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Gunn & Co's.

The Planet

B. STEPHENSON, Proprietor.

THE FARMER AND THE POLITICIAN.

Why is it that the politicians pay so little attention to the interests of the farmers? They are glad to get the farmers' votes. They profess great friendship for them. But what do they do for them?

Do they try to make the farmers' burden of taxation lighter, to give them better roads and cheaper railway transportation with adequate storage and elevator facilities?

At the present time as a result of general prosperity throughout the civilized world the prices of grain and many other farm products have greatly advanced, but do the farmers get their full share of the prosperity which all the world now enjoys?

Is not a great part of the enhanced price of farm products paid out in elevator and railway charges and in higher prices for everything the farmer buys? Look where the high freight charges have sent wheat.

The Government gives immense subsidies to railways. These subsidies come out of the pockets of the people, chiefly out of the farmers' pockets.

How much consideration do the railway companies have for the interests of farmers? Do the politicians who give the people's money to the railway companies take the farmers' part when the railways treat them unjustly and overcharge them?

But the important question is, how can the farmers force the politicians to treat them fairly? This is something for the farmers to think about and discuss among themselves when they sit beside the fire on winter evenings.

A HOTEL MAN WHO BELIEVES IN ADVERTISING.

The surprising sequence of liberal but judicious advertising was never better illustrated than in the case of the big Hotel Lafayette, at Broad and Chestnut streets, Philadelphia, which, from present talk and indications, one would suppose to be the only hotel in the Quaker City. When, five years ago, Louis H. Smith leased the Lafayette its business was at a very low ebb. He at once proposed extensive improvements costing close to half a million dollars. The representatives of the estate agreed, but they imposed an enormous rental as a condition. The old house was in due time transformed and modernized, and Louis H. Smith was ready to conquer success with the aid of printers' ink well placed. He had his experience in Columbus, Ohio, where he made Smith's European Hotel a famous money-maker through the liberal use of publicity.

"It is my belief," said Mr. Smith in an interview, "that a big hotel should have its attractions exploited just as a big dry goods or department store daily informs the public of the latest accessions to its stock. I have the various departments of the hotel well defined, with a responsible man in charge of each. I have my waiters impressed with the necessity of not being merely automatons to take orders, but salesmen to dispose of goods. Every department is charged with its proportionate share of the advertising account."

"Yes, I have an advertising or press department, the only one in the country, I believe, housed by and operating exclusively for a hotel. I consider it one of my most important departments, and give it my personal attention, while not directly responsible for the very clever and effective work emanating therefrom. My greatest difficulty was in getting an efficient head for that department. It was a long and expensive search, but I finally succeeded. The average advertising expert is an egotist. He is so much impressed with his knowledge of the best ways and means of publicity that I found it almost impossible to get my ideas concerning advertising into practice. At last the right man came along—a man who, while quite prolific of bright, practical thoughts himself, can comprehend the ideas and aims of another with amazing celerity, and promptly put them into vigorous and effective execution—forgetting, for the nonce, his own notions of how it should be done."

"The extraordinary business crop reaped from this combination is admittedly marvelous—a source of wonder to some, but to me simply a natural outcome."

"I have turned over my private office to my advertising manager, but am so much interested in and pleased with his work that I frequently spend a half hour or so with him discussing the results of old and devising new plans of advertising. I make an increased appropriation for publicity every year! I would sooner put my money in advertising than in a bank."

Screens on the bridges would, as Rev. Robt. Sims suggested some time since, materially add to the comfort of travel between North and South Chatham these days.

The independent Liberals elected two members, the Conservatives one and the Government none. At the general elections the same three constituencies returned a Conservative and two straight Liberals.

"The Least Hair Casts a Shadow."

A single drop of poison blood will, unless checked in time, make the whole impure. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the great leader in blood purifiers.

It casts no shadow, but brings sunshine and health into every household. **Running Sore.**—My mother was troubled with rheumatism in her knee for a number of years, and it broke out into a running sore. She took three bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla and is now well. Hood's Olive Ointment helped to heal the eruption. Mrs. JOHN FARR, Cloverlawn, Lancaster, Ont.

Rheumatism.—I was badly afflicted with sciatic rheumatism. Consulted doctors without relief. Was persuaded to try Hood's Sarsaparilla, and five bottles gave me relief and enabled me to go to work. WILLIAM R. ROACH, Margaretville, N. B.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Never Disappoints

Hood's Pills cure liver ills; the non-drugging and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

In the three contested constituencies the Government ventured to put up two candidates, and both were defeated.

"The result of the bye-elections is about as disappointing to the Conservative leaders as can well be imagined," says the Globe. That's funny. The Conservatives at least held their own, which was a good deal more than the Globe's leaders did.

The Toronto World predicts that Postmaster-General Mulock will, in the coming session of parliament, move in the direction of government ownership of the telegraph and telephone systems. We shouldn't wonder. Mr. Mulock is a man of advanced ideas and with the courage to put his ideas into practice.—Hamilton Herald.

If Premier Laurier will not keep his promise to give us free trade as they have it in England Mr. Mulock may partially offset his leader's failure and make a good hit by giving us government telegraph, telephone and express services as they have them in the Old Country.

The contest in Winnipeg made strange bedfellows, politically. The Government Liberals were afraid to put up a straight party candidate, so in the hope of defeating E. D. Maglin, old Liberal and general kicker, they threw all their strength to the labor nominee. Then, so as not to play into the hands of the "machine," the Conservatives put up no straight party candidate of their own, but gave most of their vote to Martin. Thus the fight was waged between the free trade Liberals and Conservatives on one side and the new Liberals and labor party on the other. The result was close, but Martin won, and the result was a virtual defeat for the Government.

FASHION REPEATS ITSELF.

Toronto Mail.

Some Toronto firms are sending goods to Hamilton by wagon, because it is cheaper, since the increase in rates, than to send by rail. Return traffic is also secured, and a regular service is in process of formation. The railway run out the stage coach, and now the old coach is after the railway.

BOB HAS THE FLOOR.

Hamilton Herald.

The Galt Reporter chivalrously defends Robert Barr against his critics. It says:

That he still feels kindly disposed towards Canada his friends need not be told. They know that he retains a love for the Dominion, and it was because of his interest in the people of this country that he wrote that criticism of our literary life which stirred up the bile of native authors. But if he loves his native country didn't he show his love in a queer way when he wrote the slander that Canadians love whiskey better than books?

Perfect Health can be Yours

Do not try experiments with your health. If you are not well use only a medicine known to cure. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are not an experiment. They have cured thousands of people, who have tried common medicines and failed to find health. Some of the cured are in your own neighborhood.

Mr. F. Mission, Deleau, Man., writes:—"I can speak in the highest terms of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as a medicine for rebuilding the system. Previous to using the pills I was suffering from headaches, loss of appetite and extreme nervousness, which let me in a very weak condition. The least work would fatigue me. I can now say, however, that I never felt better in my life than I do at present, thanks to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Similar sufferers—and there are many—will find it to their great advantage to use these pills."

Do not take anything that does not bear the full name of "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People." It is an experiment and a hazardous one to use a substitute. Sold by all dealers or post paid at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50, by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville.

WORSE THAN WOLVERINES.

Brockville Recorder.

The Ontario government gives a bounty for the destruction of wolverines in Ontario. Why can't the Dominion government give a bounty for wild-cats in the Klondike?

GRINDING COMPETITION.

Toronto Globe.

The attention of Sir Charles Tupper is called to the gross injustice done to the railway corporations by the competition of those freight wagons between Toronto and Hamilton.

BURIED ANTIQUITIES.

Indianapolis News.

Digging up Babylon is a scientific work continued by a party of Americans representing the University of Pennsylvania. Since February they have kept from 200 to 400 natives employed on the ruins of Nippur. The finds for 1899 embrace over 4,700 tablets, silver and bronze rings, bracelets, nose and earrings, anklets and beads, coins, pieces of jade and a gold cingulate. Graves were opened to the number of 431. A small head of yellow marble in fine preservation, and a torso of black stone were discovered.

THE MOTHER'S CALL.

G. E. Amson, M. D., in the Wellington, New Zealand Evening Post.

What whisper this that ripples round the world

And stirs the Viking pulses in our veins?

Ten thousand flags of liberty unfurled!

Ten thousand dreams of battle in our brains!

Chorus.

'Tis the nation-mother whispering 'neath the waves,

Calling for her children, calling on her braves!

O, mother, who hast bred us, Protected us and led us,

We are coming, coming, coming o'er the waves!

Bleeding she grips, nor counts the cost of time,

While envious nations stand around and jeer!

Shall we, the pimpered darlings of her prime,

Craven, ungrateful, deem the price too dear?

Chorus.—'Tis the nation-mother, etc.

