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## Rich New Dress Goods

A bewildering of soft lines and inviting materials and a welth of beauty in color-tones await you at our Dress Goods counter. Newest fall fabrics are here—twenty cases passed through customs yesterday and we invite your attention to them while they are complete in assortment. We quote a few prices below, but you must see these fashionable materials in order to appreciate them.

French Cheviot Twill Suiting, a beautiful fabric for tailor-made suits, guaranteed pure wool, 54 in. wide, at per yd. \$1.25

English Covert Suiting, in a choice range of new fall shades, proper weight for tailor-made suits, at per yd. \$1.25

Plain or Twilled Home-spuns, in a full range of shades for fall, choice goods for a neat suit, 56 in. wide, at per yd. 65c, \$1.15 and \$1.35

The New Home-spun Camel's Hair Mixture, very fine finish, will make an elegant suit, 60 in. wide, at per yd. \$1.50

New French Black Dress Novelties, in pretty stripes, sprigs and all-over patterns, suitable for stylish suit or skirt, 44 and 46 in. wide, at per yd. 75c

10 pcs. Heavy Rich Black French Poplins and Fancies, bright silk finish, very special per yd. \$1.00

### Quality is Everything in Dress Goods

And we want you to bear in mind that only the reliable kind find shelf room here, you want the best, why not have it, it's here waiting for you.

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78 and 80 King St.

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Are unlike other Overcoats. You will at once appreciate why these coats are so popular if you make comparison with the different overcoats you have seen in the past. Only the experienced can make these coats correctly. \$2000 worth of New Method Overcoats for Fall and Winter in stock already—Prices

\$7.50, \$10, \$12.50, \$15

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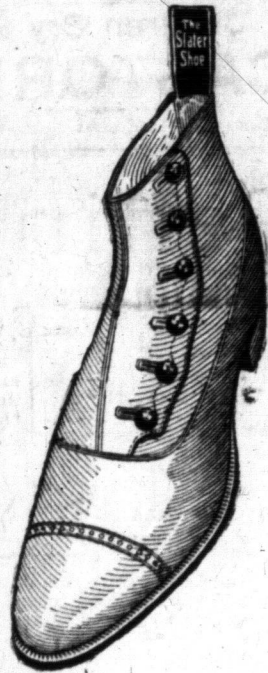
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## New Patent Leather Shoes

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\$5.00

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## The Big Store For Dress Goods

The principal element of success in present day business is buying and selling for cash. One assurance of shopping here is One Price To All and every price marked in plain figures. There's no attempt at deception. Everything about the business is open and above board. Our Dress Goods stock is unusually attractive. The wide range of styles and qualities, a peerless assortment and exceptional values are all factors in making this the best store for Dress Goods in Western Ontario. Here are a few of the latest arrivals. We invite you to examine and compare qualities and values.

Camel's Hair Suiting, extra heavy weight, superior quality, 52 in. wide, in new greys, browns, lavas and blue, correct material for tailored costumes, special per yd. \$1.25

58 in. Home-spun Suiting, pure wool quality, firm weave, autumn weight, in range of new fall shades, extra value per yd. 75c

Home-spun Suiting, made from thoroughly scoured yarns, firm, heavy weight, extra finish, in clerical and Oxford greys, full 56 in. wide, special per yd. \$1.00

Union Home-spuns, 48 in. wide, heavy weight, fine firm weave, clean finish, in shades for fall costumes exceptional values at per yd 40c and 50c

Venetian Broadcloths, 44 in. wide, fine pure wool quality, firm weight, smooth finish, will not wear rough, 10 new fall shades to select from, worth 75c yd our special price. 60c

Cheviot Suitings, all wool, good heavy weight, in choice mixed shades, 42 in. wide, special values at per yd 50c and 55c

All-wool French Serges, Navy or black, 40 to 44 in. wide, fine and heavy twills, fall weights, warranted fast dyes, extra values at per yd 25c, 35c, 40c, 50c, 60c and 75c

Black Poplins, four special lines, firm, heavy, all-wool cords, bright smooth finish, warranted to give satisfaction, 42 to 46 in. wide, ask to see them, at per yd 50c, 75c \$1 and \$1.25

Black Fancies, choice range of new designs in pure wool, rich finish, exceptional values at 50c, 60c, 75c, 85c and 90c

Black Brooches, union quality, new designs, rich satin finish, 40 to 42 in. wide, special at 35c and 25c

Tweed Suitings, Scotch, English and French weaves, handsome new styles, in checks and mixtures, fall shades, at per yd 25c, 35c, 50c, 60c, 75c and 85c

Black Mattelaines and Crepons, new fall designs, firm, close weave, that will not pull bright silky finish, extra values at per yd 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.25

Broad Cloths 50 to 54 in. wide, heavy, pure wool qualities, superior finish in black and leading fall shades at per yd \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.90

New Plaids for skirts, 56 in. wide, heavy all-wool quality, dark color combinations, worth regular \$1.25 yd, our special price. 85c

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## AN AWFUL STORM

Galveston, Texas, Almost Wiped Out of Existence.

Winds and Waves Break Over it With Great Violence—Thousands are Dead.

Houston, Texas, Sept. 10.—The West Indian storm which reached the Gulf coast yesterday morning wrought awful havoc in Texas. Reports are conflicting, but it is known that an appalling disaster has befallen the city of Galveston, where, it is reported a thousand or more lives have been bottled out and a tremendous property damage incurred. Meagre reports from Sabine Pass and Port Arthur also indicate a heavy loss of life but these reports cannot be confirmed at this hour. The first news to reach this city from the stricken city of Galveston, was last night, James C. Timmins, who resides in Houston, and who is the general superintendent of the National Congress Co., arrived in the city at six o'clock from Galveston. He was the first to reach here with tidings of the great disaster which has befallen that city and the magnitude of the disaster remains to be told because of his desire to reach home. After remaining through the hurricane on Saturday, he departed from Galveston on a schooner and came across the bay to Morgan's point, where he caught a train for Houston. The hurricane, Mr. Timmins said, was the worst ever known.

The estimates made by citizens of Galveston was that 4,000 houses, most of them residences, have been destroyed and that at least 1,000 people have been drowned, killed or are missing. Some business houses were also destroyed, but most of them stood, though badly damaged.

The city, Mr. Timmins avers, is a complete wreck, so far as he could see from the water front and from the Fremont hotel. Winter was blown over the island by the hurricane, the wind blowing at the rate of eighty miles an hour straight from the gulf and forcing the sea water before it in big waves. The gale was a steady one, the heart of it striking the city about 5 o'clock yesterday and continuing without intermission until midnight last night, when it abated somewhat, although it continued to blow all night.

Of his own knowledge Mr. Timmins knew of only one house succumbing with fatal results, though he heard of many residences being carried away with inmates. The house that he saw destroyed was Ritter's saloon and restaurant at 2109 Strand street, a principal business street of the city. This big grey building was blown down and nine men, prominent citizens, were killed.

3,000 ARE DEAD.

