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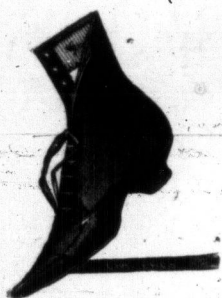
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VERY DISASTROUS

Port Burwell Nearly Wiped Out by Fire.

Vienna, May 15.—A fire broke out at Port Burwell about eleven o'clock Friday night, over Mr. Zandi's store or Mr. Brad's undertaking rooms. There was no fire in either place all day. It burned nearly the whole front street, comprising the following buildings—Mr. Zandi's general store, Mr. Brady's undertaking rooms, Mr. McConnell's drug store and tobacconist, Mr. Barrett's livery stable, Hollywood's hotel and barns, Mr. Wright's hardware store, Mr. Cudney's two dwelling houses, the Erie Hotel, D. M. Clute's furniture store, including Music Hall, the post office, Mr. Logan's tailor shop, F. Fay's general store, Mr. Chesterman's shoe store and dwelling, Mrs. Lake's dwelling, Gray's implement rooms, and a number of other dwellings. Most of the houses are partly covered by insurance. Most of the stock and furniture was saved. Altogether 37 buildings were destroyed, loss, about \$50,000; probable insurance, \$25,000.

NO TRACE OF THEM YET

The Bowmanville Bank Robbers Seem to Have Got Clear Away.

Bowmanville, May 15.—There are no developments whatever in the Standard Bank robbery case, and no trace of the robbers. The robbery has been discussed on all hands and many theories advanced. Some think the safe-crackers had an accomplice staying here for some time. Others think they have spent a night or two in the town in the guise of tramps. Certain it is that their movements show the evidence of familiarity with police regulations and how to carry their scheme to a successful issue with the least disturbance. The bank manager communicated early with the Attorney-General's department, and Detective Rogers was on the ground early in the afternoon. The bank has offered \$5,000 reward for recovery of the money, and information leading to the capture of the robbers. The vault and burglar-proof safe were completely wrecked by nitroglycerine, and \$11,000 taken, as follows: \$2,000 in Standard Bank \$10 notes, \$4,350 in Standard Bank \$5 notes, \$1,100 in Canadian silver, \$300 in gold, \$2,000 in Dominion of Canada \$1 and \$2 notes, \$1,285 in notes of other Canadian banks. A Taylor safe was ordered shipped and placed in the Standard Bank vault. Saturday morning the safe being badly injured. When the new safe was being removed from the station the wagon was crushed by the weight, and Wm. Rowe had one foot badly crushed. Chief Jarvis has received no information from any of the numerous towns to which the

particulars were wired. Henry Metcalfe, the night watchman, is not suffering from the handling he received Friday night, and made his customary rounds last night. There were six or seven men in the gang, who thoroughly understood the business of safe-cracking. The building is a brick structure, built in 1894, and is equipped with the latest and most approved burglar-proof appliances. The burglars went first to the police office and seized the night-watchman, Henry Metcalfe. After blindfolding and gagging him, they took a pair of hand-cuffs he had and put them on him, and told him what they were going to do, and to keep quiet or they would shoot him. They then escorted him over to the bank, which is only across the corner, and commenced operations. Metcalfe was guarded by one man with a revolver, while the others entered the bank by removing a pane of glass in one of the windows on the west side of the bank. The front door was then pried open. Three explosions took place in quick succession, which apparently worked well, for, in about half an hour the three doors leading to the place where the valuables were deposited were shattered as though they were wood. As soon as the job was finished they carried Night Watchman Metcalfe into the bank, and departed for parts unknown. Metcalfe was found there about five o'clock in the morning by Frank J. Garret, who was passing, and was attracted by a curious sound inside the building. He released Metcalfe and the alarm was given.

OLD WORLD NEWS THEY'LL ATTEND.

What is Transpiring in Other Parts of the Globe

Interesting Matters Briefly Described in the Cable Despatches.

St. Petersburg, May 15.—The government has forbidden Jews to reside in this city. Several French Jews are among those who will be compelled to leave.

SAYS HE IS AN EARL. London, May 15.—A crippled crossing sweeper named Fitzhardinge Wankin, has entered a claim to the earldom of Berkeley, based on the fact that his grandfather, Thomas Fitzhardinge, the legally acknowledged Earl, refused to accept the title for family reasons. The claimant is 40 years of age, and he worked in the mines in South Wales in his youth, later making a precarious livelihood in London. The exact of the case depends upon finding a solicitor who holds family papers.

AN ELECTRIC GUN. London, May 15.—The Daily Mail this morning says the Admiralty has offered £75,000 for an electric gun invented by the son of a Portland grocer. The gun throws an explosive at a distance of five and a half miles with a velocity of two seconds. It is noiseless and smokeless.

A JOKER'S FATE. Ancona, May 15.—Bazini, the inventor of a story of a plot to assassinate Emperor William during His Majesty's visit to Egypt, was this morning, was abandoned, has been sentenced to seven and one-half years' solitary confinement, and to three years' subsequent police supervision for having imposed upon the police. The plan of the conspirators, according to Bazini, was to drop a bomb of gunpowder and fulminate of mercury upon the Emperor's carriage in one of the narrow streets of Cairo in the course of His Majesty's visit to that city.

