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Ready-to-Wear Tailored Suits

Two years ago we did not dream of the proportions to which the trade in Ready-to-Wear Suits was to advance so rapidly. To-day we are carrying a stock of Ready-to-Wear Tailored Suits of which any store in any city five times our size might well be proud. We have been careful in selecting our stock and have only bought the best values each manufacturer had to offer. That is why we now bear the reputation of having the best assortment and best values in Suits in this vicinity. Of our many styles these are good samples:—

For \$4.00—Made of good heavy Frieze, unlined, in black and oxford, flare flounce and liberally stitched with silk.

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BOER GENERALS AT AMSTERDAM

Botha Gives the Dutch Premier Credit for Bringing About Peace.

The Royal Commission to Investigate War Preparations and Military Operations Appointed.

Amsterdam, Sept. 11.—The Boer generals, De Wet, Botha and Delarey, accompanied by Messrs. Wolmarans, Wessels and Reitz arrived here to-day from The Hague, and were given a hearty welcome. Replying to an address, General Delarey said he and his colleagues did not come here in the character of political personages, but solely to obtain assistance for destitute Boer families.

At the reception of the generals at the Town Hall, General De Wet, in reply to the burgomaster's speech, said:—"We have come to ask for help for the widows, orphans and other necessitous persons. Upon assistance of this kind from England the Boers cannot count." The General also remarked—"If England wishes to have the Boer descendants of the Huguenots as subjects, before God I am willing to be a loyal subject, until the day of God shall come. We wish to be loyal to the new government, hoping that the latter will carry out its engagements."

At a subsequent luncheon, General Botha declared that peace, which had brought them all they had desired, was due to the mediation of the Dutch Premier, Dr. Kuyper, who had thus rendered service to the Boers. General Botha also thanked Holland for the manner in which it had welcomed Messrs. Kruger, Steyn and Reitz.

General Botha, speaking again said:—"We have lost our independence and have endeavored to obtain compensation from the new government for our burnt farms. We have every reason to believe no compensation will be forthcoming. Help is absolutely necessary to prevent the ruin of thousands."

THE WAR COMMISSION.

London, Sept. 11.—The commission to enquire into the South African war preparations and the military operations up to the time of the occupation of Pretoria was appointed to-day. The commissioners are Earl of Eglar and Kincaid, chairman; Lord Esher, Sir George Dashwood Goldie, Field Marshal Sir Henry Wylie Norman, Admiral Sir John Hopkins, Sir John Edge and Sir Jackson.

KAISER WATCHED

Sixty Thousand Infantry Take Part in Sham Battle—Tons of Powder Were Used.

Frankfurt-on-the-Oder, Germany, Sept. 10.—Emperor William's military guests were a tired and rather haggard lot this morning. Prince Albrecht as the Emperor's representative, entertained all of them at dinner last evening, and it was toward 12 when the party broke up. The Emperor having directed that the battle being quite a dance by rail from Frankfurt, the princes and generals had to assemble at the railroad station at 4.30 a. m. to catch the special train. Even then the Emperor was before them. Tons of gunpowder were burnt to-day. Six thousand infantry and two hundred pieces of artillery were in action. Lord Roberts, General French, and the other visitors, and the numerous staff, in all one hundred horsemen, looked on from a hilltop midway between a portion of the hostile lines.

On a rim of the horizon to the east flashed 11 batteries of artillery, under whose imaginary shells the infantry of the "Red" army advanced. The scenic effect of the whole, especially of the seemingly limitless number of troops, satisfied the observers' hundreds of whom from afar around assembled on the hills. Rabbits and deer, frightened out of their coverts, ran scared across the fields.

The "Red" army pushed through the "Blue" centre after three hours' break work, and the aeroplanes sent up a great yellow ball, which was visible for 10 miles around, as a signal that the umpires had ordered a suspension of the engagement.

BARTON CRITICIZED

London, Sept. 11.—Cabling from Sydney, N. S. W., the correspondent of the Daily Mail says that the speech made at Montreal, Que., by Sir Edmund Barton, Prime Minister of the Federation of Australia, has elicited severe criticism. Newspapers of Australia, says the correspondent, draw comparisons between the Premier's depreciation of militarism and preferential trade while he was in England, which ideas were in harmony with Australian sentiment, and his flamboyant utterances in Canada, which the newspapers say are worthy of Mr. Seddon, Prime Minister of New Zealand. Sir Edmund Barton has suddenly lost the esteem, concludes the correspondent of the Mail, that he gained by his supposed attitude in London.

BADLY PAID

Tarte Advocates Letter System of Public Instruction—Practical Studies Suggested

Montreal, Sept. 10.—Mr. Tarte made another striking speech at the opening of the Quebec Provincial Exhibition at St. John's yesterday. Mr. Tarte's theme this time was education. He opened his remarks by eulogizing agriculture, and expressed admiration at the fine showing made at St. John's for the first Provincial Fair. While congratulating the people he said that further progress could still be made. Quebec was forging ahead. One thing it needed to increase its speed was good roads. Ontario has better highways than Quebec, remarked the minister. There was no reason why Quebec should not have equally good roads. They were an important factor in the development of the province.

Another improvement suggested by Mr. Tarte was a change in the system of public instruction. For the six years he had been minister of public works he had been looking around him for engineers. He could scarcely find any. French-Canadians were in the minority, but intelligence was not lacking. Application and work would make them equal, if not superior, to the other provinces. He was not against a classical education, but there should be tacked on to the curriculum of colleges where it is received, a course of practical studies that would make men of science well able to occupy high positions in the world.

A priest in the audience—Money is required. Mr. Tarte—Yes, Monsieur l'Abbe, money is required, but what is still more essential is a better system of public instruction. I admit with the reverence abbe that our teachers are not well paid, and that something should be done to improve their condition.

Mr. Tarte declared he was not an enemy of the clergy and asked them to work towards an improved system of education in the province. French-Canadians did not want to carry water or saw wood for other races. They wished to lead, not to follow. If the people worked earnestly to develop the great wealth of the province he prophesied for the near future a tremendous and surprising revolution in our progress and advancement.

OATH-BOUND

Amazing Revelations in St. Louis Affairs—Nineteen Councilors in a Combine to Loot Franchise-Hunters.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 10.—Amazing revelations of how nineteen members of the upper branch of the Municipal Assembly, bound together by a death penalty, robbed and looted all who sought to franchise voters from St. Louis were made to the Grand Jury to-day by J. K. Murrell, who returned from Mexico, prepared to tell all he knows of the terrible story of corruption. Murrell's revelations are the result of months of investigation of corruption in the Municipal Assembly. Murrell served as a member of the House of Delegates in 1899 and 1900, during which years the notorious nineteen were implicated in two transactions. One was the Suburban Railway "grab" and the other was the so-called "lighting bill."

Although both measures were passed in 1900, it was not until early this year that any of the corrupt transactions came to public knowledge. The first revelation came in the discovery of \$75,000 in a safe deposit box of the Lincoln Trust Co., placed there by representative of the St. Louis & Suburban Railway Co. to secure a blanket franchise to operate its cars over the streets of the city. The ordinance had passed both branches of the Municipal Assembly, but was nullified by the courts through the efforts of citizens. The Suburban representatives and the gang then disagreed as to the payment of the money. The street railway men objected to paying anything, since they had received no benefit by the legislation, but the delegates declared that as they had filled their part of the contract they were entitled to their reward. The resulting squabble led to investigation by the Grand Jury and wholesale indictments. The Grand Jury found that the Suburban Company had contributed \$135,000 as a corruption fund to influence legislation in favor of the ordinance.

Murrell swore to-day that the nineteen members of the gang were bound by the following deadly oath:—"I do solemnly swear before the Almighty God that in associating myself and in becoming a member of this combine I will vote and act with the combine whenever and wherever I may be so ordered to do. And I further solemnly swear that I will not at any place or time reveal the fact that any person in this combine has received money I hereby permit and authorize other members of this combine to take the forfeit of my life in such manner as they may deem proper, and that my throat may be cut, my tongue torn out and my body cast into the Mississippi River. All of this I do solemnly swear, so help me God."

Miss Robinson, of Stratford, and Miss Lulu Hamilton, of Jeanettes' Creek, are Chatham visitors to-day.

TARTE REPLIES TO HIS CRITICS

Stands by his Statements on the Tariff—Has not a Word to Retract.

Minister Tells Grit Journalists That Large Majority of the Party Share his Views.

Montreal, Sept. 11.—Hon. Mr. Tarte the minister of public works, has a statement in to-night's Patrie in which he answers his critics in the Liberal press who have been condemning his statements on the tariff. In the course of his statement, the minister says:—"I believe I know my duty, and my responsibilities in using the language which has been attributed to me, and in demanding that the tariff may be more and more a tariff in the interests of Canada. I am certainly the echo of a very large majority in the country and in the Liberal party. I have not the slightest doubt on this subject, and I cannot understand how it is that a certain number of the Liberal newspapers believe it to be their duty to protest against such a policy. No one asks that the tariff be raised all along the line. My idea, and the idea of the Manufacturers' Association, is simply that the tariff of our country should be readjusted on certain points, so as to more fully develop our national industries; to create a profitable and permanent market for the agricultural classes; to give a very increased amount of work to the laboring classes; and to increase the trade between the several provinces and the different portions of the Empire. I believe that the newspapers are acting in good faith, but they are edited by men belonging to the old school, who respect and are respected though they may see no other way to the development of this country."

"Will you tell me, in heaven's name, why we should buy from the United States and Germany, who shut their markets in our faces, articles which we can manufacture here, and sell as cheaply as they, if we have a tariff that permits us to manufacture them? I have not a word to retract. I do not believe I have passed the constitutional limit, and I am sure I am in harmony with the thoughts and aspirations of the great majority of the people of Canada. Convoke a convention of the Liberal party and you will see if the Globe, the Herald and the Witness and other free trade organs command the majority in asking that the American, German and other manufacturers be permitted to inundate our markets with products that we could manufacture ourselves, and at the same time develop our mutual industries, create a market for our agricultural products, and increase the population of the Dominion."

