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A Conversation

MRS. BROWN:

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MRS. JONES

"Certainly my dear Mrs. Brown, I will tell you why I do it. In the first place I am sure of the quality of the Shoes I buy at Turrill's.

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MRS. BROWN:

"Well, well, I'll go to Turrill's myself for my next pair of Shoes."

THAT'S THE WAY THEY TALK IT.

TURRILL, the Shoe Man

TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.

The Pope received 5,000 pilgrims.

Conductor John Dore was killed at Paris, Ont.

The Seaforth Sun office was destroyed Saturday by fire.

Mr. S. C. Skinner, manufacturer of Gananoque, is dead.

The British naval estimates to be issued to-day will call for increases.

The strike in the Vancouver freight sheds will probably end to-day.

It is reported that the C. P. R. and the G. T. R. will soon open offices at Bristol.

Rev. R. J. Campbell was appointed to the pastorate of the famous City Temple, London.

The De Forest Wireless Telegraph Company of Canada has obtained an Ontario charter.

A successful start has been made by the expedition operating against the Mad Mullah.

Judgment was given against the C. P. R.

at Winnipeg in the three cases regarding taxation of lands.

Peter A. Ostrander, formerly of St. Thomas, took a dose of rough on rats at Mapleton and is dead.

The Dinorwic, Man., Hotel and post-office were burned. The hotel occupants escaped in their nightclothes.

A general strike of all workmen in Holland is threatened as a protest against the bill to prevent railway strikes.

Mr. F. C. Wade, K.C., Winnipeg, has been appointed to assist in preparing the case for the Alaska Boundary Commission.

The following Provincial appointments are announced:—T. A. Snider of Cayuga, to be Local Master of the Supreme Court for the County of Haliburton during the absence on leave of his Honor Judge McMillan; S. H. McKay of Walkerton, to be a notary public; John McIntyre of St. Thomas, to be Clerk of the Second and Third Division Courts for Elgin County.

SPRING ASSIZES

The Spring Assizes open here on March 10th, before his lordship Mr. Justice Falconbridge. There are so far only three civil cases entered for trial. The jury cases are:—

Sutherland vs. Shaver, an action to recover \$4,500 damages, by reason of the loss of a quantity of staves by fire. G. B. Douglas for plaintiff, J. G. Kerr contra.

Tedford vs. Tedford, an action to recover property. The father died without a will. The sister lives in the house he owned, which is valued at \$300. The brother brings action to obtain possession. The law costs will in all probability amount to the value of the house. R. L. Gosnell for plaintiff, and J. B. Rankin contra.

The one non-jury case is that of Dickinson vs. Dames, an action over lease. Kerr & Kerr, Coburg; and W. F. Smith contra.

FAST ATLANTIC LINE.

GOVERNMENT REQUIREMENTS
FOR THE SERVICE.

At Least Four Vessels—An Interview

With Hon. Raymond Prefontaine

—The Dominion, the Allan and the C.P.R. Lines Will Probably Tender.

Montreal, March 9.—Hon. Raymond Prefontaine, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, corroborated the report that the Government is about to call for tenders for a fast Atlantic service. The chief feature of the specifications, which likely will be sent to the different steamship companies to-morrow, is that the tenderers are asked to state their own terms; in other words, to say what they can do and how much they would want should they get the contract. But few obligations are set down. There must be four steamers; the speed must be within 16 and 21 knots, inclusive; the steamers must call at a port in Ireland and a port in England, at Halifax and St. John in winter, and in summer at Quebec and Sydney or Rimouski. The vessels must be ready to begin by May 1, 1905, and, although the Government's first object is a fast mail service, provision must be made for passengers and freight. The Government is not bound in any way. One company may tender for two 16-knot and two 18-knot steamers, another company may tender for two 16-knot and two 21-knot steamers, while a third company may offer a 21-knot service all round. The Government will have to decide whether an 18-knot service for a stated sum is better than a 16-knot and a 21-knot service for a stated sum, or otherwise, as the case may be.

So far as can be learned here, the number of lines willing and capable of undertaking the service is confined to three—the Dominion, the Allan and the C.P.R.'s Elder Dempster. The Dominion Line is controlled by the Morgans; the other two presumably are free. The Leyland Line may possibly tender. The G.T.R. is silent. All but the C.P.R. face the question of freight supply in winter, because the C. P. R. and the Intercolonial are the only railways running into St. John. Mr. Prefontaine says that the Government should have no difficulty in making an arrangement whereby the Intercolonial could meet the requirements in this respect.

Mr. John Torrance of the Dominion and Leyland Lines says that the C. P. R., in the circumstances, is master of the situation. But should the G.T.R. get control of the Allan Line, the Dominion Line, or even one of the Reford Lines, the conditions would greatly change. As the Dominion and Leyland Lines are controlled by the trust, the Allan and Reford Lines seem to be the only ones in sight just now.

All assertions to the contrary notwithstanding, there is no doubt that the G.T.R. officials are seriously considering the acquisition of a fleet of steamers, and the present move by the Government will serve as a stimulant. The tenders are called for June 1st, which allows almost three months for consideration. Two years are provided in which to build, if found necessary. With the Grand Trunk Pacific in sight, the feeling here is that the G.T.R. would gladly undertake to feed a fleet with freight over the Intercolonial in winter, over their own eastern branch to Quebec in summer, and at the same time provide a fast Atlantic service. Apart from the fast service altogether, well-posted shipping men say they will be at a distinct disadvantage lacking a steamship line. They themselves, however, say that in any event they can make satisfactory arrangements with the different shipping companies. It is said that one of the objects of Sir Thomas Shaughnessy's trip to England is to sound the British Government upon the question of a subsidy from that source for a fast service.

GEN. BOOTH AND DOWIE.

Aged Salvation Army Leader Con-

demned by Zionists.

New York, March 9.—General William Booth, founder and head of the Salvation Army, sailed for England on the Campania, Saturday. Owing to the injury to his knee there was no demonstration by the local corps. In answer to a question the General said:—"Yes, I see that Dowie has condemned me, both for this world and the next. I have no answer to make to him. I long ago made it a rule not to answer attacks on myself and the Army. I do not think Dowie is worth answering."

POSTMASTER ARRESTED.

STRANGE INCIDENT OF THE
POISON CANDY CASE.

Letters in Possession of Chifferton of Rat Portage Throw Suspicion of Robbery on J. A. Johnson of Dalhousie, N.B.

Ottawa, March 9.—Sensational developments may spring from the poisoned chocolate case, which has of late been exciting much speculation in Rat Portage. The sweetmeats were received by George Chifferton, a miner from New Brunswick. Not caring much for candy himself, he partook very sparingly, and passed the box around among his mates. All who partook of the chocolates were taken ill, and the symptoms were those of poisoning. Chifferton fell under suspicion, and search of his effects led to the discovery of letters from Dalhousie, N.B. These letters threw light on a robbery of \$500 which occurred last August in the postoffice of the little New Brunswick seaside resort. On that occasion Lieut.-Col. Sherwood, Commissioner of Dominion Police, and Detective Chamberlain of the secret service, investigated the robbery, but although they were convinced that the thief must have been someone thoroughly familiar with the post office they were unable to bring the crime home. The correspondence found on Chifferton, however, seemed to point to the guilty party, and the arrest of J. A. Johnson, the Postmaster at Dalhousie, on suspicion of being implicated, was resolved upon. Yesterday Col. Sherwood was advised that the arrest had been carried out. The letters which led to this unexpected turn of events were found by Inspector Greer, who handed them to Mr. John R. Cartwright, Deputy Attorney-General, by whom they were transferred to the Commissioner of Dominion Police.

A FALSE MOVE MADE.

Buffalo Police Arrest Innocent Canadian Girl.

Buffalo, March 9.—In their eagerness to pierce the mystery surrounding the assassination of Edward L. Burdick, the police have made a false move. They immediately retraced their steps when it was found that their case was too flimsy to be considered for one moment, and every effort was made to undo the wrong that had been done. From statements given out by the Superintendent of Police and the District Attorney after the denouement of the fiasco, it is evident that the two departments did not work in the matter. Marion W. Hutchinson, a young woman formerly employed in Burdick's office, was taken to police headquarters by a detail of detectives at an early hour. She was not under arrest, the police say. After being detained for five hours she was allowed to go free, as the police could find nothing against her. Miss Hutchinson came here about a year ago, in company with her mother and sister Florence, from London, Ont. On arriving in this city they went to live in a boarding house in Main street, and on Feb. 17 last moved to No. 19 West Tupper street. While living in Main street Miss Hutchinson secured a place on a monthly paper printed by Burdick at his envelope works. Last January she left his employ.

KEEPS FOUR WIVES.

The Ameer of Afghanistan Adopts New Rule.

London, March 9.—Mail advices received here from Kabul say the Ameer of Afghanistan has divorced all except four of his wives. The divorced women are allowed to remarry at their pleasure, and the Ameer has promised lifelong support to those who do not marry again. His Highness has also decreed by beat of drum that none of his subjects shall hereafter have more than four wives, and that all in excess of this number must be divorced. The Ameer is also suppressing evil-doers with an iron hand. In a recent proclamation he ordered that anyone convicted of taunting another on account of his religion should be blown from a cannon's mouth. This punishment has already been inflicted. Robbers are placed in cages, which are hung prominently in the thoroughfares as a warning to others. Another proclamation against those who attempt to corner grain, decrees that everyone possessing grain in excess of what is absolutely necessary for the support of his family for four months shall sell it. If he fails to do so his whole supply will be taken by force.

DR. ALEXANDER'S DEATH.

An Inquest to be held at Sault Ste. Marie.

Sault Ste. Marie, March 9.—Dr. Alexander, L.D.S., a young man 23 years of age, died here very unexpectedly Saturday. He retired in apparent good health on Friday evening, and when his assistant went to call him on Saturday morning he was unconscious. Several medical men were summoned, but despite their efforts he gradually sank, and died without regaining consciousness. Coroner McChesney is investigating the cause. A jury will meet on Monday at 3 p.m. after a post-mortem examination has been made.

SPRING TRIALS

The terrible condition of the roads kept many farmers out of the city on Saturday, although the local trains were crowded for standing room.

One man started from the other side of Blenheim to drive into the city in the morning. He got as far as Blenheim and put his horses in a stable, taking the train for the remainder of the distance into the city.

The roads were bad Saturday, but the heavy rains during the early morning yesterday have made them worse. Some farmers, who drove in a short distance, said the slush was axle-deep almost all the way.

AN ABBESS SENTENCED.

She Attempted to Poison Her Servant Girl.

Berlin, March 9.—A despatch from Munich announces that Elizabeth Von Haessler, lady abbess of the Old Woman's Asylum, who was on trial for attempting to poison a servant girl, has been sentenced to six years' detention in a penitentiary. According to the testimony given at the trial the servant girl, Emma Wagner, was for eight years the intimate friend and confidante of the abbess, who told her many alleged slanders against members of the Bavarian royal family. A few weeks ago the abbess and the servant quarrelled, and then it was charged, the abbess, fearing the girl would divulge the stories and injure her in Court circles, poured muriatic acid into the girl's coffee, which made her violently ill.

