cashmere Socks, at.....	25c
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William Gordon

Miss Cathcart

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CHAPTER IV.

A GLIMPSE OF PLANTATION LIFE.

Meanwhile Edith was busily re-
sponding to the kind efforts of her
new friends to make her feel at home
as they gathered round the farmer's
early supper.

The floor of the dining-room was
uncarpeted, the walls were bare, and
a solitary lamp burned on the table;
but there was a hearty hospitality
about the people which made this
rugged abode more like a home than
all the gloomy luxury of her father's
mansion.

She studied her new friends one by
one in timid silence. The old gentle-
man, though his hair was snow-white,
had not lost the fiery eye of youth.
His manner was still boisterous and
his greeting that of a warm-hearted,
whole-souled Irishman. Though con-
siderably past sixty in years, he was
actively devoted to agriculture, which
his experimental studies had reduced
to a scientific basis; and as he con-
versed upon his hobby Edith was con-
siderably amused by his Irish accent.

His wife, with her kindly face and
tiny, twinkling eyes, busied herself
about Edith's comfort, calling her
"honey" and suggesting numerous
remedies for the headache of which
the girl complained.

Juliet, with her kitten-like caresses
and rapid elocution, was as interest-
ing as an intricate puzzle; but it was
Mrs. Harold that exerted the strongest
attraction upon her niece's lonely heart.
She was very frail, and the almost
effaced appearance of her face set
her large eyes prominently forward.
Large, open and truthful, they seemed
to penetrate the inmost soul of the
object on which they rested. An air
of calmness and deep reserve about
her bearing forbade too close approach
to intimacy, and yet the tones of her
voice thrilled Edith with their tender-
ness.

When tea was over their guest with-
drew to a side seat and watched her
aunt and cousin clear the table, for
no servants were admitted to the even-
ing privacy. As from a sphere apart
she saw Juliet perform those trivial
duties with a dispatch and ease which
lent them a grace peculiarly her own.
When all was in order Mrs. Harold
looked at her watch and suggested
that the sooner her niece retired to
rest after her long journey the better,
and though Juliet looked aggrieved, she
obediently lighted the candle, under
consideration that she would see her
cousin earlier in the morning for this
prudent action.

When Juliet left her, after many
solicitous cares for her comfort, Edith
dozed with a feeling of intense im-
portance and glanced around the room.
It was large, like all the best down-
stairs, the furniture worn and plain,
but there was such a pervading air of
cleanliness and healthy ventilation that
it was very inviting to repose after a
hot, dusty day in the cars. Edith,
however, did not seek the rest the
snowy bed promised, but sat down on
its side, reviewing the events of the
day.

Against the peaceful atmosphere of
this home rose the dark cloud of her
own existence, oppressing her by the
contrast. Finally she opened the vol-
ume of Wordsworth, which she had
guarded sacredly till then, at the title
page, and her eyes rested upon that
name the symbol of the first personal
sympathy she had ever known.

She could bear no longer the enfor-
cing sensation which had been gradu-
ally increasing; the impressions of the
day had been too varied and numerous
to be recalled thus in one overwhelm-
ing mass, and burying her face in her
hands she burst into tears.

Thus closed her first night in her
new home in an exhausting spell of
weeping, which might have seemed an
evil omen for the future.

When the first rays of sunlight stole
through the large eastern windows,
Edith awoke, so gently, so quietly, that
she lay still in restless contentment for
a few moments, without questioning
where she was, till the liquid notes of
a bird close beside the window caused
her to open her eyes suddenly and
glance around the room. Yes, it was
not a dream; here she really was under
a farmhouse roof, in a room where the
sunbeams could stream unobstructed
through the curtainless windows and
flood the airy apartment with glorious
light; as outside a mocking-bird was
flooding the sky with rapturous sound.
She started up with a pleasure un-
known to her for many a long day,
and hurried to the window. Outside
spring was bursting from every new
bud and blossom, the garden was one
mass of tender, delicate shades of
green, blended with the darker back-
ground of older leaves, and the com-
bination of cedar and magnolia boughs,
preventing all view of life ground, only
enhanced Edith's curiosity to see what
the broad, projecting porch and deep
foliage concealed. Hurrying through
her toilet, she passed out of the room
and down the stairs, with a furtive
desire to slide down the banisters,
which she had not experienced since
her childhood.

She found Mrs. Harold not too busy
about her household duties to pause
and kiss her niece. Juliet, who sat
churning with a book open before her
on her knees, looked up wistfully as
Edith expressed a desire to explore the
flower garden.

"Do not go far, dear; breakfast is al-
most ready," Mrs. Harold said; and,
without stopping for a hat, Edith went
out into the mild sunshine and wan-
dered all round the solid, square-built
house, while the excited whispers of
her heart promised contentment in this
peaceful retreat surrounded by affec-
tionate kindness. On either side of
the front path were small summer
houses, in the shape of Chinese paga-
das, their light lattice work over-
run by the wistaria vine, then in full
bloom, its numberless grape-like clus-
ters drooping above the arched door-
ways in rich profusion.