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DEFENCE OF CANADA

Ottawa, Sept. 11.—It is stated that the approaching session the government will invite Parliament's concurrence in a scheme by which Canada will practically assume the duty of defending her own borders. This will be the Dominion's contribution toward Imperial defence. The information, it is said, comes from a quarter whose reliability is not open to question. This is about what Australia has already consented to do for herself, and the details are yet to be worked out, but it is not unlikely that they will include the taking over of the garrison duty now done on the east and west coast by Imperial troops. The Third Royal Canadian Regiment at Halifax is not yet disbanded, and possibly a start will be made by continuing it as a permanent unit of Canada's small regular forces.

A skeleton force large enough to attend to what garrison service is requisite, to serve as a stiffening for the militia and for instructive works, an organized headquarters staff capable of attending to all the needs of the soldier on active service, an army of Canadians trained in the use of the rifle—this is what the Dominion will be asked to undertake.

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AFTER HIM

Granford Girls Suing a Bold Bad Detroit Man Who Tried to Bunco Them.

Detroit, September 11.—A pretty young Canadian girl, Miss Allie McKibbin, whose home is in Granford, Ont., is suing Claude H. Knight, the North Pole Cream Separator man, before Justice Tougas, for \$500. She alleges that he sold her the right to canvass one county in Ontario for this sum, with the understanding that his invention would be ready for her to canvass within ten days. After that, she alleges, he kept putting her off from time to time on the pretext that he was adding an improvement to the separator and was applying for the necessary patent in Canada. She testified yesterday that inquiry at the Canadian patent office revealed the fact that he had never applied there for a patent at all. Now she wants the \$500 returned.

When the suit was first started it was asserted that Knight had also been trifling with the affections of the Misses McKibbin, having first made love to Miss Allie, and later transferred his heart to her cousin, Miss Evelyn McKibbin, who, it was intimated, would probably sue him for breach of promise.

Since the above episode took place Mr. Knight is also said to have contracted an entangling alliance with Mrs. Fronia Potter, a handsome widow on Baker street, and incidentally absorbed her homestead. Mrs. Potter is now taking steps to have the property restored to her by the circuit court. She also accuses him of whispering pretty nothings in her ear that sounded strangely like a proposal of marriage, and even kissing her in testimony thereof.

Knight denies all the love affairs, root and branch, and says they are purely imaginary.

Yesterday Dr. F. S. Hodge testified that he was present at a test of the North Pole separator that was not entirely satisfactory. "Doctor, you were raised on a farm, now tell us what you think would be the effect of feeding the skim milk, heavily diluted with water after it came from the separator, to calves," asked Attorney Henry Walters.

"I never had any experience in feeding stock on water and so could not venture an opinion," replied the doctor.

The case was adjourned until Friday morning.

A young clerk who don't make over \$15 a week thought he was in for a little extra "dough" the other day, when he ran across a well-filled pocket-book. The pocket-book was a good one, but he was greatly surprised and not a little vexed when upon opening it he found it contained a plug of chewing tobacco.

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FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 12

SOME STRANGE IDEALS.

That noble and exemplary journal, The Planet, sees a fine opportunity by which to libel the Banner-News and at the same time place the Chief of Police in the light that he got insidiously fancy because he was suspected of buncoing a man out of \$2.

"Can you fancy it?" enquires the Banner with fine scorn. Now, it's possible that there are certain individuals who—unlike the Banner—prize their reputations for honesty and integrity sufficiently to "fancy" such a thing as their being unable to hear them basely impugned and, at the same time, smile and look happy.

HUCKSTER AND FARMER.

In Hamilton the other day a citizen bought from a female huckster half a basket (six quarts) of peaches, and watched her "empty" them into his basket. With each quart she "palmed" two peaches. The result was that she gave only five quarts instead of six.

A St. Thomas merchant had some experience not long ago in buying fruit for his residence. Usually all such purchases are made by his wife—and the probability is that that rule will be more carefully observed in the future.

These amazons now showed themselves qualified for the duty even of foot soldiers. They stood there till 5 in the afternoon without either sustenance or intermission, every now and then playing volleys of thumps, kicks and raps against the door with so much violence that the speakers in the house were scarcely heard.

AN URGENT NEED.

For years the press of Canada has been seriously handicapped in its foreign news service by having to take its news strained through United States channels. Again and again we have in common with other newspapers of the Dominion begged and prayed for the establishment of a purely British or Canadian news system.

The seriousness of this condition is so apparent that Sir Edmund Barton, Australia's premier, who is journeying homeward through Canada, adverted to it in no uncertain terms when entertained by the Toronto

Board of Trade. On that occasion the Australian statesman said: "You are, I believe, in the hands of an organization, a press organization, which is largely controlled in the United States, and your information filters through American channels. I have no doubt that the representatives of the press do their duty—they say they always do—but it is, perhaps, a misfortune that your press in Canada has not yet followed the advice of British journals. You need to back up, because the news you want is the news most interesting to Canada, and you cannot have all that, or even most of it, if you are content to accept the news most interesting to the newspaper readers of the United States. It is eminently praiseworthy, from its own point of view, that the organization in the United States should confine its principal news to the items most interesting to themselves. But the homeopathic doses extended to you have aided to produce an appetite which would be better satisfied by an honest meal of news. I think that is the position you are in, if I mistake not. I think you want to get better news—better in the sense that you want more of that quality and kind which applies to your own particular interests, rather than that of others. The affairs of your country are not of such interest to the citizens of the United States as they are to you, and it would not be wonderful if the news supplied to you, and relating to the other self-governing portions of the empire was rather scanty, as I find it is. It will be necessary for you, if you wish to do business with the empire, to ascertain fully its conditions, its transactions, its history, its reverses and prosperity. You will not find these unless the dissemination and reception of them are in the hands of those interested in knowing them, and those are not the citizens of the United States, but they are the citizens of Canada."

What Blue Eyes Indicate. The blue eye indicates love and sentiment. This eye belongs to the temperate or colder regions and is associated with temperate character. It may glow with love, but it never burns with that consuming flame which marks the torrid black. It has amiable dispositions and tastes that are refined, is mentally active and usually of a versatile intellect. The light eyed races have always attained a higher degree of civilization than the dark ones, and that which holds true of nations will be found the same in individuals.

The eyes which borrow their tint from the summer sky dazzle and bewilder, whether flashing in scorn or melting in sorrow. The large blue eye is the type of purity and peace and thrills the heart at a single glance. It has a meaning that you can never forget and an expression which tells of the trusting heart. It is the eye which haunts the lover's dream and has perhaps been praised by poets more than any other color. Even the passionless Wordsworth has told us: "Those eyes, soft and capacious as a cloudless sky, whose azure depths their color emulates, must needs be conversant with upward looks—prayer's voiceless service."

Duchess Versus Lord Chancellor. The English house of lords has never been particularly kind to its fair visitors. Long ago, in the days when duchesses sold their kisses for votes, the house of lords forbade them to enter, and a fettle royal ensued between the ladies and the peers. The lord chancellor had sworn that he would not let them in, and the Duchess of Queensberry had sworn that ladies should come in. "This being reported," we read in an old diary, "the peers resolved to starve them out. An order was made that the doors should not be opened till they had raised their siege."

The geologist seldom gets rich, in spite of the fact that he is always out for the rocks.

Meynell's

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For our first display of fall and

Winter... Clothing

Friday, Sept. 12

Meynell's Three Doors West From Market, King St. Chatham

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Like Father, Like Son. "I'm determined to call the dear little fellow Marion," said Mrs. Henpeck. "But think, my dear," protested Mr. Henpeck, "if he should grow up, like me, to marry a—strong woman and push a baby coach himself and wash dishes, how easy it would be for people to change Marion to Mary Ann."

Love in the Museum. "Will nothing move you?" pleaded the ardent wild man, who was as adept at lovemaking as he was at eating raw beef. The fat lady glanced at her corpulent self and smiled. "Yes," she chuckled; "a derrick."

Their Glasses Differ. "The glasses that I use hurt my eyes and cause me trouble." "The glasses that I use affect my eyes till I see double."

A woman can kiss a woman without knocking her hat off, but a man can't. -Atchison Globe.

A Model Surveyor. The Kingman Leader-Courier tells of an early day county surveyor in Kingman county, Kan., who neither possessed any instruments nor could have used them if he had.

The Boston Boy. "Lookin' for a bird's nest, sonny?" asked the good natured westerner of a seven-year-old boy whom he met in Boston Common. "No, sir," replied the intellectual prodigy as he continued to gaze up into the tree. "I am merely endeavoring to correctly classify this tree as a

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Wrapparettas at 12 1/2c yd., fine wide twill cloth in lively new designs and colorings, good 15c value, special at... 12 1/2c
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FRIENDS WITH A NIHILIST

By PETTIGREW EDGAR

I had been doing Poland in a leisurely way—a young Englishman who had plenty of money and could go where he pleased—when I fell into trouble at Sandown, on the Austrian border. It is no use to tell an Englishman or an American that he must keep his mouth shut while traveling in the dominions of the czar. He sets out intending to do so, but something is sure to happen sooner or later to arouse his sympathies or indignation, and he finds himself expressing an opinion that gets him into hot water.