VIEWS OF LABOR LEADERS.

Scarcity of Skilled Labor Due to the Employers.

Toronto, March 9.—Prominent officials of labor organizations are not at all inclined to sympathize with manufacturers in their appeal to the Ontario Government for aid in importing skilled mechanics. Mr. John Acheson, former President of the metal trades section of the Trades and Labor Council, in an interview on Saturday gave the opinion that if employers were not so opposed to trades unions there would be abundance of applications for every vacant position. Skilled workmen, he said, were offered better terms in the United States, where men in his own trade are paid \$4.40 for a nine-hour day, while in Toronto they receive but \$2.50 for a ten-hour day.

W. C. Brake, Vice-President of the Sheet Metal Workers' Union, said that as a rule all skilled workmen were members of unions, and he considered that if Canadian employers treated labor unions and the men who composed them as fairly as they were treated in the United States there would be no scarcity of skilled labor.

WANTS HIS MOTHER.

Little Prince Found in the Cathedral Praying.

Dresden, Saxony, March 7.—Little Prince George, eldest son of Crown Prince Frederick, was missing from the palace yesterday, and for several hours his tutors and the household officials were in consternation. The favorite rumor was that the Prince had been abducted by agents of his mother, the former Crown Princess Louise, but the boy was found praying in the cathedral that his mother might return. He was in an agony of tears and supplications.

The Socialists are using the Crown Princess episode for political agitation, and the unpopularity of the Saxon Monarchy appears to have been considerably heightened. The carriage of Princess Mathilde, sister of the Crown Prince, was surrounded by a crowd in one of the principal shopping streets of Dresden one day last week, and cries of "Give us our Louise!" were raised. Princess Mathilde was so frightened that when the police reached the scene she was escorted into a shop, and eventually went out by the rear door and took another carriage home. Several similar incidents showing the unpopularity of the royal house have occurred since the abdication caused by the elopement of the Princess Louise, but none of them has been mentioned in the newspapers of Dresden.

SHAMBLEAU IS A FREE MAN

Crown Offered No Evidence in the Three Charges Preferred Against Him.

Crown Attorney Declines to Discuss the Course Pursued—Shambléau Still far from Well.

A. L. Shambléau, Kent's unfortunate ex-treasurer, is a free man.

This is the result of the hearing before Police Magistrate Houston at the police court Saturday afternoon. There was no trial—no evidence was offered by the Crown.

Sharp at four o'clock Mr. Shambléau was arraigned. The only other people in the room were the officers, Mr. Lewis, who appeared for Mr. Shambléau, H. D. Smith, who appeared for the Crown, and the press representatives. Mr. Shambléau was led into the room by S. Somers, County Commissioner. His long illness has told greatly on him. He is far from being well, and he still wears a bandage on his head.

When called upon by the magistrate Mr. Smith announced that he had no evidence to offer in any of the three cases, forgery and two of theft. Mr. Lewis moved for Mr. Shambléau's immediate dismissal, which was, of course, granted.

This concluded the hearing and Mr. Shambléau left the court room a free man.

Crown Attorney Smith, when interviewed as to the Crown's action in offering no evidence declined to make any statement.

"No, I have nothing whatever to say," said Mr. Smith, and all efforts to secure an expression from him were courteously but firmly refused.

ENGLISH M.P. DEAD.

Leigh Bennett, Member for the Chertsey Division of Surrey.

London, March 9.—Henry Currie Leigh Bennett, M.P., died Saturday at Windlesham, Surrey, following an operation for appendicitis. He was born in 1852.

Deceased, who was a Conservative, was first elected for the Chertsey division of Surrey in the bye-election of 1897, and was re-elected in the general elections of 1900 by about 2,000 majority.

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THE POPE'S GREAT VITALITY.

World wide interest centres in the health of Pope Leo XIII., who is undoubtedly one of the greatest men of the age. His influence upon the world during the twenty-five years of his reign on the Pontifical throne has been for good. In all his writings the Pontiff has shown exceptionally good judgment. His words have always been for peace, and his encyclical of a few years ago upon the relations of capital and labor did as much—perhaps more—to harmonize conflicting interests than any other single influence. That His Holiness should be in possession of his mental vigor to such a remarkable degree at the age of 93 years is a marvel, and all people, irrespective of creed or nationality, will rejoice to see his life prolonged until the century shall have been completed.

THE QUESTION OF FRIENDSHIP.

We hear a great deal about the necessity of making sacrifices on the altar of friendship for the United States, largely based on the blood-thicker-than-water sentimental consideration—a consideration which never influences the sympathies of Brer Jonathan, or at least has never done so up to date. Brer Jonathan is strictly business and while he never allows sentiment to interfere with business, he is always quite ready to take advantage of sentiment to facilitate business when he can turn it to his own advantage. Conversely he is very loath to allow the indulgence of antagonistic sentiment or prejudice to interfere with business.

The rupture of friendly relations between the countries means the rupture of business relations. If such a rupture took place between Great Britain and the United States which would suffer the more in the damage represented by un sentimental dollars and cents? Here are a few eloquent figures: In 1902 the United States exported \$1,360,701,935 worth of goods and imported \$969,320,952, giving it a favorable balance of trade, as represented by the excess of sales over purchases, of \$391,380,982.

The list of countries where the balance of trade is in the American's favor number 33, and the balance totals \$648,565,873. Of that total no less than \$464,702,489 is with Great Britain and her dependencies, as shown by the following list:

Great Britain.....\$343,524,283
Bermuda.....887,540
Gibraltar.....491,640
Malta.....347,103
British Honduras.....496,800
Canada.....58,028,862
Newfoundland.....1,365,660
Hong Kong.....6,688,583
Australia.....22,048,060
British Africa.....30,823,958

\$464,702,489
That being interpreted means that if the United States were out off from the British market, its favorable trade balance would shrink from \$391,380,982 to a debit of \$73,321,507. Taking it for granted that Brer Jonathan knows which side his bread is buttered on, he is going to think half-a-dozen times, and think hard, before he sacrifices that much business plus Great Britain's friendship. It is a standing reflection on Canada's business ability that, with the exception of Great Britain and Germany, the debit balance of trade against this great producing country is considerably larger than any other country on the trading list of the United States and that principally for articles which we should and do produce in part ourselves. There should be a means of altering this or at least exacting a quid pro quo.—Ottawa Citizen.

MEANING MATCHES.

Toronto Star.

Yesterday the proposal to revive spelling matches in the public schools received our unqualified approval. To-day we are prepared to go a step further, and make a suggestion that will render the spelling match a more powerful instrument of education than ever. It is all very fine to spell words properly, but to understand them is better. Why not have meaning matches, too? Or, why not combine the spelling and the meaning of words so that the one will give point to the other?

THE NEGATIVE GRANT.

Hamilton Spectator.

A the nomination in North Ontario yesterday Mr. Grant, the Liberal candidate said: "Foster stands for high protection; I stand opposed to it." That is quite satisfactory so far as Mr. Foster is concerned. It is a fair description of that statesman's attitude. But Mr. Grant's description of his own attitude is rather indefinite. He is opposed to Foster; but what is he in favor of? Is he in favor of the present tariff? Would he have any change made in existing regulations? Would he prefer a tariff for revenue only? Or is he a free trader, out and out?

Catarrh

The cause exists in the blood, in what causes inflammation of the mucous membrane.

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THE PARSON IN POLITICS.

Kincardine Review.

Parsons are poor guides in political fields. Suppose the clergy of the Roman Catholic Church had taken the stump, what an outcry there would have been from those very Protestant parsons who set Mr. Clark up as a whiskey candidate and then took the platform against him. It is reassuring that the people will not follow their religious leaders in political affairs.

These parsons have done prohibition no sort of good in Centre Bruce. The province knows now that Dr. Stewart was the prohibition candidate, that prohibition preachers took the stump for him and that he was defeated in a Liberal riding. What inference will the province draw from these facts? The device was faulty in conception and could not be justified by success not to speak of being exonerated in defeat.

AN OPTIMISTIC SONG.

After the roses wither,
Leaving the thorns alone,
Be glad for the thorns recalling
The roses that redly shone.
After the silence haunts us,
Holding us over-long,
Hear, in the echoes of silence,
Strains of an old sweet song.

After the clouds swing lower,
After the light is done,
See in the gloomy shadows
Promise of golden sun.
Rich in the hour of sadness
Cometh the rare alloy—
Memory's wonderful pictures
Showing our one-time joy.

What if the gloom of midnight
Bringeth a dream forlorn?
Out of the clinging darkness
Springeth the rosy morn.
What if the roses wither,
Leaving the thorny stem?
Think of the glowing roses!
Let us be glad for them!

—Baltimore American.
Mrs. Gotham—I am surprised, John, to hear you say a good word for that elevated railroad corporation.
Mr. Gotham—Why, so?
Because you are always saying something awful about them when you get home.
Yes, but I stand up for them nearly every night coming home.

You're keeping bachelor's hall, I understand?
Temporarily, yes.
What kind of a success are you making of it?
Well, there is only one thing I can say in answer to that.
What?
It's a mighty good thing my wife doesn't know the details.

The verdict is not always just in the court of public opinion.

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Township Councils

DOVER COUNCIL.

The council met pursuant to adjournment at the Town Hall, March 2nd. The members were all present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

Mr. John Grant, county councillor, addressed the council in reference to the matter of the free ferry across the River Thames, and also spoke of other matters of interest.

A petition was read signed by Moise Caron and other ratepayers on the Rivard drain, asking to have the said repaired.

Moved by Crawford and Boyer, that the reeve and Mr. King be appointed a committee to make arrangements for running a free ferry across the River Thames between Dover and to confer with any representative from Raleigh Township Council on the matter with power.—Carried.

Moved by Lewis and King, that Roderick McKenzie be paid \$1.00 for pathmasters' returns.—Carried.

Moved by Boyer and Crawford, that the account of Coltart & Wilson, \$3, be paid for framing the Township drainage map.—Carried.

Moved by Boyer and King, that the grievance of Alexander Emery re cutting across the 10th concession road at lot 14, be referred to Mr. Lewis with power.—Carried.

Moved by King and Lewis, that George Crawford be paid \$2.33 for two sheep killed by dogs, being two-thirds value, as per inspector.—Carried.

Moved by King and Boyer, that \$1.77 postage account be paid.—Carried.

Moved by Boyer and Crawford, that Gregory G. Carron, Secretary-Treasurer of S. S. No. 1, be paid \$4.00 for use of school house as polling station for voting on Liquor Act, 1902.—Carried.

Moved by King and Lewis, that a grant of \$25 be made to assist in erecting a telephone line into the village of Pain Court. The order to be made in favor of Primeau and Bourdeau. The condition on which this grant is made, is that, if the said proposed telephone line is not completed, then this grant of \$25 shall be refunded to the Township.—Carried.