A REMARKABLE UTTERANCE. London, May 15.—The Daily Chronicle characterizes as a remarkable utterance in Archbishop Ireland's Orations panegyric:—"Let us by all means be careful not to take away one iota from the faith, but let us also take care not to add to it ideas and interpretations which are binding upon nobody." "It is exactly what so many Roman clergymen are always prone to do. The struggle of Archbishop Ireland and the American friends against these forces of narrowness and reaction is an interesting episode, and we are curious to see the result. Archbishop Ireland is treading on delicate ground, which may break under his feet."

RALEIGH VS. HARWICH. At the next meeting of the Harwich Council it is intended to appoint an engineer, who will be instructed to make any necessary examination, report and assessment for the repair of the Locke drain to its original dimensions, and a commissioner will be appointed to see that all necessary proceedings are taken to have the work completed, and to have the outlet in Raleigh maintained and repaired by Raleigh, or if Raleigh refuses, then Harwich will make some provision for its maintenance. The council will also notify Raleigh that it is their intention to immediately clean out and repair the said drain, and Raleigh will be requested to clean out and repair the Gregory drain, into which the waters of the Locke drain run, so as to remove the obstructions in that township.

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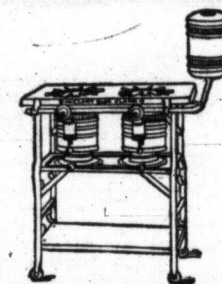
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No Woman Speculator can Ever be Taught That There is Money in it.

There are Many Offices Which are Supported Solely by Women Speculators.

"My experience leads me to believe that no woman stock speculator can ever be taught that there is as much money to be made in selling stocks at the right time as there is in buying them," said a broker. "Most ladies are built anyway. There are several offices down town and more up town which are supported almost entirely by women speculators, and many of the bucket shops have women's departments. When the market booms, the women make money; and when it sags a little instead of hanging on to their holdings they close out at a loss and with bad grace. Some of the most successful women speculators whom I have known have been in the market in a way that would stagger a man. Sometimes they buy a stock because they like its name, and more frequently they take it because it is below par and therefore cheap."

Artemus Ward's Criticism of Chaucer.

It was not Artemus Ward of whom such a remark was made, but Lyman Artemus Ward himself who said: "Some kind person has sent me Chaucer's poems. Mr. C. had talent, but he couldn't spell. No man has a right to be a literary man unless he knows how to spell. It is a pity that Chaucer, who had genius, was so uneducated. He's the worst speller I know of."—Boston Pilot.

Where He Was.
A little 4-year-old occupied an upper berth in the sleeping car of the express train. Awakening once in the middle of the night his mother asked him if he knew where he was. "Tourse I do," he replied. "I'm in the top drawer."—Household Words.

Each figure in a first-class waxwork exhibition has to be remade every four or five years. The wax loses its color and becomes soft and spongy after that time.

In Ireland an acre comprises 7,840 square yards, while in Scotland 6,140 go to the acre.

STORAGE OF EGGS

Interesting Experiment Successfully Tried by a Leith Firm.

The Hen Fruit was Sealed up in a Patent Apparatus and Four Months After Very Few Were Unfit for Use.

An interesting experiment in egg storage was recently brought to a successful conclusion in the warehouse of Messrs. Christian and Son, Leith. In June a batch of 50,000 Scotch, Irish and Danish eggs were sealed up in patent storage apparatus and were opened and examined four months afterward, only a small proportion of the eggs being found unfit for use. The secret of the method is to keep the eggs cool and allow free access of air around each egg—to keep them upright in position, and to turn them periodically so that the yolk of the egg is constantly embedded in the albumen. These desiderata are brought about by placing the eggs in frames, which by the action of a lever can be inclined in different directions as needed. In this way 50,000 eggs can be turned over in half a minute, without risk of breakage. Testimonials are at hand from reliable sources showing that eggs so treated will remain perfectly fresh and good for at least five or six months.

The problem of life is complicated by the ciphers.

Dr. W. CHASE
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TREATMENT DISEASES
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In his study of diseases of the nerves, Dr. A. W. Chase found that in nearly every case the cause of trouble was improper nourishment. About one-fifth of all the blood in the human body is found in the brain, and unless this blood is rich and pure the nerves cannot obtain proper nourishment, and become worn out and exhausted.

Nervous depression, nervous headache, nervous dyspepsia, loss of sleep and vital force, lack of energy, are symptoms of weak, watery blood and exhausted nerves.

It was as a food for blood and nerves that Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Food was prepared. Its remarkable success in curing all diseases arising from thin blood and impoverished nerves is proof that Dr. Chase's theory of feeding the nerves and blood is the proper one; stimulants only urge on the tired and worn out nervous system until there comes a complete collapse.

Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Food creates new brain and nerve cells, and makes the blood pure and rich. It restores to the exhausted nerves the vigor of perfect health. See a large box, at all dealers, or Edman, Bates & Co., Toronto.

NINE IN SUCCESSION.

A Young Woman's Orders That Started a Hotel Clerk.