Now and then as I journeyed I had heard of cases where citizens had been imprisoned or sent off to Siberia without trial, and had witnessed many incidents of autocratic power, but had come out of them unscathed. It was while I was mixing with the rather strange crowd at the hotel in Sandown that I learned, almost by accident, of the case of a returned exile. He was a man named Ostrov, who had formerly been quite a prominent citizen of the town and had considerable wealth. It was in my own room that he told the story of his experience to three of us. He had been arrested at a minute's notice and started off for Siberia without a legal trial. His property had been confiscated, his family oppressed and driven out, and it was only when he was ready to set out on the long journey that he was told he had been sentenced to penal servitude for fifteen years for having said that taxes were too high. He had served his time and returned to find all his family dead or scattered beyond recall. He was an old man now, broken in health and having but a short time to live, and when he told us of his treatment our indignation was intense. I pitied him, and I know I used strong language and also made him a cash present.

You will scarcely credit me when I say that Ostrov rewarded me by going straight to the police and reporting all that I had said. It is possible that it was required of him, but I think he did it in a trucking way in order to curry favor. Before noon next day I received an official visit and was warned to get out of the country. I had sense enough to realize what that meant and to go. In the eyes of the Russian authorities I had become a "suspect," and had I been a Polegader it would have meant a dungeon for me. I headed for Cracow. Just within the Austrian border, and as soon as I had crossed the border the matter was settled. While Austria is almost as autocratic as Russia, in one way you are not debarrued from expressing a free opinion about other countries. I therefore took satisfaction in telling my story and abusing Russia.

It was this story that brought about my acquaintance with a Polish nihilist named Grodno. I knew at once, of course, that he was a Polegader, but it was a fortnight before I learned that he was an exile and a nihilist. He was forty years old, well educated and of good address, and his story was that of a hundred other exiles. At the age of twenty-eight, while a professor in one of the colleges at Warsaw and while thoroughly loyal to the czar in every thought, he had expressed a political opinion that caused his down-

fall. He was arrested, confined in a dungeon for seven months and banished without the face of a trial was banished from the country. Grodno arrived in Cracow to hunt up some old friends, but as soon as the police officials learned that he was an exile they arrested and insulted him and ordered him to move on. He made his way to England, learned the language thoroughly and in time became a leading nihilist. For about eight years he had spent all his time scheming and planning against the Russian government, and all the efforts of the czar's officials to locate or identify him had been futile. Grodno did not tell me as plainly as I have told you that he was being too prudent for that, but he left me to infer it. As to his business in Cracow I did not inquire, and he did not volunteer the information. All the towns along the Polish border are under the espionage of Russian spies, and I thought Grodno was tak-



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ing great risks to show himself as openly as he did. He moved about in perfect unconcern for ten days, being most of the time in my company, and we had no adventure. Then he asked me one morning to accompany him to the police station, where he was going to seek certain information. I noticed that he had a package under his arm, but gave it no particular attention. As we walked along the street he was as chatty as usual, and he led the way into the police building without the slightest hesitation. It was a two-story building of stone and brick. There was a prison in the basement and offices were on the first and second floors. We entered the main room, presided over by a captain of police on one side and an information bureau on the other. There were a number of people making inquiries, and Grodno and I sat down on one of the benches to wait. He stepped to a window, asked a question I did not catch, and then passed out, and I followed. I noticed that he was pale and hurried, and when I joined him about it he said that he had seen a visitor in the room whom he thought he recognized. He had another errand, he said, and asked me to wait at the hotel for him. He left me on a street corner with a wave of his hand, and that was the last I ever saw of him. Two hours had passed, and I was still waiting in the office of the hotel, when the town was suddenly shaken as with an earthquake, and five minutes later it was known everywhere that the police station had been blown up. I rushed to the scene with thousands of others, and the sight was one never to be forgotten. The fine, large building was nothing but a smoking pile. It had collapsed, the walls bulging up the street, and the roof was lying on the floor of the first story. In the cells of the basement were twenty-eight prisoners, all of whom escaped harm. On the two floors were thirty police officials, including the chief, and not one of them escaped death. It was a day and a night before the debris was removed and the bodies were recovered and another day before an investigation was begun. During this interval I heard nothing whatever from Grodno. After a day had gone by I made up my mind that he was among the killed. It came to me that he was not carrying the package when he left the building, and I figured that he had returned for it and had been made a victim with the others. I got a look at every body taken out, but his was not among them. It was only when a public investigation had begun and the newspapers were talking about nihilists and explosives that I suddenly caught my breath. In less than an hour I was speeding out of Cracow by train, and it was not until I was beyond the limits of Austria that I dared try to think it out. Grodno had come to Cracow to do exactly as he had done. He owed the police a grudge, and he left that package to blow up the building. Whether it was exploded by clockwork or by some one seeking to open it could not be told, but it certainly caused the disaster, and he had made good his escape before it happened. I learned that the investigation threw no light on the matter except that some explosive had been used, and it was not even laid to nihilists. I could have told a story; but, innocent as I was of any complicity, it would have resulted in my death on the gallows.

TEARFUL OR CHEERFUL?

Whether a woman is tearful or cheerful depends not on what she has materially, but what she is physically. Many an indulgent husband is driven almost to despair by the tearful outburst of a wife who has "everything she wants." He wants to know what's the matter. But the wife can't tell. She only knows that she is depressed and despondent. Such a condition is usually related to some form of womanly disease. The mental depression has its corresponding womanly weakness.

Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription changes tearful women to cheerful women by curing the diseases which cause physical weakness and depression of spirits. It establishes regularity, dries unhealthy drains, heals inflammation and ulceration, and cures female weakness.

Mrs. Alice Adams of Laboratory, Washington Co., Pa., says: "With many thanks I write to let you know how I am. I can say by God's help and your help I am well. I have taken six bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and two of his 'Golden Medical Discovery' and I can do all my work. I can't praise your medicine too highly. I will recommend your medicine as long as I live. If any one doubts this give them my address."

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Permanent Muscular Strength There is this to be borne in mind in these days when so many young men are giving so much attention to physical development, in gymnastic and athletic exercises, that there cannot be permanent muscular strength where there is not blood strength. Hood's Sarsaparilla will give blood strength, promote digestion and assimilation, and build up the whole system.

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Yesterday ez Denham's bar I was passin', Seen a crowd of fellers thar, Jest aguessin'. "Which o' the 'bestions," feller said, "Which o' the 'bestions' out ahead, Now we'll hear from Uucle Jed— "Quit yer sassin'."

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LOSS OF APPETITE

If your stomach is upset or in any way out of order—if food seems distasteful to you—if acidity, burning or fullness of the stomach prevents you from having an appetite—if you wish to eat and eat well—take, before each meal, a wine glassful of

VIN ST. MICHEL (ST. MICHAEL'S WINE.)

It will create an appetite and restore to the palate that lost relishing taste for food. It will make the digestive organs act naturally and properly digest the food eaten, whether your stomach is in good order or not. No matter if you are young or old, sick or healthy

VIN ST. MICHEL MAKES YOU EAT

Any one who drinks green tea will do well to try a package of Blue Ribbon Ceylon Green Tea.

Ask your grocer for it.

Put up Black mixed & Ceylon Green

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CANADIAN PACIFIC

Corrected June 3rd, 1902 GOING EAST GOING WEST

*2.35 a. m. L. Express... 11.11 p. m. *3.32 p. m. Express... 1.05 a. m. Daily.

THE WABASH RAILROAD CO. GOING WEST EAST COUN.

No. 1—8.45 a. m. No. 2—12.23 p. m. 3—1.07 p. m. 4—11.06 p. m. 13—1.25 p. m. 6—1.32 a. m. 9—1.18 a. m. 5—2.49 p. m.

The Wabash is the short and true route J. A. RICHARDSON, Dist. Pass. Agt., Toronto and St. Thomas J. C. PRITCHARD, Station Agent, Chatham.

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GRAND TRUNK GOING EAST GOING WEST

1.45 p. m. Accommodation. 2.30 p. m. 2.23 p. m. Buffalo, New York and Toronto Express 8.32 a. m. Express... 8.15 a. m. Buffalo, Toronto and North Bay, 5.08 p. m. "Eastern Flyer," for Montreal and Muskoka. 8.50 p. m. Accommodation. 4.23 p. m. "International Limited. 9.10 p. m. For Detroit and Chicago. "Daily Sunday included.

Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway L. E. & D. R. R. TIME CARD NO. 1 Effective Mar. 12, 1902

Table with columns for Leave for, Express, and Fare. Rows include Blenheim, Ridgeway, West Lorne, Dutton, St. Thomas, London, Leamington, Kingsville, Walsgrave, Dresden, Wallaceburg, and Sarnia.

One-way tickets to Winnipeg only will be sold with a certificate extending the trip, before September 15th, without additional cost, to other points in Manitoba and Assiniboia as above. If purchasers engage as farm laborers at Winnipeg, produce certificate to that effect, they will be returned to original starting point at \$18.00, on or before Nov. 30th, 1902.

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5,000 FARM LABORERS WANTED Farm Laborers' Excursion SECOND CLASS \$10

Will run to stations on C. P. R. in Manitoba and Assiniboia, West, South-west and North-west of Winnipeg as far as Moose Jaw Estevan and Yorkton On Sept. 9th from all stations in Ont.

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On Sept. 25, 26, 27 THE WABASH RAILROAD will sell ROUND TRIP TICKETS To the Following Points:

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Proportionate Rates from Intermediate Points. Tickets Good to return until October 15th, 1902. FOUR SOLID WIDE VESTIBLED TRAINS EACH WAY.

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Prussian Oil Is doing its work in this province where ever introduced as thoroughly and surely as it has been doing all over the Maritime Provinces and New England States where it is in universal use curing those who are subject to: Aches and Pains, Bruises and Sprains, Coughs and Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, La Grippe, Burns and Sores. Very quickly when used as directed. Many people in London, St. Mary's, St. Thomas, Miramichi and Chatham, testify to its wonderful curative powers and say it is the best medicine they ever had in the house, etc. Use it and prove it. Sold by Druggists and Dealers.