Moved by Lewis and Boyer, that the matter of locating the 16th concession road allowance from the Bear Line westerly to the Winter Line, and the Winter Line from the 14th concession northerly to the 16th concession road, be referred to the reeve to employ A. McDonald, D. L. S., to do the work and report to the council.—Carried.

Moved by Boyer and King, that Alexis Robert be paid \$4.00 for wood for the hall and 50 cents for repairing the shed.—Carried.

Moved by Lewis and King, that the matter of selling trees on the 15th concession road at lot 16 be referred to Mr. Crawford with power.—Carried.

Moved by Crawford and Boyer, that the matter of selling a tree on the Winter Line at lot 12 in the 15th concession be referred to Mr. Lewis with power.—Carried.

Moved by Boyer and Crawford, that James Chartrand be refunded \$2 dog tax, having disposed of the animal shortly after being assessed.—Carried.

Moved by Crawford and Lewis, that the account of the Public General Hospital, \$14.25, for the keep of Jos. Collins, be paid.—Carried.

Moved by King and Crawford, that the petition of Moire Carron and other ratepayers on the Rivard drain, asking to have said drain repaired from the head thereof westerly as far as the engineer in charge may deem necessary, be entertained and the matter be referred to A. McDonald to examine the drain and report.—Carried.

Moved by Boyer and Lewis, that the time for the collectors to make their returns be extended till next meeting of council.—Carried.

J. WELSH, Clerk.

Dickens and the Lost Boots.

Broadstairs was a favorite haunt of Charles Dickens. Broadstairs in Kent is a favorite place of resort for excursionists and holiday-makers still, and whenever Dickens was out of town with London and wanted a little change, he used to hurry down to Broadstairs for a few days. The place seemed to have great attractions for him, and an old woman who still remembers her relation with Dickens, which will be new to most readers.

To give it in the old lady's own words will, perhaps, be most interesting: "When I was a girl," she says, "of about ten years of age, during a dreary winter I was sent by my parents, who were very poor, to Ramsgate to buy myself a pair of strong winter boots. On my way home the cold was intense, and, holding the parcel close to me, I found, when nearly at my journey's end, that the boots had slipped out of the parcel, and that I only held the brown paper in my hands. With my heart in my mouth, I ran back by the way I had come, and, meeting a man whom I had passed some time previously, asked him if he had seen the boots, and he answered very gruffly:—'No!'"

"Continuing my search I met a man in a dogcart, who inquired what was the hurry. I told him of my loss. After telling him all my story, he told me to jump up with him, and soon we overtook the man whom I had met before. My good Samaritan interrogated him very closely, and eventually it turned out that he had picked up the boots. Charles Dickens, for it was he who had befriended me, then said to him—

"If you had been an honest man I should have rewarded you; but as you are not, a good horse-whipping is what you deserve!"

"He then turned to me and asked if I had heard of Charles Dickens, to which I answered:—'No.' Then, smiling upon me, he said—

"You will hear of Charles Dickens one of these days, and you will then be able to tell how he did a kind action once in his life."

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George C. Chalker Tells What Dodd's Kidney Pills did for Him.

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Gave Herself Away.

The gentlemen were still in the dining-room, and the ladies in the drawing-room were discussing husbands and their shortcomings. "Well," said Mrs. Fusslove, cheerfully, "I've nothing to complain of, for my husband neither drinks nor gambles, nor goes to his club."

"But does he smoke?" enquired one of the other ladies. "Not very much; that is to say, he enjoys a cigar after a really good dinner; but he hasn't smoked now for more than three months."

And Mrs. Fusslove is still innocently wondering why they all roared with laughter so loud that the men came up from the dining-room to see what the joke was.

"Cawkins always takes his whole family out with him in his automobile whenever he goes." "What for?" "He is afraid if he doesn't he might run over some of them by mistake."—N.Y. "Life."

"Rather absent-minded, isn't he?" "Extremely so. Why, the other night when he got home he knew there was something he wanted to do but he couldn't remember what it was until he had sat up over an hour trying to think."

"Did he finally remember it?" "Yes, he discovered that he had wanted to go to bed early."—Philadelphia "Press."

A Neat Booklet on Patents

We have received from Messrs. Marion & Marion, Patent Attorneys, of Montreal, an admirable compendium of condensed information on the subject of Patents and everyday statistical data. This little book, entitled "Invention," is just the proper size for the vest pocket, 2 1/2 x 4 1/2 in., is bound in handsome celluloid covers, and contains not only quadrille-ruled blank pages for memoranda, but also 28 pages of interesting printed matter, including quite a surprising amount of novel and useful information not heretofore published. Among the items of information contained in this compact little volume are:

Graphically illustrated tables showing the growth of the United States and Canadian Patent Offices, Geographical Distribution of United States and Canadian Patentees among the different countries, the Inventiveness of Canadian Patentees, the Comparative Inventiveness of the United States and Canada, the World's Greatest Inventors, and legal markings of patented articles, in addition to the very full and useful description of the mode of patent and trade mark procedure, and the extensive equipment of Messrs. Marion & Marion for their work. A full schedule of costs is also given, and a highly interesting list of some of the fields of invention in which they have obtained patents.

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The following extraordinary and to Canadians highly amusing, article was published in a newspaper in the Southern States the other day. Big scare headlines were placed on it, as follows: "Menace Uncle Sam—Canada Making Extraordinary Efforts to Create a Nation of Sharpshooters—Is She Preparing for War?—Rifle Practice a National Sport, Encouraged by the Government—500,000 Dead Shots Now." But alarming as were the headlines they are as nothing compared with the statements made in the body of the article.

Canada is rapidly becoming a nation of sharpshooters. This is one of the results of the Boer war. If the other colonies of Great Britain have learned this lesson, the next campaign in which England is engaged will be a bloody affair.

Canada sent several thousand young men to South Africa, and they have profited from their contact with the Boer sharpshooters. To-day enthusiasm prevails all over Canada on this subject.

The Government is encouraging the development of marksmanship to an extraordinary degree. The result is surprising. Every village in Canada sports a rifle range, and every Province is a school for sharpshooters. It is not a fact, but has seized upon the Canadians with a firmness that promises to leave an indelible stamp upon the people for a generation. Of Canada's 6,000,000 of people, there are more than 500,000 capable of bearing arms. This vast army is developing into a fighting machine of colossal proportions.

Here is an aspect of the case that may interest the people of America. If this art of hitting the bull's eye at from 1,000 to 2,000 yards continues with the singular unanimity that now prevails, a conflict in which the people of the States must reckon with Canada as a hostile force may mean a serious thing.

The lessons of the South African veldt indicated with frightful force just what a body of sharpshooters can do when opposed to armies trained in the old school of war. Imagine an army of 500,000 Canadians invading the States, every man of them capable of doing the execution that Cronje and the Boer warriors wrought along the Modder River, Colenso, and the other death traps of South Africa. That is what the Canadian rifleman will be capable of doing if this enthusiasm continues for another year.

If England should suddenly become involved with the United States these fast riders and fast shooters would menace a given point in the States in less than a week, and they could form the nucleus for the other cavalry forces of Canada, no mean adversaries by any means.

With the 10,000 cavalry of sharpshooters, backed by several hundred thousand fine infantry sharpshooters, Canada could throw across the line into the States some keen fighting men. The writer has seen Uncle Sam's "Buffalo Soldiers," the splendid rough riders of Grigsby, Roosevelt, and Terry, and the "Long Knives" of the Western prairie, those fine cavalry soldiers whom the Indians gave that name because of the sabers they formerly carried, and the "Walk 'em fast," the foot soldiers of the prairie, also named because of their superior qualities as foot soldiers, and he knows the prowess of these brave and hardy fighters, but the Canadian forces, whom these fighters would have to meet, would produce such a sanguinary result as would make the bloody battlefields of South Africa a veritable playground.

At the annual contest of the Ontario Rifle Association, the last week of August, at the Long Branch range, there were some 800 men present from all over Canada. British Columbia sent a crack team, as did Halifax on the east. Over \$4,000 was distributed in cash prizes, and much in trophies. In the 1,200-yard target work, where a man was expected to fire six shots without using his magazine, in forty-five seconds, scores of 94 out of a possible 100 were the rule. The bull's eye of the target is about sixteen inches in diameter, and at 1,200 yards resembles more the bottom of a small oyster can.

Bull's eyes were frequently made by such men as Capt. Elliott, 12th Regiment; Sergt. Graham, 48th, Private McLaren, 48th; and Sergt.-Major Richardson, 5th Artillery. These men tied with a score of 96, and in the shoot-out two more ties of bull's eyes resulted. This work was done in a high wind, and a fierce sun. Quartermaster-Sergt. McVittie of the Highlanders and Capt. Buckley of the 32nd Regiment tied in the same shoot, with a score of 94. In this contest, in which there were seventy-six entries, there was not a shot fired that would not have struck a space as large as the trunk of a man.

In other words, in 45 seconds, all fired in a space of 45 seconds, each would have either killed a soldier or placed him out of the firing line. Again, in a match at 500 yards, of five shots each, with ninety-six entries, the following made five straight bull's eyes: Capt. Tom Mitchell, Lieut. W. L. Ross, and Sergt. Boyles. Capt. Mitchell is the most famous shot in Canada. He makes bull's eyes as far as he can see his target.

These men from all over Canada are being taught daily, not only to shoot, but what is still more important, as proved by the deadly work of the Boers; to estimate distances and the wind. In this is nine-tenths of the work of the marksman.



Love is unequally yoked with sickness. Labor is lightened by love, but love cannot lighten pain or relieve it. Many a man looks on at his wife's suffering willing to do anything to aid her and able to do nothing.

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It will be advisable for all who want to witness Mr. Marks' opening performance to secure their seats at the advance sale, as it is anticipated that very few seats will be left on the plan by Monday evening.

Why Men Marry.

Journalism in Evansville, Indiana, is nothing if not domestic. Through the agency of the "Courier-Journal" it has been trying to find out why men marry. The editor sent a circular letter to his masculine subscribers, asking them for a personal explanation. He publishes the replies, but mercifully suppresses the names. "I didn't intend to do it," says one man. "Because I hadn't the experience I have now," writes another. There is the consensus of an attic tragedy in a third excuse—"I yearned for company. Now we have it all the time." This, too, has its sublimity point—"I was lonely and melancholy, and wanted someone to make me lively. She makes me very lively." The note of contentment, let alone exaltation, is strongly absent. An inexplicable sort of bewailing resignation seems to be Evansville's nearest approach to happiness.

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Nature is holding her grand annual dance. Never were there so many guests at any other ball. Every gust of wind is an invitation to thousands and thousands of little folks to break away from the parent hand that has held them captive from the moment they were born. From state-locks, from spreading maples, from lofty oaks, from towering poplars, and even from weeping willows, the guests are hurrying to the great festivity.

All through the summer they have been learning to dance in the warm sunlight. Sweet sap has fed them. Cool dew has bathed them. They have seen the buds burst into bloom, and the blossoms swell into fruit. They have watched the birds come from the South to build nests in secret places that only the leaves knew, and they have kept the secret well. They have learned the offices of the myriads of fluttering insects which passed away in almost the same hour that they were breathed into being. They know the whole story of Nature's unfolding, but they tell it not. They are sworn to secrecy.