A young woman from the Pacific was a recent guest at a well known up town hotel. She had innocent blue eyes, ruddy brown hair and much independence. She had come to New York alone and unchaperoned and spent her time industriously shopping. Nothing in the least remarkable happened until several days after her arrival, when, coming in late in the afternoon she rang the bell and ordered a Manhattan cocktail. It was brought her. Five minutes later she rang again and ordered another. Scarcely had the boy retreated when an order for a third cocktail started the clerk. Within the next half hour she had four more. The office was thoroughly excited by this time, and when the fifth cocktail went up to the young woman authority went, too, and politely conveyed the information that her room was needed for another guest. The girl turned pale, and her innocent eyes widened with surprise.

"Why, what is the matter?" she faltered. "Have I done anything?"

Authority murmured, something civilly vague.

"But I insist upon an explanation," cried the girl, with rising spirit. "I won't be turned out like this."

Then she was told frankly that the Blank hotel did not care to entertain young women who dissipated to the extent of nine cocktails in rapid succession. The young woman burst into tears.

"Oh, dear," she sobbed. "I didn't think how it would look over stairs for I wouldn't have done it. Of course I didn't want all those horrible things to drink. You might have known that." And she made a dramatic gesture toward a row of unopened cocktails on the mantel.

"You didn't want them to drink? Then what did you want them for?"

"I thought I was going to eat the lovely brandied cherries that they put in the bottom of the glass!" wept the gentle young thing.

She didn't leave the hotel.—New York Sun.

ORIGIN OF NONSENSE.

As an Art It Is of Comparative Recent Date.

As a literary form, manufactured or intentional, nonsense is a comparatively recent art of English. The French in the seventeenth century began the cultivation of a form of verse which they called *amphigouri* and which in the eighteenth grew into extraordinary popularity. An *amphigouri* was a bit of rhyme without reason, a meaningless riddle in verse. It was not until our own age, however, that nonsense literature was brought to perfection by Lewis Carroll, and Edmund Spenser, who still hold their ground against all imitators. It was in 1846 that Edmund Lear commenced the publication of those famous little five-line nonsense verses which made his first fame.

The form was not original with him. Mr. Lear himself, in the preface of his third book, where he laughs at "the persistently absurd report" that the Earl of Derby was the author of the first "Book of Nonsense," is careful to acknowledge his indebtedness to certain nursery rhymes beginning, "There was an old man of Toy-bago," which were suggested to him by a valued friend as a form of verse lending itself to limitless variety for rhymes and pictures.

"The Old Man of Toy-bago" is in the "Arundines Caml," which was published in the year 1841 and is said to have been taken from "Gammer Gurton's Garland." "Gammer Gurton" appeared first in 1784 and afterward, with additions, in 1810. The lines, "There was an old woman of Ealing, who jumped till her head touched the ceiling," appeared in the "History of Sixteen Wonderful Old Women," illustrated by Many Engravings Exhibiting Their Principal Eccentricities and Amusements," which was printed in London in 1821.

Queer Hiding Place.
The fancy for secret drawers and out of the way hiding places is a curious trait with many people. A Chicago electrician told that while following up the wire of an electric bell in a North Side house his employer told him to look in a closet. Knocking open the door he found the hand on the wooden knob fastened in the wall to prevent the door from touching the plaster and was surprised to find it fastened to a group of pipes. He quickly discovered the fact that it was a handle of a secret drawer which was filled with jewels, watches and money.

During an examination behind him, he heard up to find the lady of the house leading over him, apparently horror-stricken. Without speaking he closed the drawer and resumed his search for the wire, and, though neither mentioned the incident, the lady kept her eyes on him until he finished his work and left the house.

A Singular Contest.

In the days of the younger Pitt Orlando Wray, a then leader of fashion, backed himself against another dandy, believed to be Viscount Croghan, to the cravats at a games time. The match took place at Turnbridge Wells. George Selwyn was the judge. The rival bowmakers set back to back facing mirrors, and their valets landed them the cravats. It is related that Viscount Croghan's chief valet faintly, either from excitement or fatigue, at the fifty-ninth cravat. The contest lasted about nine hours, and Wray won it after a most exciting finish. A considerable amount of money was wagered on the contest, and one of Wray's supporters won 800 guineas on it.

The Power of a Cyclone.

Careful estimates of the force of a cyclone and the energy required to keep a full-fledged hurricane in active operation reveal the presence of a power that makes the mightiest efforts of man appear as nothing in comparison. A force fully equal to 473,000,000 horsepower was estimated as developed in a West Indian cyclone. This is about 15 times the power that is created by all the means within the range of man's capabilities during the same time. Were steam, water, wind-mills and the strength of all men and all animals combined, they could not at all approach the tremendous force exerted by this terrible storm.

Agreeably Disappointed.

Sidney had been dining out with his parents and had eaten as heartily as any boy of 5 years well could. While the adults were sipping their after-dinner coffee Sidney, straightened up in his chair and emitted a deep sigh.

"What is the matter, Sidney? Haven't you had a good dinner?" inquired the hostess.

"Oh, yes, a great deal better dinner than I expected," said Sidney.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

DANGER AVERTED.