New York, September 9.—The World tomorrow will print the following: Austin, Texas, Sept. 9.—Information has just reached here that about three thousand lives have been lost at Galveston, with enormous destruction of property. No information from other points. Joseph D. Sayers, Governor.

WHOLE FAMILIES DROWNED.

Houston, Sept. 10.—One of the refugees just in on the relief train and who had a sad experience was S. W. Clinton, an engineer at the Fertilizing plant at the Galveston stock yards. Mr. Clinton's family consisted of his wife and six children. When his house was washed away he managed to get two of his little boys safely to a raft and with them he drifted helplessly about. His raft collided with wreckage of every description and was split in two, and he was forced to witness the drowning of his

sons, being unable to help them in any way. Mr. Clinton says parts of the city are seething masses of water. Mr. Jennings, a slater by trade, got to the mainland in about the same manner as Clinton. After losing his wife he set out and by swimming and drifting around, reached the mainland.

Wm. Smith, a boy about 18 years old, whose home is in West Texas, had a narrow escape. Young Smith was blown off the docks and came ashore in the driftwood. Despite the difficulty he experienced in keeping afloat he held out to the end, and reached the shore safe and sound. A England and wife, of Texas City, who were on the relief train, report that the whole of that town is blown away; a number of lives were lost. There were six women known to England who were drowned and he is satisfied that many lives were lost.

## LYDENBURG TAKEN

And the Boers Scattered in Every Direction.

Their Resistance About Over—No More Strongholds in the Enemy's Possession.

London, Sept. 10.—The following despatch has been received at the war office from Lord Roberts: Belfast, Friday, September 7.—Ian Hamilton succeeded in turning the Boers' right flank, clearing the way for Buller's advance. Dundonald and Brocklehurst occupied Lydenburg Thursday. The Boers are split up and going northward and eastward. Most of the guns and stores have been sent to Krugerspost, a small town about 20 miles northeast of Lydenburg. Hart, who is operating southwest of Krugerspost, reports that among the dead Boers left on the field it is believed that the body of Theron has been found.

Commandant Theron, of the Boer army, was known as a great scout. It was he who commanded the Boer patrol that burned early in August near Hongspruit, the train carrying United States Consul Stowe, and flying the Stars and Stripes. Sir Redvers Buller continues his advance. He crossed the Mambberg ten miles east of Lydenburg, and came into action with the Boers. The occupation of Lydenburg, which took place last Thursday, is regarded as marking one of the last stages of the war. The Boers now talk of trekking into German territory.

BOERS ABOUT DONE.

London, Sept. 10.—Public attention has been centered upon the favorable news from the Transvaal, where progress has been made in the direction of a dissolution of parliament. The occupation of Lydenburg, by Buller's army, with the scattering of Boer forces east and north, as reported in the despatch from Lord Roberts given above, implies the loss of the most important strategic positions held by the Boers since the evacuation of Pretoria. The Boer forces are still in the field, but they have left several guns behind them, and can no longer be said to have a centre of regular defensive warfare. The only remaining objective point in Lord Roberts' campaign is Koomatipoort, which can be occupied after the railway line has been cleared eastward from Waterval and Machadodorp. Otherwise little remains to be done, except the gradual suppression of the raids conducted by small bands of Boer guerrillas and the capture of the leaders. Experts who are following closely the details of the campaign assert that Gen. Buller's cavalry will probably advance to Pieter's Best in order to capture the stores which have been accumulated there, and that Lydenburg will then be left under charge of a strong garrison. The remaining troops under his command will then be free to march eastward to Koomatipoort. Kruger, Steyn and Reitz are reported to be on the railway line east of Nelspruit, with a train which can run into Portuguese territory in the course of four or five hours. There is a Boer camp at Barberton, but there are few guns there. The entire Boer force in the eastern Transvaal probably does not exceed 5,000, and it cannot be readily concentrated. Veterans are at a loss to understand how the Boer campaign can be prolonged beyond the end of this month, unless some unexpected reverse to British arms occurs near Pretoria or Johannesburg.

CHALLENGER TOO SLOW.

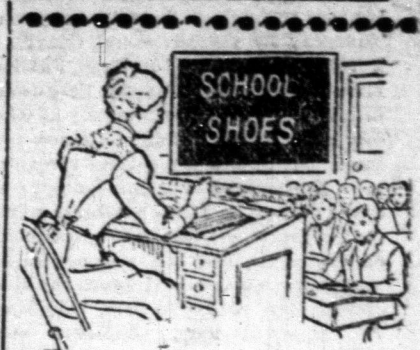
The Canadian Yacht Loses the First of the Series for the cup.

Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 10.—Genesee, owned by James Van Voorhis, of the Rochester Yacht Club, Saturday won the first of the series of the international yacht races for the Fisher cup, off Charlotte harbor, from the challenger, Minota, of the Royal Canadian Yacht Club, of Toronto, by the handsome margin of 7 minutes, 35 seconds, official. The course was triangular, 3-1-3 miles to each leg, the yachts going twice around the course, making a total of 20 miles. A large fleet of sailing craft and steam yachts accompanied the racers over the course. It was anybody's race for three-quarters of the distance.

The official time of the race was as follows:—First buoy on second course—Genesee, 1:53:55; Minota, 1:55:15. Second buoy—Genesee, 2:24:43; Minota, 2:26:11. The Genesee at the second buoy was six minutes and twenty-eight seconds in the lead. The official time at the finish was as follows:—Genesee, 2:52:15; Minota, 2:59:41.

New ideas in American Collars every week at The 2 T's.

Wanted!—At The Planet Office, old pipe and tea lead.



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### Girls' School Shoes

In lace and button, plump weights, uppers are made of thoroughly tanned Boston calf, lined with heavy drilling. The insoles, out soles, and counters are made of the best quality sole leather, good style and splendid fit, sizes 11 to 13, \$1.25. Sizes 1 to 10, \$1.00.

Boys' and Youths' Shoes

These Shoes are made to wear long. The uppers are made of thoroughly tanned Boston calf, lined with heavy drilling. The insoles, out soles, and counters are made of the best quality sole leather, good style and splendid fit, sizes 11 to 13, \$1.25. Sizes 1 to 10, \$1.00.

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## THE PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special.  
Toronto, Sept. 10—10 a. m.—Moderate, least winds, fine.

## BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

### DIED.

**WHEATLEY**—On Sunday, 9th inst., in this city, John B. Wheatley, late of Kansas City, aged 75 years. The funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the residence of Samuel Cowan, Richmond street. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

## LOCAL BRIEFS

J. W. White has returned from Toronto. Miss Annie Wrigley is spending a week in Blenheim. Garnet Martin, of St. Thomas, spent Sunday in the city.

Bear in mind the dates of the Peninsular Fair at Chatham, Oct. 9th, 10th, 11th. Help push it along. It is your fair. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McKeough and Mr. F. M. Gibson spent Sunday in Cleveland, Ohio, the guests of Mrs. Fred Clark.