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Genuine Carter's Little Liver Pills.

Must Bear Signature of Brewster Wood.

FOR HEADACHE, FOR DIZZINESS, FOR BILIOUSNESS, FOR TORPID LIVER, FOR CONSTIPATION, FOR SALLOW SKIN, FOR THE COMPLEXION. CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

Examine Critically Gas Range

and you will find that is the greatest labor saver you can have in your house. Saves money, too, and all this without any sacrifice of utility. Come to our office. It costs nothing to learn about it.

Stoves Sold At Cost... The... Chatham Gas Co. LIMITED.

MONEY TO LEND ON LAND MORTGAGE, ON CHATTEL MORTGAGE, OR MORTGAGE. To pay off mortgages. To buy property. Pay when desired. Very lowest rate. J. W. WHITE, Barrister, Grand Opera House, Chatham.

NECKWEAR

Another shipment of Hart Levy's, the leading Neckwear manufacturer of New York, came in yesterday at the 2 T's.

50c Each *All the Latest Novelties . . .*

Stuyvesant HATS

For fall, five blocks in Derbys and six in Fedoras. See our HAT window to-day.

THE 2 T'S = *Trudell & Tobey* Sole Agents

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Cor. 6th. and King Street.
Over the Bee Hive.

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We have at present the finest line of Cakes and would earnestly solicit all to call and inspect our assortment.

Special Lines for this evening.
W. S. Richards,
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TO-NIGHT.

B. Y. B. U. 8.00 o'clock.
Park St. Methodist League, S. S. Hall, at 8.
Tent No. 8, K. O. T. M., Maccabees' Hall, at 8.
A. O. U. W., in their lodge room, opposite Rankin House, at 8.
Band Concert Excursion to Erieanu, leave C. P. R. station at 7.10.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Choice Plums, at Somerville's. All this week.
The paychecks for the past week amounted to \$295.15.
Last Band Concert to Bond Eau, Friday, Sept. 12th.
The motion in The Binder Twine Co. vs. Wilson et al., was adjourned for a week.
Choice Plums, at Somerville's. All this week.
The Police Commissioners were to have met this morning, but the meeting was adjourned till to-morrow. The police station improvements is the chief business to be taken up. The cellar is so damp that the furnace has rusted away and a fire couldn't be put on this morning.

William Templeton, charged with stealing a watch from William Bates, appeared at the Police Court this afternoon and was remanded until to-morrow, to secure another witness, Geo. Wood, blacksmith, of Wallaceburg. Chief of Police Benn, of Wallaceburg, is in the city in connection with the case.
"I would like to know what was wrong with the electric lights in North Chatham last night," said a victoria avenue resident to The Planet this morning. "It was rather a bad night to have the lights out, it was so dark and muddy. When I was going home last night I had to light a match at every street corner, in order to keep clear of the mud holes."

Don't Wait

For the fire to find out how good your policy is—what kind of a settlement you'll get.
It's your fault if you get the worst of it. If your policy had been right in the first place, everything would have gone your way.
Therefore, look your policies over—then come to us and talk it over. We'll write policies for you that protect you completely, with companies that are all good and always fair, that make adjustment and settlement quick and sure.
You're safe if your policy was written by—
DUNN & MERRITT,
Insurance, Real Estate, Money Lending.
FIFTEEN ST. PHONE 277
WANTED—A second-hand SAFE.

FOR

Pickling

Naturally, everyone wants the best SPICES it is possible to buy. We ourselves have been careful in buying and are able to offer spices of unusual purity. Probably you need some of those mentioned below.

- Tumeric, Pepper, black, white or red
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- Mixed Spice and Cinnamon

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GREYNA GREEN

Secret Marriages of Americans are Fast Increasing—Lead to the Divorce Court.

Windsor, Ont., Sept. 10.—The agitation begun here some time ago against the system of practically secret marriages in the Province of Ontario, and more particularly at border cities like Windsor, Sarnia, and Niagara Falls, becomes daily more strenuous. Under present arrangements, the marriage license issuers make their reports to the Provincial Government in this list returned to the City Clerk. In the meantime there is absolutely no way of learning officially whether a marriage license was issued or not. This secrecy is extremely popular with persons desiring to keep their marriage secret, and the haste of these marriages frequently leads to the United States Divorce Courts.

A carefully compiled statistical table, just prepared, shows that at least thirty-five per cent. of these secret marriages in Windsor eventually lead up to the Michigan Divorce Courts. The records of the County Court Circuit Court show that in 1,404 cases filed in the courts of this county, from Jan. 1st, 1900, to July of this year, a period of 18 months, these hasty Windsor marriages cost about 198 cases, or two towns near the border added 41 additional, making 234 unhappy marriages contracted under the Windsor method of "marrying in haste and repenting at leisure." This is a little over fifteen per cent. of the entire divorce business of Wayne County, approximately one in every six divorce cases filed. The average length of these marriages is shown to be less than two years.

Personal Pointers

J. A. Thompson is in London to-day.
Frank Bloude is in Maidstone to-day.
A. Wilson is in Tapperville on business to-day.
Miss Louise Howe, Merlin, is visiting friends in the city.
W. McQuay, of Hamilton, is a Chatham visitor to-day.
Chas. Greening, of the Manson Campbell Co., is in Detroit to-day.
W. H. Moore, Raleigh street, is able to be across again after a short illness.
George Morrison, at Prairie Siding, has secured a promotion to section foreman.
Herbert Chrysler, is suffering from a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gray have returned from a visit in Toronto and attending the fair.
D. Stundon, of Queen street, left this morning for Gananoque, where he will move his family in a week's time.

FAMILY REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Stevens attended the re-union of the Bisbee-Foster family in Blenheim yesterday. The afternoon was spent in social intercourse on the lawn of W. D. Samson. Adjourning was then made to the basement of the Presbyterian church, where a most bountiful repast was served. Some 120 at dinner, and the supper, which was provided under the supervision of Mrs. M. Burk, Mr. W. D. Samson, and others. Representatives were present from Indiana, Michigan, Washington Territory and Ontario points. The party returned to the residence of W. D. Samson, where the business part of the re-union was transacted. This gathering of the Bisbee-Foster family is held every two years, and officers are elected. President Watson was unable to be present, but he sent a splendid letter which was read. Mrs. Hewitt was also unable to be present. She, however, sent a poem in honor of the occasion. A splendid program of music, songs and elocution was then rendered by the family who are all particularly clever.

A. O. U. W.

Every United Workman should attend our meeting Friday evening, September 12th and hear the report regarding "Sick Benefit By-laws" which will be given by the committee appointed for this purpose. As it is intended that Pennington lodge to add sick benefits to our order, it is requested that you be present and lend us your assistance in carrying out this noble effort.
W. G. ARNOLD, JOHN R. SNELL,
M. W. Recorder.

NON-SUPPORT

William Owen was charged by his wife with non-support. Owen was arrested yesterday near Ridgetown by Detective McGregor and Chief Grant of Blenheim. After hearing evidence Judge Houston ordered Owen to pay \$3 per week, the money to be sent to the Chief of Police. He also remanded the man to jail for the day to think the matter over.
Mrs. Owen testified that her husband had gone away leaving her ten months behind in rent.

FALL FAIRS

Secretaries of local Fall Fairs are requested to forward dates and announcements to The Planet as early as possible, for insertion under this head.
Big Peninsula Exhibition at Chatham, Oct. 7th, 8th and 9th. Henry Robinson, Secretary.
Harwich Fall Fair at Blenheim, Oct. 9th and 10th. A. Samson, Secretary.
East Kent Fall Fair at Thamesville, Sept. 29th and 30th. G. A. Mayhew, Secretary.

Fruit Jars

Have you enough Fruit Jars, if not come to us, we have them all sizes. Our jars are the Crown, the best jar made, every top on them is perfect, besides we examine them all before we send them out.

- Rubber rings, quarts or pints 5cts per dozen
- Wine pints, Imperial pints 5cts per dozen
- Wine quarts, Imperial quarts 5cts per dozen
- Wine 1/2 gallons Imperial 1 gallon

Something New

We sell a soap that does the washing itself; don't have to boil the clothes. Do you believe it?

Geo. A. Young

OUR GROCER
Phone 151

DEED OF A CAT

A little daughter of Louis Wangerheim, corner of Richmond and Lauroix streets, about two years old, had a narrow escape yesterday from an awful death. The little girl had been playing with a nice little Maltese cat and, when the animal was in the act of sucking her breath away, Mrs. Wangerheim came on the scene, and pulled the cat away. A few minutes more and it would have been too late. As it was the child fell over in a death-like swoon, but when brought into contact with the fresh air it gradually recovered.

FOUND DEAD

E. La Barge, an aged inmate of the County House of Refuge, was found dead in bed this morning. La Barge complained of feeling a little tired yesterday but was able to be up and around. He was in his 77th year and was taken into the home from the Township of Dover on April 16, 1902. He was a Canadian and had been 15 years in the county prior to his entrance into the House of Industry.

YOUNG MEN'S SERVICE

A hearty invitation is extended to all young men to attend the service in Park St. Methodist church next Sunday evening, at 7 o'clock. The service will be especially for them, and the singing will be led by a male choir of forty voices. A service for young men, by young men. G. H. Cobblestick, pastor.

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Woman's missionary Society of Park St. Methodist church was held Wednesday, September 3rd. In the absence of the president, Mrs. S. F. Gardiner, the first vice president, Mrs. W. L. Snell, presided.
The annual reports were read and adopted. The total amount of money raised during the year was \$1615.93; also a bale of clothing valued at \$93.65 sent to Kitamati. The pastor, the Rev. Mr. Cobblestick, after a few encouraging words to the ladies, took the chair, and the following officers were elected for the coming year.
President—Mrs. W. L. Snell.
1st Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Powell.
2nd Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Albert White.
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All odds and ends of different styles and sizes in Ladies Summer vests. We have gathered them together and put them on our bargain counter for Saturday, worth all the way from 10 to 20 cents each. To clear on Saturday only 10 cents each.