If a man should cross a deadly snake in his pathway, he would quickly crush it beneath his heel before it could sink its poisonous fangs into his flesh. He would not step out of the way and temporize with the dangerous reptile. And yet how many people are there who temporize with a



still more deadly enemy—consumption. Like a silent serpent, it glides along almost unnoticed. First a cold, or sore throat, then a slight cough, then catarrh, then bronchitis, then bleeding from the lungs and finally death. The way to crush out the threatening evil is to fortify the system and purify the blood with Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is a non-alcoholic remedy. At the first sign of derangement of stomach, liver and blood, look out! It is only a question of time until the lungs will be attacked through the impure blood, and then the danger will be most deadly.

It should be known to every sick person that Dr. R. V. Pierce will give carefully considered, fatherly, professional advice by mail to all who write him at Buffalo, N. Y. No charge or fee of any nature is asked. "I am a railroad agent," writes L. H. Staples, Bag of Barclay, Osgood Co., Kans., "and four years ago my wife kept me in a warm room and stripping out frequently into the cold air gave me bronchitis, which became chronic and deep seated. Doctors failed to reach my case. A friend advised me to try Dr. Pierce's medicine. I commenced taking 'Golden Medical Discovery' and by the time I had taken the first bottle I was better and after taking four bottles my cough was entirely gone. This was a year ago last winter and again last winter I took about three bottles to prevent a return of the trouble."

An honest dealer will not try to persuade you to take a worthless substitute in place of the "Golden Medical Discovery" for the sake of a little added profit.

THE HANDY ANDY

Of French Literature is H. Calino the Popular French simpleton

Who Performs in France Much the Same Function That the Traditional Paddy Does Among English Speaking Nations

M. Calino, the popular French simpleton who performs in the humorous literature of France much the same function that the traditional Paddy does in English literature, has been made the subject of a grave study, in which his innocent stupidities are carefully analyzed. He is nothing more or less than a convenient personification of a type of the harmless blunderer and complacent lack wit found in all ages and countries. In France his sayings reflect, however, something of the picturesqueness which is characteristic of the nation.

Calino's blunders, it seems, began as an early age. He had not craft enough to tell a lie that would hold water for a moment. One day at school he got into a fight with a companion and came home with a gash on his forehead.

"How did you get that cut?" asked his father.

"What cut, papa?"

"Why, that great gash on your forehead."

"I hit myself there, papa."

"Hit yourself? Why, you couldn't bite yourself on your forehead."

"I got up on a chair to do it, papa."

Later in life Calino delivered himself of the following bit of wisdom:

"As for me, I don't care so much for the sun as I do for the moon. You see, the sun only comes after it gets daylight, when we could see just as well without it, but the moon's some use—it shines at night."

Early one morning, when Calino was out with his gun, he saw a robin in the garden of his friend Camille. He aimed at it, but it dropped below the top of the wall. Then Calino went into the house, crept up stairs softly, stole into Camille's bedroom without waking Camille, who was in bed, pointed his gun out of the window at the robin and fired—bang!

Camille leaped out of bed in wild confusion and alarm.

"W-why—w-what's the matter?"

"Oh, did I wake you up?" said Calino.

"I pulled the trigger just as softly as I could."

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For beauty, for durability, for easy running,
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THE PROBABILITIES

G. N. W. Special.
Toronto, May 15.—10 a. m.—Northerly, shifting to easterly winds, fair and cool; Tuesday, fair, stationary or a little higher temperature.

LOCAL BRIEFS

F. Marx has bought \$2,000 worth of Dover township debentures. The township secures the loan at 3-10 per cent.

Ex-Ald. J. G. Pritchett, of London, has disappeared. Detectives are searching for him for alleged complicity in the bribery outrages in West Eglinton.

Work on the new ship dock at the Eau for the large steam ferry Shamrock, to ply between Cleveland and the Eau, will begin at once. A train-load of piles were delivered there this morning. Jno. Flook has the contract.

The action of J. H. Lalonde, of Tilbury West, to have the purchase of a farm from Eli Dupuis declared binding, has been dismissed with costs by Chief Justice Armour.

Several cottages visited Erieau last Saturday and Sunday preparatory to opening up for the queen's birthday. Harry Hall will have the Bangalo ready to celebrate on the day named.

At Home.—On Wednesday, 17th inst., at the residence of Mrs. George S. Heyward, Grant street, from 7 until 10 o'clock, in aid of Christ church Guild.

Acting Landing Waiter Mallory is ready to do business at Bond East for coming season, having comfortably stalled himself and family in Robert Gray's Landslide cottage.

This morning James Barker, Will Finlay, and Trainer Brown Lee, left for Brandon, Man., with D. MacLachlan's string of fast horses. These steeds will be raced in the Brandon circuit which will last twelve weeks. Besides several good bolts that have never yet had a trial on the track, there are among the number the following well-known horses: Attain, with a record of 2:13 3-4; Jenn C. 2:31; College Lad, and College Lass.

THE A. O. U. W. AT CHURCH.

The A. O. U. W. in a body attended divine worship at the Presbyterian church last evening. The Excelsior band led the parade playing excellent music. Captain Wm Smith marshalled the lodge. At the church the Rev. Dr. Bettist preached an eloquent sermon from the text, "A wise man's heart is at his right hand."