The secretary, Henry Robinson, of the Peninsular Fair, reports entries coming in faster and earlier than ever before. Intending exhibitors would do well to make their entries at once.

Wanted—Sleeve and waist makers. Apply to Madame Skirving, at Thomas Stone & Son's dress making department.

The directors of the Peninsular Fair evidently mean business this year, they are offering the largest purses ever put up in Chatham for trials of speed to be held at the exhibition this year.

Miss Aggie Slocum, King St. East, left St. Joseph's Hospital for her home on Sunday, having recovered from the operation which she recently underwent. Membership tickets for the Peninsular Fair can be procured from the secretary, Henry Robinson, or from any of the directors. Price \$1.00.

Mr. O'Mara, of London, the new principal of the Separate school, has arrived in the city and is at the residence of Frank Tschirhart, Raleigh St.

The Union American Conference of the M. E. Church will be held on Forest street on Thursday, 13th inst., when Bishop Riley, of Wilmington, Delaware, will deliver an address.

The great amount of design work done at the Victoria Avenue Green Houses is sufficient proof of the excellence of the work. Nothing but the best at the lowest prices. Telephone 181.

Mr. Payne, Park St., had ripe raspberries from his garden yesterday. Mrs. William McGowan entered St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday for surgical treatment.

Ex-Ald. Geo. Heyward returned on Friday from a holiday trip to Montreal.

Oct. 9th, 10th and 11th will be red letter days for the county this year. Everything points to a most successful exhibition.

The Excelsior Band will provide the music at the band concert at Port Lambton to-night. The train leaves the C. P. R. station at 7 o'clock.

Fred Leeper has resumed his duties at the Lake Erie offices. Mr. Leeper appears much benefited by his holiday.

Mrs. A. H. Hastings, of Cincinnati, spent Sunday at Thursville, the summer residence of T. J. Rutley, Erieau.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Dudley, lot 15, Con. 9, Chatham township, died on Saturday, and was buried yesterday in Maple Leaf Cemetery.

Mrs. Dean, Colborne St., who recently underwent an operation at St. Joseph's Hospital, returned home on Sunday.

Gordon Sloan, who has been in St. Joseph's Hospital for some time suffering from brain fever, returned home Sunday.

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The Rev. W. Geo. H. McAllister, B. A., will preach the anniversary sermon of Victoria Ave. Methodist Church on Oct. 7th, 1960.

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The contract which Blenheim has with Smith and Henderson, for the lighting of the town, has expired, and they have discontinued the supply. At a meeting of the council, after the opinion of R. L. Gosnell, the town solicitor, had been obtained, it was decided to advertise for tenders.

New Fall Ideas in men's wearables are here a little in advance of the season, and if you need a hat, fancy shirt or new tie there is no need of your buying a last season's design. The shirts and ties show their newness, decidedly brighter than the washed out summer styles, and we're showing them early because of the early demand. Likewise hats; shirts \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50; new flowing ties 50c; hats \$2, \$2.50 and \$3. Trudell & Tobey.

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Cinnamon 5c an oz.  
Allspice 3c an oz.  
Black or White Pepper 3c an oz.  
Red Pepper 3c an oz.

Whole Mixed Spice, 3c an oz., or 40c lb.

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N. A. Rison, M. A., of Napanee, is visiting his father Fred in this city.

T. J. Rutley spent Sunday at Erieau. He reports the day there delightful.

Dr. Thornton returned on Saturday from a trip to the Eastern States.

Chas. Pettier, of Tilbury, is dangerously ill with typhoid fever.

The P. M. this morning assessed the cost of calling a man a "robster" at \$1 and \$2.25 costs.

Mrs. M. Woodlock, of Grey St., has gone on a visit to Montreal, Quebec and other points.

It cost those who appeared at the police court this morning for neglecting to take out licenses, \$1.50 each.

Joseph Crow, who had his eye seriously injured by contact with the branch of a tree, is recovering nicely at the hospital.

Scott Peter, an Indian, who had a bottle of whiskey, was given a week by the P. M. to-day to give him a chance to tell where he got his liquor.

Frank and Murray O'Hara left yesterday afternoon for Ottawa. They have been in the city since the death of their father, the late Master in Chancery.

It may interest local vessel men to know that there will be unprecedented activity at the docks in Detroit and Windsor this winter. The dry docks will also be used to their full capacity.

Mrs. Cyrille Hood, of Big Point, was driving on King St. when her horse became frightened at the steam engine. The animal became uncontrollable and ran into a post in front of John Figgott & Sons office. Mrs. Hood received some nasty bruises on the head and arm. She was carried over to the office of Dr. Holmes & McKeough where her injuries were attended to.

The petition of the fishermen of Lake St. Clair, that the regulations heretofore existing which prevent the catching of soft fish before the first day of October, be altered so as to permit fishing in the month of September, has been granted. A letter to this effect has been received in the city from S. T. Bastedo, Deputy Fishery Inspector.

While two young men were canoeing on the river yesterday before the city, a green bass a foot in length suddenly leaped from the water and struck one of the young fellows square in the mouth and dropped to the bottom of the canoe. Due to the shock, the canoe was about for a while before being tossed overboard. The fish had evidently been pursued by some enemy which made it take such a long leap.

The eight Chatham bowlers tournament, and the festivities incidental thereto, assert that they never yet had such a good time, and never in all their history, where it was allowed to be so much enjoyed by the bowlers.

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## AN INSANE MAN

**Viciously Attacks His Aged Mother With a Poker.**

Considerable excitement was caused on Park street this morning by the attempt of George Quinn, who has been in a mental condition for about nine months, to kill or seriously injure his aged mother. Quinn, who is over 40 years of age and a married man, came here a year and a half ago from Brantford and has since resided with his mother and wife on Park street. Nine months ago he suffered from nervous prostration and his brain has ever since shown signs of weakness. Dr. Rutherford, who attended him, warned his mother of the fact and wanted to send him to the London asylum. This was not done, however. This morning Quinn began to be violent and seized a poker attacked his mother. He struck her twice on the head inflicting two nasty scalp wounds which bled profusely. Mrs. Quinn escaped from the mania and ran across the road to a neighbor's. George was secured and brought over to the police station by Fireman Dick Ritchard where an information was sworn out against him charging him with lunacy. Mrs. Quinn says that she noticed her son looking strange yesterday but she did not suspect that he meditated any such vicious outbreak. The victim of her son's madness was removed to St. Joseph's Hospital where Dr. Rutherford is attending her. It is likely that George will be given a hearing and testimony as to his mental condition being given, will be sent to the London asylum. Mrs. Quinn though seriously hurt will in all probability recover.