The Sumas, and the Maple, and the Pine,

The Elm, and the Wattle and the Gum,

All bow their heads together at the sign,

And chorus back, "O, mother, we will come!"

Chorus.—'Tis the nation-mother, etc.

We reek not of the traitor's poison'd lie,

Nor sharp-tongued arrows of the fickle press;

Sure of the right, we hear they mother-cry,

And give our lives to thee! We give no less!

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ATHLETICS AND WAR.

It has been suggested in the United States senate that football be included in the life destroying arts taught at West Point.—Detroit Free Press.

Senator Chandler wants athletics taught at West Point and Annapolis in place of mathematics. There was a time when mind was supposed to be superior to matter, but it looks as though the old proverb would have to "go."—Boston Globe.

It is possibly true that Napoleon never kicked a goal from field and was an able general for all that, but on the other hand, is it not Wellington who is on record as saying that Waterloo was won upon the cricket fields of England?—Philadelphia Times.

An independent soul cannot change the popular will; he rises above it.

If the Cap Fits You Wear . . . It . . .

Your Choice For A Quarter

Don't wear that ragged old cap any longer when you can have your choice of hundreds at Stone & Co's of every shade, style and material,

Your Choice For A Quarter

For 25 Cts

These goods have always been sold for 50c, 75c, or \$1.00, and are being sacrificed because we are overstocked.

Stone & Co.

Garner House Block

SEE OUR WINDOW

Home Spun Dress Goods

Are the latest and choicest for this season's wear. We ask the LADIES to call and see our up-to-date goods. You will then be convinced that you cannot be without a Tweed Dress for this season's wear, also see OUR DRESSING JACKETS at \$1.50 to \$2.00. SEE THEM AND YOU WILL BUY THEM.

Tailoring Department

We have this season made a special effort in selecting a special range of the best imported Worsted, Scotch, English and Irish Tweeds and Overcoatings with a vast range of our own make. We guarantee to save you money and to make your clothes up-to-date and to give you the very best trimmings. OUR CLOTHING IS UASH.

A special reduction in Yarns and Blankets. We have the BEST Underwear for the money in the world. See UN for Mitts, Socks, Ready-made Pants \$1.50 per pair. Special line of Ready-made Suits, Ulsters, Horse Blankets, Rugs, etc. Beaver Flies is the best to buy.

Phone 1, Woolen and Flour Mill, William Street.

The T. H. Taylor Company, Limited

WOULD YOU LIKE TO FEEL PERFECTLY WELL?

WILL MAKE YOU SO. Once you have felt the great blessing of good health you will never be without TINY TABLETS.

EVERYBODY'S FRIEND BETTER THAN A TRIP TO EUROPE. At Druggists. By mail from Dr. Hope Medicine Co., Limited, Toronto 50c. PER PACKAGE

MONEY TO LOAN. Money to Lend At 5 and 5% per cent. ON LAND MORTGAGES. Will also lend on NOTE and CHATTEL MORTGAGES. Privileges to pay off. J. W. White, Barrister, King Street West, Chatham

..Money to Loan.. ON MORTGAGES At 4% and 5% Liberal Terms and privileges to borrowers. Apply to LEWIS & RICHARDS, Barristers, Etc., Fifth Street, Chatham.

MONEY TO LOAN 4%, 5 and 5% First and second Mortgages, Notes and other Security taken. R. A. Murphy, Northwood's Block, Chatham, Ont.

ANOTHER SHIPMENT Of Clothes Pins, at the Red Star Store, North Chatham. And we will sell 5 doz. for 50c, the next 20 days. And as all wooden ware has advanced Clothes Pins certainly will go up, so call quick and get a good supply before they are cleaned out. First come, first served. We also still sell good groceries at lowest prices.

J. W. DYER GOODS DELIVERED, PHONE 174

IT PAYS TO The Best.

If you have not seen the Catalogue of the Canada Business College, CHATHAM, ONT. you are not familiar with the advantages offered by Canada's greatest school of shorthand and business training. Write or call if interested. We have no term divisions. Pupils can, therefore, begin at any time. The price is an excellent time to enter.

The following are a few of the pupils who have recently secured positions: Fred. Askey formerly of Wingham, as Commercial traveler, West Side Business College, Chicago; Margie Kerr, as stenographer with the Rutland Iron Co., Chatham; Fred. McElvinn, as stenographer with McGill Bros., Points and Oils, Toronto; James Redford, book-keeper, Durham Furniture Co., York, Ont.; Arch. McVicar, changed from Taggart & Knapp, Grand Rapids, to Fairbanks Morse Scale Co., Chicago; Our pupils are in demand with the leading business houses. Catalogue of either department free by addressing D. McLACHLAN & CO., Chatham, Ont.

Nothing less than THE Very Best.

should satisfy you. You will in all probability attend a business college once in your lifetime, then why not spend your time in a school where there are no any doubts getting a first-class training. The Central Business College, Stratford, Ont. has the reputation of being one of the very best schools in the Dominion. It has a large staff of expert instructors and enjoys a large attendance. Write for our handsome catalogue. New term now open. Enter as soon as possible. W. J. ELLIOTT, Principal.

Cook's Cotton Root Compound is successfully used monthly by over 2,000,000 ladies. Safe, efficient. Ladies ask your druggist for Cook's Cotton Root Compound. Take no other, as all mixtures, pills and lozenges are dangerous. Price, No. 1, 41 per box; No. 2, 10c; No. 3, 10c; No. 4, 10c; No. 5, 10c; No. 6, 10c; No. 7, 10c; No. 8, 10c; No. 9, 10c; No. 10, 10c. The Cook Company Windsor, Ont. Sole agents in Canada, W. J. ELLIOTT, Principal.

No. 1 and No. 2 sold in Chatham at Central Drug Store, C. E. Gunn & Co.

Slate Roofing PLAIN AND ORNAMENTAL. Our crew is on the spot, the customers of R. Gray, J. M. Park and many others. All work guaranteed. Write for estimate. John Whittaker, 281 King St., London, Ont.

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

What Gibson Studio

GOING TO DO ABOUT IT? Studio King St.

They are Beauties. The greatest style could not persuade you that our stock of rings is not a beautiful one. No one can doubt it, so one tale.

SOLID GOLD RINGS, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.00, \$6.50, \$7.00, \$7.50, \$8.00, \$8.50, \$9.00, \$9.50, \$10.00. GUARANTEED—At the Sign of the Big Clock.

A. A. JORDAN

Reduced Telephone Rates

AT NIGHT on all Long Distance Lines. Between 6 p.m. and 8 a.m. you can speak to any point on the Long Distance Lines of the Bell Telephone Company of Canada.

ONE HALF

The Day Rate. The minimum Night Rate is 25 cents, except where the Day Rate is less. The Chatham Loan & Savings Co., INCORPORATED A. C. 1881. CAPITAL \$1,000.000

Money to Lend on Mortgages. Farmers and others wanting to borrow money on mortgages at best rates should apply personally and see expenses and time, and secure other advantages by dealing directly with this Company. Interest allowed on deposits of \$1 and upwards. Rebate on loans from \$5 to \$5,000, interest half yearly. J. F. GARDINER, Manager.

WHEAT

The most active speculative commodity just now. L. J. Atwater COMMISSION BROKER. Chicago Grain & Provisions. New York Stocks & Bonds. NORTHWOOD BLOCK, 771, 2.

Correspondent. DEMARY BUNTS & LYMAN Buffalo, N.Y. Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere.

BLOOD POISON

If you ever contracted any Blood Disease you are never safe unless the virus or poison has been eradicated from the system. At times you see alarming symptoms, but live in hopes no serious results will follow. Have you any of the following symptoms? Sore throat, ulcers on the tongue or in the mouth, hair falling out, skin eruptions, itching of the skin, sores or blotches on the body, eyes red and smarting, loss of appetite, sexual weakness—indications of the secondary stage. Don't despair—these only suppress the symptoms for a time only to break out again when the treatment is neglected. Don't let quacks experiment on you. Our NEW METHOD TREATMENT is guaranteed to cure you. Our guarantees are backed by bank bonds that the disease will never return. Thousands of patients have been already cured by our NEW METHOD TREATMENT for over 20 years, and no return of the disease. No experiment, no risk—not a "patch up," but a positive cure. The worst cases solicited.

NERVOUS DEBILITY

OUR NEW METHOD TREATMENT will cure you, and make a man of you. Under its influence the brain becomes active, the blood purified so that all pimples, blotches and ulcers disappear; the nerves become strong as steel, so that nervousness, bashfulness and dependency disappear; the eyes become bright, the face full and clear, energy returns to the body, and the moral, physical and sexual systems are invigorated; all drains cease—no more vital waste from the system. The various organs become natural and healthy. You feel yourself a man and know that you are cured. Don't let quacks experiment on you. Our NEW METHOD TREATMENT is guaranteed to cure you. Our guarantees are backed by bank bonds that the disease will never return. Thousands of patients have been already cured by our NEW METHOD TREATMENT for over 20 years, and no return of the disease. No experiment, no risk—not a "patch up," but a positive cure. The worst cases solicited.