On one side the luxuriant vine had

stretched across to a neighboring tree,
where during three years of neglect
the untamed intruder had produced
a more graceful effect with its bri-
dled growth.



Reviewing the Events of the Day.

lant festoons than by any artificial
means that might have been employed
in its training. To the eyes of the
girl, wearied by city conventionality,
everything about the place was pic-
turesque, even the shutters which had
shed their slats in places untouched by
repairs. The thick shrubbery of ever-
greens, the box surrounding circular
beds of tangled weeds and flowers,
bore evidence to a rapidity of growth
which would defeat the care of the
most attentive gardener. Between the
brick-paved walks the grass had in-
sinuated itself, causing the early
promenade to be chary of his foot-
steps lest it should deposit its burden
of chilling pearls.

Edith was not permitted long to
revel in this confusion of wild and
cultivated nature. Just as she paused
at the extreme end of the garden to
admire two magnificent oaks which
towered above the crape myrtles, the
cedars, and even the finely developed
magnolia trees, Juliet called her from
out of the house, the personification
of health and good spirits.

"There! that horrid butter has come
at last," she cried. "I verily believe
it had a demon in it this morning just
because I was in a hurry, but I dined
him well with hot water to mamma's
horror. So you are admiring my beau-
ties of trees! I call them my Goethe
and Schiller, among all these common
place-plagues."

Edith smiled at the comparison,
which was really poetic, the one tree
being massive and of enormous girth,
the other twin-forked and graceful.

"But come," Juliet continued with
restless vivacity, drawing her cousin
through the open gate which led into
a large wheat field, where the young
grain was bending before the morning
breeze with a soft, rustling sound.
"Isn't it lovely?" she continued in a
quivering voice. "Does not it ripple
like water? And watch that cloud
peep over the hill! Look, Edith, is not
that exquisite?"

Edith did look, but more at her com-
panion than at the drifting shadows,
as she stood with parted lips and
startling eyes, her very soul feeling
on the natural beauty before her. "I
don't know which I love most," she

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said presently, breaking the breathless
pause, "the fresh green of spring or
the golden color after the grain has
been cut. Edith, you have not seen
anything yet till you see that golden
stable. But now look up," she con-
tinued in her erratic strain; "see how
we are completely shut in from the
outside world."

Edith followed the circle described
in air by her cousin—the whole horizon
was bounded by an interminable line
of dense pines. She had not observed
it before, but the woods enclosed them
on all sides, forming a solid barrier.
She turned again to Juliet. "You don't
know how I long to burst through that
wall," the latter said, with an im-
patient gesture, "to see the sky all the
way to the horizon; in other words, to
have a glimpse of the world."

"I am afraid you will not get what
you want anywhere," Edith responded,
smiling. "There is always something
to obstruct the view—in a city the
houses."

"A city!" Juliet echoed scornfully.
"I don't want to see a city. I would
not be doomed to live in one of those
horrible repetitions of civilization. I
want a prairie, and a tent to live in.
No cramped, narrow houses for me."

"You don't call it cramped here?"
Edith exclaimed, amused at her vehem-
ent manner. "Why, I never saw so
much space in my life."

"Well, no; but I want an infinite
view. I want to see the ocean, some-
thing grand and boundless; but here I
always feel shut in. That glimpse you
got of the Methodist Chapel through
the trees is typical of our retired life
here. We never go anywhere but to
church. We rarely see any people un-
less we go to town, and that is not
much oftener than once a month. But
there's the breakfast bell. Come,
Edith," and catching her cousin's hand
she raced her back to the house with
a hearty enjoyment which falsified dis-
content of her former words.

"Where do you think I found this
romantic girl, mamma?" she exclaimed,
all out of breath, bursting into the
dining-room. "Why, do you think I
found her on the prairie, or by the
lover's bench, under the great oaks,
dreaming, this time in the morning?"

"Oh, my dear child," cried Mrs.
White, anxiously, "I am sure your feet
are wet."

"It won't hurt her," Juliet protested.
"I get drenched every morning, and it
only gives me an appetite. My! but
I'm hungry as a furnished wildcat,"
she continued, finding her place at the
table with noisy haste.

"When are you going to be a woman,
Juliet?" Mr. White asked quietly, wish-
ing to provoke more of the girlish non-
sense of which he was fond.

"Never, Mr. White; I mean to be
chillums all my life."

"Oh, I expect to find you together on
that same bench some moonlight
night," added the old man shyly.

A faint flush rose to the young girl's
cheek at mention of Arthur, but she
only responded by a laughing denial of
the sentiment her expressive features
revealed too plainly.

When the meal was over Juliet de-
clared that she knew her cousin was
pale and that from studying too much,
and under plea of showing her the
practical side of life, she took her to
see the poultry and admire the pigeons,
many of which were tame and an-
swered to their master's assortment of
names—Ajax, Diaradi, Charles Stuart,
or Napoleon, according as the birth of
her pets went coincidental with the
book their mistress was perusing.