## LEATH TOOK HIM HERE.

John B. Wheatley, of Kansas City, Mo., passed away in his 75th year at the Public General Hospital yesterday. Mr. Wheatley had been in ill health for about a year and, thinking that the trip would benefit him, he, in company with his daughter, Florence E. Wheatley, came to Chatham on a visit to his niece, Mrs. Samuel Cowan, Richmond St., early in July. He had only been here a week, however, when he was taken ill with paralysis and was removed to the Public General Hospital, where his daughter was his faithful attendant night and day. He never rallied, however, and passed away on Sunday. Mr. Wheatley was born at Morris in 1825, his father being Jos. W. Wheatley, a retired officer of the Royal artillery. When 19 years of age Mr. Wheatley went to Michigan, where he remained five years. When the rush to California during the gold fever began he was one of the first to go, and following the overland route, he reached the gold fields at their best and he was one of the fortunate ones. Mr. Wheatley returned to Kalamazoo, Mich., and married Miss Emily Gray. Two children were born to them, Belle, who sleeps beside her mother in the Kalamazoo Cemetery, and Florence E., who accompanied her father to Chatham. Going to Colorado and the West, Mr. Wheatley was for many years interested in mining and milling in the Western States. About eight years ago, having amassed more than a comfortable fortune, he retired from a business and lived quietly in Kansas City. Besides Mrs. Cowan, a niece, and Mrs. Caroline Hamilton, of Ridgeway, his sister, he has no other relatives in this part of the country. The funeral will take place at 2:30 Tuesday afternoon, from the residence of Samuel Cowan, Richmond street, when the remains of Mr. Wheatley will be interred beside his mother in Maple Leaf Cemetery.

Dr. C. Alvin Snell left to-day for Essex Centre to take charge of the dental practice which he has purchased in that place.

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Everyday sees new lines added to the stock, here are some values for this weeks business.

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Frame house, 7 rooms, superior kitchen, lot 75 ft. by 104 feet, \$1,150.00.  
Frame house, 6 rooms and summer kitchen, lot 60 feet by 104 feet, \$850.  
Frame house, 8 rooms and summer kitchen, lot 60 feet, by 208 feet, Good stable, \$1,100.  
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LEON REAUME, Cross St., Chatham.

## FROM THE PEOPLE

Interesting Letters on Topics of Public Interest

Political, Municipal and Economic Subjects Discussed by Correspondents

### THE LEATHER INDUSTRY.

To the Planet, I promised you an article on the saddlery and cognate trades. The making of harness, riding saddles and horse collars, will be included in the name of saddlery, while carriage trimming, boots and shoes, trunks, leather goods, belting and tanning are included under the term cognate trades. We find some of the most respectable and reputable men in these trades. Governor Pingree, of Michigan, is a shoe-maker. Ex-Premier Greenway, of Manitoba, is a harness maker. Andrew Ingram, M.P., of East Elgin, is a collar maker. Sir Peter Laurie was for two terms Lord Mayor of London, England, while the Prince of Wales learned to make riding saddles. The influence of protection has been very serious in these trades in Canada. Firstly, the protection is given wholly to the tannery business, and the other trades must suffer in consequence. I fear I may give a valuable hint to the protectionists by saying that in the U. S. the import duty on dressed leather is 10 per cent, valueless, while the duty on saddlery goods, boots and shoes, etc., is 30 per cent, sharing up the protection amongst all the trades hence the tanners must compete in quality with the leathers of foreign make, while here the duty is the same on leather as on saddlery goods, boots and shoes, etc. Thus you will perceive the tanners can fleece the other trades, and hence the public at large. Let us look carefully before the time of protection. A harness maker could get a good bark tanned leather dressed by hand from any tanner, and if he wanted any extra good to make any special job, he could find English or American oak bark tanned hand dressed leather in stock with any leather jobber. Then he made his work to suit the most fastidious of his customers. But now the tanner is not compelled to compete in quality with good foreign goods, but makes inferior leather dressed by machines. The saddler must take it, and cannot help himself. These leathers are made for the kind of work done in factories and are quite unfit for the saddler's work; hence you will hear people say we can't get better harness from the saddlers than we get from the factories. Thus you perceive protection has been all in the direction of factoryism and has crushed the saddler nearly out of the most picturesque system.

What has the farmer or the general public to say about it? Let us look at any small city, say Chatham. Twenty years ago there were 30 men working in factories, many on saddlery work. When the farmer wanted harness he went to Backus, Jacques or some other one, his money was paid to the men in the shop where the work was done and these men had his money to go down to market to buy goods from him with. But now the harness he buys is made at Woodstock, Peterboro' or perhaps Montreal, his money goes there and he has been fleeced out of his market for goods. But is not harness cheaper than it was? Taking into consideration the changes in style harness is 5 per cent, cheaper while it has gone down in value 60 or 70 per cent., so the farmer is fleeced again. Is not the dealer fleeced? Yes, the building trades. The houses of these saddlers are empty, the merchants have lost the custom of these saddlers. Repeat these figures for all the smiths and tailors and double them for shoe-makers and you will see that in these four trades the injury done to Chatham can never be repaired, and like all small cities and towns in Canada the farmers, farm merchants, builders, etc., have had their customers drive away with their business reduced by protection. So far, Mr. Editor, I have laid bare only a few of the evils of protection and have suggested no cure. My work has been thus far only analytic.

In the U. S. they have missed one thing and not killed it by protection. If a cigar maker in that country gets out of work and has \$5 in his pocket he can buy a small quantity of leaf tobacco anywhere and take it home or into any room and make up a few boxes of cigars and as he sells them he can buy revenue stamps and put on the boxes, thus making a living for himself and family. Here in Canada, Miss Jessie Flater, of Brim, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. M. Judson. Miss Jean McKim, of Nantawick, is the guest of Miss Hattie Mitchell. Miss Mae Purser spent Sunday with friends at Margate City, Mich. Miss Annie Shaw majority find ways from church and simply look upon the day as one of worldly pleasure. He advised his hearers to boycott the shopkeepers who will not close their doors on Sunday.

pick the pockets of the saddlers, shoe-makers and the public. Let goods be obtainable such as are required by the public and see the grand results. At present the large tanneries and factories are making large fortunes, while these trades and the whole public are suffering.

H. T.

### AN EXCELLENT PREACHER.

Rev. Arthur Morton, of Fairville, N. B., occupied the pulpit at the First Presbyterian church yesterday. Both his discourses were marked by great purity of thought, combined with a freedom of speech and an easy flow of appropriate language. Mr. Morton speaks with deliberateness and his voice, though deep, is clear and has marked penetrating powers. By his sermons he gave evidence of much scriptural learning and also a necessary knowledge of the conditions of life in the world at the present day. His chief charm lies in his wonderful ability as a word painter. He also makes use of numerous similes and excels in descriptive language. Mr. Morton evidently made a very favorable impression.

## WICKED WINDSOR

Pastor Livingstone Says It Has Been So Contaminated by Detroit

That it Now Enjoys the Worst Reputation of Any City in Canada.

A large congregation attended the Windsor Avenue Methodist Church last evening to hear Rev. James Livingstone discourse on the way Windsorshire obscures the law. He started out with the hotels and ended with the shops which are kept open on the Sabbath.