In anticipation of the great ball the little folks have dressed themselves in the gayest attire. Such colors! So brilliant and yet so delicate. So gorgeous and yet so soft. Only a divine painter could successfully blend such contradictory tints. No human canvas could hold them. And the variety: it is simply endless.

In all the gay dresses that have been turned out by nature's workshop for the occasion, in such numbers that life is too short to begin to count them, no two are alike. Nature repeats herself, but never exactly in the same way. Yet still more marvelous is the harmony of it all. There are no discords. It is all combined into one sublime note, like the Lost Chord that thrilled a human ear never to sound again, but unlike it because the work is repeated every autumn with the same approach to perfection.

Such a scramble to be there. It is positively unbecoming. At the welcome invitation the giddy young things break away from their parents with scarcely a word of farewell. They are off, they know not where. All they know, and care to know, is that there is a great throng greater than they had ever supposed the world could contain, hurrying helter skelter to the grand dance Nature is giving. How the impatient wind chases them along. It lifts them off the earth and carries them flying through the air.

In every tree there is an orchestra. Bare limbs beat time while the wind whistles a lively tune. The same air serves for any dance. Some of the guests wait to it, making graceful circles in mid-air, and descend to the floor of the great ballroom unharmed. Others who prefer to gallop pass with rapid glides clear out of sight in the ecstasy of the dance. Here and there groups of heavyweights indulge in a set dance that taxes their energies to a less extent.

They dance alone, by couples, by threes, and by fours, and by fifties, just as the fancy strikes them. There are wall flowers, too. Some stupid guests get caught in the most absurd places, and are positively unable to move one way or another until a sudden gust of wind lifts them out of their predicament.

And so the great ball goes on all through the night and all through the day. There are extras without limit. The chaperons have long since gone home, tired and out of patience. Often the lancers fall down quite exhausted, but they soon rise again and join the general jubilation with undiminished enthusiasm.

In the narrow city streets there is no room for these festivities. Stern policemen tell the dancers to move on, and careless people tread them under foot.

How the great oaks in the Queen's Park shake with merriment as the thousands of gay dancers crowd around their gnarled trunks. They have seen the ball many a time before, and hope to see it many a time again.

But this is only the antechamber of Nature's ball-room. Toronto is hemmed in by it on all sides, says The Mail and Empire. To the south the gaiety on the island is almost delirious. Eastward at Munro Park and Scarborough Heights, dotted by minarets and by swains, Nature holds high carnival in more stately but not less contagious joy. Up the valley of the Don, around Castle Frank, and the Rosedale ravines, the fun is at its height. In High Park, the beautiful, with its broad, grassy spaces, its shapely trees, its picturesque hills, the dance is unrestrained. Further west in the valley of the Humber, stretching from the sounding like far back into the shadows of mysterious forests, the echoes of sweet music, and the quick tread of countless little feet tell that Nature's dance is at its height, that the world is full of pleasure, feasting, and love.

It would be a wise head, indeed, that could tell what it is all about. The invitations make no mention of it. They are not printed, but are simply passed along by word of mouth. Possibly it is the joy of Nature over another year well spent. As the prelude to a time of rest and seeming death, it is perhaps, her way of telling us that all is not lost when the leaves drop and decay. Whatever is the meaning of it all the guests will not tell. They are profoundly secret, so that the interpretation of it is open to all. Yet everyone may see Nature's annual dance and take from it whatever inspiration is sought for and desired.

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Dutton	"	"	"
St. Thomas	"	"	"
London	"	"	"
Leamington	7.45 a.	4.15 p.	
Kingsville	"	"	"
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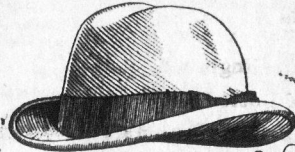
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PROBABILITIES

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, March 9.—10 a. m.—Moderate to fresh easterly winds; fine and mild. Tuesday, fair to cloudy and mild; local showers by evening.

The following figures were registered today at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:
Thermometer 32.
Highest yesterday 41.
Lowest yesterday 30.
Direction of wind, east.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

T. L. Pardo, M. P. P., is a Chatham visitor to-day.

Reg. Brown has now charge of the steam plant at the Gas Works.

Paul W. Huff was in the city to-day. He heads from Wallaceburg.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Judson, of Pontiac, Mich., are visiting their many Chatham friends.

Tenders for supplies and for street sprinkling will be opened at the Council meeting this evening.

Wm. Yeomans, of Park Bros., is in Wallaceburg putting the pumps in the Skinner Drainage Works.

The Board of Works are busy letting off the water from the streets, wherever they are able.

Arthur Green, of the Post Office staff, has resumed his duties, after a few days' illness with la grippe.

A social evening will be given by the Park street Epworth League to-night.

Frank Heath, who is in the city, has the contract with the Detroit Steel Yacht Co. for all their joining work.

J. M. Park returned on Saturday from Tecumseh, where he placed the pumps in the West Marsh drain for the township of Sandwich East.

About 60 ratepayers witnessed a very satisfactory test of the pumps, on Saturday.

MONEY TO LOAN
On City and Farm Property, Private or Companies' Funds, at low rate of interest; no commission charged borrowers.

New York stocks bought and sold, half hourly quotations.
New House and Lot for Sale, 8 rooms, bath and gas. Price \$1,000.

DUNN & MERRITT,
BOX 52 PHONE 295
Fifth St., 1st Door from King.
Open till 9 o'clock on Wednesday and Saturday evenings.

HOT ROAST

Blast that would Take the Hair Off—How Political Corruption is Viewed in England.

At a recent municipal contest in Shrewsbury, Eng., it was shown that gross corruption was used. A well-known English newspaper fires the following hot shot at the corruptionists:

"Of all the contemptible hounds in the kingdom, none should be regarded with more universal scorn than the base wretches who sold their manhood and citizenship for a paltry bribe in a municipal election in Shrewsbury. Over three hundred of these pitiful skunks received bribes to vote for a certain candidate at the recent municipal election. Lord God, to think of what dung some Englishmen are made of, after all the teaching and suffering they and their fathers have undergone. It makes one despair of fashioning anything out of such vile material. One Morris, the successful candidate, a solicitor, handed £60 to his agent the day before the election for his workers, and declared his entire expenses at £16. This solicitor did not know that he was doing anything wrong, and the chairman of the Conservative association declared that he had said the election must be conducted on the present lines. The political prostitutes who received the bribes ought to be rotten egg-stained out of the town as disgracing the name of Englishman, and if the parties who bribed them could be discovered they ought to go to jail. To hope anything from a democracy composed of such a type is absurd. Morris, necessarily, loses his seat. But what a disgrace to England, what a disgrace to the democracy! Will any decent man hereafter value his reputation so little as to hold converse with any of these mean voters of their citizenship; these traitors to our constitutional laws, these pot-wallopers and beer-swillers? Laugh! They smell."

THE FACTS

No Foundation for Ugly Stories Concerning Neglect and Carelessness by the Ladies' Society

Dr. Musson, city physician, stated this morning that there was no foundation for the stories in circulation in regard to the manner in which Mrs. Fant, a colored woman, living on Park avenue, had been neglected.

"Acting under instructions from the ladies of the Home," said the city physician, "I went down to see the woman last week. I found her in a regular den. It was the filthiest place I ever got into. The woman was indeed very ill and sat propped up in a chair. I at once saw that she ought to be removed to the hospital and told her so. She didn't object. The son came and I gave him an order for a cab. Pat. Keenan's services were secured. When the cab arrived the woman's husband refused to let her go. Mrs. Sheldon, who has charge of the Ward, has been trying ever since to get the woman to go. The family are not suffering for lack of food at all. The neighbors have been furnishing eatables and so have the ladies. The husband won't let the woman go to the hospital because she is the means of providing good eatables. If this means of sustenance were removed he would have to work."

"I saw the Crown Attorney and asked if anything could be done. He said that nothing was possible except to remove the woman by force. This the ladies of the Home refused to do, as there was great chance of the woman dying."

"I only make this explanation in justice to the ladies of the Home," concluded the city physician, "because I believe that they have done everything in their power and have been grossly misrepresented. Kindly see Mrs. Sheldon who has charge of the Ward in which the woman lives."

"The condition of the woman was first called to my attention last Tuesday," said Mrs. W. D. Sheldon, who has charge of Ward 1. "I immediately gave an order for Dr. Musson to investigate the woman's condition."

tion. He tried to get her into the hospital. I also visited the woman and endeavored to persuade her to go to the hospital, but she refused, alleging as her excuse that her husband wouldn't let her. The house is in a filthy state. It is a shame that there should be such a place in Chatham inhabited by human beings. The father and son make no attempt to keep the place clean. The family have not suffered for food or fire. I wouldn't give the man an order so that he could buy tobacco or anything he wanted. The family have been supplied with milk by the ladies and groceries that were needed. The neighbors, too, have helped. There is no ground for the insinuations that the ladies of the Home are not doing their duty. They are doing everything in their power but have no desire to encourage laziness."

NEW CAPT.—NEW PIPE

Saturday evening several of the ship carpenters who have been working on the City of Chatham were quitting, and the occasion was taken advantage of to present the new captain, John O'Rourke, with a handsome mess-champ pipe. The gift was quite unexpected. Ship Carpenter James McLean, after a short address, made the presentation.

Capt. O'Rourke thanked the men for their kindness and was much affected by the mark of esteem shown him.

The men present were Shipbuilder William J. Macdonell, and Carpenters Tom Stephenson, John Babbott, Sim Babbott, Geo. Perry, Capt. Harry Knott, Robert Wilson and Chas. McMass.

Tom Stephenson has quit work on the boat to take charge of the engine at J. L. Scott's planing mill, and Capt. Harry Knott left for Detroit to take command of a dredge.

WERE FINED

This morning Diah Pickering, having pleaded guilty, was fined \$10 and costs, \$18 in all. His offense was helping to assault an officer.

Robert Dolman was found guilty of attempting to assault Chas. McHugh, night operator at the C. P. R. station, and was assessed \$10 and costs, \$14.25 in all.

On the charge of assaulting an officer Judge Houston suspended sentence at the request of O. L. Lewis, Dolman's lawyer. O. L. Lewis held that Officer Groves had no right to arrest for this offense without a warrant. Judge Houston held that he had. O. L. Lewis applied for a stated case in order to settle the law.

Walter Anderson stole a can of syrup from in front of Geo. Young's grocery Saturday night. He was noticed and gathered in by Officer Groves. This morning he pleaded guilty and was remanded for a week to give the police a chance to look up his character.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Reported by L. J. Atwater, Broker, Northwood Block, Chatham, Mar. 9, 1903.

OPEN HIGHEST CLOSE LOWEST			
Wheat	May 74 1/2	75	73 1/2
Wheat	July 74 1/2	75	73 1/2
May	47 1/2	47 1/2	46 1/2
Corn	July 44 1/2	45	44 1/2
May	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Oats	July 31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
May	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Pork	July 17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
May	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Lard	July 99 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2
May	99 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2
Nibs	July 98 1/2	98 1/2	97 1/2
Close, Liverpool:			
Wheat	dull 10 1/2 cent lower.		
Corn	quiet 1 cent lower.		

