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## The Daily Planet

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## A MAIL DELIVERY.

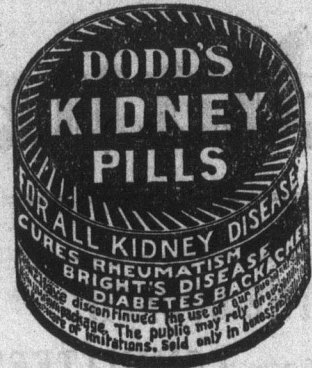
Largely through the efforts of Hon. R. F. Sutherland, Windsor is to secure street delivery of mails. Mr. Sutherland has importuned the department from time to time to grant this change and has finally been successful. There have been frequent complaints regarding congestion and delays at the wickets. Some time ago the Trades and Labor Council forwarded a largely signed petition. This was backed up by memorials from the Council and the Board of Trade, but it is said the department was moved more by the influence exerted by Hon. Speaker Sutherland.

There is something which should be read with considerable local interest and an effort should be made to find out what Chatham's chances are towards securing a mail delivery. If it comes to the merits of the case, there is no other place more deserving of such a public convenience. This city has proven itself progressive to a great degree over every other city of the same size in the Province—Windsor included—and this spirit should be recognized and encouraged by the Government at Ottawa. Here is a chance for some one to become famous by taking this matter up and pushing it through.

## MR. McINNIS' ERRAND.

Mr. McInnis, who as Chief Commissioner had been administering in the Yukon the most costly Government in the world, considering the number of people governed, has finished his visit to the Capital. The Dominion is paying \$40,000 a year in salaries and living allowances to Yukon officials, who are spending the winter or a large part of it, on leave outside of their district. Their absence is perhaps no loss as the most of them have very little to do when they are at home, and the less some of them do the better it is for those Yukon people who have no office. But Mr. McInnis has not spent his time in Ottawa on Yukon matters. He has been making arrangements, with a view of capturing, for the machine, the Government of British Columbia, now wisely administered by Mr. McBride. Having made the necessary arrangements, the Yukon Commissioner resigned his office and set out for the Pacific coast to take part in the campaign, with the purpose of becoming a Minister if Mr. McBride can be defeated. He took with him a company of campaigners and is, no doubt, provided with such resources as were made available in the last London by-election and in the closing contests of the Ross Government of Ontario. Premier McBride, by his independence at the Interprovincial Conference, by his refusal to use the resources of his Province to subsidize the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company already loaded down with Dominion subsidies, and especially by the fine financial position in which he has maintained his province, excites the enmity of Federal Ministers and the cupidity of their friends. With the McBride Government out of the way there would be in British Columbia, with its immense natural wealth, such opportunities for the political bargain hunters as have been discovered in the Prairie Country. Therefore Mr. McBride must go if the machine can drive him. The machine has a habit of ousting, if possible, people who are opposed to them. In Chatham it is the friends and members of their own party who seem to feel the effects, as instanced in the recent Municipal Election.

In last night's issue of our esteemed local contemporary appeared an article extending over a column in length, in which they inform The Planet and the citizens of Chatham at large that on the night of the municipal elections, they issued an extra, said to contain the results of the polling. We regret that the Banner finds it necessary to make this extraordinary announcement, but we accept the statement. Probably they did get out a slip of paper with a few of the incomplete returns recorded, but what's the difference anyway? The Planet extra gave the news of the election as soon as it was possible to give it correctly, so it really didn't make any difference whether the Banner got one out or not. It is all over now so there is no use crying over it. If the Banner is in need of "copy" with which to fill its columns, why does it not interview Mayor-elect Stone, or its favorite target, A. B. McGill, on "How to work the political dog in municipal elections," or "Tammany Methods Up-to-date."



## THE STAGE

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

At the Brisco Opera House—  
Jan. 11—Jessie McLaughlin Concert Co.  
The Young—Jan. 14-19.

Miss Jessie Macchiachan, the well-known Scottish soprano, who will be heard here to-morrow night at the Brisco Opera House, has a tremendous following throughout the English-speaking world. She appeared by royal command before Queen Victoria, who was so delighted with her exquisite interpretation of two ancient Gaelic songs, with Clutch and Highland Harp accompaniment, that she gave her the title of "The Queen of Scottish Song."

In the selection of her company Miss Macchiachan has endeavored to secure the best artists to be had in Scotland, as it is her ambition to make this her farewell tour of Canada, the "banner" one of her career. The company has been playing to crowded houses throughout the Dominion, as Miss Macchiachan has the greatest personal popularity of any singer who has ever toured Canada.

At the Brisco Opera House on Friday, Jan. 11th.

Local play-goers will be glad to learn that their old favorites, the Youngs, are to be in the Brisco Opera House all next week. Mr. Young and his clever wife, and supported by a very capable company of fifteen people, have been highly praised by press and public throughout Ontario. This clever company will open Monday night, Jan. 14th, with the great comedy success, "In Old Kentucky." Ladies will be admitted free. Of this company the Shrinia Ob ever says: "Young's Big Comedy Show opened a two weeks' engagement at Victoria Opera House Christmas Day, to a large audience, and at night the Opera House was crowded to the doors. To say that the Youngs have a good show would be putting it mildly. Over and above presenting a well-acted play that more than pleased everybody, they put on several vaudeville specialties between acts, making the performance in all one of the best 10, 20 and 30 cent productions ever seen in Britain. This is Mr. Young's fourth consecutive engagement in Britain at this season of the year and his company seems to please bigger crowds each year. One thing that those who attend Mr. Young's attractions can depend upon is, that the entertainment, from beginning to end, are free from anything that would offend the most precise."

It takes a quick-witted person to know when to say nothing.

It requires little effort to go down hill.

## WORRY IS A DISEASE

THE CANADIAN MAGAZINE for 1907 will contain six articles on the consequences of worry by a famous English scientist and writer—DR. C. W. SALEEBY. The first is out now (but the magazine all through is an antidote of worry). Other articles are to the point, and well illustrated, and the stories are full of go.

Remember, the best Canadian writers contribute to the

## Canadian Magazine

and the list is increasing rapidly.

J. E. B. MCCREADY, whose name is familiar to readers of THE CANADIAN MAGAZINE, will contribute six articles on "Political Reminiscences."

If you wish to know what a bright, interesting publication THE CANADIAN MAGAZINE is, get a copy of the January number. It contains eight illustrated articles, four articles without illustrations, seven short stories by leading writers, and a liberal interjection of original verse and other "quick" reading matter.

## A FAMOUS DIAMOND.

Curious Incident in the History of the Kohinoor.

The Kohinoor fell into the hands of the ruler of Lahore and on the conquest of the Punjab became a possession of the Queen Victoria in the year 1850. The first authentic mention of this matchless gem is by an eastern monarch, who refers to a "Jewel valued at one-half the daily expenses of the whole world." A century or two later the Persian conqueror of India, seeing the diamond glitter in the turban of the unfortunate rajah, exclaimed, with rough and somewhat costly humor, "Come, let us change our turbans in pledge of friendship!" The exchange was promptly effected. The stone fell at last into the hands of the British, and pending its delivery to the crown Sir John Lawrence, afterward Lord Lawrence, was made its guardian.