In speaking of the hotels he said that there is a law to compel these places to close their bars on Sunday. He wondered if this law was observed in Windsor. He did not know personally but from what he could learn the law was disregarded by some of the hotelmen. Windsor has a reputation which is not enjoyed by any other city in Canada. In the eastern cities these laws are lived up to, but when Windsor is mentioned at a temperance meeting, or anything of that nature, he said people just shake their heads.

He had no hesitation in saying that this easy way of looking at the law is due in a measure to the closeness of Detroit. He blamed the ministers for not doing their work. He said that he is afraid the consensus of opinion is that they are a cowardly crew, afraid of speaking out for fear they would injure some person's feelings.

The speaker paid his attention to the race track for a short time and said it is to be regretted that a race meeting is continued longer in Windsor than in any other city on the continent. The races bring a bad crowd to the city, he declared. There are towns who make a living by their wits, and the regular meeting is a contaminating influence on the youth of Windsor. He claimed that the fault lies with the politicians of the country in allowing the races. What could be expected, he asked, when members of parliament owned stock in race track associations and are drawing out large dividends by allowing the game to continue? These are the men that he advised the reformers to go after and make men in parliament who will give a law prohibiting races for money.

Windsor has a bad name for the way the Sabbath is observed by many of its citizens. Some of them fill baskets with food and travel out of the city for the day, while some of those who stay at home keep their shops open all day in the hope of making a few dollars and wading into the sea and means of spending the Sabbath away from church and simply look upon the day as one of worldly pleasure. He advised his hearers to boycott the shopkeepers who will not close their doors on Sunday.

### WALLACEBURG.

Sept. 10.—Miss Jennie Boulton, left on Friday, for Toronto, summoned there by word that her sister, Sister M. Hartness, of St. Joseph's Convent, of that place, was seriously ill.

Miss Jessie Flater, of Brim, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. M. Judson.

Miss Jean McKim, of Nantawick, is the guest of Miss Hattie Mitchell. Miss Mae Purser spent Sunday with friends at Margate City, Mich.

Miss Annie Shaw majority find ways from church and simply look upon the day as one of worldly pleasure. He advised his hearers to boycott the shopkeepers who will not close their doors on Sunday.

Mr. and Miss McKelvey have returned from their visit to Port Lambton.

All the boys and girls and a number of men and women are busy in the fall fields. This industry employs a number of people.

Miss Kate McCrae is taking her place in the telephone office.

Mrs. H. Brabant and daughter, Minnie, returned Saturday from Detroit, where they have spent the last two months.

The date of the R. C. picnic has been changed from 20th Sept. to the 18th, as formerly announced.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McCrae returned on Saturday from their trip to Atlanta, Ga.

Every available rig spent yesterday at Waipio Island or Port Lambton. Windsor, have become quite popular with the people of Wallaceburg and vicinity.

### EASE AND DISEASE.

A Short Lesson on the Meaning of a Familiar Word.

Disease is the opposite of ease. Webster defines disease as "lack of ease, uneasiness, trouble, vexation, discomfort." It is a condition due to some derangement of the physical organism. A vast majority of the "disease" from which people suffer is due to impure blood. Disease of this kind is cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which purifies, enriches and vitalizes the blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures scrofula, salt rheum, pimples and eruptions. It tones the stomach and creates a good appetite, and it gives vigor and vitality to the whole body. It restores the condition of things, giving health, comfort and "ease" in place of "disease."

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### TILBURY.

Sept. 10.—John Giffy, of St. Thomas, spent Sunday in town.

The regular meeting of the W. F. M. S. of the Presbyterian Church, will be held next Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. A. Johnston, Canal St.

Miss Bell Shaw and Miss Campbell spent Sunday at the home of the former here.

Miss Lambert, of Woodside, is the guest of the Misses Coult.

Miss Sagar, of Dresden, is visiting Mrs. W. A. Johnston.

James Stewart, Jr., returned on Saturday from Mount Clemens, where he has been taking the hot baths.

Mr. Thompson, of Hamilton, is the guest of his daughter here, Mrs. D. Smith.

Miss Effie Sloan leaves to-day for Detroit, where she will attend the millinery openings, after which she will return to her position in Charlotte, Mich.

### WANTED

GIRL WANTED—For general housework. Apply to Mrs. Chris. Smith, Lacroix St. 101

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FARM FOR SALE—cheap, being 20 acres of Lot 22 in the 11th Con. of Raleigh, good buildings and well, all improved. Apply to J. B. Russell, Chatham P. O., Box 38. 101

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### ELECTRICAL STORMS.

THEY ARE THE MOST PECULIAR OF THE MOUNTAIN PHENOMENA.

There is no lightning, thunder or rain, but they make one's hair really stand on end and the stones crackle under the feet.

Perhaps the most peculiar of the mountain phenomena are the so-called electrical storms. There is no precipitation, no lightning, no thunder and usually no wind, nothing to be heard and nothing to be seen except the gathering clouds. But much may be felt. Everything is charged with the electric fluid. The earth, the air, the very stones and trees and even human beings are full of it.

A mining engineer visiting a tunnel located on a mountain side at an elevation of 13,200 feet describes his sensations during one of these storms. All alone he was climbing up the trail to the tunnel, where he wished to examine a vein of ore. Great black clouds began to gather on the horizon and were soon rolling about the mountain side below him. A calm prevailed; then an unnatural stillness seemed to be in the air. Steadily the clouds rolled up the mountain side like a flood of black water. The stones as he stepped on them began to crackle and snap like dry wood in a fire. Realizing these unusual conditions, he hurried to the sheltering tunnel above him. His hair felt as if a swarm of flies had settled in it. When he tried to brush them away, he found each hair standing almost straight. The stroking of his hair increased the peculiar sensations he experienced, and, tingling from head to foot, the now thoroughly frightened man ran into the tunnel.

No sooner had he passed the entrance than the peculiar sensations ceased. After resting awhile he went to the opening and discovered himself entirely surrounded by clouds so black and dense that he could scarcely see five feet away, although the hour was not far from noon. Stepping outside to investigate, he received a shock that sent him reeling back into the tunnel, where he remained for over an hour before the storm passed.

Such electrical storms seem to be formed in strata. If a human being should make such connection as to draw the charge from one of the layers, he would be incinerated. This accident, however, has never been known to occur. Electrical storms prevail throughout the mountain region, but the severest storms of this nature are met only at the great altitudes.

With all the severity of electrical storms and thunder showers, it is a fact that human beings are seldom struck by lightning in the mountains. Deaths, however, have been known to occur. The cause is much more frequent on the plains bordering the ranges than in the mountains themselves.

The most destructive form of mountain storm is the so-called cloudburst, when the rippling brook suddenly becomes a roaring river, carrying death and destruction in its path. The noise made by a cloudburst has no parallel. Above the rumble and roar of a mass of rushing water is heard a grinding, grinding sound of falling trees, of slipping earth and of rolling boulders, while the banks of the stream far above the danger line tremble as if in an earthquake. The senses are numbed by the awful catapasm, and the number to the spectator, although he is on the high banks and out of actual danger, as if the very foundations of the earth had burst and judgment day was come. The flood tosses about, mighty trees and rocks as if they were straws, the banks of the stream seem to dissolve before his eyes, and a feeling of awe at the irresistible power of nature steals over the observer. Once witnessed, a cloudburst is never forgotten.