The minister said the heart was the motive power, the hand was the executor of the will of the heart. This might not be correct physically but is correct in that the heart was the motive power to move the active member, namely the hand. Good will and kindly feelings were always extended to help their suffering brethren. Their purpose was a noble one and the benefit societies in their work were serving their Maker.

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It does wonderful things.
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We are showing some dressy novelties in suitings which gentlemen will not find elsewhere in the city.
We also make a special feature of importing single suit lengths in high class goods. This precludes the possibility of any pattern becoming common. Call and inspect for yourself.

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FINE TAILORS

KING STREET

LOST ON THE LAKE.

Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, May 15.—Capt. Andrew Haglney is the sole survivor of the crew of the schooner Nelson, which foundered Saturday afternoon in Lake Superior, off Grand Marais. Those on board so far as known, were Capt. Andrew Haglney, of Toledo, his wife, who was cook, and their two-year-old child; Fred Haas, sailor, and six unknown sailors.
Floating on top of the vessel's cabin, Captain Haglney was driven ashore near Deer Park, nearly dead from cold and exposure and with ice forming on his water-soaked clothes. The Nelson, owned by the Mitchell Transportation Co. of Bay City, was in tow of the steamer A. Folsom, which also had the schooner Mary B. Mitchell as a consort. The Folsom and Mitchell arrived here late yesterday afternoon without serious damage. Capt. A. E. White, master of the steamer, at once reported the disaster to the owners. The tow line parted and the Nelson almost immediately after sank.

TELEGRAPH NEWS

The Boers are preparing for war. Instructions have been issued to take the field at a moment's notice.

Oliver Stephen, an employee of the Royal Electric Company at Chambly, received a current of 6,000 volts through his body and was instantly killed.

At Montreal Mrs. Dequire rescued two of her children from a burning house, making a desperate rush through smoke and flame with one under each arm. She fell exhausted when the children were in safety.

Four men, namely, Elias Weeks, Edward Chase, John Fitzgerald and Gilbert Bonter, were upset in a sailboat near Brighton. Fitzgerald and Bonter were drowned, and the other two rescued in an unconscious condition.

By the rear end collision on the Philadelphia & Reading, mentioned Saturday, 28 excursionists were killed and 50 injured. Some of the injured will die.

THE C. M. C.

Saturday afternoon the athletic grounds were the scene of quite an exciting amateur baseball game between the C. M. C. and C. B. C., in which the former proved victorious by the following score:

C. B. C.—0 1 0 0 4 0 0 0—11
C. M. C.—3 0 1 0 4 0 6 1 x—15

Batteries—Fuller and McKinnon, O'Keefe and Douglas. Umpire—W. Myers.

A meeting will be held this evening at the C. B. C. to organize an amateur league in this county.

CHICAGO GRAIN QUOTATIONS

Chicago, May 15.—Per L. J. Atwater's private wire

	Op.	High	Low	Close
Wheat—Dec.	68 1/2	69 1/2	68 1/2	69 1/2
May...	68 1/2	69 1/2	68 1/2	69 1/2
Sept...	68 1/2	69 1/2	68 1/2	69 1/2
Oats—Dec.	32 1/2	33 1/2	32 1/2	33 1/2
May...	32 1/2	33 1/2	32 1/2	33 1/2
Sept...	32 1/2	33 1/2	32 1/2	33 1/2
Barley—May...	26 1/2	27 1/2	26 1/2	27 1/2
July...	26 1/2	27 1/2	26 1/2	27 1/2
Sept...	26 1/2	27 1/2	26 1/2	27 1/2
Rye—May...	4 1/2	4 3/4	4 1/2	4 3/4
July...	4 1/2	4 3/4	4 1/2	4 3/4
Sept...	4 1/2	4 3/4	4 1/2	4 3/4

36 BUILDING LOTS IN NORTH CHATHAM FOR SALE or exchange for residence or vacant property in Windsor or Detroit, Mich.
J. R. DAVIS, 138 1/2 Beaulieu Street, Windsor, Mich.

Cooked Meats

We are now making a specialty of those meats which are in demand for the most delicate and palatable, and at the right price. Try us for your next order.

Chatham Pork Store.
F. Chaplin. Opens Horse Block

Views

What about a PHOTO of your beautiful RESIDENCE or probably a FAMILY GATHERING on your lawn?

Gibson

Will give you all information in regards to same.
Studio, 29 King St.

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Ladies' Belts and Buckles

On Sale Saturday, May 13th

We have just bought the entire line of samples of the largest manufacturer of Ladies' Belts in America and we want to sell them at once. No two alike. Please call and see them.

Sulman's Beehive
Garner Block.

Don't Hammer Nails

In your walls and spoil the wall paper and plaster. A few cents will buy you enough Room Mouldings to do any room. We have Mouldings in two widths, and in a variety of colors to match any coloring in Wall Paper.

DINGMAN'S.
P. O. BOOKSTORE

Subscriptions taken for any newspaper or magazine at lowest rates

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Defective Glasses.



Glasses exactly right two years ago may be far from right to-day.
The eyes change. We will examine your eyes free, and will only recommend a change if absolutely beneficial.

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OPTICIANS AND DRUGGISTS,
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BASE BALL

Chatham vs. Hamilton

First League Game of the season in Chatham, Monday, May 15th, game called sharp at 4 p. m.