WE WILL CURE YOU OR NO PAY. We treat and cure NERVOUS DEBILITY, SEXUAL WEAKNESS, EMISSIONS, SYRIS, STREPTOCOCAL, VARIOCELL, KIDNEY AND BLADDER DISEASES, and all diseases peculiar to men and women. Cures guaranteed.

READER! Are you a victim? Have you lost hope? Are you contemplating marriage? Has your blood been diseased? Have you any weak marriage? Our New Method Treatment will cure you. Consultation free. No matter who has treated you, write for an honest opinion Free of Charge. "Diseases of Women," "The Golden Monitor" (Illustrated) on Diseases of Men, "Diseases of Women," "The Wages of Sin," "Variococcal, Stricture and Gleet." All sent Free sealed.

No medicine sent C. O. D. No names on boxes or envelopes. Everything confidential. Question list and Cost of Treatment, FREE, for Home Cure.

DRS. KENNEDY & KERGAN
148 SHELBY ST. DETROIT MICH.

**HOW ABOUT Your WATER AND STEAM HEAT**

or your furnace; are they going to work all right when old Boreas makes you a sudden visit? Cold weather will be here soon now, and it is well to have your heating apparatus put in order before you start your fires! We will overhaul them or put in new hot water, steam or hot air furnace, and heating apparatus at a reasonable cost.

GEO. STINSON
Telephone 221. King St. East

Geo. Stephens & Co have just received direct from Birmingham the largest shipment of

Spades and Shovels

ever brought to Chatham. These goods were bought before the advance in steel goods, as they were ordered nearly a year ago, and will be sold less than present wholesale prices. So when you want Spades, Shovels or Scoops of any kind go to

Geo. Stephens & Co.

Wanted Immediately**...KENT MILLS...**

LARGE QUANTITIES OF WHEAT, OATS, BARLEY, NEW AND OLD BEANS
BUY KENT MILLS FLOUR
THE BEST IS THE CHEAPEST.

Flour made by the Gyrator System takes more water, and gives you a larger whiter and sweeter loaf, and makes more cakes to the barrel than any other Flour. Serves Breakfast Food and Family Cornmeal, freshly ground, always on hand. Farmer's Food ground on quick rollers by a three reduction roller process, much ahead of the old system of chopping.

It's like Eating at Home

To take a Meal at Somerville's Restaurant, Menu and Service the best. Appetizing Oysters and Luncheon.

Wm. Somerville
PHONE 24. Next Standard Bank.

Miner's Liniment, Lumberman's Friend.

EAT MOUNTEER'S MEAT

Pure Pork Sausage, Frankfurt Sausage Made daily, always fresh. Bologna, Liver Sausage, Headcheese

Ground Green Beans to make the chicken lay eggs, 10 lbs. for 25 cents.

E. A. MOUNTEER,
Phone 22. Out. King and William.

THE MESSENGER FROM KHARTOUM

BY ST. GEORGE RATHBORNE

Author of "Dr. Jack," "Dr. Jack's Wife," "Miss Caprice," Etc., Etc.

As the crowd rapidly increases, it is deemed best to leave the scene, and retire. The soldiers right about face and head back toward the entrance after the four Americans have entered a palkee. Mynheer Joe decides that the baron can hardly be held accountable for this affair, since no stretch of the imagination could invest him with the power to weaken the platform and hurl the two adventurous lookers-on in Venice through the window of the temple of Vishnu.

As the incident has really been productive of no more ill than relieving Tanager's pocket of so many rupees, which he can easily afford to offer at the shrine of the idol, they feel that they can well afford to laugh over the adventure now.

This is especially the case when, after Joe has eloquently translated his speech and told how he praised the beauty of Vishnu, Sandy passes his notebook to Molly, and he eyes fall upon the well-executed facsimile of the hideous idol these benighted people worship.

Her laughter breaks forth like rippling water, and the deep bass of the governor joins in the tide.

Passers-by turn and survey the shaggy with amazement, as though wondering what manner of passengers it contains. They reach the snug little hotel as night is casting her mantle over Bombay. A young moon nearing the half-way stage hangs high in the heavens, proving that it will not be dark at least.

Thus their first day in India has passed, and, as we have seen, it has not been without its adventure. If the record is kept up, their stay in Bombay must be an eventful one.

One of Joe's first duties upon visiting the barracks is to deliver a message from the commandant at Cairo, which probably contains information respecting Baron Popoff; for the officer who reads it looks very grave and asks the American many questions concerning the doings of the Russian, which Joe, fortunately, is in a position to answer.

At this time, England is greatly disturbed over the actions of Russia's ruler. He is said to be making preparations for pushing south through the Afghan territory to a point where his troops will be knocking at the door of India. A great railroad is about to be built for strategic purposes, and no one positively knows where it is aimed at—meaning no British subject.

Hence, the appearance of a shrewd Russian diplomat and secret agent, like the baron, upon the soil of India, is likely to create a sensation. His name has been connected with numerous unscrupulous political moves in Bulgaria and Roumania and all along the Balkans, so that it long ago became thoroughly known to all the ruling world. Those who watch the moves upon the chess board of Europe can see deep purpose in every action, however careless it may appear to the casual looker-on.

Those officers stationed in India have, of course, a peculiar interest in everything the White man does. They are threatened by no other nation. France is busy in Tonquin and Algiers; Germany in Central Africa; Italy in Abyssinia, while Austria has no foreign policy, and Spain is concerned almost wholly in her West Indian possessions. It is Russia who stretches her tentacles across from Africa to Pacific, and yearns to see the Indian Ocean as well. Year after year she plagues the tribes en route, slowly but surely stretching her hand nearer the prize. The day will certainly come when the fiercest war Asia has ever known will be fought on neutral territory between these two giants. One has only to travel to India by the overland route, via Herat, to see the evidences of Russian encroachment. Almost up to the gates of India the traveller finds, here and there along the road, Russian huts, or small wayside houses of refuge, erected through charity, where the weary pilgrim can pass a night without any charge for the shelter.

No reasonable man doubts that England must some day be prepared to fight for her Indian empire; nor is there any reason to believe that she will be able to hold her own against that cunning foe who would creep in at the back door while the mistress is engaged in sweeping and garnishing the front of the house.

Whatever may be the mission of the baron to India, now that his presence is known, it is not likely that he will be allowed to go about without some sort of secret espionage.

When the evening meal has been disposed of, Sandy and Mynheer Joe decide to see what Bombay looks like after nightfall. So they dress as quietly as possible, not forgetting to carry their firearms, as there must always be a certain amount of danger traversing the streets alone.

Mr. Grimes hopes to be all right by morning, but thinks he had better rest until then. Molly complains of a headache, probably the result of her exciting race for assistance, and begs to be excused. This has an influence upon Mynheer Joe in inducing him to accept Sandy's proposal that they take a stroll, for he has no desire to spend the evening alone. Demosthenes complaining of bruises received in his umbilic, which he wishes to bathe.

Peace reigns in the neighborhood of the little hostelry near the foot of Malabar Hill, save in one quarter. Joe draws the attention of his artist's corre-

spondent comrade to the rear of the hotel, whence loud voices of discussion come. The row seems to be between the hobnob and a mussulman under him. The cook berates the scullion, and the latter assumes a ridiculously dramatic attitude, with his head cocked on one side. Sandy eagerly takes it in. If he could only reproduce that scene on paper, it would be a dandy. At any rate, his memory is good, and he may succeed.

As they walk on in the soft, balmy moonlight, the angry voice of the hobnob continues to float after him. Finally there is a hubbub, and they know he has launched forth other arguments, than mere words.

It is not long before they have reached the native quarter. Perhaps some unusual festival is taking place; at any rate, the shops and bazars are lighted up and throngs are on the street. As in the densely populated cities of China, the people of Bombay seem to have no particular time of rest, unless during the hot part of the day their enthusiasm drives to a low ebb.

Night's cooling breezes bring them all out-of-doors, and the noise reminds a traveller of carnival time in Rome.

Lanterns of every color, made of paper or muslin, hang about the streets and in the shops, sending a strange light upon the picturesque crowd. Sandy's artistic soul is charmed by the spectacle. He seems to never tire of drinking it in, no detail escaping his eye, and all the while he utters exclamations that are indicative of his rapture.

As for Mynheer Joe, he is more reserved in his manner, and yet enjoys the sight almost as well as the correspondent. They seem to excite no curiosity as they move along. The natives are accustomed to meeting English-speaking people at all turns; slowly but surely they are leaving the ways of their ancestors, already more than two million having become Christians.