In point of fact, however, there is no such thing as the bursting of a cloud. The term "cloudburst" is a convenient expression by which the result of a very heavy rain is designated. Nearly all the surface of the earth in the mountain region is made up of either of rocks or adobe soil. The latter in most cases has never been broken to cultivation and is almost impervious to a sudden heavy downpour of rain. The consequence is that the mountains are cut up with arroyos, gullies and water courses and in the course of unnumbered ages into mighty canyons which astound the tourist.

In an unusually heavy rainfall the great mass of water spread over a large area, instead of sinking into the ground, is quickly accumulated in the beds of the streams, which rise many feet in a short time. When this accumulation is rapid enough and the "lay of the land" is just right, the water rushes down the bed of the stream in a solid wall and is called a cloudburst. The same precipitousness in an open country or in one in which the soil has been broken up by cultivation would be called a heavy rainfall and would do no damage unless continued long enough for the streams to overflow their banks and flood the country.

One of the most destructive storms of this nature, so far as its manifold consequences are concerned, took place in the spring of 1864, when a cloudburst occurred in the headwaters of Cherry creek. This is a small stream, dry most of the year, but notorious for its eccentricities. It flows through Denver and empties into the Platte river within the confines of the city. Just at nightfall the water swept down this dry creek in a wall said to have been ten feet in height, carrying everything before it. Many people were drowned, and many buildings were washed away. All night long the creek flowed bankful of water that was thick with wreckage. People were rescued during the night on rafts and improvised boats.

The most serious loss was the city hall, which was swept away by the water, together with all the records on file there. These records included not only those of the state and city, but also the United States land filings. The flood was followed by an era of land jumpings, and a good many of the present fortunes in Denver date from that event. The safe of the city hall was never found, although some relics of the flood, including a portion of the press of The Rocky Mountain News, are now in the rooms of the State Historical society.—T. C. Knowles in Ainslee's Magazine.

**The Robin.** Each infant robin, it is estimated, requires for its proper maintenance about 14 inches of tender angleworm every day. As a robin family averages four, the mother is obliged to provide 56 inches of worm daily. Considering the difficulties and dangers of getting worms, these statistics throw an interesting light on the industry and courage of the mother robin.

### ALL HONOR TO PARSLEY.

Curious Folklore and History Concerning This Common Herb.

Some quaint ideas have hovered around that familiar garden herb and dish-servant, parsley. In England, Devonshire folk declare that parsley must never be transplanted or great evil will follow. Suffolk people say it will not come up double unless sown on Good Friday; a notion that experiments might surely soon have disproved—while ancient dwellers in Hampshire steadfastly refuse to give any parsley away. Ask them for roses, lilies, fruit or rare vegetables, and basketfuls will be gladly bestowed on you, but request a few sprigs of parsley and you will be told, with a solemn shaking of heads, "No, we never pick parsley for anyone, unless it's laid for!"

The great historian Plutarch relates an interesting anecdote on the subject of this herb. Timoleon was leading an army against the Carthaginians. "But, as he was ascending a hill from the top of which the enemy's camp and all their vast forces would be in sight he met some maids laden with parsley; and his men took it into their heads that it was a bad omen because we usually crown the sepulchre with parsley, and then comes the proverb with regard to one that is dangerously ill, 'Such a one has need of nothing but parsley.' To deliver them from this superstition and to remove the panic, Timoleon ordered the troops to halt, and making a speech to halt, and on the occasion observed among other things that crowns were brought them before the victory, and offered themselves of their own accord. For the Corinthians from all antiquity have looked upon a wreath of parsley as sacred, crowning the victors with it at the Isthmian games." The general then crowned himself and all his officers with parsley wreaths, and led his men to battle, their fears conquered; the result being a decisive victory.

### Strange Applications.

The Salvation Army has in London a bureau of information where ladies may obtain servants and those in need of employment find work. It has been extraordinarily successful. During the first year thirteen hundred employers found servants, and a thousand girls applied for work.

Strange applications come to the office.

One lady recommended her departing servant as "clean, tidy, honest, sober, truthful and a good worker." Wondering why maid and mistress should part upon such conditions the bureau found that a terrible bad temper was the cause of the separation.

"But strangely enough," said the chief, "it happened that a lady had just applied to us for a servant with a bad temper, believing that such girls make the cleanest handmaids."

"So we are able to meet every requirement."

Some of the wants sent to the bureau are of a peculiar nature and oddly expressed.

"Kindly send me a girl who is a vegetarian," writes one lady. "or who is willing to become one."

"A red-hot Christian, but not too old."

"Not taller than five feet two. A girl who does not talk loud. She must not sing or laugh loud."

Neither are the servants who apply easy to please.

"Get a place with two quiet, elderly people," says one. "I like to be alone."

"I am a good singer and a good speaker, and I want a good place."

"I have had a good education, and can play the piano."

"Please get my daughter a place, as she is unmanageable at home and has an awful temper," asked a fond and candid parent.

### His Intimate Friends.

Father Darcy, an Irish wit, was once invited by a man who was known as an ignorant braggart to visit a new and beautiful house which the person, who had become wealthy suddenly, had bought. With more than his usual pomposity the host dragged the priest over the place, everything that he owned. Finally they reached the immense library, where there were thousands of volumes, all splendid in binding. The host sank into the great leather covered chair with a sigh of contentment and exclaimed:

"But, after all, father, what is all this luxury compared with my favorites here?"

The other rooms maybe give pleasure to my wife and daughters, but this is my place—right here among these books, which are my friends. And these here on the desk—pointing to a score of fine volumes—"what I may call my most intimate friends."

Father Darcy got up and examined one of them, when a broad grin spread over his good-natured face.

"Well, it's glad I am to see that you never cut your intimate friends!" he exclaimed.

### Royal Women as Colonels.

The present German Emperor instituted the custom of appointing foreign royal women colonels of German regiments. He named his grandmother, Queen Victoria, colonel of the First Prussian Dragoon Guards, and since then a large number of sovereign queens have been similarly honored. The young queen of the Netherlands was delighted when he gave her a regiment, and when a deputation of officers from the regiment called on her at The Hague she entertained them right royally.

### The Ostrich a Good Fighter.

Although the ostrich has powerful legs and can kick like a mule, his limbs are very brittle and are easily broken. He has two toes on each foot, one being armed with a horn, nail, which he uses as his principal weapon of warfare. When an unarmed man is attacked by one of these birds the chances are very much against the man unless he can climb a tree or jump over a five-foot wall.

### A REMINISCENCE OF CAWNPORE.

Awfulness of Having to Kill One's Own Wife and Children.