One of the oldest and best respected residents on the county passed away yesterday in the person of Shem Hind, 7th concession, Dover. Deceased has been ailing for the past two years, but death was caused chiefly from old age. He leaves a family of seven children to mourn his loss. They are: Shem, of this city; Elan, of Bee Line; Arfaxed, 5th concession, Dover; Lud, 7th concession, Dover; Mrs. Bishop, Chatham township; Drucella, at home, and Mrs. Christy Foy. The funeral will take place on Tuesday at Jack's burying ground.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diththeria.

Dressmakers
Apprentices—Apply
to Miss Morrison.

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Chatham's
Greatest
Store.

LADIES CRAVENETTE ULSTERS

These are perfection as rain coats, and yet serve a splendid purpose for general wear. The range of variety is wide enough to give everyone a satisfying choice, and the prices all so low that any of these coats are extremely good value. We recommend you to come and look them over if you like a snug waterproof wrap.

Three-quarter length Cravenette coats, single breasted, fly front, turn-back cuffs, plain coat collar, or shawl collar trimmed with cording, special \$4 and \$5

Ladies' Cravenette coats, full length, extra quality, yoke front and back, stand up turn down collar, buttons up tight, Oxford, fawn and olive, special \$6.50

Ladies' Cravenette coats, full length, cut single or double breasted, plain coat collar, bell sleeve, plain or with cuff, in navy, fawn or Oxford, special \$5 and \$6.50

Ladies' full length Cravenette rain coat, splendid quality, made with double shoulder cape, bell sleeve, splendid value at \$9.00

DRESS GOODS

SNOWFLAKE CANVAS CLOTH, the most popular of this season's novelties. Pretty shades of navy, brown, cardinal, reseda, grey and black, 44 inches wide at per yard 50 cts.

BEDFORD CORDS—Dainty cords and pretty shades for stylish waists and dresses, in cream, sky, pink and cardinal 42 inches at per yard 25, 50, 75c

SILK BOILENES, in black, grey, reseda, new blue and cream, 44 inches wide, a dainty material for evening wear in either separate skirts and waists or full dressed at per yard \$1.25

CANVAS SUITINGS—The leading spring suiting, all wool, fast colors, firm finish, 56 inches wide, shades, black, navy, brown, new blue and grey at per yard \$1.00

POPULAR WASH FABRICS, Fresh Arrivals...

Lots of Fancy Costumes and Shirtwaists under way as a result of the many beautiful lines we have been showing. A great many lines are sold out, but new ones are filling their places. Note the following:—

WASH FABRICS—

The new shirt waist and costume cloth, "Basket Weave Suiting," pink and white and blue and white checked ground work, with fine white and blue stripes, also pink and blue and white mixtures, soft make, all the rage for the coming season, wide width, special per yard 20c, 25c.

New Box Cloth Suitings, full yard wide, perfectly fast colors, in black, light blue and drab mixtures, correct for separate skirts or outing suits, per yard 50c.

Basket Nouveau, a very popular waist material, white ground, with plain and fancy black stripes, special per yard 50c.

STUNNING LINEN VALUES—

Pure bleached table linen, 58 inches wide, polka dot, shamrock and fancy scroll designs, heavy quality, special finish, value, per yard 40c.

12 dozen pure linen huck towels, plain color, fringed ends, heavy quality, 20x40 size, extra special 121-2c.

20 doz. pure linen huck towels, hemmed ends, red border, 20x42 inches, extra heavy, special, each 121-2c.

3 pieces very choice cream damask Table Linen, pure flax, superior finish, Fancy, Fleur de Lis and Holle designs, 72 inches wide, a regular 90c. value, for per yard 75c.

24 only, 18x27 Tray Cloths, plain centre, with fancy open work all round, pure linen, special, each 25c.

Shades for Your Windows.

We will gladly furnish estimates for supplying your shades. Be it one or a hundred that you need. Your wants will be carefully looked after. We carry a complete stock of Cloths and Rollers, and can furnish your shades in any size, with despatch at our usual modest prices. Shades for an average size window, say 3x6 ft. are at \$1.50. for a well mounted shade in 4 colors. \$3.00, for a machine made shade in a good range of colors. \$5.00, for a heavy oil finished shade, with leather rollers in 9 colors—Terra Cotta, Ecor and Greens. SHADE DEPARTMENT SECOND FLOOR.



New Lace Curtains

Fresh from the looms. Many new designs have arrived and the prudent housewife alert for the choice of this season's offerings will do well to keep in touch with our lace curtain stock. A few lines to note are:—

BOBBINETS—Just received a lovely assortment of this desirable drapery in all the new designs of ruffled edge and Bon Femme, 15 styles in all, for price they range at \$8, \$6, \$4.50, \$3.50, \$3.25, \$3, and on down to our leader at a pair, \$1.75

NOTTINGHAMS, always in strong demand, and we have provided accordingly. This season we show over 75 designs, each price represented by a curtain worthy the Bargain Centre, from 25c. 40c. 50c., 75c., \$1.00 and up to a pair. \$6.50

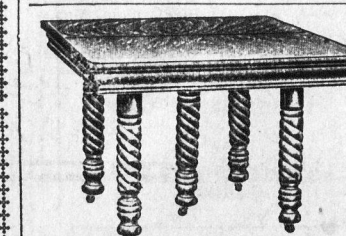
See our new frilled muslin curtains, Irish point curtains, Battenburg curtains, Swiss net curtains and Tambour curtains.

NET DOOR PANELS—Nobby Battenburg effects at 50 and 75 cents, real hand-made Battenburg at 1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 2.00, 2.25 and \$3.50 each.

Furniture Sales are Swelling

Many eyes are being opened to the remarkable inducements in our Furniture Department. Many a household has saved money by taking advantage of our specials. In this department you will find an incomparable display of fine furniture of superior style, excellent construction and flawless finish, all NEW and of the latest, prettiest and most effective designs. We quote the following prices:—

5-PIECE PARLOR SUITE, Mahogany finish, frames, made spring edge, upholstered in good quality silk, the kind you have been in the habit of paying \$30 for, but the price at the Bargain Centre is only \$24.50. Others in values equally good at \$18.50, \$22, \$25, \$30, \$35 and up to \$60.



DINING TABLES

in prices from \$5 to \$20. We call special notice to our Solid Oak Table, extends to 8 ft., has 5 large hand carved legs, the whole table a very pretty design and highly polished for \$11.00

BEDROOM SUITES From \$10 to \$60, in golden finish elm, maple, select 1/4 cut golden oak and mahogany, in designs to suit the most exacting. We have only 4 of those bedroom suites left that we are selling for \$10. The price here and elsewhere has always been \$12.50.

We shall be pleased to add your name to our list of customers.

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The Leading and Reliable Clothiers

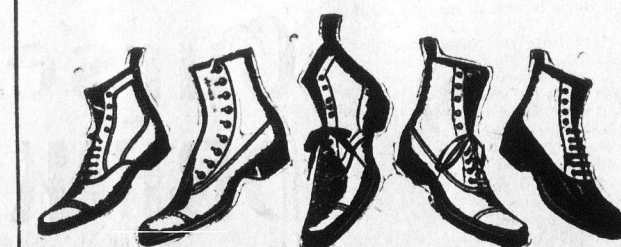
Bloodroot Cough Cure

Will cure your cold or we shall give your money back. Call at any of our three stores and get a Bottle at 25c. Then, if it fail to cure, come and demand the refund of your money.

A. I. McCALL & CO., Ltd.

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CHATHAM and DRESDE



BOYS WILL BE BOYS

And shoes must be sturdy to stand the racket—the romping play incident to the trips to and from school.

OUR SCHOOL SHOES

Are made to withstand the hardest knocks, strong and staunch, full of wear and yet not clumsy. Goodness—they have more than others, but the price is no higher. See them before you fit the boy out.

\$1.00 to \$1.50

...The Prices Range...

GEO. W. COWAN,
CHATHAM.

COCOA MATS

For Muddy Weather...

There is nothing better made than a good cocoa mat. It is durable and cleans the mud off better than any other mat.

We have a quantity of the finest grade that is made, and guarantee them to wear. We have them in many sizes, and feel sure we can suit you.

COCOA MATS,
from 50c. to \$2.50 each.
INDIAN MATS,
2 for 25c.
MOP STICKS,
15c. each.
BROOMS,
20c., 25c. and 30c.

H. MALCOLMSON

YOU'LL LIKE OUR BAKING POWDER...

There is nothing better than Pure Cream of Tartar Baking Powder. There can be nothing better. The very best of the better baking powders are not apt to be as good, because they are never as fresh. Besides you save on the cost. When you pay more you waste that much money.

Our Cream of Tartar
Baking Powder...

costs as much to make as any powder in the world. It costs less than other cream of tartar powders because we make it—your have but one profit to pay.

25 CENTS A POUND.

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We always have a full supply of SEASONABLE GOODS

and at prices that are strictly right. Note these prices and let us have your order NOW.

No. 9 Plain Galvanized Wire, \$2.60 per cwt.

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Fence Hooks, 3 1/2 c. lb.

Staples 3 1/2 c. lb.

Fence Slats, \$1.25 per hundred.

Wire Stretchers, etc.

Sap Pails 8c.

Sap Spiles 75c. hundred.

Cyclone Seed Sowers, \$1.50.

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4 Doors East Market
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—Fortify the system against disease by purifying and enriching the blood—in other words, take Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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Advertisers should bear in mind that the Daily and Weekly Planet reach 5,000 families every week.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

DIED.
SIMS—On Friday morning, the 6th March, at 17 Admiral Road, Toronto, Pauline Lindley, beloved child of the Reverend Robert and Paerie Sims, Mail and Empire, Saturday.
JOSLIN—On Monday, March 2, 1903, at his residence, lot 20, concession 4, Chatham Township, John Joslin, aged 65 years.
The funeral took place on Wednesday, 4th inst.

TO-NIGHT.

Western City Lodge meets to-night at 8.
Lawn Bowling Club, Hotel Garner, at 8.
City Council, Harrison Hall, at 8 o'clock.
Lacrosse Club meeting, Hotel Merrill, at 8.
Park St. Methodist League, S. S. hall, at 8.
Tom Marks and Company at the Grand, 8.15.
Non-Coms. regular meeting at Mess Rooms at 8.
Meeting of Typographical Union, No. 460, Oddfellows' Temple, at 8.
Young People's meeting at Christ Church Sunday School Hall, at 8.

Local Briefs

Buy the Cable at Bates Bros.

Frank Heath, of Detroit, spent Sunday in the city.

W. L. Underwood, of London, is in the city to-day.

Smoke the Cable. You buy them at Bates Bros.

Mrs. R. M. Paxton has returned from visiting in Detroit.

A meeting of the Non-Coms. will be held this evening in the mess rooms.