His biographer, Bosworth Smith, relates a curious incident of its custody. Half unconsciously Sir John thrust it, wrapped up in numerous folds of cloth, into his waistcoat pocket, the whole being in an insignificant little box. He continued the work upon which he was engaged and thought no more of his precious treasure. He changed his clothes for dinner and threw his waistcoat aside, still forgetting all about the little box contained in it.

Some weeks afterward a message came from the viceroy saying that the queen had ordered the jewel to be immediately transmitted to her.

In a moment the fact of his carelessness flashed across Sir John, but he slipped away to his private room and with his heart in his mouth sent for his old bearer, of whom he asked: "Have you a small box that was in my waistcoat pocket some time ago?"

"Yes, sahib," the man replied. "I found it and put it in your chest of drawers."

"Bring it here," said Sir John. "Open it," he ordered when the little box had been produced, "and see what is inside."

He watched the man with tense anxiety as he folded after fold of the rags was taken off.

"There is nothing here, sahib," said the old man at last, "but a bit of glass."

## DINING TABLES.

The Transition from the Festive Board of Primitive Man.

The first dining table was probably just a block of stone or a log of wood, but even primitive man must soon have discovered that these devices did not provide for the comfortable disposal of his legs and have set about taxing all his ingenuity to invent something else. It is probable that as the result of his cogitations a rough hewn piece of board supported on two big stones came into fashion among the elite in these far prehistoric times.

The early trestle table which was used in the beginning of the fifteenth century consisted of a parallelogram of wood, fashioned into a board, resting upon two or more pedestal-like supports. And we have a reminiscence of this movable kind of table in the expression, "A seat at the board," today, while that of "taking the chair" is obviously a survival of the time when a chair was the place of honor reserved for the master of the house or given by the grand seigneur to the guest whom he wished to honor, the other diners sitting upon rude benches placed at the side of the table.

One can imagine the inventor seated at the head of his new dinner table, clad in his best bearskin and surrounded by a select and admiring company of his intimates, who ate roast flesh literally off the festive board and who drank the first toast at this first primeval dinner party in his honor in cool water from a stream hard by. From this stage to planks resting on rude trestles would be an easy transition, and civilization had of course made considerable progress before the supports and the board were joined as one piece of furniture.

"The Word 'Studio.'"  
"Studio" is one of the many foreign words that have acclimated themselves in the English language. It is a recent import from Italy, unknown to Johnson's Dictionary and apparently not occurring before the nineteenth century, but it has supplanted a word "study" which is the real English for "studio," suggests a room for reading and writing, and "workroom" lacks distinctiveness. The French get along with "atelier," which literally means a place in which small planks are prepared—in other words, a carpenter's workshop.

The Middle Class in Novels.  
Is it true that the modern English novel reader insists upon hearing about the rich or the great? I can hardly think so when I remember the many successful works of fiction dealing with coasters and Scottish ministers, journalists and typists, actresses and novelists. The Disraeli type of novel seems almost extinct, and the great bulk of works of fiction deals with the middle classes.—London Lady.

Laying For Him.  
"There's a new young man calling on Miss Maud this evening," said the fox terrier, "and he seems real nice."  
"Yes, I heard her say he was nice enough to eat," replied the bulldog on the lawn. "That's what I'm waiting for."

Woman's Part.  
"What part of speech is 'woman,' pa?"  
"Woman isn't a part of speech, my son. She's the whole speech."

He is truly rich who desires nothing, and he is truly poor who covets all.—Solon.

Our January Clearance Sale!  
IT BEGAN TO-DAY WITH A RUSH

YES, it began to-day and with such an impetus that it would be hard to stop it even if we wanted to. We knew the bargains were here, and better, greater, and more numerous bargains than at any other time—but, would the public appreciate the fact? That we did not know.

THEY DID! That was evident as soon as the doors were thrown open, and the crowds swooped and swarmed in upon us. And they bought eagerly and enthusiastically, and they are buying now with increased fervor and they will continue to buy with increasing ardor.

We will not let the fire die down. We will add fuel to keep it burning brightly—and even fiercely.

Stocks will be replenished for To-morrow's selling. New goods will be added, and the slower moving lines—if there are any—will be priced lower.

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Dress Trimmings, 3c yd.—300 yds. fancy Dress Gimps, Braids, Jests, etc., black and colors, were 10c to 25c yd., Sale Price, 3c.

Velvet Skirt Binding, 1c yd.—250 yds. wide bias Velvet Skirt Binding, reg. 4c yd., Sale Price 1c.

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15c Wrappettes 11c yd., some over a yard wide, this season's patterns, fast

colors, regular up to 15c yd., Sale Price 11c.

20c Kimono Flannels 12 1/2c yd., fine, velvet finish, in beautiful colorings, regular 20c yd., Sale Price 12 1/2c.

10c Shaker Flannels 7c yd., 750 yds. 32 in. wide stripe shakers, good heavy weight, fast colors, regular 10c yd., Sale Price 7c.

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\$1.00 Blankets 83c pair, 75 pairs fine heavy flannel blankets, white or grey, full bed size, regular \$1.00 pair, Sale Price 83c.

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\$2.50 and \$2.75 Napkins \$1.95 doz., 8 doz. fine pure linen napkins, 1/2 size, extra bleach, choice designs, regular up to \$2.75 doz., Sale Price \$1.95.

12 1/2c Towels for 9c, 61 doz. fine linen huck, damask and crepe towels, large size, hemmed and fringed, pure bleached, extra value at 12 1/2c each, Sale Price 9c.

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## THE MARKETS.

Liverpool Wheat Futures Close Unchanged, Chicago Lower—Live Stock Markets—The Latest Quotations.

Tuesday Evening, Jan. 8. Liverpool wheat and corn futures closed today unchanged from yesterday. At Chicago May wheat closed 1/2c lower than yesterday; May corn 1/2c higher and May oats 1/2c higher.

**WINNIPEG OPTIONS.**  
Winnipeg: Futures closed yesterday: Jan. 72c bid, May 75 1/2c bid, July 76c.

**LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.**

|             | May    | July   |
|-------------|--------|--------|
| New York    | 81 1/2 | 81 1/2 |
| Detroit     | 80 1/2 | 80 1/2 |
| Toledo      | 79 1/2 | 79 1/2 |
| St. Louis   | 78 1/2 | 78 1/2 |
| Minneapolis | 77 1/2 | 77 1/2 |
| Delhi       | 76 1/2 | 76 1/2 |

**TORONTO GRAIN MARKET.**

| Grain               | Price            |
|---------------------|------------------|
| Wheat, spring, bush | \$0.00 to \$0.00 |
| Wheat, hard, bush   | 0.00 to 0.00     |
| Wheat, soft, bush   | 0.00 to 0.00     |
| Wheat, red, bush    | 0.00 to 0.00     |
| Peas, bush          | 0.00 to 0.00     |
| Barley, bush        | 0.00 to 0.00     |
| Oats, bush          | 0.00 to 0.00     |
| Buckwheat, bush     | 0.00 to 0.00     |
| Rye, bush           | 0.00 to 0.00     |

**LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.**  
Liverpool, Jan. 8.—Wheat—Spot: 2 red western winter, 4s 1/2d; futures steady; March, 4s 1/2d; May, 4s 3/4d; July, 4s 5/8d.