There was a touch of poetry about
Juliet's conversation which was par-
donable since she had no companion-
ship save that which her mother's
library afforded. She had devoured
every subject it contained, not only in
English, but in French and German.
She was puzzling over Homer in the
original, and Edith would have been
amplified by this vast amount of learn-
ing but for the childish disposition ac-
companied it.

To be Continued.

Cannibals Don't Like White Men.

Cannibalism is not so prevalent to-
day as it was a quarter of a century
ago. It is necessary to penetrate to
very remote parts of the world where
the explorer and the missionary have
not carried civilization influences. There
are many tribes of savages, however,
now in a semi-civilized state who, not
so many years ago, were the worst
kind of cannibals. A missionary of the
other day who has just returned from
a sojourn of many years among canni-
bals, gave some interesting informa-
tion about this. All the present gen-
eration he said, are converted to civil-
ized practices, in large part, and only
the old folks retain memories of the
barbarous orgies the tribe used to in-
dulge in.

"Once," said the missionary, "when
a new young man came to join me,
one of the first things he asked me
was that he was very anxious to
see and talk to a real live cannibal.
Accordingly I sent for one of the old,
gray-headed men of the tribe, who has
been a fierce warrior in days gone by.
He was a tall, stout, stately fellow, and
he saluted us profoundly as he en-
tered. As he could speak only his na-
tive language, I had to interpret for
the curious young man.

"Have you really eaten human
flesh?" he asked.

"I interpreted this, and the tame old
savage grinned and nodded his head.

"Yes, frequently, when I was a
young man," was the reply, with a
grin.

"Did you eat white men?"

"Yes, whenever they could be
caught."

"And people of your own color?"

"Always, when we made war, we
ate our captives, if we were victori-
ous; if not, they ate us."

"Which tasted the best—white man
or black?"

"Black man best; nice and juicy.
White man tough and too salty."

Merely a suggestion.

Husband—What's the matter with
the biscuits this morning?

Wife—It's the fault of the yeast. It
failed to make them raise.

Husband—Why don't you use an
alarm clock?

Slow are the steps of freedom, but
her feet turn never backward—Lowell.

He is gentle that doth gently deduce
—Chaucer, "Canterbury Tales."

For I am the only one of my friends
that I can rely on—Apollodorus.

Who would free himself must
strike the blow—Byron.

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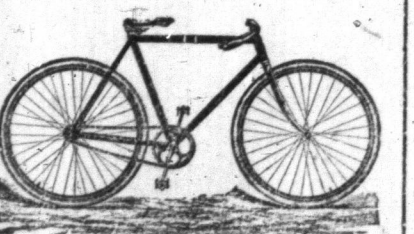
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HISTORICAL LOVE STORY
VORTIGERN AND ROWENA

A Tale of the Early Britons.
In Britain's very earliest days, be-
fore the Christian era, her people
were hardly brave, but fierce savages.
Then came the trained soldiers of
Rome, who, after hard fighting, con-
quered them.

The Roman rule was despotic. The
Britons were reduced to the position
of slaves.
In the year 400 A. D. Rome needed
her troops nearer home and withdrew
them. The Britons were again free,
but they were also defenceless. Four
centuries of submission had robbed
them of the power to fight. They were
no longer able to fight.

In the country we now call Scotland
lived two savage tribes, the Picts and
the Scots. They had always been free.
They were warlike and fierce.
They took advantage of Britain's
helpless condition. In great hordes
they descended upon the fertile south-
ern country, robbing and slaying with-
out mercy. To add to the distress of
the Britons, they were subjected to the
attacks of pirates on the ocean. These
pirates were a seafaring nation which
lived north of the Rhine. They were
called Saxons.

The Britons were in despair. In vain
they appealed to Rome for aid. What
should be done?

The greatest British Prince at this
time was Vortigern. He was a true
Celt, with swarthy skin and heavy
black hair. He was a young man, ac-
tive, powerful and brave. While the
old men talked and considered he
reached a conclusion.

He saw clearly that Britain could



never conquer both her enemies. She
must make friends with one. He chose
the Saxons. Under a flag of truce he
went to them and offered friendship
to the Saxon chiefs, Hengist and Hor-
sa. They were great ruddy-faced, fair-
haired giants, who had lived upon the
sea.

"If you will make peace with me
and will help me drive the Picts and
Scots from Britain I will give you the
Isle of Thanet," said Vortigern.
It was agreed, and together for the
first time, the Saxons and the Britons
fought to drive back the people of the
north.

In return Hengist and Horsa took
the Isle of Thanet and filled it with
their countrymen. Then they made a
great feast at which Vortigern was
the chief guest.

The feast was in a high, wide hall.
As was the custom of that time, oxen
and sheep had been roasted whole, and
wine flowed like water. The banquet
was like many in Vortigern's own
land, save in one thing that happened.