N. H. Stevens is still confined to the house. He is much better, however.

Stanley Bogart, of Harvey & Sons, Detroit, spent Sunday at his home here.

Miss Olive Shaw, of the C. B. C., spent Sunday at her home in Ridgetown.

The West Kent Farmers' Institute will hold their annual meeting on Saturday, June 6.

Geo. Woodier, of Detroit, formerly of Wallaceburg, spent Sunday with friends in town.

S. Davis & Sons, of Montreal, have made Bates Bros. sole agents for the Cable, the best 5c. cigar in Canada.

Henry Bennett, of the Trusts and Guarantee Company, Toronto, was in the city Saturday.

Printer wanted, young man to work on advertisements. Apply at this office.

There will be a social evening with a good program at Park street Methodist League this evening.

Fred Morley, of McPherson & Falls, Windsor, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Morley, Dufferin Ave.

Mrs. Henry Stevens, King St. West, left this morning for Toronto, where she will spend a few days with relatives and friends.

The directors of the West Kent Farmers' Institute met Saturday afternoon in Harrison Hall and passed a number of accounts.

A concert for the benefit of the Bugle Band of the 24th Regiment, will be given in the Grand on March 26th, by the Wilson-Frye Co.

The usual cash discount will be allowed to users of gas up to to-morrow. Prompt payment should be made to-day or to-morrow.

Mrs. Geo. H. Taylor will leave on Tuesday for Langevin, N. W. T., where she will join her husband, who has been there for the past nine months.

Hawes' celebrated, union made, \$3.00 Hats are sold in the principal cities of the United States, Canada, Mexico and Australia. The 2 T's sole agents for Kent county.

County Commissioner James Ross, of Tilbury, was in the city to-day shipping a car of export cattle, which he has bought in the surrounding country at \$4 and \$4.30 per cwt.

A Fresh Consignment of New Spring Suits and Trousers...

Fine English Worsteds and Tweeds suitable for Spring and Summer wear—all the newest and smartest color-blendings—a splendid choice.

MORLEY & CO., FINE TAILORING

Fine Assortment of
Tray Cloths, Lunch Cloths,
Sideboard Covers and
Pillow Shams, Stamped,
Ready to Work, and
Plain, from 25c to \$2.00.

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Chatham's Millinery Store!

SPRING GOODS

Are coming in fast, and we have a few Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats left that will be sold at a great reduction to clear.

COOKSLEY'S
Opposite the Market Square,

Western City Lodge meets to-night.

The Cable is the best. Bates Bros. keep them.

Will Colles, of Detroit, is visiting at his home here.

Two millinery apprentices wanted at Thibodeau & Jacques.

J. C. Black, of Kingsville, was a Maple City visitor on Saturday.

W. J. Stokes, of Wheatley, was a Chatham visitor on Saturday.

A new crossing is being built on Queen street at the C. P. R. track.

W. Walker, of Charing Cross, was registered at the Rankin House on Saturday.

Byron Robinson, of Wheatley, called on his Chatham friends on Saturday.

W. M. Drader and James Carswell are in Blenheim to-day on business.

Mrs. J. Sturch, King street, who has been ill for the past three weeks, is improving.

Mrs. Harry Tolson, Melburn, is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. H. Fisher, Prince street.

The Cable at Bates Bros. is 5c. straight. It must be good.

Wanted, at Thibodeau & Jacques, a good strong boy, capable of driving delivery wagon.

Roger Philip gave a trombone solo at Park street Methodist Bible Class yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. A. E. Young and son, of Blenheim, are visiting Mrs. Young's sister, Mrs. J. Sturch, King street east.

Now is the time to secure a Dinner or Bedroom Set at Snell's Fair—20 per cent. off.

Miss Hersey, of London, has accepted a position with Thibodeau & Jacques in the millinery department.

Roger Philip gave a trombone solo, The Last Chord, at the Park street Methodist Sunday school yesterday afternoon. At the evening service Mr. Flower sang very acceptably.

Humane Officer McGregor is looking for the man who left his horse all day Saturday tied behind the Montana House. Detective McGregor will allow no cruelty to animals if he can prevent it.

Mrs. William Clements, Richmond St., fell on the sidewalk Friday evening and fractured the bones around her eye. The eye is entirely closed up, but it is not thought that the sight will be lost.

Ed. G. Sutherland, formerly of the Bank of Montreal staff, this city, but lately of Kingston, has been again removed to Vancouver, B. C. He was in the city yesterday with his many friends, and left last evening for the west. He was formerly a lieutenant in "B" Company of the 24th.

Fred Ridley has severed his connection with the store of Thos. Stone & Son, and has accepted a situation in the Eaton store, Toronto. He left on Saturday night for his new position.

Mr. Ridley was one of the finest young men in the city, and it was with considerable regret that his many friends learned of his departure. He will be very much missed among the immediate circle of his friends.

Ex-Ald. Wilfrid Fleming has returned from a business trip through Michigan. Business is only fair in the State just now, but affairs will brighten up when spring comes. Just at present they are flooded with water in Northern Michigan. It looks as if the whole of the centre portion of the State was afloat. No damage has been done as yet, but the residents anticipate disaster if heavy rains should set in.

There is a big crack in the wall of the Smith block, which adjoins the Seane property, where the brick block has just been pulled down and a new block will be erected. The Seane estate owns half of this wall. They don't consider the wall safe enough to build on and John Smith, who owns the other half of the wall, refuses to rebuild it. It is feared that when John Flook starts to drive piles that the crack will be opened up. The question of unsafe walls is left by-law to the Fire Chief and Chief of Police. They are in a quandary as to what shall be considered an unsafe wall. The city solicitor will be consulted in regard to the matter.

GREAT TEA DRINKERS.

The Maritime Province people use about six pounds of tea per head to an average family. They are also said to be good judges of tea, and this must be a strong recommendation for Red Rose, which is the principal Tea used.

—Humors feed on humors—the sooner you get rid of them the better—Hood's Sarsaparilla is the medicine to take.

NEW GINGHAMS and WASH GOODS AT THE GORDON STORE

FOR SPRING TRADE we have secured the largest, finest and most varied selection of Wash Goods ever shown by any house in the West. Styles are the latest and choicest productions of the leading manufacturers—every taste and requirement has been provided for. And through buying in large quantities these goods are marked at the lowest prices reliable quality can be sold for.

YOU ARE INVITED TO SEE THEM

These are a few of the leading lines. Amostrey A. F. C. Gingham, St. Clair Zephyrs, Sterling Seersuckers, Edinburgh Zephyrs, Colored Dotted Swiss Muslin, Fleurette Sheer Batiste, Mercerized Stripe Swiss, Windsor Papillon Mercerize, Brenton Lace Stripes, Velay Batiste, Donegal Dimity, Tourin Stripes, Snow Flaked Zephyrs, Vestings, Galateas. Early buyers will have first choice.

WILLIAM GORDON

SATCHEL --OF THE-- SATELLITE

Discharged! No evidence! How sweet the sound.

Some fellows fight and run away, but live to draw a pension.

That picture gallery of Mayors ought to be a collection of beauties.

Don't tell things about others unless you know them to be true. Then don't.

Will somebody tell me why people will sign petitions without reading them?

The average girl can discount the average man in talking sweet to the man she hates.

If marriages are made in heaven, probably that is the reason some fellows prefer the other place.

The question that is now agitating the good man's mind is where is the money to come from to buy the spring millinery.

John Carpenter will be one of the first to add his picture to the ex-mayors' gallery. Honest John has the face to do it.

I hear talk about a club for young men. Is this for the purpose of avoiding the results of sparing the rod and spoiling the child?

Coal at seven fifty, spring hats at any old price makes pater families realize the fact that "life is not an empty dream," but a stern fact.

When the City Council Chamber is adorned with that picture gallery of ex-mayors, Ald. G. G. Martin can talk to the gallery whenever he pleases.

J. L. Scott's suggestion that all coal be weighed on the city scales was a good one. He offered \$100 towards putting his proposal in practice. What is the Council doing?

PREFERRED JAIL.

A Michigan man married a Toledo woman the other evening. Next morning he rushed out, committed forgery and had himself sent to jail for a year. It is said that he wept like a child.—Detroit News.

MONTANA JOURNALISM.

Half of Montana's legislature has passed a bill requiring editors' names to be signed to all editorials appearing in newspapers printed in that state.

If two papers steal the same editorial, there is likely to be a mix-up.

H. Flower sang very acceptably in Park street church last evening. Miss Edythe Hill sang "Just for To-day" in the morning.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. This signature

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Over a thousand men are employed there at present in the construction of the mammoth power dam of the Hudson River Power Company. The laborers and many of the skilled masons are Italians, and these live in shanties on the north side of the river, provided by the company. The main portion of the work is carried on at present on the opposite side of the river. The men have been in the habit of crossing on a small bridge where the river flows through the unfinished portion of the dam, but the river has been rising as a result of the warm weather for several days past, and the company, fearing that the bridge was unsafe, destroyed it with dynamite.

Below the work about half a mile is a ferry. The boat is a scow-shaped affair 30 feet long and 13 feet wide, and operated by means of cables. It is large enough to carry a heavily-loaded team, and as many as 150 men have been taken across at one time. This morning shortly after 6 o'clock the men began to arrive at the north landing to go to their work. Between 70 and 80 men got aboard. The ferryman, Arthur Crannell, stopped more from getting on, and the boat started, leaving a big crowd on the bank watching. When eighty feet from shore the water splashed against the rail, and an Italian boy, known as Cigarettes, made a grab at one of the tackle ropes which ran from the overhead cable to the stern of the boat. Some of the men started toward him, presumably to prevent him from falling into the river. The weight was thus thrown on the upstream side of the boat, and it instantly careened and filled. Those on shore say that they saw the boat tip, and the next moment everyone was in the river. The Hudson, swollen by the freshet, bore the struggling mass of men down the stream. Many of them succeeded in grabbing the side of the boat, which had righted, and hung on until it was pulled ashore.

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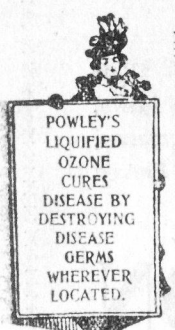
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Britons and Bacon.

It is no new thing for the British population to surpass all other nations in the consumption of bacon as an article of dietary. That has been the case for many years, and the disproportion of consumption per head between the Britisher and the foreigner increases rather than diminishes. It is somewhat singular, nevertheless, that, while our annual importations of bacon from Northern America continuously grow by leaps and bounds, the pig should be the only constituent of our insular live stock whose numbers multiply instead of diminishing like cattle and sheep. The inference would seem to be that the British appetite for a rasher increases with what it feeds on. For one thing, this food is quickly and easily cooked; even the limited culinary skill of the working-class wife or daughter is equal to that feat. But the farm laborer generally prefers his bacon served cold, and the fatter it is the better he is pleased. For that reason he rather turns up his nose at the American supplies, they have too much lean for his taste. But the rural toiler is at one with the town workman in setting high value on the nutritive quality of salted pig meat. They agree that there is nothing like it for sustaining human strength, while the older men esteem it for its digestibility, whether served hot or cold. The butcher's meat they buy is apt to be tough and stringy, and requires more mastication than they have time to give.—London Globe.