Corn—Spot steady; American mixed, new, 4s 3/4d; American mixed, old, 4s 1/2d; futures steady; Jan. 4s 1/2d; March, 4s 3/4d; May, 4s 5/8d.

Bacon—Long clear middles heavy, firm, 5s 1/2d.

Lard—Prime western in tins steady, 4s 9d.

Turpentine—Spirits strong, 51s.

**NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.**  
New York, Jan. 8.—Butter—Irregular; receipts, 9,207; renovated, common to extra, 17c to 24c; western factory, common to extra, 18c to 24c.

Cheese—Steady; receipts, 2,037.

Eggs—Steady, unchanged; receipts, 6913.

**CATTLE MARKETS.**

Cables Steady—Cattle and Sheep Steady, Hogs Firmer at Chicago.

London, Jan. 8.—Liverpool and London cables are higher at 11c to 13c per lb.

Weight: refrigerator beef is quoted at 9c to 9 1/2c per lb.

**TORONTO LIVE STOCK.**

Toronto, Jan. 8.—Receipts of live stock at the city market, as reported by the railways, amounted to 70 carloads, composed of 1185 cattle, 412 hogs, 635 sheep and lambs and 78 calves. The quality of fat cattle was fair. Trade was good all round in every class.

**Exporters.**

A few lots of exporters sold from \$4.60 to \$4.90 per cwt.; export bulls, at \$3.65 to \$3.90.

**Butchers.**

A few picked lots of cattle sold at \$4.50 to \$4.70 per cwt., but very few brought the latter price; loads of good, \$4.20 to \$4.30; medium, mixed with cows, sold at \$3.35 to \$4.15; cows, \$2.50 to \$3.60; canners, \$1.25 to \$1.75 per cwt.

**Feeders and Stockers.**

Few offered and trade in these classes seemed to be dead. Prices nominal.

Milk cows sold from \$20 to \$55 each. Veal Cattle.

Prices steady at \$3.50 to \$5.50 per cwt.

**Sheep and Lambs.**

Trade was steady at firm prices for all offerings of sheep and lambs. Export ewes sold at \$4.50 to \$5 per cwt.; rams and culs, \$3.50 to \$4 per cwt.; lambs at \$4.25 to \$4.75 per cwt. for those that had been grain-fed; common lambs, \$4.50 to \$5.50 per cwt.

**Hogs.**

Mr. Harris quotes an advance of 25c per cwt.; select, \$5.50, and lights and fat, \$5.40 per cwt. with market firm.

**EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.**

East Buffalo, Jan. 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 125 head; active and firm; prices unchanged.

Veals—Receipts, 100 head; active and steady; \$1.25 to \$1.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,500 head; active and unchanged.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1,600 head; sheep slow; lambs active and 10c higher; lambs, \$5 to \$8.10; yearlings, \$5.50 to \$6.25, a few \$7.

**NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.**

New York, Jan. 8.—Beef—Receipts, 500; none on sale; feeling nominally weak; exports to-day, 920 cattle, 1130 sheep and 2200 quarters of beef; to-morrow, 1,350 cattle and about 2,800 quarters of beef.

Calves—Receipts, 31; feeling steady; good to prime veals sold at \$8 to \$9.30 per 100 lbs.; baryard calves at \$7.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1,007; market fairly active and steady; ordinary steers to prime western weathers sold at \$4.50 to \$5.80 per 100 lbs.; a lot of yearlings at \$5.75 to \$6.45.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,003; transactions, none; feeling steady.

**CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.**

Chicago, Jan. 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,000; steady; common prime shipping steers, \$4 to \$7; cows, \$2.75 to \$4.75; heifers, \$2.50 to \$5; bulls, \$3.50 to \$4.50; calves, \$2.75 to \$5.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.40 to \$4.60.

Hogs—Receipts, 28,000; firm; choice heavy shipping, \$6.50 to \$6.75; prime butchers' weights, \$6.45 to \$6.50; packing, \$6.40 to \$6.50; assorted light, \$6.25 to \$6.45; bulk of sales, \$6.45 to \$6.47 1/2.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 14,000; weak and dull; sheep, \$3 to \$3.65; yearlings, \$4.00 to \$4.50; lambs, \$5.75 to \$7.75.

**BUTTER SCORING CONTEST.**

Results of Provincial Contest For "Cream Gathered" Creameries.

Toronto, Jan. 9.—The standing for the season in the butter scoring contest which was carried on under the direction of the Eastern and the Western Dairywomen's Associations and the Department of Agriculture has been decided.

Thirty-five of those who entered the competition furnished three samples, which were each scored three times.

The relative standing of the first 15 is: L. A. Southworth, Cannington, 94.88 per cent., prize \$30; D. E. McKenzie, Beaverton, 94.49 per cent., \$25; W. A. McKay, Underwood, 94.46 per cent., \$20; John McQuaker, Owen Sound, 94.3 per cent., \$15; F. E. Brown, Dutton, 94.25 per cent., \$10; J. H. H. Thompson, Lucan, 94.71 per cent., \$5; Jas. Walker, Paisley, 93.37 per cent.; J. B. McPherson, Corbett, 93.36 per cent.; W. G. Med, Wincel-sea, 93.35 per cent.; Wm. Newman, Lorneville, 93.23 per cent.; Thomas Scott, Winton, 93.12 per cent.; Bluevale Butter Co., Bluevale, 92.84 per cent.; C. Aldrich, Selkirk, 92.72 per cent.; Baugren Valley Creamery Association, Selkirk, Heise, Neustadt, 92.7 per cent.; Mac Robertson, St. Mary's, 92.36 per cent.

The examining committee were: H. H. Dean, O.A.C., Guelph; G. H. Barr, London; J. W. Mitchell, Kingston; G. A. Putnam, Toronto.

## The Food That Builds

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CAP. PHILLIPS IS DEAD.

Well-Known Journalist Expires in Ottawa Press Gallery.

Ottawa, Jan. 9.—John A. Phillips, a former well-known journalist, and known to the profession as "Captain," died at 9 o'clock last night in the press gallery of the House of Commons from heart failure.

He was born in Liverpool, England, Feb. 25, 1842. He commenced his journalistic career in New York, Jan. 1865, and in 1870 joined The Montreal Star staff. He was editor of The Ottawa Citizen for years and represented The Montreal Gazette here for 14 years. He was the author of many short stories and an illustrated history of Canada.

He also was the author of a patriotic song, "The Flag for Me." He was president of the press gallery in 1896.

**GOT A PAIN IN YOUR BACK?**

You get a pain in your back, and you wonder what is the matter. You perhaps pay no attention to it. Backache is caused by imperfect action of the kidneys, in fact, is the first sign of kidney trouble to follow.

The kidneys, proper, are composed of a close network of fibrous tissue, interlaced with tiny elastic fibres. Their object is the excretion of the uric acid, and other poisonous matter composing the urine, from the blood.

They are continuously at work to preserve the general health of the body and most people are troubled with some form of kidney trouble, but do not suspect it.

Some of the symptoms are: A feeling of weakness in the small of the back, sharp pains in back, puffiness under the eyes, and swelling of the feet and ankles, urinary troubles such as suppressed urination, excessive urination, cloudy, thick or highly colored urine, etc.