Big Showing of New Fall Linens

This is news to interest housekeepers who have new supplies of LINENS to buy this fall. For bargains on such staple goods as fine and perfect Linens are rare enough. Every cent of saving is positive economy. These are absolutely pure Linens, and the prices are lower than the lowest elsewhere.

- At 85c per yard—72 in. pure bleached damask, guaranteed linen, bright satin finish, rose, snowdrop centre with borders of Fleur de Lis, and Morning Glory designs, extra heavy quality, reg. \$1.00 value, special price per yard. 85c
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- Our stock of lower priced bleached damasks, are remarkable in value choice designs, pure flax, 62, 68 and 70 in. wide at 50c, 65c and 75c yd

- Union table linens, half bleached, 54, 58, 60 and 64 in. wide, choice patterns, good values, at 20c, 30c and. 35c
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Place Linens

- Side Board Scarfs at each 20c, 25c, 35c, 50c to. \$1.75
- Hemstitched Tray Cloths, at 30c, 35c, 40c, 50c to. \$1.25
- Round or square, fringed or hemstitched doilies at 5c, 7c, 10c, 12 1/2c, to. 50c
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- Our full stock of towels surpass anything ever had before, counting of huckabacks, crepe, Turkish and fine damask makes, ranging in price from 10c, 12c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c, 60c, 70c, 80c, 90c, 1.00, 1.10, 1.20, 1.30, 1.40, 1.50 to. \$4.25
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- New pattern table cloth and napkins to match, very handsome designs extra value linen, grass bleached, superior finish, 8 x 10 cloth and napkins, a set. \$5.50
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- Special value, patterned cloths, border all round, new patterns, at \$1.15, \$1.40, \$2.50 to. \$4.25

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Always a big assortment to choose from, at per doz. \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00 to. \$4.00

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It is to your interest to become acquainted with our simple and reliable method of doing business. We display hundreds of garments, each one ticketed and marked in plain figures. Suits, Overcoats and trousers are made perfect in every detail—not only to our satisfaction but to yours.

First Displaying of Fall and Winter Styles in Men's Suits and Overcoats

SATURDAY, SEPT. 13th
See East King St. Window

Suits Of all the latest effects shown for fall and winter 1902-3 Serges, plain and fancy Worsted, Cassimeres, Cheviots, Novelty Goods and patterned Tweeds, made in the single and double breasted sack coat styles, single breasted high cut vests, also made in double breasted styles, prices range in the high grade goods from

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You cannot afford to buy cheap spices. They are no cheaper any way for it requires more of them, and then you do not get what you want.

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PROBABILITIES

Special to The Planet. Toronto, Sept. 12—Moderate winds, cloudy to fair, and cooler; a few scattered showers to-day. Saturday—Fair and cool.

The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau: Thermometer, 52. Highest yesterday, 52. Lowest yesterday, 50. Direction of wind, northeast. Rainfall, 16 tons to the acre.

Local Briefs

Vital Ouellette has started a carriage manufactory on Lorne avenue. Last Band Concert to Port Lambton, Monday, Sept. 15th.

Drop into Sulman's Beehive and see the baskets. They are certainly beautiful.

Park Bros. shipped ten dump cars to the Peat Fuel Industry Co., Welland, Ont., yesterday.

Miss Burns has opened classes in china painting. Studio, Thames St., opposite greenhouses.

H. J. Parliament has two gangs of men packing apples for the R. J. Graham Co., of Belleville.

All kinds of floral and decorative work done at the Victoria Avenue Green House. Phone 181.

Park Bros. have the contract for a 45-horsepower stationary engine for Thos. L. Horning, Leamington.

The Mission Band of the Park St. Methodist Church will meet to-morrow afternoon at 3.30 o'clock.

Girl Wanted!—A good, smart girl is wanted at the Chatham Steam Laundry, Sixth St.

There are three lots of keys that were picked up and left at The Planet office for the owners to call for them.

Don't forget Coronation At Home by Ladies' Assisting Society, Tuesday, Sept. 16. Program commences at 8 o'clock.

Wm. Gray & Sons shipped two cars of carriages to-day, one to Souris, Man., and the other to Cypress River, Man.

On and after Monday, Sept. 15th, special Bond Eau Passenger Fares will be withdrawn.

A young son of Mrs. John Hunter, Charing Cross, fell off the fence while playing Wednesday and broke his right arm.

Sulman's Beehive is like a large basket factory these days. The place is literally full of them. They are worth going to see.

Rondeau service—Trains 56 and 57, leaving Chatham Saturday 8.10 p. m., and Rondeau 9.30 p. m., will not run on Saturday, September 13th.

Fred. Goodland, the North Chatham butcher, had the misfortune to cut his hand so badly yesterday morning that the wound required several stitches.

Remember Coronation At Home Tuesday, Sept. 16th, Christ Church, Sunday school. Program commences at 8 o'clock.

Coronation At Home, Ladies' Assisting Society in Christ Church Sunday School, Tuesday, Sept. 16th. Admission 10 cents. Program commences at 8 o'clock.

The Growler suggests that the picnic problem which the Board of Health is trying to solve be handed over to the School Board and it will no doubt be settled in no time.

Rainproof Overcoats and Umbrellas are a good combination for this kind of weather. The 2 T's have a full line of each. See their good Rainproof Coats for \$10. Umbrellas for a dollar up to five. The 2 T's.

F. W. Cornish is moving his household effects to the Soo. Mrs. Cornish left to-day for her future home. Mr. Cornish is engineer on the Fortune, the ferry which Clergue purchased for use between the two Soos.

Joe. Thompson was fined \$2 and costs yesterday afternoon, for being drunk. He didn't have the money this time, and went over to castle Mercer. It cost Joseph \$2 and costs for remembering he had 75 cents when arrested Tuesday night.

Mrs. J. B. Kelly has removed her millinery and fancy goods store to the building opposite the Grand Opera House, where she will be pleased to receive her old customers and any new ones. A large assortment of new goods has been received.

Removal Sale!!

Embroideries At Less than Half Price

Shetland Floss, All Shades

Mrs. J. E. Weldon, King St. East.

MISS DOYLE

Ladies' Hair Dressing and Shampooing, Manicuring, Face Massage and Scalp Treatment, a Specialty. RADLEY'S DRUG STORE.

The Blonde Co. are laying the concrete foundation for their new factory.

Joseph Thompson, porter at the Idlewild, paid his fine to-day and was released.

Dr. W. R. Hall has removed his office from Victoria Block to his new building on Sixth street, next door to the Fire Hall.

E. E. Parrott, president of the County Temperance Association, has sent out notices that a meeting for organization in connection with the coming Referendum campaign will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 16th.

Mark Daniels, of Wm. Gray & Sons, has returned from the Toronto Fair, where he had charge of the firm's exhibit there. The Gray & Sons' exhibit was the best, in fact the finest in that line ever seen on the grounds.

The Ontario Fisheries Department is drawing attention to the fact that the close season for speckled trout starts on September 15, instead of September 1. A number of convictions have been registered for selling muskellunge, which is contrary to law.

J. L. Scott was down to his plains farm yesterday. He brought up a sample ear from his big corn crop. The ear was over a foot long and measured 10 inches in circumference at the base. This is off the farm he purchased from P. D. McKellar this spring.

The Rev. S. T. Martin, son of S. T. Martin, Victoria Ave., this city, will conduct both services in the First Presbyterian Church next Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Martin is a Chatham boy, and a graduate of the city schools, the C. C. I. and of Toronto University. He also spent two years studying abroad.

Mr. W. E. Rispin, City Passenger and Ticket Agent, will issue Western Excursion tickets via Grand Trunk and Wabash Railways on Sept. 25th, 26th and 27th, to Detroit, \$1.25, Sept. 28th and 29th, to Cleveland, \$2.75, Grand Rapids \$3.00, Columbus \$6.50, Cincinnati \$8.00, Chicago \$8.70, St. Paul and Minneapolis \$35.40. All tickets good to return on the same route.

For Western Fair, London, W. E. Rispin will issue return tickets via Grand Trunk Railway, Sept. 19th, at \$1.95 each, and on Tuesday and Thursday, Sept. 16th and 18th, at \$1.55 each. All tickets good returning from London on or before Monday, Sept. 22nd.

In addition to regular trains, special trains will leave Chatham at 8 a. m. Wednesday, 17th, and Thursday, 18th.

Two people slipped on the sidewalk on the King street sidewalk last evening; and I was one of them, said a well-known citizen to The Planet yesterday.

"There is a joy-law against throwing them on the sidewalk, and the next time I see any person throwing them there, I am going to lay an information. An older person is liable to a serious fall by slipping on them."

The Kindergarten Committee of the Public School Board held a meeting Wednesday night. Chairman John McCorvie, W. H. Bensen and W. E. Cornish were present. The meeting was held to deal with the crowded condition of the central school kindergarten. It was decided to call a special meeting of the Board for Friday evening to deal with this matter.

"I have started up opposition against the Indians on the market in the basket trade, and I intend to put them out of business," said Mayor G. W. Sulman to The Planet this morning. The Mayor has just received a large consignment of baskets from Germany, and when seen by a reporter he was printing out a card to the effect that he had put in a complaint with the Board of Health. "Buy Bar, Buster, Bargain Berry Baskets, Beehive," and he is still working on the alliteration.

Ex-Mayor Carpenter of the Canada Flour mill has wandered away; last seen he was with Charles Williams in Raleigh, discussing on the most digestible food for the human frame to make muscle and brain production.