England allows full freedom of worship. The only thing she set her iron heel upon were some barbarous customs such as the juggernaut-crag and its slaughter, the putting to death of widows when the head of a family died, and like practices, for which Brahmins, Parsees and Mussulmans alike have actually become thankful, as these things were relics of ancient barbarism that clung to the country.

Such sights the two travellers look upon here is a retail grocery with many odd things upon the shelves, and the queerest object about the place is probably the banyia himself; indeed, Joe declares he must be a natural clown from his dress, while Sandy berates himself for not having one of the new style little cameras with him, by means of which he could secure a masterpiece for a souvenir.

Next door is a shelf-like shop, where all manner of bric-a-brac may be found, anything that is bizarre having a place, and the Hindoo proprietor, smoking his hubble-bubble nods wearily over his Koran.

Here are some snake charmers, such as exhibited their tricks and horrid pets upon the square of Eschibey, in Cairo. Then comes a merry fakir, known as a bickarie here, shouting out his wares. Next we have some mountebank athletes, performing wonderful feats in agility, with perhaps a wizard who can make a tree grow in the middle of the street, with full-sized leaves and birds singing in the branches; while it is not uncommon to run across a group of howling dervishes, who take the place of our New York little German band, making night hideous in a certain locality, passing the hay around, and then forced to move on by indignant shopkeepers, who are glad to see them go.

All of these sights and many more can be seen around the streets of Bombay. Occasionally an elephant looms up, but these animals are found more in the interior. Of monkeys there is no end. One need not be at all surprised to feel his hat suddenly jerked from his head, and looking up, see an agile fellow climbing to the top of a house with it. Then the monkey-police have to be summoned and various maneuvers resorted to in order to recover the lost headgear.

One wonders why these things are allowed until he discovers that the Hindoos, as a class, are believers in theosophy. They look upon these animals as unfortunate human beings undergoing punishment for some past evil. Thus there are many things going on all the time in this strange city. One need never grow weary with seeing the same sights, since there is a constant variation. The blending of bright colors in the shifting panorama is what pleases Sandy most of all, and he is ever on watch for a new variety of surban, of which there seems to be an endless number.

Mynheer Joe has given Kasse the freedom of the city during their stay, well knowing that the intelligent Hindoo will not abuse the privilege. As Kasse has been informed concerning the baron and his ways, it may be presumed that he will keep a jealous eye upon the Russian. This is what Joe wishes, for he knows that, as a spy, his servant has no superior.

To the surprise of the traveller they discover this same Kasse walking along the street in company with another Hindoo, and both of them seem to be in rather a convivial frame of mind.

The servant happens to catch his master's eye, and makes a rapid hand-signal that gives Joe solid satisfaction.

THIRTY HARD WORK.

Some men have to do their work under all sorts of unusual and adverse circumstances that are just trying upon their health and physical condition as if they were soldiers fighting and marching day and night in a hard campaign. When the conditions under which a man works are abnormal and unhealthy, he needs to take special precautions to build himself up to withstand the extra strain.

"In 1894, I was working at night and when these left the skin peeled off," says Mr. John A. Calloway, of 218 St. Columbian, Georgia, in a recent letter to Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y. "I had catarrh for four years and also liver and kidney trouble, when it would commence troubling me I would have a slight itching a little below the chest. I used many kinds of medicine but received no benefit. My eyes were sunken and my face was pale; I had pimples on my face and there was brown spots on my face. Now these are all gone. I took six bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and now I feel like a new man. They are the best medicines I ever used in my life, and I do believe that I am entirely well. I have a good appetite but before I commenced treatment I had no appetite at all. Now I am like a child—ready to eat at any time of day or night. Last year I weighed one hundred and thirty-four pounds and now I weigh one hundred and forty-five. Please accept my thanks. I am so glad I found the right kind of medicine."

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since it tells him that the other is on the alert, and means something by his actions.

Sandy does not see this side show. He is eagerly taking in the sights, and as they have now reached a portion of the grand bazar street where the lights are more plentiful, and the shops present the finest appearance, it is really worth his time to observe these things.

Here is a sanna, or goldsmith, displaying his quaint wares in a most attractive form, and by elegant silence inviting the passers-by to purchase. Then there are curiosity shops where a thousand and one queer things have been gathered from the four ends of the earth. Perhaps the next place will belong to a mosaic worker, and his shop is certainly a model of neatness.

At a turbanmaker's Sandy stops some time to see the yards of costly cloth twisted in odd shapes, each tuft being afterward pointed with gold or silver cloth. These turbans are the delight of the Hindoos, and the man who has a new shape is the envy of his fellows.

To be Continued.

As people get older that undefinable feeling of unrest and pain leaves their hearts and locates in the small of their backs.

"So you don't like candy? How is that, Willie?" "Three fellows has been stuck on me sister for two years."

Yeast—I hear you're going to take your wife into partnership with you. Crismonbank—Yes; as a silent partner.

"She'll make a good one." "I'm afraid not; she's terribly out of practice."

What is that which is often brought to the table, always cut, and never eaten? A pack of cards.

Henriques—Scribbler says there are days when he cannot write. Ottinger—I have read stories of his; he must have written on those days.

Lady Visitor—Would you not give the biggest half of your candy to your little sister? Little Ralph Waldo—I would not.

Lady Visitor—Why not? Little Ralph Waldo—Because two halves of the same whole are equal.

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Toronto, Jan. 27.—10 a. m. — Light snowfalls to-night, and followed on Sunday by high west to north-west winds, and turning decidedly colder again.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Remember The 2 T's \$1.00 Pant Sale to-night.

Radley's drug store is now located opposite the Standard Bank.

Miss Mabel Mountjoy, London, who spent a few days with friends in the city, has returned home.

Remember The 2 T's Underwear Sale to-night.

R. A. Wilcox, Bloomfield, is spending a few days with relatives and friends in Windsor.

To-night \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00 pants for \$1.00 a pair at The 2 T's.

B. M. Fellows, of Chicago, paid a flying visit to-day to friends and relatives in the city.

The attendance at last night's star course entertainment was very flattering and the audience was thoroughly pleased. A full report of the program and lecture is crowded over until Monday.

To-night, 50c underwear 35c; 75c underwear 50c; \$1.00 underwear 75c; \$1.50 underwear 90c at The 2 T's.

John Pleasance received a telegram this morning announcing the death of his father, Thos. Pleasance in London.

Mr. Pleasance at once left for the Forest City accompanied by his sister, Mrs. George Maynard. William Pleasance is also a son and Mrs. Richard Howie, of London, is a daughter. Mr. Pleasance was in his 80th year and had retired from active work some years ago.

A SUDDEN DEATH.

It is reported that Cornelius Roe, of Tupperville, died suddenly in Wallingford yesterday. He was in the Arlington hotel at the time, and before the seizure was apparently in good health.

The deceased was a middle-aged farmer and well known in the county. He was married and owned a prosperous farm. The remains were sent to Tupperville for interment.



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W. S. RICHARDS**Society Dress Hints....**

The correct dress for gentlemen for social functions occurring after 6 o'clock is the full dress suit.

There is but one exception permissible, that is the Tuxedo or dinner coat. These may be worn at theatres and dinner parties respectively.

The lavender is worn as an easy top coat over dress suits.

The Paleot is becoming quite a favorite among good dressers, while the frock suit is the correct day dress.

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And still doing Garrison duty on Belmont Battlefield

Major Rankin receives a Brief Letter From Private Donegan of the First Contingent.

This morning Major Rankin received the following letter from Private John A. Donegan, of this city, now serving with the first Canadian contingent:

Belmont, Africa,
 Dec. 22nd, '99.

Dear Sir,—I write you these few lines to let you know that we are all well. We are, at present, doing garrison work at this place, but are liable to go to the front at any minute. Probably by the time this short letter reaches you, we may have been in action. I am sending these few lines so as to catch the mail, which leaves here to night, but I will send you a long letter by next mail. Hoping to hear from you soon, sir, I remain, Yours truly,

J. A. Donegan.

FROM PRIVATE GORRIE.

He Gives an Excellent Description of Camp Life at Belmont—What the Boys Live on.

Miss Gorrie has received a very interesting letter from her brother, who gives an excellent description of camp life at Belmont. He says:

I received your letter this morning and was indeed glad to hear from home. I am going to send you a collar badge and a shoulder badge of the Gordon Highlanders, which I received just before they went up to Modder River, where they got cut up so badly. It will be a good one to wear in your tank.

We were on patrol the other night and I had ten miles of a tramp, the first five being through rocks and brush all the way. I was scouting away out on the left flank of the main body and it was an awful job. They sell milk here at 6c, a quart and butter at 25c per pound. Eggs sell at half a crown, or 60c. How does that catch you? Another chap, by the name of McLean, (who, by the way, is a baker and a Scotchman), and I buy a quart of milk between us for breakfast, and I can assure you that we enjoy it, and we have issued to us is coffee and bread, which, for the most part, is B. U. M. in box-car letters.