Mr. J. J. Writing Oshabrook Centre, Ont., writes: "I suffered for two years with kidney trouble. I had terrible pains in my back, hips and legs. I could not sleep and had a poor appetite. I took four boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills, and the pains left me, my appetite returned and I knew I was well. I can recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to anyone suffering from kidney trouble."

Doan's Kidney Pills are 50 cents per box or \$3 boxes for \$1.35 at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by The Doan Kidney Pill Co., Toronto, Ont.

**English Tars Help Japan.**

A statement was issued at Portsmouth of the result of the collection made in the Royal Navy among men of lower deck ratings on behalf of the Japanese famine fund. The total sum raised was £200 and 4 pence, and the add 4 pence covered the expenditure.

**The Reason Why.**

"What are you leaving for, Bridget? Haven't I treated you as one of the family?"

"Yes, yer lave, mum, and I ain't goin' to stand it any longer."

**CONSTIPATION CLOGS THE BOWELS**

No other cause produces so much sickness as constipation, and therefore it is dangerous to allow the bowels to become clogged up. Bad blood, dyspepsia, headaches, biliousness, boils, pimples, and piles, are all caused by constipation.

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nature's remedy for all diseases of the stomach, bowels and blood. It acts on the bowels and promotes their free and regular action, curing constipation and all troubles which arise from it. It has been on the market for over thirty years and you are not using a new and untried remedy. B.B.B. has cured thousands of others and will cure you. Mr. B. Woodcock, Nashua, N.H., writes: "For over two years my wife was troubled with constipation. She tried several physicians but could get no relief, but after taking three bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters she was completely cured and is to-day in good health. My wife and I cannot speak too highly of B.B.B."

**Idle Lives.**

No idle life can produce a real man. A life of luxury calls out only the effeminate, destructive qualities. The creative forces are developed only by stern endeavor to better one's condition in the world.

**The Lid.**

Johnnie—Say, pa, who was Pandora? Johnnie's Pa—Pandora, my son, was a little girl who started a lot of trouble because she didn't keep the lid down.

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## SIGNS IN THE THUMB

WHAT THEY MEAN AND HOW YOU MAY LEARN TO READ THEM.

They serve as an index to the Character of the Individual—The "Thumb Center" in the Brain—Position of the Well Balanced Thumb.

The gypsies have always recognized that the thumb is the most important factor in delineating special tendencies. These nomadic people are the most intuitive on earth, and the fact that in their fortune telling they often confine their prognostications to the thumb alone is worth more than a passing notice.

The fact that there is what is known as the "thumb center" in the brain, recognized by all surgeons, demonstrates the immense importance attached to it by medical science. If there is a tendency toward paralysis the physician notes it in the thumbs long before the malady shows itself in other directions. An operation to avert the calamity if possible is frequently performed on the thumb center of the brain, and the thumb itself is watched for results favorable or otherwise. It is a matter of record that the thumbs of idiots and those mentally weak are undersized, characterless and usually cling closely to the side of the hand. There have been books written on signs in the thumbs as denoting criminal instincts, and detectives have been often moved to consider seriously this phase of the hand in making their deductions in puzzling cases.

The position of the thumb with reference to the rest of the hand makes either for or against favorable tendencies. If it is bound to the first finger at a close angle, lying nearly parallel, it indicates a weak and cowardly nature. People with such thumbs are not open and frank in character, preferring to creep along in the shadow and profit by another's enterprise. If in connection with this position it should be very small, with vacillating, almost invisible joints, it indicates mental weakness. If, on the contrary, it lies out at right angles or even farther it shows want of balance in another direction. The person will rush to extremes and is independent and aggressive almost to foelhardness. Such people are disagreeable to associate with in any enterprise, as they always want their own way and are not subservient to authority.

The well balanced thumb lies at an angle of about forty-five degrees from the first finger. The joints of the thumb also tell their story. The limber jointed thumb which turns back from the hand is a misfortune to its owner. He will never be rich by saving his earnings, and if a fortune should be left him it is likely to be soon dissipated. He is a spendthrift by nature, not only in money, but in thought. If he gets a hobby he rides it to death, and his policy in all the affairs of life will be, "if a little is good, more is better." And if he does not actually live out all his impulses he will always fret in the spirit and grow rebellious in resisting his natural tendencies.

The stable jointed thumb is every thing that is the opposite to the first type. And while the people with these thumbs are not so companionable or so helpful to others they succeed by concentration and a certain amount of selfishness. They have the directness of purpose and the tenacity to carry to successful issue great enterprises. They are stubborn, material, stolid, resolute. The chimpanzee, which has the hand most nearly resembling the human, shows the greatest weakness and want of intelligence in its underized short thumb. And in the human race the long thumb may be taken as indicating the more intellectual nature.

The shorter the thumb the more brutal and passion governed the nature.

The relative length of the joints also plays an important part. The first indicates the will power, the second denotes judgment, reason and logic, and the third, which controls the mount of Venus, indicates the affections and love of fellow beings. In a well balanced nature the first and second joints are about of equal length. This indicates a wholesome adjustment between the judgment and the will. If, however, the first joint is longer than the second the will exceeds the judgment, and the person is likely to be stubborn and often acts without reason. When the second joint is the longer a person plans better than he executes. In this way he often gets the reputation of being visionary and is frequently full of schemes which he lacks the will to carry out.

The third joint, or "ham," of the hand when too thick indicates ungovernable passions and an inordinate love of the opposite sex. Such a person will be "half fellow well met," a boon companion, but is likely to neglect the intellectual demands both of his home and his other self.

When the second joint is thin and small in circumference as compared with the first it is said to indicate great tact and niceties in judgment, even to the splitting of a hair. Whether the hand is firm or flabby it has a modifying influence in all cases.

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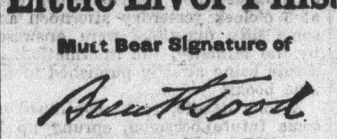
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CURE SICK HEADACHE.

WILLIAM GEARON KILLED.

Runaway Toronto Boy Shot and Dies in New York.

New York, Jan. 9.—William Gearon, aged 17, son of Policeman Edward Gearon, 137 Amelia street, Toronto, was shot and killed Monday afternoon at his room, 464 Eighth avenue, this city.

Herbert Coburn, aged 15, of this city, was arrested on a charge of killing Gearon.

The dead boy and Charles Ferran, also of Toronto, ran away from home about four months ago and made a living here by selling newspapers. They and young Coburn planned to go to Texas to become ranchers. Gearon bought a revolver, and Monday afternoon Coburn showed him another weapon.

The police believe that the boys had an argument about their weapons. Gearon's revolver was found fully loaded, but Coburn's had one discharged cartridge.

**Better Than Spanking**

Spanking does not cure children of bad-wetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. Summers, Box W. 4, Windsor, Ont., will send free to any mother her so-called home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money, but write her to-day if you children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child; the chances are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with urine difficulties by day or night.

**SENT FOR TRIAL.**

Ex-Bank Manager McGill Committed For Making False Returns.

Toronto, Jan. 9.—Chas. McGill, formerly general manager of the Ontario Bank, was committed for trial yesterday morning by Magistrate Denison on the charge of making false returns to the Department at Ottawa.