When the feasting was at its height,
when loud laughter made the rafters
overhead ring, suddenly there was a
mighty rumble blast, that sounded
above the merriment.
At the sound, as if by magic, the
great doors of the hall were flung
open and there entered a train of beau-
tiful Saxon maidens, clad richly,
though with the barbaric splendor of
their age and country.

At their head walked the beautiful
Princess Rowena, daughter of Hengist.
She was wonderfully fair, with deep
blue eyes and masses of golden hair
that fell rippling and waving almost
to the floor. Her trailing gown of
purest white was edged with ermine
and girdled with gold.

About her snowy throat she wore a
curious ornament called a torc. It
was of beaten gold, less than the
thickness of her little finger, and was
shaped like a large wire eye such as
we use for fastening clothes. The two
circles came to the front. This was
the sign of her royal blood. In her
hand she bore a golden goblet.
Vortigern gazed spellbound upon
this fair beauty, so lovely in his Cel-
tic eyes.

Slowly, to the sound of music, she
advanced and offered to him the go-
lden goblet, brimming with wine. As
she did this she said in a sweet and
gentle voice, "Dear King, thy health!"
Vortigern drank, and at the same
time he drank a deep love from Row-
ena's blue eyes.

Again and again did the British
Prince visit the lovely Rowena. She
sang to him beautiful songs; she told
him tales of her people.
Rude and savage was Vortigern, but
the gentleness of the maid melted his
heart, and he loved her deeply and
truly. Rowena, too, loved him, so his
wooing prospered.

At length there came a day when
the dark Celt and the fair Saxon were
married, and Vortigern carried his
sunny-haired bride with him to Brit-
ain.

The Saxons grew more bold after
this marriage. No longer content with
Thanet, they began to settle on the main-
land. Often Vortigern would storm,
saying: "They have no right in Brit-
ain," and threaten to drive them
back.

Then would the fair Rowena clasp
her beautiful arms about her hus-
band's neck, and with her soft pink
cheek against his swarthy face, say:
"Dear King, they are my people! He
good to them, as you still love that
Saxon girl who gave you the golden
goblet of wine at the feast."

So it was through the love of man
for woman that first the Saxons gain-
ed a foothold in the land which now
we call England—Lydia Kingsmill
Commander, in New York Evening
Journal.

A little too gay, though it can fire
only eight full charges, can fire 190
three-quarter charges and 320 half
charges.

SPRING
BACKACHE

Thousands of People Complain of
Persistent Backache in the
Spring Months.

Sometimes it's a pain
Often extending to the shoulders,
accompanied by headache and con-
stipation.

Sometimes it's just a dull ache or
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You can't sit easy, cannot rest.
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These are some of nature's kidney
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Tablets—because it deals directly with
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action, and its results.

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can believe because so easy to prove,
and among the many who speak of Dr.
Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets, mer-
it is Harry Church, Fifth street,
who says: "Some time ago I had a
sharp attack of backache and kidney
trouble, the pain and soreness getting
around into the sides and front as well.
I went into J. McColl & Co's drug
store and got a bottle of Dr. Pitcher's
Backache Kidney Tablets and they
broke up the attack easily and rapidly.
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another time."

If you have the slightest symptom of
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gathered into one place. If that is
not sat upon its product will be.
"Cleanliness is next to Godliness."
Dirt and depravity go hand in hand.
This is just as true of the inside of the
body as the outside. Constipation
clogs the body and clouds the mind.
Constipation is the beginning
of more disease than, perhaps, any
other single disorder. The consequen-
ces of constipation are legion. Head-
ache, pain in the side, shortness of
breath, indigestion, nervousness,
coldness of the extremities, nervous-
ness, indecision, lassitude, dizziness,
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other ailments are directly caused by
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They contain no injurious ingredients.
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Mr. Vivier—Did you see many old
runners while you were in England?
Mile. Friebe—Oh, yes! many. Why
one of them wanted to marry me.

Troubles of a Minister.
To benefit others Rev. J. T. W. Ver-
non, of Hartford, Conn., is writing "For
a long time I had a running sore on
my leg. I tried many remedies with-
out benefit, until I used a bottle of
Electric Bitters and a box of Bitter's
Arnica Salve, which cured me sound
and well." Sores, Eruptions, Boils, Ec-
zema, Tetter, Salt Rheum show im-
pure blood. Thousands have found in
Electric Bitters a grand blood puri-
fier that absolutely cures these trou-
bles. Satisfaction is guaranteed or
money refunded by A. L. McColl & Co.
Large bottles only 50c.

Chocolate is still used as money in
certain parts of the interior of South
Africa, as also are coconuts and eggs.

Blown to Atoms.
The old idea that the body sometimes
needs a powerful, drastic, purgative
pill has been exploded; for Dr. King's
New Life Pills, which are perfectly
natural, gentle, and non-detracting,
bowels to expel all poisonous matter,
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Constipation and sick headache. Only
five at A. L. McColl & Co's drug store.