I see an ad. in a Canadian paper saying that an overcoat in Africa is superfluous. Well, I would like to tell the man who wrote that ad. that he wants to lie in the trenches at 3 o'clock in the morning without one, and he will wish he had died when he was a little pig.

I would like if you would send me a couple of boxes of Peppin chewing gum. I would be greatly benefited by it, but if you think the war likely to close soon just send me about a dozen packages for my own use. The boys cannot get chewing tobacco here and the sand is awful. We go to the trenches at three every morning and stay till five. We could pack up our luggage and be at Modder River in two hours. I have not got that box yet. I think they are keeping them till Xmas.

SEVEN MILES FOR A BATH.

I have gone through since that last letter, which you might have been considered an experience. I walked seven miles for a bath. We went out to a windmill where there is a big stone tank and a long trough. We washed in the trough and then all tumbled into the tank and had a swim. I would be willing to go every day. Then I came home and went to bed to get up at three o'clock this morning to go to the trenches.

These trenches were dug by ourselves with a great deal of hard work as in some places the rock is right on the surface and nowhere do you go over 18 inches without striking solid chalk stone. We at present put in an hour a day digging rifle pits. We have just returned from the trenches and while the rest are asleep (till breakfast at 7) I am finishing my letter, so as to get quiet to do it in.

It is two months since I slept with

MAFEKING'S RELIEVED.

Col. Plumer's Force at Last Reaches Baden-Powell's Gallant Band.

Lorenzo Marquez, Jan. 25. — It is reported on good Transvaal authority that Mafeking was relieved Jan. 23, by Col. Plumer, with a force of 2,000 men from Rhodesia. This force was known to have been within 100 miles of Mafeking three weeks ago, but has not been heard of since.

THIS IS JUST A BOER YARN.

Berlin, Jan. 27.—Some papers here claim to have a telegram from Pretoria saying that Gen. Warren was captured on to Spion Kop, where the Boers fell on him; that 17 of his cannon were captured and that Buller's hasty retreat over the Tugela River alone can save him.

WARREN'S REPULSE

London, Jan. 27.—The War Office has no news of the catastrophe to Gen. Buller's force reported from Berlin, and discredits the story. Neither has the War Office any explanation, at least for publication, of the abandonment of Spion Kop, and there are no advances in this connection from independent sources.

The disposition to-day is to regard the evacuation as not so serious as at first thought, and, commentators are abusing the military authorities, both at the front and at home, for publishing hasty accounts of an incomplete, half-understood operation, thus altering a thrilling and depressing the nation.

There are signs of important movements developing in the north of Cape Colony. General French has succeeded in getting in touch with Gen. Gatacre, possibly prearranging a concentration of the forces, which is believed to be the groundwork of Lord Roberts' plan of campaign.

NOT VERY SERIOUS.

THE IDEA PREVAILS THAT THE WAR OFFICE HAS HAD NEWS WHICH IT IS KEEPING FROM THE PUBLIC AND THAT THE LIST OF CASUALTIES GIVEN YESTERDAY DOES NOT COVER THE LOSSES OF GEN. WARREN'S FORCE. GEN. BULLER IS CRITICISED FOR THE FORM OF HIS MESSAGE, WHICH READS AS THOUGH HE WERE TRYING TO SADDLE THE BLAME FOR THE DEFEAT UPON GEN. WARREN.

The new British reverse is likely to have a disheartening effect on the garrison of Ladysmith, but for whom the campaign would have been conducted on a very different plan.

According to all reports the food question must be pressing. Lord Roberts, at Cape Town, has been almost forgotten in the excitement over the fighting at the Tugela. Roberts is in no way responsible for the operations for the relief of Ladysmith, for they have been conducted under advice from the War Office in London.

It was said some time ago that Roberts favored leaving Ladysmith to its fate and marching on Bloemfontein, the capital of the Free State. It is expected that under Roberts' direction there will be fighting in the western district soon, the British armies having been reinforced and the plight of Kimberley being urgent.

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After the fight on Jan. 6 General White found 79 dead Boers in his trenches and handed them over to the enemy for burial.

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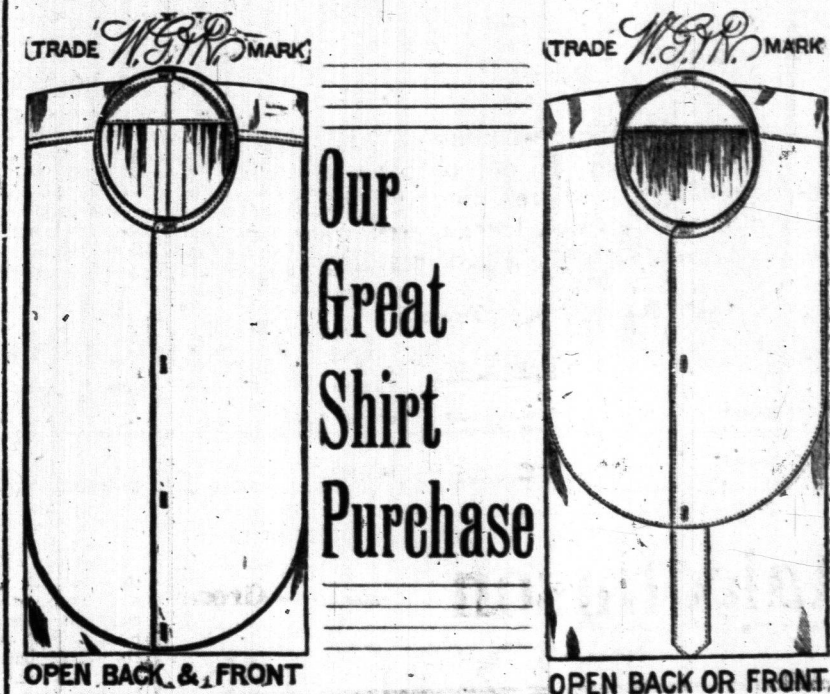
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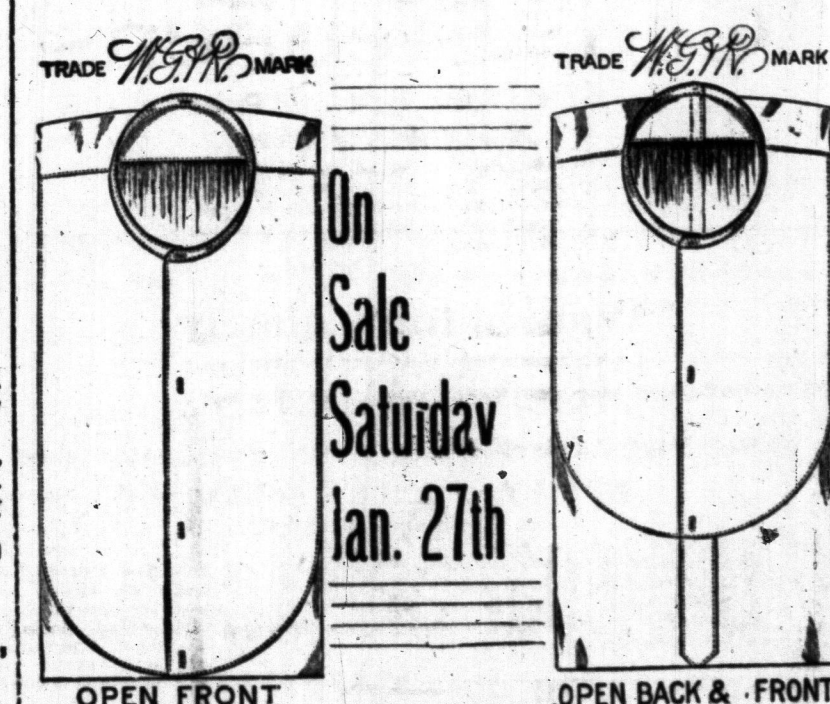
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Jan. 27.—Mrs. Ed. Beno returned to Detroit Hospital yesterday.

Quite a number from here went to Detroit last evening to hear Sir Henry Irving.

Miss Sager, of Dresden, is the guest of Mrs. W. A. Johnston.

Mr. Diamond, of Wingham, is expected here next week to assist R. Smith in the electric light works.

A fine tea was served at Mrs. Jas. Powell's last night, and about \$5 realized. The mite boxes contained about \$40.

The Chatham Daily Planet is on sale at Johnson's Drug Store.

—If you have catarrh, rheumatism, or dyspepsia, take Hood's Sarsaparilla and be cured, as thousands of others have been.