LADIES FREE. Grand Stand 10c
Mayor Smith will address the players and pitch the first ball.

AS A MEDICINE

Carling's Ale and Porter are absolutely pure. In cases where a malt tonic is desirable no better could be devised.

AS A BEVERAGE

Bright and Sparkling. Carling's Ale has that mellow flavor that satisfies the taste of the most fastidious. Better Beer was never brewed.

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Madam Fay will give advice on business, love, marriage, and all affairs of life, Past, Present and Future. Hours from 1 p. m. to 10 p. m. at residence of Mrs. Bedford, 58 William street, opposite Gray's Carriage Works. 1w

Dress Goods C. AUSTIN & CO. Carpets Clothing

New American Novelties in Wash Fabrics

25 in. blue, pink and mauve Satene with coin spot, correct for shirt waists per yard.....12 1/2c

36 in. Delhi madras, latest American novelty, for waists, large stripes, beautiful assortment of colors, warranted fast, per yard.....15c

28 in. Ardley batiste cord, a beautiful fine cloth, effective designs, wide, light and dark blue and pink stripe special per yard.....17c

28 in. Amoskng ginghams, in blue, pink, green and brown and white check, very suitable for children's wear, good washing colors, per yard.....9c

27 in. fine dress ginghams, small and large plaids, beautiful colorings, warranted fast colors special per yard.....20c

32 in. muslin linings, in pink, blue and canary extra fine satin finish, special per yard.....12 1/2c



Interesting Items for Another Days Selling, Saturday, May 13th
C. Austin & Co.,
The money saving spot for Men's wear.

Men's and Boys' Dress Straw Hats

The best straw hat in the trade, fine braid, fancy bands, both men and boys, all sizes.

25c

The New American Rustic Straw Hat

The latest, just in this week, with fancy and plain black bands, boys and men's nobby.

50c and 75c

Nobby Styles in Men's and Boys' Crash Hats

Just opened up a big line of new patterns crash hats, pretty designs, cool and comfortable.

35c and 50c

Men's and Boys' New Lagoon Caps

Made in the tack down and yacht shape, glass peak, regular 50c line, Saturday

25c

Best Felt Hat Value in Chatham

Nobby fedoras and derby styles, all the new things in pearls, lawn, browns, tans, black, 75c, 98c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, no fancy prices here.

75c, 98c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2

A Clearing Line of Caps

Regular 25c line, odds and ends, Saturday

10c

In Cool Moments Prepare for Warm Months Men's Old Coats

Unlined, made from blue serge, a splendid office coat.

\$1.50

Youth's Old Tweed Coats

Just in, solid wearing cloths, well made and lined, 32 to 35.

\$2.50

Men's Unlined Summer Coats

In tan, Bedford cords, crash and serge.

\$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2

Men's and Youth's Bicycle Suits

Just received this week, a nobby line of Men's and youth's bicycle suits, nice shades of brown, well made and good fitters, sizes 33 to 40.

\$4, \$5, \$6

Bicycle pants, odd,

\$1.50

Bicycle Hose and Sweaters

A very special line of men's bike hose guaranteed colors.

50c and 75c

Nobby sweaters at

85c and \$1

C. Austin & Co.
The Bargain Centre
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The Hustling Clothing Man

These goods are in first-class shape, and will afford anyone a good opportunity to get the need of any of the above mentioned.

Terms:—Cash.

A WRONG IDEA OF... DYSPEPSIA

Throws all the blame on the stomach. The Real Seat of Trouble is the Intestines. The Permanent Cure is Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

It is an old idea long since exploded that dyspepsia is confined to the stomach. No modern scientist denies that by far the greater part of digestion and the more difficult part takes place in the intestines. This explains why dyspepsia is never really cured by preparations which merely aid stomach digestion and act only on the stomach.

This fact also explains why Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills have been so remarkably successful as a cure for the worst forms of dyspepsia and indigestion.

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills act directly on the kidneys, liver and bowels, and give new tone and vigor to the intestines, and make them able to perform their work of digesting the substances on which the stomach has no effect.

Stomach treatment may do well enough for slight indigestion, but if you have chronic indigestion or dyspepsia of a serious nature you can profit by the experience of scores of thousands who have been permanently cured by using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. One pill a dose, two or three times a day, at meals, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

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AT THE COMEDY.

Last night, in snowy gown and gloves, I saw you watch the play wherein each hero won his love. The old unfilial way.

(And, oh, were life their little scene Where love so sweetly ran. How different, dear, this world had been Since this old world began.)

For you, who saw them gayly win Both hand and heart away, Know well where dwelt the mockery in That foolish little play.

"If love were all—if love were all!" The viola sobbed and cried, "Then love were best, white'er befall." Low, low, the fiddle replied.

And you, fond heart, did you forget For all the changing years? Since watching there your eyes grew wet With just a little tear.

(And down the great dark curtain fell Upon their faces, dark, oh, too well— Life went another way.)

—G. A. Gardner in "The Comedy," Macmillan.

OUR JOKE COLMUN

A Gay Young Widower of 97 Advertised for a Smart Young Wife

Of 80 with 60 or 70 Years Experience—The Spare Ribs Were Spare—Women are so Human.