The ex-Mayor claims the Canada Mills manufactures all that is needed for the brain and muscle, while the sea serpent man holds to the fish for brain food. Will some kind friend send the ex-Mayor in, as the editor of this journal is afraid that the ex-Mayor will have his brains corrupted.—Yesterday's Growler.

AUCTION SALE

The Chatham Customs Department will hold a clearing out auction sale the latter part of the month. The things sold will be articles on which the duty has not been paid. The list includes everything from a box of cigars to a harrow and from a fine tooth comb to a bottle of perfume. Soap, cigars, candy and jewelry are included in the list. The place of sale will be the court yard of the post office.

Rondeau Service—On and after September 15th, until Oct. 1st, leave Chatham daily 1 p. m. Fargo 1.15, Blenheim 1.25, returning leave Rondeau, 3 p. m., arriving Chatham 3.40.

A Profitable Prophet . . . The Gordon Store

Anticipating a cool wave, we have opened the finest FUR exhibit in the county. A visit will well repay intending purchasers.

FALL DRESS GOODS Never have we offered so varied, fashionable, serviceable and attractive an assortment.

Come and See Zibelins, Lama and Camel's Hair Cloths, Corkscrew Serge, pearl satin finish, Kersey and Broad Cloths, Venetian, Emfer, Etamine Cloths and all the newest weaves and textures.

DRESSMAKING SECTION Is now in full blast, with all the modern methods of progressive fashion to inspire the modist's art. MISS HUTTON in charge is making a host of friends by superior workmanship and perfect fit. All work guaranteed.

TAILORED SUITS Now arriving and in stock. The latest styles gray Cheviot Suits at \$6.50. Light gray and black Cheviot Suits \$7.50. Camel's Hair Cloth Suits \$7.00. Oriental Canvas Cloth Suits \$12.00. We begin in prices of Tailored Suits at \$3.98. The best goods are the best values.

SEPARATE SKIRTS Mohair, Cheviot, Homespun, Broadcloth, Zebeline, Frelze, etc. Prices ranging each \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.25, \$3.40, \$4.35 up to \$10.00 and \$12.00. A boom in Black Mercerized Underskirts. Ladies' Ulsters and 42 in. Coats just in, and over 500 Coats and Jackets to arrive this week.

A Case of Mill Ends of Shaker Flannel William Gordon

From 1 yard to 10 yards at REMNANT PRICES. Standard Fashions are the Favorites.

Personal Pointers Mrs. J. B. Kelly is quite ill. T. C. Smith is in Toronto on business.

Horace Davis leaves this evening for Buffalo. J. J. Scott visited the peat fuel works at the Eau yesterday.

John Catton is taking a course of mineral baths at the bath house.

Miss Norma Bobier, of Exeter, is the guest of Mrs. Morley, Dufferin Ave. Mr. Littlefair, Detroit, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Head, Emma street.

Mrs. J. McNaughton, Cleveland, is visiting her father, James Paterson, Harwich.

Mrs. Robert Walker and daughter, Miss Annie Walker, left to-day for Toledo, where they will permanently reside.

Miss Fay Wing and Miss Berhorst, of the St. Joseph's Hospital staff, of nurses, are taking two weeks' holidays in London.

Boarding House Business For Sale. Boarding house business that is well established and with a superior class of boarders is offered for sale with the furniture. Many of the boarders have been in the house two years and the rooms are always in use. Splendid chances for a person to do a profitable business. The house can be leased for term of years if desired. For full particulars call upon Mrs. W. NEVILLE, on the premises, corner of Wellington and Harvey Streets.

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Pure, rich Ice Cream, made by the most perfect apparatus in absolutely clean rooms. Refreshing, foaming Soda Water with exquisite Fruit Flavors.

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Western Fair, London Chatham to London and return Sept. 13th to 19th, \$1.95. \$1.55 Sept. 16th to 18th. All tickets valid to return until Sept. 22nd, 1902.

Special train leaves Chatham 5.00 a. m. Sept. 17th and 18th, returning leaving London 8.06 p. m., Sept. 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 22 and at 10.30 p. m. Sept. 17 and 18.

Harvest Excursions Round Trip ticket to points in Manitoba, Assiniboia, Alberta and Saskatchewan \$28 to \$40. Going Sept. 16th, returning good until Nov. 16th 1902.

For particulars and information apply to Agents. Tickets, folders, and all information from Agents Grand Trunk. W. E. RISPIN, City Passenger and Ticket Agt.

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No matter what you may want, school dresses for the girls, a house dress for yourself, or the most fashionable suit, we can supply you.

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DECEPTIONS

WHEN before the altar the priest asked her, "Are you content?" it was with all her soul Gemma had responded, "Yes." Oh, yes; she was content indeed. Through the cloud of costly lace which enveloped her in its snowy transparency she saw the vast church all dotted with lights, resplendent in the dark gleam of mosaics upon golden backgrounds, animated by the slight movements of the very elegant crowd that filled it, lighted by oblique rays descending from the nave, all a glitter of gold, silks and brilliants, and it was her own future that she seemed to see—the years of luxury and wealth which her rich marriage was preparing for her. And had it not been the dream for which she sighed? She, the ideal blond, of eighteen years, with the tall and proud figure, the pure, disdainful profile under heavy curls like those of an archangel, with happy eyes sparkling like blue gems under the golden fringes of her long eyelashes.

She had been for a long time a poor girl, the daughter of citizens who had seen better days, that marvelous human lily. She had experienced all the petty troubles, all the cruel daily sufferings of misery that conceal itself. The poor and inelegant gowns, painful reminders of every year; the insolence of creditors, humiliations, continual tormenting thoughts of money—she had experienced them all, and in her little heart, eager for pleasure and enjoyment, swollen with unsatisfied longings, a dream was arisen little by little, occupying all the room, rendering her insensible to all the rest—the dream of at last becoming rich.

She wanted it absolutely; she was born for it; she had just pronounced "yes" which she had just pronounced "no" by its three magic letters changed her destiny, and she was so content, so happy, that it appeared to her it was all a dream; that her Mechlin veil was a cloud that transported her into the realms of the impossible, across the sidereal heaven, of which the diamond pins thrust among her locks seemed the flaming stars, and in order to return to reality she must cast her eyes toward her husband, Luigi Marchis, kneeling beside her in the mystic, velvety shade of the altar lit by the tremulous brightness of the candles.

Ah, there was nothing ideal about him, poor fellow! In vain he straightened his correct person of an elegant man, with his accurately shaved face, with slender brown mustache, and a still fresh color that gave him something the look of an actor. He remained none the less old, with his powerful shoulders a little bent, with his eyelids grown heavy and crow's feet toward his temples, with the gray locks that appeared here and there among his brown hair, with his forty-seven years, of which the weariness was more conspicuous beside that radiant and blond spring.

Forty-seven years! How was it possible? He felt his heart so palpitating, full of tears as in youth, and he could not comprehend how so much time had passed. He could not persuade himself of the incredible fact—forty-seven years passed without knowing Gemma.

For they had been acquainted with each other only two months! Marchis, however much he had frequented society, drawn there by his banking connections, had never let himself be talked of marriage. What! A wife, children, troubles, cares, disappointment! Not even by idea!

And at forty-seven years one evening, present from motives of curiosity to a ball to which the employees of his bank had invited him, he must needs be smitten by the exquisite, vaporous grace of that blond girl, dressed simply in white, entering on the arm of a funny little man with a baby face and a big, silvery beard—her father, a modest clerk in the bank; a rather ridiculous little old man who, beside that divine apparition, slender in her robes of snow, made one think of the gnomes of folk tales, always crouching at the feet of fairies.

Ah, weakness of hearts growing old! That apparition was enough to shake all the ideas of Luigi Marchis concerning matrimony, and as the old groom, despite his absolute nullity, was an honest citizen, incapable of resisting the assistances of the director to his pretty daughter, the suitor had been greatly pleased with the consent of that little maiden of eighteen, that beautiful creature, that blond being, to become his wife. Now he trembled with joy. His eyes were misty with vivid emotion—not perceiving that that, too, was a sign of old age—and it was a voice choked with joy that to the question of the priest, "Are you content?" replied, "Oh, yes!"

Now it is done. United—forever united. Having risen to their feet, she with an elegant and light impulse, like a lily wind-lifted on its stem, he with a little effort and difficulty, wearied by emotion, they go down from the altar arm in arm. Now they pass through the church amid the murmurs of compliments which arise amid the shadows of the aisles, among the dull scraping of feet and the rustle of gowns. There on the peristyle, among the white columns, is a living wave of sun and air which comes to meet them. Like a recall to real life outside of the mystic dream of the church, the creaking of the line of carriages that advanced, the slow descent of the steps, with the white train of the bride spreading and dragging upon the stairs to folds like snow, soft and light. Then the carriages depart. They are alone for the first time in the narrow

space of the carriage, which the bride dress fills with its whiteness, and the bouquet of orange blossoms, with its acute perfume of intoxicating virginity. And it is then that, conquered by the charm of that face, so delicate and proud amid its large, pallid curls, by the splendor of those blue eyes, the elderly bridegroom bends over her to kiss her.

"Dear me, dear me!" And to see the tranquillity with which those finely cut, rose colored lips return the kisses through the veil, the question arises whether it is the bedroom that she kisses or the Mechlin lace, at 500 the meter.

Ah, there are adores around that beautiful Signora Marchis, so lovely and so young, married to an old man! It was expected that this fortress would be an easy one to conquer. Precisely on her wedding day Vico Molise, the most elegant and skeptical of the journalists of upper Italy, had pronounced to his friends this theorical opinion: "Given a beautiful girl, very poor; given that she marries a rich old man; divide the number of his years by that of the hundreds of thousands of lire of which she becomes mistress, and you will have the number of months necessary for her to take a lover."

And as soon as he could he began, with many others, to attempt the demonstration of that theorem.