At this distance and in this environment, writes a London correspondent, it seems that the nations of the earth have permitted all these awful things in China. It may not be so, but it looks very much like a consultation over a dying man, with Russia as the family physician. Japan as the surgeon who could save, and the rest of us a lot of blithering, bungling country doctors, letting him die while we discuss the etiquette of it all.

It looks as if the only hope for the women and children in Pekin is that their men will shoot them down when the worst comes to the worst. This thought recalls a ghastly experience I had at an evening reception here recently. I was discussing the situation in China with a white-haired, sea-worn, soldierly-looking man, and I said I didn't see necessary and human as the act would be under some circumstances, how it could be possible for the men in the legation to shoot their wives and daughters. The man was silent for a moment, his face rigid and white, his eyes gazing into space before him.

"I had to shoot mine in the Indian mutiny," he said, quietly. I wanted to withdraw at once, and there, but only groaned and walked away. Later, a friend who knew him told me the story. He was a major in the army, and during that awful Cawnpore affair he and his family were captured. He shot his wife and two daughters as they were being dragged away by those black brutes; after he had been imprisoned and tortured he escaped, to live a nightmare life.

We all recall the Cawnpore story, and people are retelling it now just as if there were not enough present horror—how those women, the wives and daughters of English officers and officials, had their breasts cut off and were thrown into pits to die of their wounds and of starvation. And all this, like these later horrors in China, in the name of religion. Yet Buddha and Mohammed, like Christ, came to the world as apostles of peace and good will to mankind, surely the real living God of humanity now and then shuts his light from the soul of His human images.

### Spare Time.

A party of ladies and gentlemen were shown through a large carpet establishment in Brooklyn not long ago. They were permitted to look into every nook and corner of the building except one. At the bottom of the stairway leading to the top floor the came upon a closed door, upon which were the words, "Positively no Admittance."

The curiosity of the ladies was awakened at once. "What is up there?" inquired one, eagerly. "That is our workshop," explained the representative of the firm. "We have one hundred and fifty women on that floor sewing carpets."

"Oh, I should like to see them at work," said the fair questioner, with a playfully beseeching look.

"I am sorry that I cannot take you up there," replied the firm's representative, "but the rules are very strict. Really, there is nothing worth looking at, and there are no trade secrets there. The reason why the firm interdicts visitors is because the presence of strangers causes every sewing-woman to look up, and takes her attention off her work for one or five minutes. Suppose every woman loses an average of two minutes with one hundred and fifty women that means a loss to the firm of 300 minutes, or five hours of time. That is a much longer time than we are working under a full head of steam, as we are now."

### The Apple as Food.

Dr. Wilson says that the apple is such common fruit that few persons are familiar with its remarkable and of medicinal properties. Everybody ought to know that the very best thing they can do is to eat an apple just before going to bed, because the apple is excellent brain food, because it has more phosphoric acid, in an easily digested shape, than any other fruit known. It excites the action of the liver, promotes sound and healthy sleep, and disinfects the system. It also regulates the surplus acids of the stomach, helps the kidney secretion, and prevents calculus growth while it obviates indigestion, and is one of the best preventatives of disease of the throat. Next to lemon and orange it is also the best antidote for the craving of persons addicted to the alcohol and opium habit.

### Coffee, Alcohol and Tobacco.

By a busy physician it is stated that at least two-thirds of his practice comes from excessive use of coffee. The excessive use of tea and coffee, as well as the use of alcoholic liquors, often almost wholly obliterates the sense of taste. The same may be said with regard to the sense of smell with snuff takers. Numerous observations prove that the use of tobacco is a potent cause of disease of the eye. Total blindness from degeneration of the optic nerve has been traced to this cause. Recent observations point to tobacco and alcohol as the great cause of color blindness, and this accounts for the fact that it is much more common in men than in women.

### Art of Sweeping Carpets.

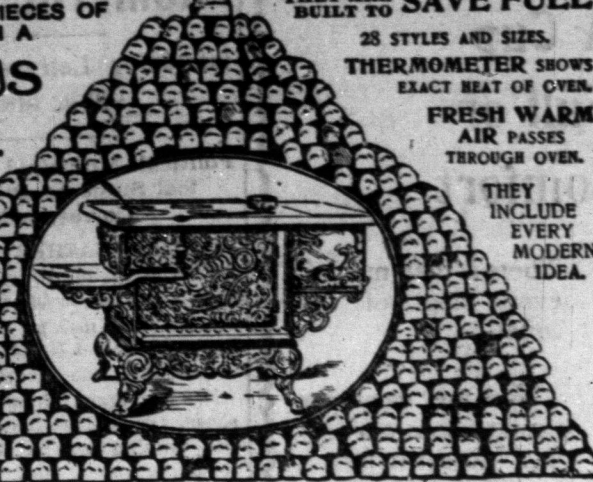
Many a carpet is prematurely worn out by injudicious sweeping. Still carpet lifers and the stout arms of inexperienced maids are their destruction. In sweeping thick-piled carpets, such as Axminster and Turkey carpets, the maid should be instructed to brush along the way of the pile, by so doing they may be kept clean for years, but if the broom is used in a different way, all the dust will enter the carpet and spoil it. Without the greatest care and some little knowledge, furniture and paint, by being knocked about, by the broom, may soon receive an irreparable amount of damage.

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## POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

The crack of a whip is a narrow aperture.

Dogs are not dentists, but they sometimes insert teeth.

A domestic broil is not a very satisfactory thing for dinner.

Quick may be pronounced quicker by adding two letters to it.

The prettiest bathing suits are always found above the sea level.

As a rule patients do more for doctors than doctors do for patients.

If you don't like a book you can shut it up. Women do not resemble books.

An architect says the largest room in the world is the room for improvement.

The silver lining of some mines, like that of the clouds, is beyond the reach of men.

The individual who walks fastest when going to dinner usually walks slowest when going back to work.

"Babies taken and finished in ten minutes," reads the advertisement of an enterprising St. Louis photographer.

Pretty rough on the babies, though.—Chicago News.

Merited praise is both agreeable and wholesome.

The man who loved and lost didn't get his presents back.

If a man is wealthy enough he doesn't have to trust to luck.

A cook says that anything rubbed against a grater becomes less.

Your effort to please others will invariably afford you pleasure.

It is always well to remember that foolish fear may double the danger.

The height of sweetness depends on the size of the girl a fellow is in love with.

If the average woman hasn't anything else to talk about she talks about the time.

A philosopher says that every failure is a step toward success. This explains why some men become richer every time they fail.

Take the baby talk a woman uses in conversing with an infant, give it a high pitch, and you will have a first-class college yell.

A little bird on a hat is worth two that tell tales.

Lower rents—those in the knees of the small boy's trousers.

If it wasn't for some people's vivid imaginations lots of physicians would never be able to make both ends meet.—Chicago News.

Somehow the marriage of a grass widow with a rake seems to savor of the eternal fitness of things.

A fool praises himself, but a wise man turns the job over to a friend.

It is easier to take things as they come than it is to part with them as they go.