An Alabama newspaper has this interesting advertisement:

To the Ladies:

I am a widower, 97 years old, and I am looking around for a suitable wife of about 80 years, who knows how to work and would be willing to help manage the farm. No young girls need apply. I want a woman who has had at least 60 or 70 years' experience, and I promise to make such a one happy for the rest of her life.

We have always said Alabama is a great state. They only die there when they get tired of living and times are flush enough to afford funeral expenses. —Atlanta Constitution.

A Question of Grammar.

"Mamma, if I had a hat before I had this one it's all right to say that's the hat I had had, isn't it?"

"Certainly, Johnny."

"And if that hat once had a hole in it and I had it mended I could say it had had a hole in it, couldn't I?"

"Yes, there would be nothing incorrect in that."

"Then it'd be good English to say that the hat I had had had a hole in it, wouldn't it?" —Trained Motherhood.

Not Up to Date.

Muggins (just sold a large quantity of wool to stockholder, who has paid him some few pounds short)—But this mount bairn's sufficient. Look ere! I've a ready reckoner w' me; so many pounds at so much each. But my friend, that is last year's ready reckoner you've got.

Muggins scratches his head, takes the offered amount and departs satisfied. —Ally Sloper.

Hogish.

The guest who had ordered spare ribs looked discontented at the meager supply on his plate.

"Is that all you can spare?" he asked the waiter, with a frosty smile.

"Yes, sir, without more bones," replied the waiter distantly.

For the guest was one who seldom tipped him. —Chicago Tribune.

A City Luxury.

Rev. Dr. Knell: Our little town must seem dull after New York, Mrs. Doolittle.

Mrs. Doolittle: It is not that so much, doctor, but one seems to feel that one can do so little here. One does so miss the dear city poor. —Brooklyn Life.

Women Are So Human.

When a woman remarks that she doesn't understand what people see in that Mrs. Fidgett you may be tolerably sure that woman's husband has had something to say of Mrs. Fidgett of a complimentary nature. —Boston Transcript.

Bound to Be Miserable.

The Optimist—Remember that every cloud has a silver lining.

The Pessimist—Well, what if it has? This country is producing more silver now than we have any use for. —Chicago News.

In Washington.

"No, I can't afford to call at the Utah congressman's."

"Why not?"

"It takes so many cards." —Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Different Sort.

"Oh, mamma," asked a little girl, "why does the preacher always say 'lastly' in the middle of his sermon?"

—M. J. Gardner.

SAVES TIME AND MONEY.

Instead of sitting in a doctor's office for an hour awaiting a consultation, go to the Central Drug Store and ask for a free pamphlet describing the new tonic treatment, called Merrill's System Tonic. Cures by purifying the blood, building up the system, strengthening the nerves and regulating the bowels. Three weeks' treatment for life. Sold at Central Drug Store. Descriptive pamphlet free.

WHAT HE WANTED.

War Hero—All right, I will accept your offer of \$1,000 for an article. What shall I write about?

Magazine Editor—Oh, about nine or ten pages.

He—Have you learned anything of the language of flowers?

She—No, but if you took that out of the conservatory we shall soon learn something of the language of gardeners. And they did too. —Ally Sloper.

A Physician says the use of tobacco will shorten a man's days. You're wrong, doctor; any man's days will, on an average, be about as long, whether he uses tobacco or not.

HUMOR CURE OF ADVERTISERS

For All Who Suffer from Skin and Scalp Humors.

To successfully treat torturing and disgusting humors of the blood, skin, and scalp, with loss of hair, requires a humor cure, and such is CUTICURA RESOLVENT, greatest of blood purifiers and humor expelling remedies.

Cuticura Resolvent Extends its purifying influence by means of the pores of the surface of the skin, allaying inflammation, itching, and burning, and soothing and healing external humors, because of its power to neutralize uron-oxides which float in the blood and circulating fluids. Hence its success in the treatment of distressing humors of the skin, scalp, and hair, which, if not permanently cured by external application, are cured by internal application.

Cuticura Resolvent Exerts a gentle but constant influence upon the bowels, liver, and kidneys, purifying the fluids of these organs, and maintaining them in a normal condition of health, thus removing a common cause of uron, molar, gray spots, with itching and loss of pimples, blotches, and blackheads.

Cuticura Resolvent Used on every occasion possible, with Cuticura (ointment) and Cuticura Soap, externally, is the readiest means of insuring a speedy, permanent, and economical cure, and realizing that greatest of human blessings, "a skin without blemish and a body untroubled with pain."

SAVE YOUR SKIN. Wash and then by using Cuticura Resolvent. The man who lives up to his opportunities is usually too busy to live up to his income.

AN INTERESTING CASE. Mr. W. G. Phyll, proprietor Bodega Hotel, 36 Wellington street east, Toronto, says: "While living in Chicago I was in a terrible skin with itching and bleeding piles. I tried several of the best physicians and was burnt and tortured in various ways by their remedies to no avail, besides spending a mint of money to no purpose. Since coming to Toronto I learned of Dr. Chase's Ointment. I used but one box and have not been troubled with piles in any shape or form since."

Love is blind, especially the kind that attacks the egoist.