A pin is something you can under-
stand without seeing the point.

When a man becomes too old to
take advice he begins to give it.

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C. C. RICHARDS
Dear Sirs.—MINARD'S LINIMENT
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Be willing to pity the misery of the
stranger! Thou shalt be-blessed! Thy
bread to the poor; to-morrow the poor
may give it to thee.

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HERE AND THERE

The board of officers of the League
of American Sportsmen has drawn up
resolutions petitioning the Legislatures
of the states of Montana, Wyoming,
Idaho, Colorado and Utah to pass laws
prohibiting, for ten years, the killing
of the prong-horned antelope. The
resolutions state that if the present
slaughter of the antelopes is continued
the animal will be exterminated.

The city council of St. Louis has
passed a bill providing that three-cent
fares shall be charged passengers who
are obliged to stand. If that were the
rule everywhere there would be a gen-
eral demand for the coinage of three-
cent pieces.

Therapeutic limestone, in which Indi-
ana abounds, is said to be fine mate-
rial for the manufacture of Portland
cement, and a new industry is likely
to be set up in that state. A \$200,000
plant is already in sight.

More than 2200 German teachers
have been taught to become instruc-
tors in manual training. Of these
950 were taught in Leipzig, and 1250
acquired training in thirty-three places
in other parts of Germany.

The first law school in America was
opened in Philadelphia in 1790.

There are 20,000 Chinese Masons in
the United States, and 500 in New
York, out of a total Chinese popula-
tion of 7,000.

Peat is a vegetable formation, which
if pressed to a sufficient degree of
hardness burns in a manner not un-
like some forms of coal.

The earth under a thick coating of
snow is usually warmer by 9 or 10
degrees than the air immediately above
the snow covering.

Rainy days are particularly despised
by the telephone girls, because more
people stay indoors, and, as a conse-
quence, the work is almost doubled.

Last year Minnesota's wheat fields
covered nearly 5,000,000 acres, and she
grew upward of 78,000,000 bushels—
more than twice the entire production
of the continent of Australia, and
more than that of Great Britain and
Ireland.

A Dutch auction at Cape Town is
frequently exciting. If a house is to
be sold the auctioneer offers "Fifty
golden sovereigns for the man who first
bids £5,000." Nobody bids. A pause,
and then, "Fifty golden sovereigns for
the man who first bids £4,999." This
is kept up until a bid is secured. But
it by no means follows that the house
is sold to this bidder. No, the auc-
tioneer is then at it again. Say that
£4,400 is the first bid. The auctioneer
cries: "There are twenty-five golden
sovereigns for the first man who has
the courage to bid £4,600." Perhaps
no one has it. Then £25 is offered for
a £4,600. If there is eventually no
bid above £4,400, the man who made
that bid is added, with the house.
Otherwise he pockets his bonus and
gets off free of it all.

The authorities of Valley Stream, L.
I., are dubious of their ability, under
the Compulsory Education law, to
force Sadie Coombs to go to school.
The lady, twenty-five years of age, and
would properly come under the law,
but she is also married, and both she
and her husband, Charles Coombs, ob-
ject to anything that would so great-
ly interfere with her household duties.
Girl graduates are increasing in
number at the universities of Germany.
Three years ago ten high schools had
over their books 177 women students.
At the end of 1897 the number had risen
to 347. The universities except Muen-
ster contributing to the roll of the
present year, the number has increased
to 400. Physiology and philology are
the favorite studies.

In the recent discussion as to the
merits, respectively and relatively,
of white and brown bread, there appears
to be a weighty learning on the part
of professionals in favor of the former.
They are firm in their belief, after
having made elaborate investigations,
that white bread is more nutritious
than the brown variety.—New York
Tribune.

Rather novel is a clock let into the
sidewalk. The dial consists of a glass
plate, through which are seen large
numbers, denoting the hours and min-
utes. The upper line changes every
hour, and the lower every minute. The
figures are operated by electricity and
are controlled by a master clock inside
the store.—Philadelphia Ledger.

The coldest inhabited country seems to
be the province of Wercholanak, in
Oriental Siberia. A Russian savant
passed one entire year in the inhabi-
table region, and kept a daily record
of the temperature, from which it ap-
pears that the daily mean of the entire
year is 2.74 degrees below zero.

But yesterday we had the sad shock
the ox team, the prairie schooner and
the whorl of the untamed red
man; to-day we have softness, musi-
cality, pink teas and functions, and
golfers in plaid cloaks and Populists
with whiskers.—Bismarck (N. D.) Tri-
bune.

THOUGHTS.

We need a new word, praetiology;
meaning, the knowledge which comes
from practicing or doing what we
know.

Faith has its reasons; with them
only folly will reason.
The goodness of gold is tried by fire,
the goodness of women by gold and
the goodness of man by woman.

The first thing requisite in all in-
tercourse between men is honesty.
How many persons know fully your
mores or reasons for doing a thing?
Then give charity, for do you know the
reasons or motives of many others?