The commissioners who went to New York brought back no evidence to affect this case, and the magistrate gave judgment for the former hearing. The indictment will go before the Grand Jury immediately and in the meantime new bail bonds to the amount of \$50,000 were made out.

The other two charges, of stealing over \$1,000,000 and \$136,000 from the Ontario Bank, come up for investigation on Thursday, and surties to the amount of \$50,000 were supplied for them also.

**DIED SUDDENLY OF HEART DISEASE.**

How frequently does a head line similar to the above greet us in the news papers. The rush, push and strenuous tendency to lead up to valvular and other affections of the heart, attended by regular action, palpitation, dizziness, smothered sensations and other distressing symptoms.

Three of the prominent ingredients of which Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is made are recommended by some of the leading writers on *Materia Medica* for the cure of just such cases. Golden Seal root, for instance, is said by the UNITED STATES DISPENSATORY, a standard authority, "to impart tone and increase the power to the heart's action. Numerous other leading authorities represent Golden Seal as an unsurpassed tonic for the muscular system in general, and as the heart is almost wholly composed of muscular tissue, it naturally follows that it must be greatly strengthened by this superb, general tonic. But probably the most important ingredient of Golden Medical Discovery," so far as its marvelous cures of valvular and other affections of the heart are concerned, is Stone root or Goldenseal. Golden Seal root, for instance, is said by the UNITED STATES DISPENSATORY, a standard authority, "to impart tone and increase the power to the heart's action. Numerous other leading authorities represent Golden Seal as an unsurpassed tonic for the muscular system in general, and as the heart is almost wholly composed of muscular tissue, it naturally follows that it must be greatly strengthened by this superb, general tonic. But probably the most important ingredient of Golden Medical Discovery," so far as its marvelous cures of valvular and other affections of the heart are concerned, is Stone root or Goldenseal.

Prof. Wm. Paine, author of Paine's Epitome of Medicine, says of it: "I not long since had a patient who was so oppressed with valvular disease of the heart that his friends were obliged to carry him up-stairs. He had gradually recovered under the influence of Collins' medicinal principle extracted from Stone root, and is now a healthy man. It is a guess-work, and it fearfully warned the afflicted that death was near at hand. Collins' medicinal principle is a relief in such cases, and in most instances effects a cure."

Stone root is also recommended by Dr. Hale and Ellingwood, of Chicago, for valvular and other diseases of the heart. The latter says: "With this it was all regular and permanent influence."

"Golden Medical Discovery," not only cures serious heart affections, but is a most efficient general tonic and invigorator, strengthening the stomach, invigorating the liver, regulating the bowels and curing catarrhal affections in all parts of the system.

Dr. P. M. Pellet's cure Constipation.

## WHAT TO EAT.

A Melon Salad the Latest Gastronomic Novelty.

A melon salad is not often seen, though regarded by those who have tried it as a highly satisfactory way of serving this delicious fruit, especially when, as sometimes happens, it is not as full flavored as one could wish. Cut the fruit in cubes, being careful to exclude all hard rind. Make a dressing of olive oil, which for this purpose should be specially good, and white wine or not too strong vinegar, in the



proportion of at least three tablespoonfuls of oil to one of vinegar, a quarter of a saltspoonful of pepper and half a saltspoonful of salt. Mix these well together and pour over the melon. Serve very cold in a salad bowl, or, for a novelty, it may be served from the shell of the melon from which the soft part of the fruit has been cut. Sprinkle this salad with a little chopped green tarragon, the delicate flavor of which blends particularly well with that of the melon. Garnish with lettuce hearts or any greenery at hand.

Salmon souffles are wonderfully good. Take one-half pound of cooked salmon, two hard boiled eggs, anchovy essence, a gill of fish stock, one-quarter ounce of gelatin, half a pint of whipped cream, salt and a tiny pinch of cayenne. Pound the fish to a paste, then add the yolks of the eggs and the whites after chopping and rubbing through a sieve. Now add the anchovy paste and seasoning, moistening it with the stock in which the gelatin has been dissolved; sieve all these things together and when cold mix in the whipped cream. Pin narrow strips of paper round the top of small souffle cases, fill these an

inch or so above the edge with a mixture, smoothing the top neatly with a knife; decorate with hard boiled egg and chopped water cress or with tiny sprigs of water cress or chervil; set on ice till serving time, then carefully remove the papers and use.

Veal cake is a useful dish for picnics. There are various ways of making it, according to whether a rich, substantial dish is required for some special occasion or whether the purpose is merely to utilize a few slices of veal. One of the simplest modes is to cut the roast veal into slices, lay these in a mold alternately with a few slices of ham or tongue and between the layers, which should be well seasoned with pepper, intersperse thin slices of hard boiled egg. When the mold is full, pour in a little rich stock or good gravy. Bake for half an hour and turn out when cold. Another way is to mince a pound of lean veal and half a pound of streaky bacon; add to them a tablespoonful of mushroom

catchup, a gill of veal stock, the grated rind of half a lemon, parsley, a seasoning of salt and paprika; press the mixture into a well buttered mold or basin, the inside of which may be decorated with slices of hard boiled egg, etc., cover with buttered paper and bake in a moderate oven for an hour and a half; turn out when quite cold and garnish with some buttery slices of lemon.

**Rest in the Kitchen.**

Be sure to have an easy lounge or chair in the kitchen, where you may spend the few waiting moments between the acts, as it were, in rest.

If you cannot afford to buy a lounge especially for that purpose, make one. This is easily done.

Get two long boxes from the dry goods store. Place them end to end and nail together. Make a mattress and fill it with any desired materials. Shredded shucks are clean and excellent. Over this drape any kind of cover to suit the fancy.

Be sure to get something that can be washed and ironed. Red and white bed ticking is pretty and desirable and never fades, and when laundered looks as good as new. Make a pillow to match.

Now, while you are watching the cakes, bread, pies and the like, remember there is your lounge. Rest. Do not say you have no time. You have to wait for your baking to brown. Why not rest while you wait?

You will be surprised how much refreshment you will gain even for one minute's relaxation upon this improvised lounging quarter.

**VEAL CAKE.**

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## LOCAL

Crown Attorney H. D. Smith is in Wallaceburg to-day on business. Mrs. Dobson has returned home after spending a couple of weeks in Toronto.

The Judge has certified his approval of the change of the name of Head street to Grand avenue. This was carried through by ex-Ald. John Edmondson last year.

Harry W. Anderson, of the Toronto News staff, formerly of this city, has been elected secretary of the Toronto Press Club for the year 1907. This is an honor worth receiving and Mr. Anderson is to be congratulated.

The amount of dust which was blowing about the city streets this morning was almost unbearable. Along Queen street during the morning hours the nuisance was particularly annoying. On King street, the dust blew into stores, and almost blinded pedestrians passing that way. It was remarked by many that the mud on the streets dried up very rapidly after the recent wet spell. This was probably due to the frosts during the past couple of nights.

## T. & N. O. RAILWAY.

Building For General Offices to Be Erected At North Bay.

Toronto, Jan. 10.—Tenders are being called for by the T. and N. O. Railway Commission for the construction of general offices at North Bay. A building to accommodate the staff of all the departments, at present scattered about that town, as well as the accounting staff now located in Toronto, is contemplated, the cost being placed at \$25,000 or \$30,000.