Well, this time the impeccable psychological diagnosis of Vico Molise had been found to fail. Not only, after some months, the beautiful Signora Marchis had no lover, but it appeared also that she never was to have one.

Always dressed with an adorable elegance, with a luxury full of good taste, the beautiful Gemma loved to amuse herself, moving freely in that society new for her, finding herself in her right place as a marvelous plant in a vase of valuable porcelain, developing itself in all its splendor. She went to dances; to the theater, enjoying the plaudits of admiration provided by her beauty, coquetting a little with her adores, flustering about the fire in order to make them sparkle, her wings of a golden butterfly, but never letting herself be burned.

In the very moment of a declaration, in the midst of one of those waltzes whose notes seem made on purpose to stifle expiring virtue in their serpentine spirals, she cut short her adorer by turning her angelic head and saying serenely:

"I don't see my husband. Look a little where my husband is if you will be so kind."

And it was known that her greatest delight was to relate precisely to her husband the declarations which she had received. When she came home with him from a ball, all wrapped in the white silken folds of her sortie du bal, with her pure throat, her snowy shoulders that blossomed still more fair from her swansdown hair, when in the evening she met him in the dining room, still in visiting costume, with her slim waist tightly compressed by an exquisitely elegant gown, with her face animated by the slight excitement which elegant conversation always produces in a young woman, she amused herself immensely in addressing to her husband some of these provoking and roguish phrases:

"You know I was at Countess Fofsch's. Molise was there, you know—always faithful and always in despair. And also Comelli, he that has such lugubrious gallantry—he has promised to kill himself for my sake within a month. We shall see. Ah, ah!"

And, sitting opposite to him in a rustle of satin and jet, making shine like two stars the brilliants, large as hazelnuts, which adorned her small ears, she continued to laugh, with her elastic laughter, full of mischief and full of tenderness.

Ah, indeed old Marchis could call himself a fortunate man!

Fortunate? Yes, he ought to have considered himself so. When he set himself to reason about it, to describe mentally his conjugal situation, he had to conclude that he would have done wrong to complain of his destiny. And yet—

What of the terribly unexpected had he now discovered in the depths of the pure sapphire of Gemma's eyes? Was there arisen in his soul the doubt that that faithfulness against every trial, that coldness toward her admirers, that coldness but the wish to preserve intact a position acquired with difficulty and that precisely to that position was directed all the tenderness shown toward himself? I do not know, but the vivid and impetuous joy of the wedding was no longer in him, although his love remained the same, a painful doubt thrilled in his voice when he replied to the playful confidence of Gemma, forcing himself to laugh too:

"Take care, now, take care—the vengeance of the tyrant hangs over you!" Ah, the poor tyrant! How she loved her! How she had known how to bind him with her little hands, white and perfumed as two lilies! For nothing in the world would he have discovered the truth, changed into certainty his foaming doubt. So she had only to ask in order to obtain, for now for him that love of which he doubted had become his life, and he felt a painful stricture at his heart at the mere thought that a day might come when he would be obliged to refuse her something. Yet that day came. Suddenly, by one of those mysterious complications of business, his bank, which until then had gone from triumph to triumph, underwent a violent shock. Not a noisy downfall, one of those open of the public ruins which produce great failures, but one of those deep, intimate, secret crises that must be borne with a word, a lament, under penalty of death; that can be overcome only by the force of small privations, little hidden savings. It is then that strict economy in the family becomes necessary. The

luxury of Gemma in those moments became absolutely ruinous for her husband; he ought to have warned her, sought to check her. He dared not and continued to content her, but very soon came the time when he could do so no more.

It was on the occasion of a great ball to which she was to go. She had ordered from Paris a marvelous gown that became her to perfection. Still she was not satisfied. Some days before, in the showcase of the most fashionable jeweler of the city, a diadem had set in revolution all the feminine imaginations; a superb jewel of antique style, set in silver gilt, of a starry pallor, where the brilliants seemed drops of flame. Gemma wished to have it, and indeed it would be difficult to find a face adapted to it, the almost religious richness of an angel in ecstasy. It was a thousand francs was the price of that jewel, and Marchis did not have them. Mute, immovable, his heart oppressed, he listened to Gemma's words as she described it to him. How could he tell her, how could he ever tell her that he had not the 10,000 francs. It was terrible. To another woman who should have had that caprice one might have proposed to have her own diamonds reset after that model or perhaps even to have an imitation diadem made. No one would have suspected it. But he felt that the danger lay in confessing his powerlessness. Yet it must be done. And he made an effort at courage.

Gemma had seated herself beside him, throwing back and bending a little to one side her blond head with that irresistible feminine movement which displays the white throat, the pure line descending from the slender neck to the full bloomed bust, down to the round and flexible waist.

"I would like to have it. It seems to me that I should look well. Don't you think so? I have a great wish to be beautiful. If you know why?" She laughed now deliciously, with the air of her roguish looks. He was silent for a moment. Then, fixing a vague look upon the delicate designs of the oriental carpet, piling as if from an inward wound, he murmured:

"The fact is that I do not know—I do not really know whether—whether I shall be able to buy it for you?"

"Why?" She had quickly raised her head, surprised, uneasy, looking at him. Such a thing had never happened to her.

Marchis wiped his forehead and resumed his discourse.

"The fact is—you see, in a bank like ours there are moments that—certain moments in which one cannot—in which it is impossible—"

What was possible for him in that moment was to finish the phrase. He stopped and lifted his eyes timidly to her, desolately, as if to beg her to help him. She was very pale, with a sudden hardness in all her features, in her compressed mouth, in her knit brows, in her sparkling eyes.

"Have you not ten thousand francs? Is it possible?"

And her voice was as hard as her look, a profound hardness that startled him. But all at once her face changed expression, she recovered her fresh, tuneful laugh, and the sweet and limpid ray was rekindled in her blue eyes.

"Come, you want to tell me stories, so as not to buy me anything. Deceiver! I that wished to be beautiful in order to drive Vico Molise a little crazy. He has declared to me that he is tired of my perfidy. See, you deserve—do you know that I am becoming angry with you?"

She really believed that she had hit the truth with her words. Indeed he had so well kept up the illusion with her, he had hidden so jealously his embarrassment, that she did not know how to explain this sudden restriction. But meanwhile every word of hers was a blow to the heart of Marchis. He saw her already at the ball, passing from arm to arm, with her step like a flying angel; listening to the insidious compliments of Vico Molise and his kind and keeping meantime in her heart that heaven of rancor against him because of his refusal. And he saw himself again, as he had seen himself a little while before in the mirror, old, weary, worn, beside her, so fresh, young, with eyes sparkling from the cruel scorn of one who has made an unequal bargain.

Suddenly he rose like one who has taken a decision, passed his hand across his brow and, without replying, went away to go out of the house. She believed that she had conquered and let him go without moving herself, only with a flash of cunning in her eyes. But when he was on the stairs the door opened, and a blond head appeared between the folding doors:

"We are agreed, then?"

He did not reply, and she heard his step down the stairway, slow, heavy, weary.

The evening of the ball Marchis knocked at the door of his wife's dressing room.

"Come in." And he entered.

In the little dressing room so illuminated as to seem an fire, with the air filled with fragrance from the little unstoppered bottle of perfume, all gleaming white with the disorder of feminine apparel scattered about, Gemma stood erect before the mirror between two kneeling maids, ready dressed for the ball. She was truly radiant in her gown of white satin with almond blossoms, with fresh sprays of almond blossoms around the neck of the dress, at the waist, among the waving folds of the train. Issuing from that covering of delicate, pale, dawn tinted flowers, she, too, was fresh as they, with her faintly rosy complexion, as if she were one of those flowers become a person. But under her lashes gleamed anon the flash of cold and cruel rancor.

Her husband had not given her the diadem.

But, hearing him enter, she turned, and, seeing that he held a casket in his hands, she comprehended all everything. With a bound she was beside him, her arms twined around his neck.

"Oh, how good you are! How good you are! How I love you!" He trembled all over and was very pale. Gemma did not even perceive it. All at once, with one of her irresistible movements, she loosened her arms from his neck, took with one hand the casket, and with the other holding her husband's hand she led him after her to the mirror. She seated herself and opened the casket. Among puffs of red plush, under the burning light, the diadem sent forth sparks like a flame. She had a new outburst of joy, took the husband's hand between her hands, drew it down and kissed his forehead, oh, the forehead of a corpse, icy and livid! Then, without looking at his features, his wandering gaze she offered him the diadem and bent before him her blond head, which was so well suited to that mystical jewel.

"Come, sir, crown me!" And while he sought to unite with trembling hands the clasp of the gems among those marvelous blond curls, waving and breaking into ripples of gold at every movement, she, still with her bent head, lifted her smiling eyes to meet his look. And he answered those of those perilous blue eyes, he, the poor man who deceived for the sake of desire to be deceived and who bought for himself a little mock love with—mock diamonds.—Translated For Short Stories From Italian of Haydee by E. Cavazza.

Swedish Titles.

One of the old customs is for people to indicate their business upon their visiting cards. You will receive the card of Lawyer Jones or Banker Smith or Notary Johnson or Music Professor Brown or Grocerer which means wholesale merchant Furgess or Grocerist Thompson, and if a man ever held an office it is customary to indicate that fact upon his card. A burgomaster is always a burgomaster, a consul is always a consul and an alderman always an alderman. The prefixes "Hon." and "Mr." are seldom used, and the title, whether commercial or professional, is observed in conversation in the same way. It would sound rather queer for any one in the United States to ask, "Wholesale Merchant MacVeagh, will you kindly pass the butter?" or "Banker Hutchinson, will you escort Frau Board of Trade Operator Jones to the table?" or "Director of Music Ziegfeld, I wish you good day?" but that is the custom in Sweden, and it is observed by children as well as grown people. A lipping child will approach a guest and make a pretty little bow, and say, "Good morning, Chief Justice of Supreme Court Smith," or "Good night, Representative in Congress Brown."