The dyspeptic carries a dreadful load on his back. It seems as if he were really made up of two men. One of them ambitions, brainy and energetic; the other sick, listless, peevish and without force. The weak man weighs the other one down. The dyspeptic may be able to do pretty good work one day, and the next day because of some little indisposition in eating, he may be able to do nothing at all. Most cases of dyspepsia start with constipation. From this the weak man of nine-tenths of all human sickness. Some of its symptoms are sick and bilious headache, dizziness, sour stomach, loss of appetite, foul breath, windy belchings, heartburn, pain and distress after eating. All these are indicative of derangement of the liver, stomach and bowels, and all are caused by constipation. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the quickest, easiest and most certain cure for this condition. They are not violent in action.

Send 31 cents in one-cent stamps to World's Dispensary, Medical Building, Buffalo, N. Y., and receive Dr. Pierce's 1008 page Common Sense Medical adviser, illustrated.

Unpaid bills are sometimes the source of a poet's best efforts.

Alfred A. Taylor, of Marquette, says: "One bottle of MINARD'S LINIMENT cured a swelling of the lamina joint, and saved a horse worth \$140.00."

Thos. W. Payne, of Bathurst, saved the life of a valuable horse, the "Yell," had given up, with a few bottles of MINARD'S LINIMENT.

Marquette's product in raw silk amounted in 1898 to 4,363,000 kilograms, of which 444,444 yielded 3,968,556.

DON'T TEAR DOWN—BUILD UP. The old-fashioned theory of tearing down disease was entirely changed by the advent of Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Blood and Nerve Tonic. Through the medium of the circulation and the nervous system they strengthen and invigorate every organ in the human body.

"Oh, mamma," asked a little girl, "why does the preacher always say 'lastly' in the middle of his sermon?"

SAVES TIME AND MONEY. Instead of sitting in a doctor's office for an hour awaiting a consultation, go to the Central Drug Store and ask for a free pamphlet describing the new tonic treatment, called Merrill's System Tonic. Cures by purifying the blood, building up the system, strengthening the nerves and regulating the bowels. Three weeks' treatment for life. Sold at Central Drug Store. Descriptive pamphlet free.

WHAT HE WANTED. War Hero—All right, I will accept your offer of \$1,000 for an article. What shall I write about? Magazine Editor—Oh, about nine or ten pages.

He—Have you learned anything of the language of flowers? She—No, but if you took that out of the conservatory we shall soon learn something of the language of gardeners. And they did too. —Ally Sloper.

pleasing to the ear, as well as more distinctive and thus more serviceable, than the monotonous repetition of Washington, Jefferson and Lafayette.

Speaking of these Indian names, it is noticeable that they are generally rough and guttural in the northern parts of the country and more liquid in the south. Thus contrast such county names from Maine as Androscoggin and Sagadahoc with the Alachua and Suwanee of Florida or Michilivackine and Gogebie from Michigan and Snohomish and Klackit from Washington with the soft and sibilant Tuscaloosa and Tallapoosa of Alabama. In the central states the names are generally of a type equally removed from these extremes of ruggedness and softness.

But the red man's names form but an inconspicuous part in the roll of counties, more than half of which commemorate Americans of national, state or even local reputation. In fact, this roll constitutes a sort of national saints' calendar, the Walhalla of departed American heroes, the Westminster abbey where the nation's illustrious dead have their monuments.

As a matter of fact, the battle of Trafalgar is reported to have said something to the effect that "here goes for a postage or a tomb in Westminster abbey. Unfortunate name! It should have been the battle of Trafalgar, for that is what his countrymen have awarded him, a monument certainly more lasting and imposing than the title of illustrious martyr, with a full quota of epitaphic mendacities.—In dianapolis Journal.

Dear Swift and the Masons. When the masons were building it (as most tradesmen are rogues) I watched them very close, and as often as they could they put in a rotten stone. I took no notice until they had built three or four porches beyond it. Now, as I am an absolute monarch in the liberties and king of the rabble my way with them was to have the wall thrown down to the place where I observed the rotten stone, and by doing so five or six times the workmen were at last convinced it was their interest to be honest.—Unpublished Letters of Dean Swift.

WANTED—A good, reliable colored chambermaid who is a good teamster and a good cook.

Here are some queer want ads unearthed by a writer in the Pittsburgh News:

WANTED—A good, reliable colored chambermaid who is a good teamster and a good cook; references required.

The person who inserted this probably is a cannibal.

WANTED—Girl to cook.

A decorative person is responsible for this.

WANTED—Ladies to embroider.

A cruel person wrote this advertisement.

WANTED—Boy to drive and mangle.

I have often wondered what gave them that mangle taste. This explains it.

WANTED—Five boys to deliver lunches between the age of 10 and 15.

Talent is measured here by pounds and inches.

WANTED—Ladies for a theatrical enterprise, during holidays; must weigh about 130 pounds and be about 5 feet 4 inches; experience unnecessary.

Here is a man of business who gives notice that he wants no flirting in his store.

WANTED—Salesladies to sell goods.

This is a result of women crowding as men out of work.

WANTED—A widower would like position as housekeeper for old couple where I can have my 8-year-old son with me; can also instruct children in music.

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