The office of the commission and the secretary-treasurer will remain in Toronto.

## Ten Months' Earnings.

The net earnings of the Government railway for the ten months ending October amounted to \$159,071. For October the gross earnings were \$52,831. The operating expenses \$14,560. In October, 1905, the earnings and expenses respectively were \$32,623 and \$16,056.

## ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

Farmer Dean of Smith Township Rescued by His Wife.

Peterboro, Jan. 19.—Word was received here yesterday of the determined attempt at suicide of Adolphus Dean, a well-to-do farmer, aged 45 years, living in Smith Township, about 20 miles north of this city. Monday was hog-killing day on the farm and the chains were left in place.

Going out in the evening, Mrs. Dean found her husband hanging, he having mounted a block of wood, placed a chain about his neck and then kicked the block away. Mrs. Dean held him while the daughter and servant loosened the chains.

Dean was nearly dead, and is still in a precarious condition. He has been in ill-health for a month past.

## Statue to Pope Leo XIII.

Rome, Jan. 10.—In the presence of Tadolini, the sculptor, the statue of the late Pope Leo XIII., which is 20 feet high, yesterday was raised above the door leading to the sacristy of the Church of St. John Lateran, left of the choir. It is expected that the monument, which will cost \$12,000, will be paid for among the cardinals created by Pope Leo, who were alive when the late pontiff died. It is likely that the body of the late Pope will be removed to the Church of St. John Lateran in February.

## Drowned Through Ice.

Ottawa, Jan. 10.—A team and sleigh containing six men plunged into a hole in the ice on the Ottawa River opposite Rockland about 1.30 o'clock yesterday morning, and Arthur Le-mieux of Papineauville and the team were drowned.

## Heading Off the Boycott.

Hong Kong, Jan. 10.—The victory of Ontario has ordered the arrest of leaders of the proposed anti-American boycott meetings. Placards on the subject are being destroyed and newspapers prohibited from mentioning the topic.

True grandeur is to govern our passions, and true pleasure to enjoy ourselves.

## CLEANING THE TEETH . . .

Is not a very satisfactory job unless you have a good dentifrice. There are many kinds of Tooth Preparations in the market, but none is more effective than

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# DOROTHY SCORES

## BIG SUCCESS

Excellent Production Given At Brisco Opera House Last Evening

## TOOK PEOPLE BY STORM

When Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall was some time ago announced to hold forth at the Brisco Opera House, Chatham lovers of the drama looked forward to a theatrical treat of more than ordinary merit. Last night in the realization of this excellent production, the most sanguine of their anticipations was more than fulfilled. Dorothy Vernon has captured Chatham by storm.

All the thrills were genuine. It is easily the favorite of favorites of all romantic plays that have passed this way in years. Gushing words of praise are vain to adequately describe the supreme merit of this pleasing and interest-absorbing drama. Talent, intuition and a continuous buoyancy and vim are extremely necessary on the part of the artists who appear on its stage, and who hope to reap the applause from the throng beyond the dazzle of the footlights. The remark may be dropped with perfect safety that Laura Burt and Henry Stanford and their capable support interpret the spirit of the piece in a manner that leaves nothing to be desired.

The Chatham audience who witnessed this production was one of the largest ever in attendance at the Brisco Theatre. At 8:30 there was standing room only. Further, the attendance present was representative of the wealth and intelligence of the Maple City. The applause was at all times spontaneous and the close of the third act brought the supreme moment of success, when the company had to respond to four curtain calls. On the occasion of the fourth of these tributes of approval from the audience, Miss Burt graciously came forward to the centre of the stage to express her appreciation. She did so in such a winning manner as to provoke a continuation of the tumultuous applause, and she said that it was not unlikely that her company should be long pay Chatham another visit.

Miss Burt portrays the passionate, whimsical but withal lovable character of Dorothy Vernon with a vim and spirit which would be indeed difficult to equal. This lady has talent plus, which added to her naturally vivacious spirit, makes her impersonation of the part perfect. The impersonation of her lover, Sir John Manners, son of the Earl of Rutland, was splendidly taken by Henry Stanford. It will be a revelation to many who witnessed last night's production, to learn that Mr. Stanford is but twenty-one years of age. The ease and grace with which he apparently interpreted his role won the audience from the start.

Miss Eugenie Du Bois as Queen Elizabeth and Miss Eloise Elliston as Mary, Queen of Scots, make two perfect Queens. They give the proper amount of dignity to their acting and a stiff coldness characteristic of the terrible epoch in which the plot laid. Mr. James takes well the part of Perkins the jester. In fact all the supporting company were well up to the mark.

The production more than pleased its large audience, and Manager Brisco is to be highly complimented on securing such a treat for Chatham theatre-goers. It is to be hoped that this excellent production may soon again visit Chatham. If it does so, another large audience is assured.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED—Housekeeper for family of two, one a girl of eight years, living on farm, 3 1/2 miles from town. Church entrance. Apply to J. E. Sterling, Bond Eau F. O.

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# NEW SHAH

## DULY CROWNED

Mohammed Ali Misza Formally Succeeds on Chadir Festival

## AN IMPORTANT EVENT

Tehran, Jan. 10.—The enthronement of the new Shah, Mohammed Ali Mirza, has been fixed for the Chadir Festival, the festival of the lakes, which will be celebrated on Feb. 2. This date is regarded as very auspicious, being the anniversary of the day upon which the prophet, standing at the side of the lake, proclaimed that Mohammed Ali Mirza was his own flesh and blood.

Almost immediately after the official announcement of the death of the Shah yesterday morning, Mohammed Ali Mirza proceeded to the palace, where he was formally acknowledged



NEW SHAH OF PERSIA.

as Shah by the grand vizier and other princes of the royal family, and by a large number of high court and Government officials.

Late yesterday the body of the dead monarch was removed, with imposing ceremonies to the "Great Kakieh," where it will remain until its actual interment. The date of the obsequies has not yet been fixed.

A Picturesque Ruler. London, Jan. 10.—The death of the Shah of Persia removes a picturesque ruler, who was well known to western Europe owing to his frequent visits, particularly to France. During the visit of 1905 the Shah and his suite made a dazzling appearance on the boulevard and in the music halls of Paris. They were treated as national figures, and popular enthusiasm was marked owing to the Shah's good nature and lavish charity. At that time his majesty looked old and feeble. He invariably wore a royal costume with richly embroidered coat and red fez.

The Shah's death comes at a time when European Governments are engaged in an effort to strengthen their position in Persia. The struggle is due to the geographical position of Persia as a buffer between India and Russia's southern possessions, stretching toward the Persian Gulf. Still another international factor has recently been introduced by Germany's commercial and railway activity along the Persian Gulf.

Strongly Pro-Russian. The Shah was strongly pro-Russian, and as a result Russian influence had been predominant at Tehran. An Anglo-Russian understanding has recently been negotiated and the announcement of its terms is considered imminent. By this agreement Great Britain and Russia will cease their rivalry over Persia and unite in a joint policy.

A leading Persian official here in an interview yesterday said he did not believe that internal trouble would follow the Shah's death, as the people are devoted to the present dynasty. Foreign controversies are not anticipated.