The kind-hearted man feels bitterly
the difficulty of excusing himself with-
out accusing others.
Thoughts unexpressed are only half
possessed.

Let your life oppose slander, and like
the sole of your shoe it will gradually
wear away.

The liar needs a better memory than
he or she usually has. Moral: Don't
lie.

A bad temper is a mortgage (Latin,
mortuus, dead, and gage, pledge;
death-grip) on the soul, and loss of
friends is the interest one pays.

A CARD.

We the undersigned do hereby agree
to refund the money on a twenty-five
cent bottle of Dr. Will's English Pills,
if, after using three-fourths of con-
tents of bottle they do not relieve Con-
stipation and headache. We also war-
rant that four bottles will permanent-
ly cure the most obstinate case of
constipation. Satisfaction or no pay
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Chatham, Ont.; P. W. Davis, chem-
ist, King street, Chatham, Ont.; C.
Gunn & Co., druggists, King St. Chat-
ham, Ont.; R. C. Burt, chemist, King
St., Chatham.

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lets. All druggists refund the money
if it fails to cure. 25c. E. W. Groves,
signature in each box.

"Yes, I have a position in a pow-
der mill, now."
"Well, stick to it old fellow, you
may have a chance to rise some day."

Sentenced to Death.
"You are in the last stages of Con-
sumption and cannot live more than a
month," were the words of doom heard
by Mrs. Rosa Richardson, of Laurel
springs, N. C., from her doctors, "but
the surgeon to use Dr. King's New Dis-
covery" writes R. L. Daughton, of
that place, "and was wholly cured by
it. She is now a stout, well woman."
It is the supreme cure for desperate dis-
eases of throat and lungs, infallible
for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma,
Croup, Whooping Cough, Guar-
anteed bottles 50c and \$1. Trial bot-
tles at A. L. McColl & Co's drug store.

Many of the world's best gold mines
have not yet been found.

GOOD STORIES.

Gov. Aaron V. Brown of Tennessee
was a Chesterfield for politeness and
a Talleyrand for wit, says the Ladies'
Home Journal. When he, a much-ad-
mired widower, was paying his ad-
dresses—as yet unworried—to an at-
tractive young widow, he called at her
house one day and was ushered into a
room darkened to a degree which the
prevailing fashion of those days de-
clared to be elegant, and before the
governor had familiarized himself with
the surrounding objects in the gloom,
the young widow entered the room.
With enthusiastic devotion he advanced
to meet her, not noticing
unhappily he stumbled over it and
plunged upon his knees directly at
the feet of the object of his affections.
Before she could utter a word of ap-
ology or sympathy, the adroit governor,
seizing her hand, exclaimed: "Mad-
am, a happy accident has brought me
where inclination has long led me."
The formal declaration which fol-
lowed was, of course, successful, for such
ready gallantry could not be resisted.
Bishop Lawrence, of Massachusetts,
tells this joke on himself with keen
relish, says an exchange. It was at
the time when there was a vacancy
in the bishopric, and Dr. Brooks was
the most prominent candidate. Mr.
Lawrence, then Dean of the Theologi-
cal School in Cambridge, was wait-
ing with President Eliot to Harvard
University, and the two were discuss-
ing the situation. "Don't you hope
Brooks will be elected?" asked the
Dean. "No," said Dr. Eliot; "a second
or third rate man would do just as
well; and we need Brooks in Boston
and Cambridge." Phillips Brooks was
elected and a little later Dr. Eliot and
Mr. Lawrence again discussed the mat-
ter. "Aren't you glad Brooks was
elected?" queried the Dean. "Yes, I
suppose so," said Dr. Eliot. "If he
wanted it; but, to tell the truth, Law-
rence, you were my man."

Mr. Cooper, the editor of the Scots-
man, tells, in his autobiography, a
story of how a leader writer, being
pressed by the printer's devil for a
leading article, and having allowed the
time to go by in which he could con-
struct one of his own, took the scis-
sors, cut out a "leader" from that day's
Times, pasted it on a sheet of paper,
and writing on it the headline, "What
Does the Times Mean by This?" sent
the whole article as his contribution
to the leading columns of his own
journal! It was printed as a "leader"
exactly as he sent it—in simply an
article from the Times headed by the
query: "What Does the Times Mean
by This?"

The late R. D. Blackmore could never
endure to have advertisements
printed on his books, and when a
cheap edition of "Lorna Doone" ap-
peared with a flamboyant assertion on
the back cover that "Blank's cocoa is
the best," he sent a peppery letter to
the publisher, and ended with the
quaint ultimatum: "And besides, I
have had to drink chocolate for some
time, and I know Blank's cocoa is the
worst."

Probably.

Bender—I havn a ticklin' in my
throat.
Treat—Maybe it's a feather off the
last cocktail.—Chicago News.

"Murder will out." Impurities in
the blood will also be sure to show
themselves unless expelled by Hood's
Sarsaparilla.