How Early Sleds Were Made.

From history we learn that the boys in the time of George III. coasted on sleds made of a small board with beef bones as runners, but these dropped out of sight when an inventive genius built one of a barrel stave, for his invention was extensively copied. The barrel staves were called "jumpers" and "skippers," and were made of a single barrel stave of moderate width, to which was nailed a twelve-inch seat-post about midships. A piece of barrel head constituted the seat. To navigate this craft required no little skill, the revolutions and convolutions performed by the rider while "gittin' the hang of the darned old thing" being akin to the antics of a tenderfoot on a bucking bronco. A more stable and docile jumper was made by fastening two or three staves side by side, but these were not considered as fast travelers as the single staves.—Outing.

Pat's Puzzle.

Five or six men were recently chatting in a village inn, when one of them said: "I say, I bet yer dinners all round ye can't tell me the answer to a puzzle I know of." "Done," said they; "I bet we can." "What is it?" "Well," said Pat, "why is a journalist the funniest creature in the world?" "After vainly trying for about two hours, they sadly said they must give it up." "Whv," said the delighted Pat, "because his tale comes out of his head, don't it?"—London Spare Moments.

Care For Your Fences.

On every farm there should be a careful inspection of fences at stated periods. As in everything else that requires doing, system is better than a lack of it. If a particular date is set apart for this purpose it will not be neglected. It may be that the fences are in good shape, but it is worth something to know the fact, and therefore it should be known. Fences are not the only things that need systematic or careful attention. But in all reforms there must be a starting point, and fences are as good a starting point as any.

An Error of Judgment.

How easy it is to err in making deductions is shown by the following case related by an English paper.

"Driving home from market the other night it were terribly dark up White Hill, and presently I says to driver: 'Look out, Bill, there is a light coming down right hand side of road.' Next minute another says: 'There be another coming down left side, mind where you be a-going to.' 'Right,' says I; 'I'll drive slap in between 'em, and he just up and did so, and danged if they weren't both on 'em to one cert!'"

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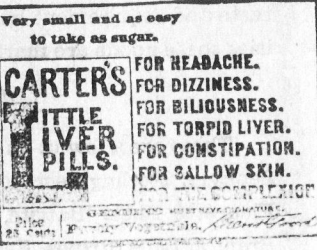
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Ontario Iron Output.

As shown by returns made to the Bureau of Mines the quantity of pig iron produced in Ontario in 1902 was 112,689 tons, valued at \$1,683,051, as compared with 116,370 tons, worth \$1,701,703, in 1901. The quantity of ore smelted was 186,962 tons, of which 92,883 tons were from Ontario mines and 94,079 tons imported ore. The three blast furnaces producing pig iron are situated at Hamilton, Deserohite and Midland. They employed altogether last year 565 workmen and paid out \$304,375 in wages. In producing the pig iron there were used 58,885 tons of lime stone flux, 111,390 tons of coke, valued at \$510,291, and 962,623 bushels charcoal, worth \$38,745.

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THE SOLE SURVIVOR.

Only Man Who Escaped the Mont Pelee Disaster.—In New York He Tells His Story.

Joseph Sbarace, said to be the only survivor of the inhabitants of St. Pierre, Martinique, who were in that city when the terrible eruption of Mont Pelee occurred, arrived at New York on the 24th Feb. last, ragged and scarred in the steage of the steamship Fontabelle. He was in a dungeon of the St. Pierre Prison at the time of the catastrophe. He is 27 years of age. In this peculiar West Indian French man, talking through an interpreter, tried to tell his story.

It was just a month before the explosion," he said, "that I was imprisoned for beating a man. When Pelee exploded I thought it was thunder, but when the noise grew louder and louder I heard the terrible shrieks and cries from the people above, all of whom I afterward found out had been killed by the hot mud and ashes from the mountain. I knew something awful was happening. Very soon the dungeons commenced to get hot, and the straw in my cell caught fire from the mud and cinders that got in from above. I stamped the fire out with my bare feet time and time again, and that is why they are so awfully scarred. Then the hot ashes and cinders kept falling through, burning my bare shoulders and arms and face, and for hours—I thought it was months—the awful agony kept up. At last, after who seemed an age, the ashes and cinders stopped falling. I tried to get out of the place, but the passageways were all clogged with ashes and debris, and I had to go back to my hot cell. All this time the burns were paining me almost to death. So hot was the little dungeon and so frightful was the torture I was undergoing that it was almost as bad as I imagine hell must be. After a long time, although I was almost dead with hunger and thirst, not to mention my suffering from the burns all over my body, I heard knocking above me, and then, as the knocking kept getting louder and louder, I knew that somebody was trying to get me out. At last a little light came through the hole that was being opened up, and I saw the good face of Esther, Marie looking at me. He had four soldiers with him, and they helped pull me out into the daylight. Then I saw the awful sight. St. Pierre was gone, dead people were lying all around, and from Mont Pelee smoke and ashes were pouring out. The sight drove me mad, and the next thing I knew I was in the hospital at Fort de France. Then I caught the yellow fever and lost my mind again. When I recovered from that I asked for a lawyer. I thought that I would have to be put back in the dungeon. The lawyer told me that I had suffered enough and was free again. This is all I know."

Joseph Hume and Canada.

One of the outstanding facts in the life of that honest Scotchman, ought to be of great interest to Canadians. He was one of the three pioneers who started the agitation that ultimately gave complete self-government to the British Colonies. Strange it is that Joseph Hume, Sir William Molesworth and John A. Roebuck are almost entirely forgotten by the Canadian historian, while aristocratic persons who acted the part of ornamental figureheads, with great salaries attached, are lauded and praised far more than they deserve. Lord Durham was one of the best Governors we ever had in Canada, and yet I venture the opinion, writes D. F. Milne in The Globe, that Canadian history of that time will show that John A. Roebuck did more for the liberties of our country than even that noble Lord was able to do.

All Defer to Brides.

In Quebec everyone shows an air of deference to brides, and they are made to feel that they have "the freedom of the city," so to speak, everyone is so courteous and considerate and shows such a praiseworthy desire to gratify her smallest whim in a kindly fashion (delightfully free from the mercenary spirit which spoils the smallest act of courtesy in a European city), and goes so far out of his way to do a favor or show a kindness to these brides and benedicts, that it is a positive pleasure to make an enquiry or ask a favor.

The shopkeepers, school children, "religieuses"—all are deferential without being servile, and even the policemen are models of dignity and courtesy, while as for the street car conductors, to say nothing of the caleche and hack drivers, they are Chesterfields.

Agricultural Notes.

People are once more talking about the old time "soapstone stove" for burning rough and refuse wood. "Intensive rye culture" is outlined by a Rural New Yorker correspondent. The harvest is without machinery. Hogs harvest the grain crop, and lambs feed off the fall growth.

Grimes' Golden is a favorite with Old apple growers in general, and Rome Beauty and York Imperial are popular in the southern and central parts of the State.

A good and little known vegetable is salsify, or oyster plant. It is very hardy and easily grown. Sow early in spring.

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An old Highlander, rather fond of his glass, was ordered by his doctor during a temporary ailment not to take more than one ounce of spirits in the day. The old man was a little dubious about the amount and asked his boy, who was attending school, how much an ounce was. "An ounce—sixteen drams, one ounce." "Sixteen drams!" exclaimed the delighted Highlander. "Gaw, no! no bad. Run and tell Tonal MacTavish and Big Duncan to come down the night."—Dundee News.

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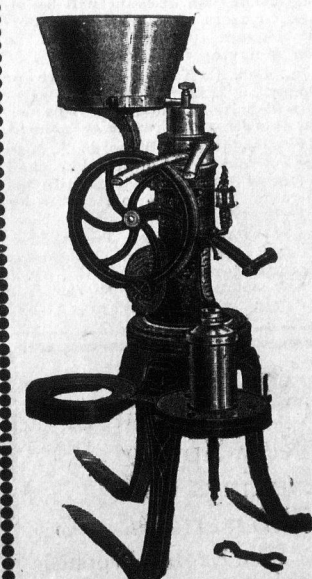
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The Vacillations of Phyllis.

"Mrs. Smith has offered me a seat for the Lord Mayor's procession," announced Phyllis at lunch. "It's very sweet of her, but I can't make up my mind whether to go or not."

"Don't you want to see it?" I asked. "I don't know that I do," she said doubtfully, "and yet it would be rather nice in a way. Do you think I ought to go?" When she asks my opinion thus, I know that she inclines to the other side of the question. But as yet I was not quite sure which it was.

"I should like to go," she murmured, looking pensively at the claret decanter, "but I don't think I will after all."

"Why not?" I asked, not so much that I thought her answer would be of importance, as that I like to hear her discussing a knotty point.

"There'll be such a crowd," she said, "and I'm sure I don't know how to get there."

"Where is 'there'?" I enquired. "The Temple, I think it's called," said Phyllis, much as if she had mentioned Valparaiso or Timbuctoo.

"Have you got to get there all by yourself?" I asked.

"Oh, no," she said. "I'm to meet the Smiths at Baker Street, and we go by Underground."

"Then that disposes of the difficulty of getting there," I observed.

"Do you think Mr. Smith knows the way?" she asked.

"Probably," he is a barrister," I returned. Phyllis moved back to her next trench.

"But there will be a crowd all the same," she objected.

"There may be something of a crowd," I admitted, "but that will not matter if you start early."

"You have certainly seen others," I agreed.

"Much better ones," she continued. "And Mrs. Rogers won't have sent home my new frock by then?"

"Of course," if you have really nothing to wear—I borrowed a phrase of her own—"you can't go. But as you don't want to go it doesn't matter, does it?"

"I shouldn't like to seem ungrateful to Mrs. Smith," she went on, disregarding me. "Still, if I write at once she will have plenty of time to get someone else to go. Besides, I should not like to feel that I was depriving another person of pleasure."

Phyllis's unselfish scruples are so curiously interwoven with her system of reasoning that I uttered no comment on this aspect of the case.

"And I don't think Mrs. Rogers could possibly have it done in time. No, I think I will send a pretty little note to Mrs. Smith, to thank her and tell her how sorry I am I can't come."

"Glad you've made up your mind," I said.

"She looked at me innocently. 'I think I'm deciding rightly, don't you?' she questioned."

"Without doubt," I answered.

Phyllis tells me that they found their seats without difficulty, and that she has seldom enjoyed a Procession more.

An Argument for Vivisection.