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Jan. 27.—War bulletins are received daily at D. Rochon's, C. P. R. telegraph office.

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Hats, Clothing and Furnishings. Cash Only.

A TOOTHLESS AGE

Dr. McKeough Thinks we are Rapidly Approaching One.

Causes of the Decay of the Teeth and hints About Their Care.

Last evening at the conclusion of the regular meeting of the Epworth League Society of the Victoria ave. Methodist church, Dr. Geo. T. McKeough gave an exceedingly able and clever address on the highly interesting subject, "Are we to be a toothless race?" Dr. McKeough, on his appearance, was warmly greeted.

As a preliminary and introductory hypothesis I may assume, said the doctor, that all of you, who have concerned yourselves with the care of your bodies, must grow skeptical at times in regard to the organs of digestion, and must be in doubt whether they deserve the encomiums which they have been lavished upon them as an efficient work of nature. The actual body of man seems to have changed but little since his first appearance on the earth, but the environment of man has changed and it is an open question whether the alimentary canal has adapted itself to this change. The life some thousands of years ago, and was contemporary with the long extinct cave bear and cave hyena, yet his skeleton differs in no essential from the skeleton of the modern dandy who, arrayed as Solomon in all his glory, sits himself in the Gruner house windows to-day. A methodist tea-meeting of the present day would probably have confined the cave-man to his cave for many sorrowful and painful days, and if the modern alderman had to dine on badly cooked hyena meat torn from the bones by his own incisor teeth, he would possibly find himself in a few days upon the surgeon's operating table. Yet the same digestive canal has had to do duty for the two specimens of humanity and for the two types of feast.

As a matter of speculation it might be surmised that the human being is becoming toothless and when it is recognized that a conspicuous function of the teeth is merely to provide material for the undoubted ingenuity of the dentist they will probably be allowed to go. It is probable that

THE TOOTHLESS AGE may develop a gizzard or some such contrivance, thus dispensing with the necessity of mastication. This would certainly be a great convenience in this age of rush.

The decay of the teeth is not a local accident or a matter of mere local interest. It is an indication of constitutional decay. A horse dealer recognizes this fact when he refuses a horse with decayed teeth. He knows that it is losing its vitality and growing weak. The constitution of a person having decayed teeth has already begun to wane.

Teeth rot away, as all other substances, through the action of germs. In the morning the teeth will be rough and covered with a yellow slime. This roughness is due to germs which, coming from the air, food and water, feed upon the remnants of food in the mouth and between the teeth. The secretions of the mouth have the power to destroy these germs. Hence when the mouth is in a clean wholesome condition germs cannot obtain a foothold, but, when fragments of food are allowed to decay in the mouth they become hotbeds for these germs which develop and afterwards prey upon the teeth. Another cause of decay in the mouth is the loss of the power on the part of the body to destroy them. This as a rule follows poor digestion. From the fact that teeth are often found intact in skeletons of great age, we draw the inference that the teeth ought to be the last part of the body to decay. Nature has provided the teeth with a coat of enamel to protect them from wearing away. Their destruction, however, is accomplished thus—some of the germs that form colonies on the teeth secrete a substance capable of dissolving the enamel and then work their way in to the teeth. Decay generally begins between the teeth because it is there the particles of food lodge. There is a popular idea that sugar, candies and other sweets

CAUSE DENTAL DECAY. Authorities do not agree entirely on this subject but it is generally conceded that the trouble arises from inability to digest the food, rather than from their direct action on the teeth. Another important cause of the decay of the teeth is the failure to furnish proper food for their nourishment. This is not caused, as is popularly supposed, from a lack of these substances in our food but from a lack of ability to digest and absorb them.

In order to preserve the teeth it is necessary to use them. Hard dry food requires proper mastication, therefore it is preferable to soft food. In New York it has been found that the teeth of the cows of the dairy farms, which live on slops not requiring mastication, are almost entirely gone. Another benefit of hard foods is that they keep the teeth clean by scouring them. People are apt to be reckless in regard to losing teeth. Never lose a tooth if you can avoid it. One tooth out prevents the proper mastication of our food by allowing chunks to go unground. The mouth is a mill formed upon the gradual reduction plan. Our front teeth cut the food. The cuspsids cut it finer. The bicuspsids or small molars cut it still finer. Then the molars complete the grinding process. In order to do this grinding properly the teeth must fit, hence none should be missing. Then, again, if a tooth is missing nature gradually fills the space by bringing the other teeth closer together, thus distorting the face.

The teeth can be kept clean by the use of pure water and a brush, if one regularly maintains the habit of cleaning the teeth after each meal. Rub vigorously and particularly the back ones. If not the teeth are not perfectly clean have them cleaned by

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a dentist and then take good care of them. If the teeth have been neglected use precipitated chalk with the water. A teaspoonful of the essence of cinnamon to eight tablespoonfuls of water well shaken makes an excellent germicide. But independent of the local care of the teeth the proper development of the whole body is necessary to preserve them. This is accomplished by pure out-of-door air, healthy exercise, regular habits, well-aired sleeping and sitting rooms and substantial food. It certainly is not accomplished by foul air, excitement, loss of sleep and indigestible food.

SUNDAY SERVICES

Hours of Service.

First Presbyterian—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
Christ Church—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
St. Andrew's—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
Holy Trinity—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
St. Joseph's, R. C.—8.30, 10.30, 7.30.
Victoria Ave. Methodist—11 and 7.
William St. Baptist—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
Park St. Methodist—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
Seventh Day Adventists—3 and 7.
Latter Day Saints—7 p.m.
Campbell A.M.E.—11 a.m.; 7.45 p.m.
First Baptist—11 a.m.; 7.30 p.m.

Church Notes.

Rev. R. McCosh will preach on both occasions in Christ Church to-morrow. There will be fifty or sixty voices in the choir church choir to-morrow at the evening service. The choir boys, now under the training of Prof. Forsythe, will take part in the musical services. All are invited. Seats free.

Rev. M. D. Keith, Leamington, will conduct services in the First Presbyterian Church to-morrow.

The pulpit of Victoria Ave. Methodist Church will be occupied to-morrow by the pastor, Rev. E. W. Locke. Morning subject, "Three Weak Points in Human Nature," evening, "Full Dress."

Young People's Church and S. S. Society of Christ Church meets every Monday night at 7.45.

Divine service is held in Christ Church every Wednesday evening at half-past seven.

Dr. Battisby will preach to-morrow morning in St. Andrew's Church on "The Third Siding of Christ on the Cross," and in the evening on "The Tenderness of Christ." Sacrament of the Lord's Supper in the morning. Week meetings as usual.

Elder Geo. Green will preach in the Saints' Hall, Seaside Block, Sunday night at 7 o'clock. All are invited.

At the William St. Baptist Church on Sunday the Rev. Mr. Pocock, of Cleveland, will preach in the morning and conduct a special service in the afternoon at 3 o'clock in the lecture room of the church. In the evening there will be a special evangelistic service, when the pastor, Rev. J. J. Ross, will preach. Come and welcome, and remember that the seats at both services are all free.

Quarterly services in the Campbell A.M.E. church to-morrow as follows: Love feast at 10 a.m., preaching at 11 a.m., Sabbath school at 2 p.m., communion service at 3 p.m., Christian Endeavor at 6.30 p.m., preaching at 7.30 p.m. A special meeting will be held, after preaching, for the mourners. Miss Jennie Johnson and Rev. L. Pierce, the presiding elder, will conduct these services. Quarterly conference Monday evening at 7.30. The public cordially invited to attend all of these services.

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FUNERAL NOTICE—A. O. U. W.

The members of Peninsular Lodge, No. 2, A.O.U.W., are requested to meet at their lodge room on Sunday, 28th inst., at 1 o'clock, to attend the funeral of our late brother, Thomas W. GRAGO.

JOHN R. SNELL, Recorder. M. W.

S. O. E.

Thames Lodge, 101, Moss of England, held their usual weekly meeting last evening in the Oddfellows Hall. Bro. W. P. C. R. Cape in the chair.

One member was proposed. Bro. J. Westmore made an eloquent appeal on behalf of the absent-minded buggers and in meeting with great success.

All arrangements are complete for the basket social to be held on Friday, Feb. 2. All brothers, their wives and lady friends are invited. Bro. Henry Horstead has a grand musical treat in store for that occasion. The members are requested to wear their badges.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

BENNETT BRETTIES FROM BLENHEIM.