GRAND TRUNK			
NO.	GOING EAST	NO.	GOING WEST
12	2 15 a.m.	12	2 15 p.m.
22	9 00 a.m.	22	12 45 p.m.
32	2 30 p.m.	32	1 45 p.m.
42	9 00 p.m.	42	2 30 p.m.
52	1 45 p.m. w. freight	52	2 30 p.m.

CANADIAN PACIFIC			
Corrected June 20, 1899			
GOING EAST	Express	GOING WEST	Express
2 30 a.m.	1 00 p.m.	1 00 a.m.	12 45 p.m.
2 30 p.m.	12 45 p.m.	12 45 a.m.	1 00 p.m.
1 30 p.m.	12 45 p.m.	1 30 a.m.	1 00 p.m.
1 30 p.m.	12 45 p.m.	1 30 a.m.	1 00 p.m.
1 30 p.m.	12 45 p.m.	1 30 a.m.	1 00 p.m.

LAKE ERIE & DETROIT RIVER RAILWAY.

LEAVE	GOING SOUTH	ARRIVE
1 30 a.m.	Chatham & Waterville	11 30 a.m.
2 30 a.m.	Chatham & Waterville	12 30 p.m.
3 30 a.m.	Chatham & Waterville	1 30 p.m.

Chatham, May 10th, 1900.

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Gran. Sugar, per lb. 5c, 21 lbs.	\$1
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Prunes, 4 lbs.	25c
Evaporated Apples, 3 lbs.	25c
Lemon Biscuits, per lb. 9c, 3 lbs.	25c
Ginger Snaps, per lb.	6c
Corn Starch, per package.	6c
Laundry Starch, per package.	6c
No. 2 Flour, 12 lbs. 18c, 24 lbs.	35c
Judd Soap, 12 bars.	25c
Jan, 5 lb. pail.	35c
Lemons, per doz.	10c
Salmon, per can.	10c
Sardines, per can.	4c
Roll'd Oats, 12 lbs.	25c
Yellow Corn Meal, 18 lbs.	25c
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G. N. W. Special.
Toronto, May 10—10 a. m.—Moderate
to fresh westerly to southerly winds,
fine, rising temperature. Friday, fine
and warm.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Bicycle repairs at Brisco's. If
There was four degrees of frost
last evening.

Mr. A. Haffey left this morning on
a business trip east.

Hugh Macaulay left this morning
for London on business.

Mrs. Geo. Gray will leave to-day for
Muskoka to spend the summer.

There were five surgical operations
at St. Joseph's hospital this week.

Deputy Sheriff Chas. E. Beaton was
in St. John's yesterday on legal business.

For best standard made Bicycles
and Sundries go to Geo. Stephens & Co.
They are the cheapest house in Chatham.

The Lake Erie management has re-
fused the petition of the residents of
Barham, the suburb of Erieau, for a
station.

Mr. Howard, a prominent farmer
of the Harwich-Raleigh township, is
suffering from an abscess on his
left hand.

House Wanted!—A small house,
modern conveniences, centrally lo-
cated. Apply, box 215, stating lowest
cash price.

On Sunday evening, the 27th inst.,
the Sons of England will attend at St.
Andrew's church in a body. The ex-
celsior band will play on that occasion.

If you haven't bought your spring
hat yet, try one of the 2 1/2 to 3 ounce
christies in black, or three shades of
brown.

The team of Butcher Ford ran away
this morning and Mr. Ford was pitched
out. Besides a severe shaking up he
received a nasty injury to his leg.

Grand Concert Thursday evening,
May 10th. Best Local Talent. Hugh
MacDonald, Ontario's Favorite. Ad-
mission 15 cents.

This afternoon the bakers and gro-
cers are holding a joint meeting in
the old town hall to consider the ques-
tion of the price and importation of
bread.

F. Chaplin has a fresh supply of
sausage, frankforts and tenderloins at
his packing house in the Opera House
block. He is also carrying cooked
meats this season.

Don't miss the Concert in Christ
Church S. S. Hall this evening at 8
o'clock. H. Ruthven MacDonald and
other talent.

The heavy wind yesterday tore the
flag on top of Gordon's store into rib-
bons and then neatly plaited the rib-
bons into a cord just as it had been
done by hand.

An ounce of precaution is worth whole
tons of care—in eye-care. Prompt care
of the eyes at their first hint for help will
insure a life time of good sight. I can assist
you to prolong your eyes' usefulness and
good vision. Examination free.—F. J. Mac-
Inyre, leading optician, opposite Grand
Opera House, Chatham.

LIVED 85 YEARS IN KENT.

Mrs. Helen Jubinville passed away
last evening in her 85th year. The
deceased lady was born on the banks
of the river Thames in the early days
of this country, and grew up amidst
the pioneers of Dover. A family of
two grown up boys, Joseph and Ran-
dolph, survive. The funeral will take
place to-morrow at 9 o'clock to Pain
Court church, from the family resi-
dence on the 5th con. Dover.