Midshipman Aiken of the United States Navy was kicked on the head in a football game last fall, and took it so ill that it was feared that he would die. The case excited great interest and anxiety, the more so because for some days it made it uncertain whether the army and navy football game would be played. Mr. Aiken's life was saved by an operation done by Dr. Keen of Philadelphia, who took out a piece of the young man's skull and removed a huge clot of blood which was pressing upon the brain. That relieved the patient, who at last accounts was fast recovering. Dr. Keen is a professor of surgery in Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia. He has taken advantage of the unusual public interest in Midshipman Aiken's case to write a letter about anti-vivisection. He has addressed it to Senator Gallinger of New Hampshire, who has repeatedly introduced into Congress bills to regulate (virtually to prohibit) experiments on live animals in the District of Columbia. At considerable length and with many interesting details Dr. Keen disclosed to Mr. Gallinger that but for knowledge slowly derived from experiments on animals he could not have located the clot on Mr. Aiken's brain, and could not have saved his life. At the spot where he opened the skull there was no exterior bruise. He was guided to it by convulsions in the patient's arm. Since 1885 surgeons had learned what those particular convulsions meant, and precisely where to look for the seat of trouble. They could never have found it out, Dr. Keen says, except by experiments in vivisection. Senator Gallinger may retort that Midshipman Aiken would not have got hurt if he had exercised common prudence and eschewed football, but the general public will consider Dr. Keen's letter a strong document. Vivisection is on its defence everywhere, and doubtless ought to be, for it is a pretty harrowing practice. But it is so easy to argue and excite public sentiment against it that it is a public service to make a strong point in its favor when, as in Aiken's case, one can be made.

Johnsoniana.

Dr. Johnson—"Sir, you are wrong! Boswell—But surely, sir, a poetical drama must be the same thing as a dramatic poem?"

Dr. Johnson—"Not at all, sir. A man may like rum in his milk, but may not care for milk in his rum."

Boswell—"But suppose it is half and half, sir?"

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The Existence of "Martians" Scouted.

Can it be that Mars is inhabited? The question, though not discussed very seriously of late, has doubtless been suggested again to many Torontonians by the play, "A Message from Mars," recently produced at one of the city theaters. Quite apropos, an article appears in the "Youth's Companion," by Professor Simon Newcomb, the celebrated astronomer, entitled, "Are Other Worlds Inhabited?" Speaking of Mars, Professor Newcomb, says:

"It was long supposed that the surface of this planet resembled our earth in every feature that we could discern with the telescope. The most curious analogy, and one of the first to be noticed, was in the existence of a brilliant white region round each pole of the planet, looking like a white cap. When the sun shone on the north pole the cap diminished, the north almost disappearing; when the pole was turned away from the sun the cap increased in extent. There would seem to be no doubt of the snow and ice are deposited in winter on the poles of Mars, as on the poles of the earth, and in summer these deposits melt away under the heat of the sun. Supposing this to be the case, it would seem that there must be an atmosphere on the planet with clouds and vapor, as there is around our globe. But the most recent observations, both by the telescope and spectroscopic, fail to show any well-marked signs of an atmosphere round the planet, or of any clouds or vapor obscuring the surface. If an inhabitant of Mars should look on our earth with a telescope, he would frequently find large portions of the surface hidden from his sight by bright white clouds. Only when the clouds disappear here and there would he see the outlines of oceans and continents. But it seems that in Mars the outlines of its surface are always visible. Sometimes they appear more distinct than they do at other times, but this is probably due to the varying clearness of our own atmosphere. If there are no air and no clouds on Mars, how can there be any vapors to condense round the poles? The answer is very simple. If there is any water on the surface of the planet, it would still evaporate very slowly, whether there was any air or not. This vapor would condense again on the colder portions round the poles. There could, however, be so little of the vapor that we could hardly suppose a great snowfall. Very likely the condensation may be little more than hoar frost. With our telescopes we can tell nothing about the thickness of the coat; the thinnest layer of frost on the surface would present the same appearance as the thickest ice-caps. It has also been suggested that some other substance than water might produce the white caps, carbonic acid, for example, which condenses into flakes like those of snow under very great cold. What we know of the subject may then be condensed into the simple statement that if Mars has any atmosphere at all, it is much rarer than that of our earth, and that if there is water on the planet, which is very likely, there is not enough of it to form extensive clouds in its very thin atmosphere. Every reader of astronomical literature has heard of the supposed canals on Mars. But these are not canals at all, but simply long streaks stretching from point to point on the planet, slightly darker than the rest of its surface. They must be at least a hundred miles in breadth to be visible as they are. They cannot possibly be the work of the inhabitants. At best they can only be darker regions on the surface."

Sunday as a Social Holiday.

In all the larger cities of the United States there is nowadays no other social holiday equal to Sunday. There are some sorts of diversion that are still forbidden on Sunday by social conventions. Nobody ever heard, for instance, of a cotillion on Sunday or a tea to introduce a debutante. But there are galas of informal tea poured in drawing-rooms every Sunday afternoon, and there are dinners on Sunday night, formal dinners at home and dinners at fashionable restaurants. Many hostesses prefer the latter, and as a result Sunday night is the most difficult time of any to find tables at a popular restaurant. In New York the vogue of the restaurant is even more pronounced, and it is very difficult for people to get tables at Sherry's, Delmonico's, or the Waldorf-Astoria. At these places a certain number of tables are always kept for guests who agree to come there to dinner every Sunday during the winter, or let the waiter know during the afternoon that they will be there. Then, on Monday, one manager informed a New York "Star" writer, "the orders for tables for the next Sunday begin to come in. If there happens to be a large party—six or eight—we sometimes get word two or three weeks in advance. That is necessary. Then, throughout the week the orders come in until by Saturday the two dining-rooms are filled, and we could seat twice as many persons. The orders continue to come in all day on Sunday, and we set tables in the hall. That leaves no place for the casual guests who are certain to come without taking the trouble to telephone in advance. They make up almost half the attendance, and there must be room for them. So we bring down tables and chairs from the ball-room upstairs and spread tables in the men's cafe. Then, with only room enough to pass between the tables, every inch of available space is taken. This continues from the middle of October until May. And during the past five years that I have been in this restaurant, I have noticed the Sunday night crowd getting bigger every winter."

French Divorce.

The newspapers of Paris are devoting much space to discussion of the contemplated reform of the French divorce laws. It consists of three distinct propositions—first, that incompatibility of temperament be recognized as ground for divorce; second, that mutual consent be deemed sufficient; and, third, that under certain conditions the formal and repeated demands of one of the parties be valid cause for dissolution of the marriage contract. As the law now stands the only grounds for legal divorce are (1) adultery, which must be established by direct evidence, or else (2) conviction by the tribunals for heinous or infamous crimes, which carries with it in France the loss of civil rights. Twenty-six years of investigation made since the present divorce laws, of 1876, came into operation show that seventy-five per cent. of the cases of conjugal separation are due to incompatibility of temperament, or, as the French put it, to "incompatibilité d'humeur." This, however, not being legally recognized as ground for divorce, the French lawyers have beaten the devil around the stump by a stratagem at once vulgar, metecopious, and immoral. This is what usually happens: A couple who live unhappily together, owing to un congenial character or dispositions, and who both agree to unravel their matrimonial chains, come to an understanding, and arrange a little comedy in which the leading parts are played by the husband and wife, by the commissary of police, by a municipal constable, by an obliging innkeeper, and, above all, by a complacent spinster or Bohemian rhetor, who makes a pretense of fulfilling the functions that in the United States would be equivalent to those of the correspondent. There are hundreds of men and women in Paris whose names are kept on the lists of the divorce lawyers who are only too eager to earn the customary fee of thirty francs, or six dollars, by assuming the ignoble role required of them. Several well-known influential United Statesers, by common consent with their wives or husbands, have utilized in Paris this device for securing divorces. The scandal of this procedure, which complies with the letter of the law, but which eludes its spirit, and is contrary to the intention of the legislature, has at last become so flagrant that enlightened opinion in France demands that it be suppressed.

Devery's Warm Vocabulary.

"Big Bill" Devery has succeeded in having the Superior Court issue an order restraining the executive committee of Tammany Hall from taking any action until the leader of the Ninth Ward has been admitted to its fold. When he was admitted to it last night at the organization of Tammany Hall's executive committee for 1903, because a protest was made that his election as district leader of the "Fighting Ninth" was secured by fraud and corruption at the primaries, Devery was enraged, and said: "Who threw me out? Why, the big fat fellows of the Grand Central Plunkitt, the truth about him would poison the air; Pennsylvania Charley (Murphy) who held up the tunnel; Dag, Dan, with his waxed moustaches (McMahon); and Big Tim, who tries to skin the New York Central and the Pennsylvania at the same time. Do they think they can put such a job on me? I'm no railroad to be held up, and no farmer to take the big mitt and slide home. Before I'm done with them I'll make them dance a Liverpool hornpipe. I'll go to court, and I'll win. They can't keep me out. These jumping-jacks are not grafting a franchise when they take hold of me. They've got a live one to deal with. I've got the law with me and I'll fight, fight, fight. I feel disgusted enough with the gang to start an independent Democratic labor party over my way. But I'm going to fight. I want to fight. I'll fight every minute."

Science on the Road.

Tramp—Say, mister, gimme a tanner. I want to get a drink. Person Accosted—Drink water, tramp. That's just it, yer honner. I want the tanner to buy a filter so as I can swallow the water without the risk of being poisoned by microbes.

Wife—I am going down town this morning to try to match a piece of silk. Husband—Very well, my dear, I'll tell you a good story to save some dimer for you, and I'll put the children to bed myself.

"How about references?" enquired the mistress. "Oh, I loike yer looks, mum," said the applicant for the position of housemaid, "an I won't ask yer for references."

"Does Mrs. Lee powder?" "Wonder! Why, to kiss her would be like eating a marsh-mallow!"

Two Lion Stories.

Sir Charles Warren, in his recently published "On the Veldt in the Seventies," tells two capital lion stories that he heard while surveying between the Orange and Vaal rivers. "A man," he writes, "was driving in his bullock wagon one dark night along a road in the interior, where there were big game, but he was not ferocious, because he had several large, fierce dogs with him that barked at everything they met. On a sudden the oxen stopped, and, whip them as he would, they would not go on, but as the dogs did not bark, he did not think of danger. His native 'leader' called out that there was a mule lying in the road in front, and he went forward and saw what he thought was a strange ox lying in front of them. Getting angry at finding his way stopped, he rushed at the beast and gave it a good kick, shouting 'Foot sook!' (get away). Then arose a majestic animal, which slunk with a roar into the bush. It was a lion, just deliberating how he could make his spring upon one of the oxen, but the sudden onslaught of the man so disconcerted him that off he went. When the driver went back to his wagon he found all his brave dogs lying skulking under the wagon; they could not bark for fear. The moral of this story is to put a bold front on matters and dangers will flee away. I rather distrust this story," adds Sir Charles, "as improperly told. Another version I have heard is that the driver did not go up and kick the lion, but gave it a good whack with his whip; that seems to me more probable."

The second story is as follows: "Some Korannas, when out hunting, came upon an elephant just as they were passing a lion's lair. The elephant, when he saw them, made after them, and they, in their alarm, ran close up to where the lion was, and he also was disturbed. Looking round they saw the lion running, also, but not after them; he was running with them, away from the elephant. After a time they all got into a narrow path, where there was little room, and by that time the Korannas had got so used to the lion that one of them was bold enough to give him a push, and say, 'Give me more room to run.'"

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