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-IS SELLING-
Hams at 12c
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Also a special line of Java and Mocha Coffee.
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VIOLET WANTED-A good instrument. Address with full particulars to Box 137, Chatham.
EXPERIENCED GUY WANTED-For general housework. Apply to MR. P. D. McFARLANE, Victoria Ave.
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TWO HOUSES FOR SALE-Corner Harvey and Victoria Sts. One is a four room house and the other is a two room house. Both are in good condition and are well located. Address: Louis Staniewicz, 100 King Street, Chatham.
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TO LET-House on King Street, opposite the Gas Works. Last occupied by the late James L. Smith. Apply to W. FRANK SMITH, Barrister, King Street, Chatham.
FOR SALE OR TO RENT-Store on King Street, lately occupied by J. C. Watson, and is also on 3rd Street. Apply to MRS. McCAUGHTON, 100 King Street, Chatham.
GAME COCKS FOR SALE-Six pit cocks, perfect game cocks, for sale cheap. Address: Louis Staniewicz, 100 King Street, Chatham.
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SQUARE PIANO FOR SALE-American make, in good repair, very little used. Address: Louis Staniewicz, 100 King Street, Chatham.
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If you are irregular or troubled with suppression of the monthly flow, or if you are suffering from any of the ailments of women, you will find relief in the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. This medicine is a perfect cure for all these ailments, and is a must for every woman. It is now on sale at a special price of 25 cents. Address: Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, 100 King Street, Chatham.

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The Great Blood Purifier and Nerve Remedy. Cures Bilious Headaches, Dyspepsia, Constipation and all diseases of the blood, liver, kidneys and stomach. Sold at all druggists. Ask for Freeman's and take no other.

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Tickets 25 Cents
Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

John VonGuten's two-year-old son is quite seriously ill.
Glenn Crookshanks is suffering with a large "Job's comforter" on his neck.
J. M. Gardiner, the Blenheim baker, made his week trip to Mull Friday. He reports the roads very rough.
Fred VanDusen, son of George VanDusen, who was injured by being run over by the bus, is doing very nicely.
Capt. Post, proprietor of the Erieau Fisheries, has returned to his home in Blenheim from a business trip west.

Miss Carrie Martin, of Chatham, was in Blenheim Friday attending the fashionable party at the residence of Geo. Thompson, Sr.
F. M. Dechard, the popular bicycle salesman for George Stephens & Co., Chatham, was registered at the Hotel Sheldon last evening.
W. R. Fellows, Sr., continues to improve and his many friends are pleased to learn of the change for the better in Mr. Fellows' condition.
The Daily Planet is on sale at J. N. Babcock's Drug Store, where subscriptions will be taken, and the paper delivered to any part of the town.
Mrs. McNaughton, of Talbot Street, entertained about sixty from Blenheim and the surrounding district to a most pleasant whist party on Thursday evening.
James Crookshank, of the firm of Crookshank Bros., left Friday for Barrie on a receipt of a telegram announcing the serious illness of his father.

Ned Cassidy, the popular foreman for Capt. Post at the Erieau Fisheries, is very quiet at the Eau but all the winter residents.
Manager Stanley Wilkie, of the Blenheim opera house, reports that he is in communication with several excellent shows which he expects to present to the Blenheim public at an early date.
Duncan Carmichael, of Blenheim, sold his farm on the Centre line this week to David Martin, of Harwich. The property is an exceedingly fine one of 157 acres. It is said that \$6,700 was the price of the purchase.
The late Sandy Robinson, who belonged to the "America" in the double sculls, Mr. Robinson, at the time he held the championship, was a member of the Don Rowing Club, Toronto. The Blenheim whist club will visit Chatham next Wednesday and engage in a friendly game with the Maple City experts. The representatives from the pleasant town on the hill will be, Dr. Langford, E. G. Thompson and J. W. Gibson, R. M. Thompson and W. E. Hall.
Mayor Peter Haggart, of Blenheim, quotes beans at from \$1.30 to \$1.35. There has been quite a large number of dressed hogs brought into Blenheim during the past week. As high as \$5 per cwt. was paid for some of the choicest hogs. Most, however, were bought at from \$4.75 to \$4.90.

Quite a large number from Blenheim attended the splendid party given last evening at the residence of George Thompson, Sr. Many guests were present from a distance and a most delightful time was spent. The hours were enjoyably passed in cards and dancing.
H. H. Beeson, foreman of the tin-smithing department in W. D. Samson's hardware store, has received a letter from his friend W. S. Verrill, formerly a student in Dr. Holmes & McKee's office, Chatham. Mr. Verrill is now travelling for the Chandler Drug Co., of Toronto, and likes his work very much.
Mrs. C. L. VonGuten received word this week of the death of her cousin.

AGONIZING SUSPENSE.
The Terrible Situation of a St. Vincent Lady.



St. Vincent, Ont., Dec. 22.-No other man in Canada has gone through a period of such extreme anxiety, alternating with despair, as Mr. Joseph McCallough, a highly respected retired farmer of this place, experienced during the past summer.
Last spring his family physician pronounced Mrs. McCallough to be suffering from an incurable case of Neurasthenia, or Nervous Exhaustion. She was dependent, she had severe rheumatic pains, palpitation, had sharp pains in her left side, and over the kidneys; her feet were perpetually cold, her face ghastly pale, urine highly-colored, swelling, and leaving a track down her side, and after eating oppressed her. She had no appetite, could not sleep, and lost flesh rapidly. "I was out of decline," the physician said her only hope of relief lay in the Weir-Mitchell treatment. This being costly, was not out of the question, and her husband believed there was no hope. He read a newspaper article highly recommending Dr. Arnold's English Tonic Pills, and decided to try them. Soon a change for the better came, and day by day the patient improved, till now she is as well, strong and vigorous as she ever was. Her recovery is due entirely to Dr. Arnold's English Tonic Pills, which only remedy that cures disease by killing the germs that cause it. Every other medicine she used failed.
Dr. Arnold's English Tonic Pills are sold by all druggists at 75c a box; sample also, 25c or sent post-paid on receipt of price by The Arnold Chemical Co., Limited, Chatham, Ont., 48 King Street West, Toronto.

Mrs. Caroline C. Clemens, wife of Isaiah Holm, of Speedville, Ont., Mrs. Holm died on Wednesday in her 37th year and the funeral took place Friday, Jan. 23.

Mrs. Robertson received a cheque on Friday from Court Harwich, No. 98, L. O. F., for \$500, being the amount of the insurance on the life of her late husband, Alex. Robertson, whose lamentable death from exposure during his trip to the Klondike was chronicled at the beginning of the week. C. L. VonGuten, of the County Court, has a strong aversion to being on committees. The council seem to have been aware of this since they elected him to a place on five at their meeting in Chatham this week. They are: Education, Finance, Property, Equalization of Assessments, Petitions Legislation and By-laws.

George Bounsell, owner of the Erie, which is considered by Blenheimers to be the finest boat on the lake, will superintend the construction of a fine new row boat for A. E. Falls, of Chatham. Mr. Bounsell has spent the most of his life time on the water and has a thorough knowledge of boats and as to the sailing and building of them. The Erie, designed by this Blenheim expert, has for the past two years held the championship of the lake for the fastest boat on the water. The boat is owned by Mr. Bounsell and A. E. Falls are both arranging to build cottages at Erieau this summer.

Miss Ida Laird entertained a select gathering of friends last night in an exceedingly pleasant manner. Cards and dancing were indulged in to a late hour. The residence of Miss Laird was handsomely decorated for the occasion and no expense was spared in making the party an enjoyable one. During the evening Miss Laird sang a number of songs, and played the piano. The guests were: Miss L. Cornett, of Chatham, playing the accompaniment. A number of guests were present from a distance, including several from Chatham. The guests of Blenheim, and Joe Reeves, of Chatham, furnished the music.

REAL ESTATE BOOMING.
Police Magistrate Gossell states that property in Blenheim and vicinity has gone up in value considerably during the past few years. Especially is this the case in farm lands. A farm which a few years ago was offered for \$5,000 sold recently for nearly \$7,000. I suppose you know what everyone here knows, that the most fertile section of the country continued Blenheim's popularity. "And that is that the country along the Ridge road from Ridge-town to West of the most fertile spots in Ontario. You can tell that the farmers in this section are prosperous by their fine houses, splendid orchards and well kept farms. If the farmers are prosperous, it requires no great mental effort to readily apprehend that the land must be fertile. We know what a beautiful section of the country it is. It is a section of the most fertile land in the surrounding country."

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THAMESVILLE.

Jan. 27.-Mrs. Coyne died yesterday after an illness of several weeks. Deceased was an estimable woman and her death will be sincerely regretted by a host of friends. Her husband, Mr. Coyne, who was a member of the Methodist Church, died in her bereavement.
Mrs. Kirby, of Chatham, is in town. The extreme cold has made life in the risk good and there will be skating to-night.
Dr. Fraser has placed a pump in his gas well and will soon have the gas piped into his office for heat and light.
The boys will begin playing hockey again.
The party given by Messdames Mayhew and Stewart and Miss N. Mayhew in Mayhew's music hall last night proved a grand success. A large number enjoyed their hospitality.