It is customary also for ladies to print their maiden names upon their visiting cards in smaller type under their married names, particularly if they have a pride of family and want people to know their ancestry.—Chicago Record.

Where London Drinks.

Originality was evidently not one of the strong points of the godfathers of public houses, as the majority of names are borne by a number from two to a dozen or more premises. Where, however, they have determined to get something fresh they have undoubtedly done so. The Antigallican, Bag of Nails, Blade Bone, Bombay Grab, David and Harp, Experienced Fowler, Frying Pan, Grave Maurice, Greenland Fishery, Rent Day, Sash and Cocoa Tree, Old Blind Beggar and Ticket Porter are all names to be found within the metropolis, as well as the inexplicable combinations of Cock and Harp, Five Bells and Bladestone, French Horn and Artichoke, Crown and Can, Bell and Mackerel, Cock and Neptune, Jolly Sailors and Little Billet, Ship and Blue Ball, Ship and Shovel, Sun and Thirteen Cantons and the King's Head and Eight Bells. Lastly, there are three parties of two World's Ends, a Polish and a Final—London Mail.

A Knight's Way of Marrying.

Of all the matrimonial trafficking—in the age of chivalry—the ways of widows are at once the boldest and most comprehensive. As a rule their methods seldom resort to blandishment; it is remarkable when tenderness is an item in their bargain. Speed was their maxim; it was one King John honored, for he profited by it.

Yet one of the rarest exceptions in the way of delicacy to these commercial negotiations has evidently been prompted by a widow who had quite an exceptional lover. In 1206 William de Landa—either one of the most famous of the crusaders or his son—offers 50 marks and a palfrey for having to wife Joan, who was the wife of Thomas de Arsey. "If he may be pleasing to the said Joan," the sheriff is instructed to ascertain the widow's wishes, "and if the said Joan shall be pleased to have him for a husband then the sheriff shall cause William to have seizin of Joan and her land," both of which he obtained in the name of gentle love and the faith of a true soldier. It is fitting that the name of one of the men who led the assault of Acre should be preserved in such a record as the above. He was in truth a very perfect knight.—Gentleman's Magazine.

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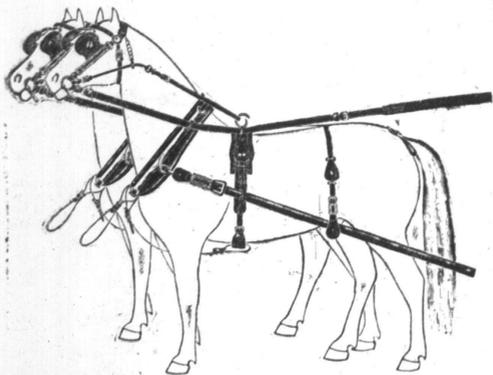
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WIDOW'S THEFT

Lottery King's Wealth Hidden by His Wife and \$254,000 Misappropriated.

Chicago, Sept. 11.—A special to the Tribune from New Orleans says: The grand jury has returned an indictment against Mrs. Rose Branche Dauphin, widow of Maximilian Dauphin, for many years president of the Louisiana state lottery. Mrs. Dauphin is said to be ill in or near New York. Dauphin, who was president of the Louisiana State Lottery Company, died in 1891. His estate was inventoried at \$100,000 his widow and a friend being executors. There were other heirs, including Dauphin's mother. The estate was settled up, the heirs paid their share and the widow and legatee came into possession of the rest of the property.

Eleven years after the settlement, among the effects of Judge Porche who has been Mrs. Dauphin's lawyer in the probate case, an odd, badly-worn paper was found giving a list of a large number of bonds, which apparently formed part of the Dauphin estate, but which had not figured in the inventory.

Mrs. Dauphin was called on to explain. She failed to appear before a Louisiana court but piece by piece the trouble buried for eleven years was brought to light. Dauphin had kept his money and securities in a box in his room and was a much wealthier man than many supposed. From that box his widow, it is charged, had removed and secreted \$214,000 in securities and \$40,000 in cash. In order to cover up her work she is alleged to have sold the bonds, invested and reinvested the money in new securities, so that no trace could be found of it. She kept no bank account and frequently hid \$100,000 on her person in \$1,000 bills.

Judge Lasarus, counsel for the heirs, succeeded in tracing every bond for more than twelve years. The court awarded judgment against Mrs. Dauphin for \$388,066.

Theatrical

The Grand will open the season on Monday, Sept. 22, when Roland and Young's Bijou Comedy Company commence a week's engagement, presenting a repertoire of comedies and dramas. The company is headed by Miss Marjorie Adams, a young actress who has said to have made rapid strides in her chosen profession. A change of play each night.

Manager Brisco has been unable to obtain Princess Chic to open the house, but the above attraction which opens the house is a good one, as it opens the London house with a week's engagement.

RECEPTION TO PASTOR

Next Monday night the young people of the Park street Methodist church will give a Social Evening in the school room of the church, at which time the Rev. Mr. Cobble, who will be formally welcomed into the work and leadership of the Young people's work. An opportunity will be given for all present to greet each other after the holidays, welcome strangers and to meet Mr. Cobble. A very enjoyable program will be rendered during the evening. All the young people of the church and congregation are urgently asked to come out on that evening, and a cordial invitation is extended to all, especially to those who may be in the city for a short time only, attending college or school.

PEACHES

I will be prepared to furnish the celebrated Elberta or that finest of all peaches the Crosby, to parties desiring them between the 18th and 25th of September. Orders left with Taylor & Williamson, C. Wheeler (at market), or Thos. French will receive my most careful attention as to grading and packing. Special attention given to packing for distant shipment.

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AUCTION SALE

G. M. Cadenhead will sell by public auction all of his household goods, consisting of Carpets, furniture and utensils, on Thursday 18th inst., at his residence, W. Lane street, near Park's foundry, commencing at 11.30.

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- McLaren's Jelly Powder, any flavor, 3 packages for 25c
- Mop Sticks, 10c each.

DROOKERY

We have a lot of pieces of China and glassware to clear out before the Fall goods come in. To do so tonight we shall have 5, 10 and 25c tables. The goods will all be marked away down so that it will be no trouble to sell.

Reduction Sale in Dinner Tea and Chamber Sets during the day.

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DISTRICT DOINGS.

TILBURY

Sept. 12.—Vannie Mathers is attending the Detroit Dental College. Ed. Dusty has severed his connection with the Big Store.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hillsbeck of Mattson, Illinois, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McIntosh.

Cliff Richardson is visiting in Brown City, Mich.

Mrs. J. Anderson and daughters Jessie and Bertie, returned to-day from a three weeks' visit in St. Thomas and London.

Married—At the rectory, Tilbury, on Wednesday, 10th inst., by the Rev. T. Doherty, Wm. Donovan to Miss Ida Maud Collison, all of Romney.

M. Mifflin is erecting a brick blacksmith and carriage shop, on Queen street.

W. C. T. U. Meets to-morrow afternoon at 3.30 at the home of Mrs. E. Jacobs.

H. Sloan has sold his house and lot on Young street, to J. Miller, Sr., for \$800.

H. Richardson is in Toronto this week on business.

Rev. Mr. Collins, of Blenheim, will conduct harvest home services in St. Andrew's English church here on Sunday, 21st inst. Collection in aid of the building fund.

J. S. Richardson and J. E. Nelles were in Windsor yesterday.

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THAMESVILLE.

Sept. 10.—N. Brisbin, of Stratford, is in town to-day.

Dr. Stewart went to Toronto yesterday accompanied by Miss Kate, who will take a course at Haverall College.

Mrs. Will Knight, of Sault Ste Marie (nee Miss Madden) is renewing acquaintances here after an absence of 12 years.

C. W. Nichols, of London, is in town to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ferguson and Miss Ferguson, are taking a trip to Manitoba.

Miss Anabel Kelley and Ida Harsh returned yesterday from a trip to London and points east.

Mrs. J. McInnes is spending a few days in Toronto.

Miss Tweed and Mrs. J. C. Ellison of Florence, are guests of Mrs. C. E. Bulter to-day.

Wm. Drader and W. Malvern, of Chatham, are in town.

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BLenheim

Sept. 11.—Mrs. J. Ferguson and Miss Ferguson returned home to-day, after a two months' trip to the east.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Greenwood are in Toronto this week.

Miss Christian has returned to Robinson & Co's and resumed her position as head milliner.

Mrs. C. I. Wade and children left yesterday for their home in Gullport, Mississippi.

Dr. Theo. S. Suluba, of Mesopotamia, Asia, will deliver an address in the Methodist Church Sunday evening.

C. A. Teller, of Rodney, will preside at the Methodist Church organ next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bisnet returned home to-day from Toronto.

Messrs. R. J. Hannon, of Orangeville, and F. Jones, of Woodstock, are filling the places lately vacated by Messrs. Miller and Strickland in the Bank of Commerce.

Uncle Tom's Cabin Co. played here last evening in a splendid house.

J. Crookshank and Miss Lela are in Toronto and Barrie this week.

Quite a number from here are taking advantage of the cheap rates to Toronto this week.

DRESDEN

Sept. 10.—Judge Woods, of Chatham, was in town yesterday.

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Boys' double breasted 3 piece tweed suits, grey mixture with red overcheck, good weight, trousers lined, to 16 year sizes, special.....\$3.50	Boys' 2 piece suits, of dark mixed tweed, square cut sack coat, with pleats, extra well lined, sizes 24 to 28, special.....\$2.50
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A horse attached to a buggy started to run away yesterday, and in turning the corner of St. George and Lindsay streets fell, and had to be assisted by several men to rise. No damage was done to either horse or rig. The animal is supposed to belong to Mrs. Campbell.

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