Wear The 2 T's \$10 New Method
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Sausages, Frankforts
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At The Pork Packing House.

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World's Monster Shows there is in all
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Hippodrome ever seen on any ellipse
since Rome exploited the first. Scores
of fearless horsemen and horsewomen,
and teams of horses, blooded and
in their prime; Arabian and Kentucky
thoroughbreds, fleet of foot, sleek and
lustrous. There are Roman, Stand-
ard and Chariot Races; two and four
horse; there are Steeple-chases, Hurdle
races, Flat, Trotting, Racking and
Running Races; there are Pig and
Pole, Sack and Wheelbarrow, Man vs.
Horse, Whippet Dog, Indian vs. Indian
Pony, Obstacle, Pony and Monkey,
Clown, Mule, and Goat Races, Ele-
phant and Camel, Deer and Hound,
Man vs. Man, and Woman vs. Woman
Races. In a word, all kinds of races
ever ran will be duplicated and many
novel ones introduced at Lemen Bros.
Big Circus here on Tuesday, May 22,
inst.

CRUELTY TO HORSES.

"I was glad to see Barrister W. F.
Smith calling attention to the cruel
treatment of horses in this city," said
Grocer Bill Needham, of King St. east.
"The over-check is allowable only in
the case of fast horses travelling in
light rigs, as it will keep them from
stumbling, but it is the height of cru-
elty to put an over check on a plough
horse. The over check is useless on the
race track, but the minute the race is
over the check is loosed. An over
check on a horse pulling a load is the
most outrageous thing imaginable.
Then the horse needs to get its head
down so as to exert its whole strength;
with an over check it cannot. I know
Frank Smith well, and he knows one
or two things about horses," concluded
the popular Bill, "and what he says
is right."

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Are not the exclusive attractions
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It's our prices, our
up-to-date styles, in
everything in foot-
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Haven't you felt the drawing in-
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BY HOOK OR CROOK

The Prince Edward Government
Is Hanging on to Power.

A Liberal Who Bolted Expelled From
the House—An Opposition
Member Flops to the
Liberals.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., May 10.—The
House of Assembly met shortly after two
o'clock yesterday afternoon. A large crowd
of spectators was anxious to obtain access
to the House, and many were unable to get
past the stairway. Mr. Pineau, Conserva-
tive member, arrived from Breton. Mr.
Wise was also on hand and took his old
seat.

When the House met, Mr. Shaw (Op-
position member) arose to a question of pri-
vilege.

Premier Farquharson immediately rose to
a point of order, and was sustained by the
Speaker.

An appeal was taken, but was refused by
Speaker, who ordered the House cleared of
all strangers. This was accomplished with
difficulty.

The House then continued its deliberation
amidst great confusion. The Speaker gave
his decision and casting vote with the Gov-
ernment.

The Speaker ordered Mr. Wise to be re-
moved by the sergeant-at-arms. The order
was obeyed by that officer and his assistant.
Wise resisted, but was overcome by stronger
force and placed in the Speaker's room. It
would have been impossible to put him out
of the House, owing to the crowd and the
feeling of the throng.

Pineau then took his seat as a supporter
of the Government amidst Government
cheers, and hisses from the Opposition and
from many spectators who came in after
Wise was ejected.

New ideas in American Collars every
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A HIGH TRIBUTE

The Woodstock Sentinel-Review of
Friday last says of a Maple City vo-
calist, who contributed to the grand
concert by the Charles St. Methodist
choir, Ingersoll, the previous evening:
—"Mrs. J. Cooper, of Chatham,
is a comparative stranger to Ingersoll
citizens, but she fairly captivated the
audience last night by the highly
artistic rendition of her numbers.
Her first one was, "Angus McDonald,"
and for an encore she sang, "Annie
Laurie," both of which were sung
with exquisite vocal skill and deli-
cacy of expression. Later on she
sang a sacred selection, "Judith," in
magnificent style. Her voice is a
powerful, sweet and clear soprano,
of wide range, and she modulates her
tones with great precision. Here-
after she will be cordially welcomed
as a vocalist before an Ingersoll au-
dience."

Everybody Wears the Cap

And everybody can this season. We
don't know how fixed the cap-habit was here
in Chatham last year,—we are a bit new to
each other yet, but you will understand that all
that is new will find its way to this new store
of yours in proper season and at the proper
price.

New caps are here,—new caps for the
men, the women, the youth, the girl and the
boy,—all will wear the cap—and like it.

For Mr. and Mrs. Boy and Girl

Caps for men; caps for boys; caps
for women; caps for girls; caps for
the little ones, the miss and the maid.
Serge, glazed and cloth peaks;
tweeds, tams, leathers, velvets and
ducks,.....10c to 75c.

No reason why everybody shouldn't own
one,—for the little-folk they come as low as
ten cents and for as much as half a dollar; for
the older ones as little as a quarter. But,
mind you, that's our price and the reason of it
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