The British Foreign Office is in touch with the situation. Exchanges of views between Russian and Great Britain have brought about complete accord, by which they will act together in a crisis to maintain the status quo. Consequently no fear is entertained that any other power will try to disarrange the existing political conditions.

## London Fireman Injured.

London, Jan. 10.—A fire occurred in South London early yesterday morning, which completely gutted the old Trebilcock Hall, causing damage to the extent of nearly \$2,500, on which the total insurance amounts to \$2,900. An axe slipped off the verandah roof and struck Foreman Mason on the head, inflicting a nasty scalp wound. Fireman Coles also met with a slight mishap, being struck on the back by falling eavestrough.

## Was Once a Queen.

Gmunden, Upper Austria, Jan. 10.—The Princess Mary of Saxe-Altenburg, former Queen of Hanover, died yesterday. She was the widow of King George V. of Hanover, who was deposed in 1866, when the kingdom was annexed by Prussia because the Hanoverians took the Austrian side in the war with Prussia.

## Dies From Burns.

Toronto, Jan. 10.—Mrs. Susan Fenell of Lee avenue, whose clothing caught fire from matches on Monday, died yesterday at the General Hospital.

## Seventy-Six Indictments.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 10.—The Federal grand jury yesterday returned two indictments against the Santa Fe Railroad Co., containing 76 counts.

# WANTS NEW

## LEGISLATION

House Of Commons Discusses Mr. R. L. Borden's Motion

## TO STOP LABOR WAR

Ottawa, Jan. 10.—There was a fair attendance when the House convened at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon and some fifty questions were answered by the Ministry, the information, as a rule being already published in the blue books.

A long debate, to be continued on some future occasion, sprung up in connection with a resolution offered by R. L. Borden declaring: "That in the opinion of this House more effective legislative provision should be made for the prevention and settlement of disputes between employers and workmen, to the end that strikes and lockouts, sometimes resulting in loss of life, and always entailing privation and suffering, may be prevented; that a select committee of nine be appointed to enquire into the matters, aforesaid, and to consider and report what further enactments are desirable or necessary."

Mr. Borden spoke at considerable length, and his address was thoughtful and to the point. Strikes for years past have been frequent and costly in Canada. They had brought with them, not only financial loss to employer and employee, but they had, at times, provoked disorder which called for the interposition of troops.

He did not think that the Conciliation Act had amounted to much. Some strikes had been settled by the act and good offices of Mackenzie King, but these settlements had been due to his personality rather than to any particular legislation.

The utility of the conciliation act had been shown last summer when the Buckingham strike, involving human life, had aged within a few miles of the capital. The strike record for five years showed 104 in 1901, 123 in 1902, 160 in 1903, 103 in 1904 and 87 in 1905. In 1906 there had been a serious labor trouble, and the 1906 strike had exposed the people of Saskatchewan to a fuel famine, which threatened the lives of many citizens.

In New Zealand the Government retained coal lands, and it was always prepared to take over and operate coal mines. The progressive colony had a compulsory arbitration act, and the speaker was of the opinion that a similar act could be enforced in Canada.

Mr. Verville, the Labor member from Montreal, opposed compulsory arbitration. He did not favor the appointment of a committee.

Mr. Lemieux, as Minister of Labor opposed the Borden resolution. He briefly explained his bill, which has not yet been printed and distributed. It provided not only for arbitration, but forbade any strike or lockout while the arbitration was in progress. True, neither party was bound to accept the award, but he submitted that public opinion was not prepared for compulsory arbitration. The bill would apply not only to coal mines, but to all public utilities.

He admitted that the Conciliation Act had failed in the Buckingham strike, and that the award respecting the G.T.R. telegraphers had not been strictly observed. He claimed, however, that as a result of the arbitration on the latter case the parties had come to an agreement.

Ralph Smith (Liberal, B.C.), offered an amendment declaring that some legislation should be passed at the present session. He favored the Lemieux bill, but was opposed to compulsory arbitration.

Mr. Bourassa favored the principle of compulsory arbitration, but believed it would at this time be premature. Hon. George Foster moved the adjournment of the debate.

Mr. Macdonnell (South Toronto) presented a petition praying for a subsidy to be given the Temiskaming and North Ontario Railway.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier introduced a bill providing for ten members from Saskatchewan and seven from Alberta, the redistribution being based on the census of 1906.

A return brought down disclosed some interesting correspondence which followed the cancellation by Mr. Oliver of the contract with the North Atlantic Trading Co. The return showed that the company for the cancellation of the contract was that the company had not carried out its promises in respect to supplying immigrants from Norway, Sweden and Finland. The company maintained that it had always lived up to its contract, and that it could not be canceled except on a year's notice, and claimed compensation for loss of three years and five months of the contract.

## Architect Henry Langley Dead.

Toronto, Jan. 10.—In the death of Henry Langley, architect, last night at the residence of his son, Charles E. Langley, 574 Huron street, Toronto loses one of its prominent citizens. He was born in this city November, 1837. Some of the largest church and commercial buildings in the city were erected under his direct personal supervision, including the Metropolitan Church, which was completed in 1870. Mr. Langley is survived by a widow, two brothers—William, in Australia, and Benjamin of this city—three sons and two daughters.

## French Shoemakers Strike.

Pouegres, France, Jan. 10.—The shoe factories here which looked out their employees two months ago reopened yesterday, but only 800 of 7,500 men returned to work. Intense excitement prevails. A delegation of eighty of the shoemakers' children have gone to Paris to arouse sympathy.

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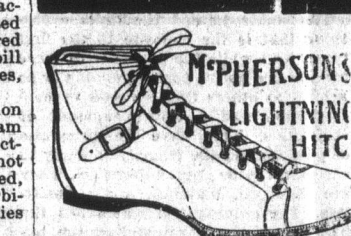


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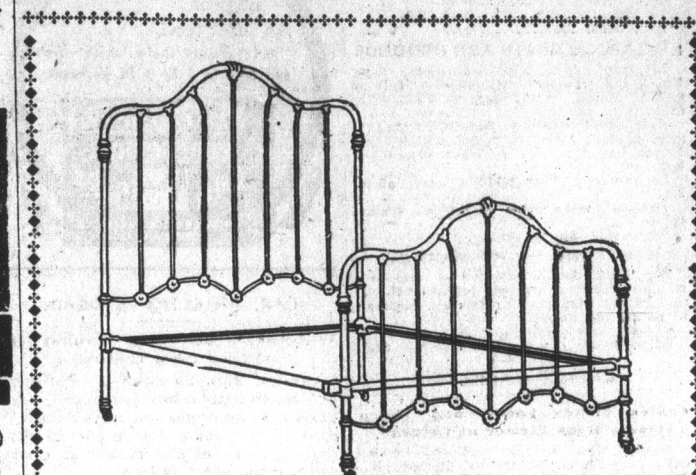
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Iron Beds, white enamelled, full 4 ft. 6 in. wide, continuous post pillars, with gilded chills on head and foot, heavy angle iron side rails, special January sale price \$7.00, regular price \$9.00.

3 only Iron Beds, white enamelled, 4 ft. 6 in. wide, regular price \$7.00, special January sale price \$5.25 each.