Some men are so full of human nature that they have no room for principle.

## CURRENT PHILOSOPHY.

A reasonable woman is one who isn't unreasonable all the time.

Every time a woman talks back to her husband she gets a new wrinkle.

After a girl has once chased a man herself, she never gets any fun out of having the men chase her.

The sight of a married woman with any other man but her husband always makes an old maid sarcastic.

After you have talked with a woman ten minutes you can tell every opinion her husband has except his opinion of her.

It is better to wear large shoes than a pained expression.

They say talk is cheap, but insurance companies have to pay the largest salaries to their hardest talkers.

People who have tried it say it requires a good deal of horse sense to properly handle an automobile.—Chicago Times-Herald.

We have a horror of being old and living in an old-fashioned neighborhood where we would be referred to as "Uncle Billy."

The men are so indifferent in attending dances nowadays that the women are putting in more leap years than the calendar calls for.

When we see the way a girl spells her name these days, we find as good a riddle as one would desire in trying to guess what her parents christened her.

An Atchison woman who has received considerable attention from her family on account of being delicate, went within twenty-four hours to a mourning euchre-party, an afternoon whist party, and an evening dance.—Atchison Globe.

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Stains on knives are very unsightly, and can be taken out by taking a piece of raw potato, dipping it into brick dust, and then scouring the spots.

To take mudstains off silk, wipe carefully with a little ammonia and water. If the silk is of a bright color, use chloroform to erase the mud stains.

To remove stains from velvet wet a piece of rag with a little benzine and lightly touch the spots with it, then wipe with a clean rag. Hold the back of the velvet over boiling water, then over an iron to raise the pile again.

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When the ancients said a work well begun was half done, they meant to impress the importance of always endeavoring to make a good beginning.—Polybius.

WOMEN WHO WEAR WELL.

It is astonishing how great a change a few years of married life will make in the appearance of many women. The freshness, the charm, the brilliancy, which is the bloom of youth, which is so rudely handled. The matron is only a dim shadow, a faint echo of the charming maiden. There are two reasons for this change, ignorance and neglect. Few young women appreciate the shock to the system through the change which comes with marriage. Many neglect to deal with the unpleasant drain which is often consequent on marriage and motherhood, not understanding that this secret drain is robbing the cheek of its freshness and the form of its firmness. As surely as the general health suffers when there is derangement of the health of the delicate, womanly organs, so surely when these organs are established in health the face and form at once witness to the fact in renewed comeliness. Half a million women and more have found health and happiness in the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It makes weak women strong and sick women well.

No human being can come into this world without increasing or diminishing the sum total of human happiness.—Edith Barrett.

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Not what man does which excites him, but what man would do.—Browning.

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## THE DANGER OF BEAUTY

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Pick up any novel at random and you will read that the only persecuted creature in it, to speak by her card, is the beautiful young heroine. It is her beauty which has attracted the villain, like the bright flame which attracts the moth, and made him act as a brute to her.

Beauty in novels, freely interpreted, means dreadful suffering, physical and mental; it means a deadly poison which is as fatal as the sting of a viper and which permeates the body and soul of the average heroine of the modern novel. It brings no joy except at the end of the book.

The penalty for being beautiful would seem to be more exacting and more disagreeable than the disappointments experienced by the ugly. It is because the modern heroine of books, or of the stage, is described as a sort of daughter of the gods in form and build and looks that you take interest in her and follow her doings, her sufferings, through every page of a novel or through every scene and act of a play.

Leave fiction for fact. Scour the village of the United States from Maine to California and you will find, with very few exceptions, that nearly all can tell the story of how once upon a time there lived in the village a beautiful girl who fell a slave to the mad delirium of love and after many years came back a wreck. There is recorded in the unwritten archives of nearly every village such a story as that told in one form or another.

But this is not the story of a village merely; it is the history of the world. It was this evil fate of beauty that wrecked Cleopatra, who in turn wrecked Marc Antony, broke the heart of Octavia and brought the horrors of civil war upon imperial Rome. The great Julius fell a victim to her exquisite charms at a single interview.

Cleopatra was a beautiful and magnificent creature, and her charms never failed to captivate and conquer those who passed before her. She was not only all this, but her personal beauty seemed to have influenced her mind intellectually in a marked degree. She was a woman of very high attainments. She was as intelligent as she was beautiful. She was a capital musician, skilled in several languages, a good singer and a brilliant conversationalist. No woman has surpassed her in cunning.

How she died is a mystery. The story of the asp biting her to death is a myth, but authorities agree that she died a violent death by her own hand—a hard price for such great beauty as hers.

There is the pitiful story of Julia Deane, who, in her maiden days, poor, humble girl was, on account of her great personal charms, raised from a common sphere to the high-st of imperial Rome could offer. She became the wife of Severus, and thus Empress of Rome. Her beauty was her evil fate. She lent herself to the flattery of courtiers, permitted all and sundry to approach her with their sentiments; finally, she fell back into the position she came from, but not before she had been staked in the arms of a son, who intended the blow, however, for his brother.

Disappointed of all hope of ever becoming again the power she once was in Rome, deserted by those who brought her to her misery, forsaken by her friends, she ended her days in starvation.

There was yet another beautiful Roman Julia, who, through her extreme beauty, was introduced to and became the wife of a famous Senator when she was only a child. Between that tender age and four-and-twenty she lived up to the traditions of the times, fell a victim to the conceit of her own charms, became the prey of flatterers, conspired against her husband, and was finally put to a violent death.

The story of the captivating Helen of Troy is interesting, and is on a par with that of the beautiful women just alluded to. Helen of Troy was tied to a tree and strangled—a condign punishment for the errors she fell into on account of her beauty. She was responsible for the many years' siege of Troy, her husband, Menelaus, being determined to revenge himself on Paris. It serves as an object lesson for those women who repine because they are not beautiful.

Josephine, the unfortunate wife of Napoleon I., was said by her husband to be the most truly lovely woman, refined, affable, charming; a goddess of the toilet, kind and humane, yet because no son was born to them Napoleon divorced her—an overwhelming sorrow. She died an absolutely crushed and saddened woman.

Why, then, are Heroic Jims, "Why is it," the girl asked, "that the brave boys who are not appreciated at home—who are regarded as black sheep by the rest of the family, and go to war where they fall while carrying the beloved flag of our country up the rocky slopes—why is it that these noble fellows are always named Jim? I have read a hundred poems about them during the last year or two and every one of them was Jim. Is it merely a coincidence, or can there be something in a name after all?"

"It is not a coincidence," the cynic beside her answered. "It's the name that makes them heroic. Juliet said a rose by any other name would smell as sweet, but Jim by any other name would not be so popular. The poems written about him, just think of the poetical language presented by him, Jim, Jim, Jim, Jim, Jim, dim, whim, glim, rim, him, not to mention cherubim, seraphim and a lot more long words that could be used in a poem. Jim is one of the boys that have glory thrust upon them."—Chicago Times-Herald.

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