OVER 100 YEARS OLD.

Joseph Girard, who resides with his brother, Henry, two miles west of Belle River, claims that he will be 104 years old if he lives to see April 15. He was born in Acadie in 1797 and in 1897 he married Agnes Oliver and moved to near where he lives at present.
He is the father of sixteen children, four of whom are believed to be still living. His brothers and sisters have lived to a ripe old age. His brother Henry is 84, his sister, and his sister, Miss Defau, died at the age of 98.

DO NOT MISS IT.

The opening of the auditorium of the I. O. O. F. Temple on Thursday evening of the season for your money.

The auditorium is a very comfortable concert hall with good heating and everything to make an audience enjoy a pleasant evening.
Besides these many advantages, one of the best and most classical programs of the season will be presented under the able direction of one of Canada's best elocutionists, Miss Gertrude Mae Swan.
Miss Swan's elocutionary appearance in this city always causes much enthusiasm and anticipation among the lovers of literature and art. Miss Swan has a most charming stage appearance and her audiences are always at perfect ease, for Miss Swan herself appears to be perfectly at home while there, and is in every sense of the word a true master of her chosen profession.
Don't fail to attend the grand concert, Feb. 1st.

WHO HAS COPIES?

Major J. B. Rankin requests the loan of copies of the Ladies' Home Journal for May 1898, containing Kipling's "Recessional," which it is intended to use at the patriotic concert, and subscribers having this particular number will confer a great favor by sending them to him early next week. These copies will be carefully taken care of and will be returned the day after the concert.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Eat Richards' Bread!
Kadley's Drug Store is opposite the Standard Bank.
After evening service in the First Presbyterian Church to-morrow the Young People's Society will discuss the lessons to be learned from the Visit of Christ to the Home of Simon.
Slater Police 20c, at Cowan's.
The annual mite box sale will be held in Christ Church S. S. on Tuesday evening next, when the mite boxes will be opened and the contents counted.
Miss G. Copeland, of the Krause Conservatory of Music staff, left for Ridgeway on Friday, where she will be the guest of her friend Mrs. G. G. Newish, wife of the manager, the Traders Bank.

The Kadley Drug Store has been removed next door to Geo. E. Young's, grocery, and opposite the Standard Bank.

There will be a missionary meeting at the Epworth League in Park St. Methodist lecture hall on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Subject, "A Modern Jew," by Miss Ida Hillman. An interesting and profitable meeting is assured. A cordial invitation is extended to all who can attend.

Slater \$5 Shoes cut to \$4, at Cowan's.

The Trusts and Guarantees Company, Limited, 14 King St., West, Toronto, have been appointed Administrators of the estate of the late Mrs. Sophia Shewell, who died in Nanaimo in November, 1898, leaving an estate valued at \$4,000.

Kadley's Drug Store is opposite the Standard Bank, and next to Geo. E. Young's grocery.

Rev. Dr. Ebanon will occupy the Park St. Methodist pulpit to-morrow on both occasions. Evening subject, "Life and Labors of the Late D. L. Moody."

Slater \$3.50 Shoes cut to \$3, at Cowan's.

At a meeting of the Directors of the Kent and Essex Mutual Fire Insurance Co., D. H. Brown of Port Alma, was elected president.
"If your eyes could talk," what a story of suffering and of able help they could tell. Kadley's Eye Medicine, how we taxed them with overwork, and then, because they were tired we rubbed them to make irritation worse. And to think that the most they needed, in fact, all that they were asking for in their quiet way, was a rest, a little help in the shape of a good pair of glasses, properly fitted. Kadley's Eye Medicine has helped out the eyes of many young men. Examination free. E. J. MacIntyre, leading optician, opposite Grand Opera House, Chatham.

CONDEMNED THE MEAT.
Inspector Gutteridge ordered \$2,000 worth of meat from the market. The meat was dark in places and had been roughly handled. It was said the beef had been killed and dressed without being hung. Mr. Bond says he paid a recognized butcher a dollar to kill the beef, which he did not bleed properly.

A SLEIGHING PARTY ON WHEELS.

On Friday evening of last week, a very enthusiastic crowd of young people, composed of students at the Business College, started out from the home of all in the students, Miss Rosberry, to spend a social time. The party had been agreed upon while the sleighing was at its best, but alas, when Friday evening arrived the sleighing had disappeared. However, they were not to be beaten by trifles like that and accordingly rigs were substituted and all hid away on their journey. Nothing unusual occurred, to break in upon the young people's revelry, and the party was a success. There were a number of young ladies and a few young men, and while she was still persuading her companions that something would happen, so, there was an awful crash, the air suddenly became thick and dark, and horses' hoofs and the party were as completely held up as though Jesse James still lived. Now the question arose who would get into two feet of mud and repair the harness? There was only one pair of quipsters started the crowd and they belonged to one of the young ladies and she positively refused to lend them, so with feelings better imagined than described, the gallant young fellows got out, and the way they perspired and argued the point with those refractory horses would turn any person green with envy. However after reaching their destination, a very enjoyable evening was spent. The host and hostess left nothing undone to make every one enjoy themselves. The party was over at Chatham in the wee sma' hours in the morning.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

	Up.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat-Dec.	64 1/2	65 1/2	64 1/2	65 1/2
May	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
July	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
Corn-Sep.	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
May	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
July	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Oct.	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Port-Dec.	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
May	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
July	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Lard-Dec.	10 50	10 50	10 50	10 50
May	6 00	6 00	6 00	6 00
July	6 10	6 10	6 07	6 07
Ribs-Oct.	5 80	5 80	5 77	5 77
Jan.	5 80	5 80	5 77	5 77
May	5 80	5 80	5 77	5 77



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Of Valuable Property Suitable for Duck Shooting Preserve or for Pasturage

Under and by virtue of the powers of sale contained in a certain mortgage which will be produced at the time of sale there will be sold on Wednesday, the 7th day of February, 1900, at 12 o'clock noon, at the Garner House, in the Town of Chatham, the following valuable property:

Lots Nos. 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13, in the First or From: Concession of the Township of Dover West in the County of Kent, and Lots Nos. 7 and 8 in the 8-nd Concession of said Township of Dover West.

The property is what is known as marsh prairie land and is in every way desirable for those wishing to engage in the lucrative business of pasturage and cattle raising, while, owing to its position between Lake St. Clair and the River Thames, excellent shooting is to be obtained. Much of the land also is well adapted for agricultural purposes.

The property is situated about 13 miles from the Town of Chatham, one of the best markets in Western Ontario.

TERMS-One-tenth of the purchase money to be paid down at time of sale. Favorable terms for balance will be made known at time of sale.

For further particulars apply to Gibson & Dorrie, Vendue Solicitors, 74 Church St., Toronto, or to C. F. W. Atkinson, Esq., Barrister, Chatham.

Notice to Creditors.

IN THE MATTER OF the estate of William Phillips, late of the Township of Dover East, in the County of Kent, farmer, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario 1897, chapter one hundred and twenty-nine, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said William Phillips, who died on or about the 26th day of October, 1899, are required on or before the 28th day of February, 1900, to send by post prepaid or delivered to Messrs. Fraser & Bell, of the city of Chatham, in the County of Kent, Solicitors for Thomas Boyle, executor of the last will and testament of the said deceased, their Christian names, addresses and descriptions of their claims with full particulars of their claims and a statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims to which he shall then have notice and that the said executor will not be liable for the said claims or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by him at the time of such distribution.

THOMAS BOYLE, Executor.

FRASER & BELL, Solicitors for the executor. Dated at Chatham the 17th day of January, 1900. 4Wd 48d 4Fw.

LITERARY NOTES.

McCLURE'S MAGAZINE.
The publishers of McClure's Magazine say that nothing else they have ever brought out has attracted such wide attention and such hearty commendation as "The Life of the Master," by Dr. John Watson (Ian MacLaren.) A second installment will appear in the February number with five illustrations in color and many in black and white, all special paintings and drawings by C. R. Lincoln.

The English author, Tighe Hopkins, is to begin a novel, and indeed unique, series of stories in McClure's Magazine with the February number. They are stories depicting prison life—not from the point of view of the social reform and the economist; but prison life as it affects, in all their human emotions and relations, specific typical people who are themselves personally involved in it. Each story is entirely complete in itself; but still the series will have a certain continuous interest.

Complete returns in Sherbrooke gives Hon. John Mcintosh, Conservative, 88 majority.

Congressman Brigham H. Roberts, the expelled Mormon, says nothing would induce him to run again.

Eggs for Hatching

From Bred Plymouth Rocks, and Black Minorcas, all from the best selected stock, good healthy birds. Received first prize at the Poultry Exhibition for best set of eggs. Prior to setting of 15 eggs \$1, postal prices for large quantities. All orders promptly filled.

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