Iron Beds, white enamelled, with brass caps and vases, in sizes 3 ft., 3 ft. 6 in. and 4 ft. 6 in., regular price \$3.75, special January sale price \$3.25 each.

Iron Beds, white enamelled, with brass caps and vases and brass filler in head and foot, in sizes 4 ft. and 4 ft. 6 in., regular price \$5.00, special January sale price \$4.50.

## SMALL, MEDIUM AND LARGE PIECES IN

**Furs**

70c Each Up to \$35.00

Many shrewd, frugal buyers have already taken advantage of the great price concession, many others are still offered the opportunity of securing handsome furs

**AT 70c ON THE DOLLAR**

AT \$3.50—Of black or grey opposum, in near seal with high close fitting neck piece and stole fronts.

AT \$8.40—Russian Mink Double Scarf, 72 inches long, finished with cheville fringe.

Large flat muff to match at \$8.40.

AT \$4.90—White thibet scarf, long soft silky fur, large flat muff to match at \$4.90.

AT \$10.50 Sable Opposum Stole, wide shoulder piece, real long fronts, trimmed with tails and 2 small heads.

AT \$6.30—Japanese Mink Stole, flat shoulder piece, long fronts, trimmed with 6 tails and silk ornaments.

AT \$15.25—Alaska Sable Ruff with large double neck piece, long fronts, satin-lined, trimmed with 8 large tails and 2 heads.

T \$7.00—Alaska Sable Marlboro large full neck piece and finished with 6 sable tails.

AT \$7.00 Grey Lamb Scarf, broad flat ends, finished with 2 small heads, silk lined.

AT \$17.50—Very large Sable Fox Stole, satin-lined, long tapering fronts, furnished with two large tails.

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MAPLE SYRUP, 30c a qt.  
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GOOD CHEESE, 16c a lb.  
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COOKING FIGS, 4 pounds for 25c.  
FRESH LETTUCE, 25c a lb.  
GOOD CELERY, 10c a bunch.  
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Our Mocha and Java Coffee will make your breakfast just right—40c a pound.

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It will certainly pay you to buy from us if you are in need of a Heating Stove of any kind. We have made such deep cuts that they are certain'y the biggest snaps Chatham has ever seen at the price.

Notice these prices and act quickly. There is not very many left.

Regular prices were:—\$12, \$14, \$16, \$18, \$35, \$40, \$45.  
Present prices are:—\$10, \$12, \$14, \$16, \$31, \$36, \$40.

And, in addition, we will give you an extra 5 per cent. off these prices for spot cash.

Now, candidly, aren't they very cheap?

**J. C. Wanless,**  
THE UP-TO-DATE  
HARDWARE MAN**39 cents**

Saturday, the 29th of December, we shall sell—

50c. Pails of Choice Thamesville Apple Butter for 99c.  
7-lb. Pails of Jam, 58c.  
8 lbs. of Broken Sweet Biscuits for 25c.  
6 Bars of Quick Naptha Soap, 25c.  
5 Doz. Clothes Pins for 5c.  
Cooking Figs, 6c. per lb.  
3 lbs. of Old Select Raisins for 25c.  
7 lbs. Fresh Rolled Oats, 25c.  
20 lbs. Granulated Sugar for \$1.00.  
Fresh Pork Sausage, 10c. per lb.

**Crockery and China**

Our Crockery and China are clearing out quick at 75c. on the dollar. If you want a bargain you will have to hurry.

**JOHN MCCONNELL,**  
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Plum Pudding  
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**T O-NIGHT**

Board of Education, Harrison Hall,  
at 8.

Daughters of Rebekah, in their hall  
at 8 o'clock.

Park St. Choir will meet for prac-  
tice at 8.

Court McGregor, No. 6, I. O. F., in  
their hall at 8.

Retail Merchants' Association in  
Harrison Hall, at 8.

Miss Yalia, the native from India,  
at the William St. Baptist Church,  
at 8.

Regular meeting of Wellington R.  
A. Chapter, Masonic Temple, King  
St., at 7.30.

The Week of Prayer Service will  
be held in the First Presbyterian  
Church at 8.

Local Branch No. 21, Association of  
Steam Engineers, Eberts' Block, at  
8 o'clock.

**LOCAL**

To-night is your meeting, Mr. Re-  
tailer. Please attend.

Boston Ferns, Jerusalem Cherries  
and Primula's at Crump's.

Found!—A pair of spectacles. The  
owner can have them by paying for  
this advertisement.

All Retailers are requested to at-  
tend to-night's meeting in the City  
Council Chamber.

Dressmaking—Shirts waists made at  
50c. during January and February.  
Above Cooper's Book Store.

Choice cabinet coal for grates, Mas-  
sillon and Poahontas lump for range.  
Have you tried them? Some dry pine  
kindling cheap. Call us up. Fleming,  
Tilson & Co., phone 58 or 270.

The Ladies Aid Society of Park  
street Methodist church will hold a  
home-made cooking sale in Crump's  
store, King street, on Feb. 15th and  
16th.

Mr. James N. Richards and bride  
have arrived home from their wed-  
ding tour. They will take up their  
residence at "The Elms" on King  
St. West.

Miss Mae Longley, Adelaide street,  
entertained her friends last evening.  
The evening was spent in games and  
music. After a dainty luncheon all  
left for home in the wee small hours  
of the morning.

J. W. Young, editor of the Prince  
Albert Times, accompanied by Mrs.  
Young, were visitors in town to-  
day, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J.  
R. Young. They are en route home  
after spending the holiday season at  
Chatham, Ont.—The Graphic, Portage  
la Prairie.

The Lady Foresters held another  
of their popular pedro socials on  
Tuesday evening last, which was  
very largely attended and a very  
pleasant and social time was spent.  
The prizes were won by Mrs. Macon  
and Mrs. Lee, and the consolations  
by Miss Bechard and Mr. David Kel-  
ley.

W. J. Young and wife, of Chatham,  
arrived in town this morning  
and spent a few hours with the  
former's mother, Mrs. Jas. Young,  
Elizabeth street. They were en  
route to Neepawa, where Mr. Young  
will be associated with the Press.  
He was formerly employed on the  
Daily News, Chatham—The Graphic,  
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ures here.

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sorts, Underwear, Toques,  
Caps all come under the  
axe—prices almost cut in  
two. The investment  
will be better than putting  
your money in a savings  
bank. No "make be-  
lieves" or "tricks"—just  
a plain, fair and square  
reduction.

**Men's Suits**

\$7.50 for \$5.98. \$10 to \$7.89.  
\$12 to \$15 for \$10.

**Men's Overcoats**

\$7.50 to \$8 for \$5.98. \$9 and  
\$10 for \$6.98. \$12 to \$16 for  
\$9.99.

**Men's Ulsters**

Storm Collars, \$7.50 for \$5.98.

**Boys' Overcoats**

\$5.50 for \$4.49. \$6.50 for  
\$5.49. \$7 to \$8.50 for \$6.49.  
(Sizes 26 to 33)

**Underwear**

75c for 50c. \$1 and \$1.25  
for 90c. Table of Underwear  
\$1.40 and \$1.50 for \$1.00.

**Geo. Meynell**

3 Doors West from Market.  
**King St., Chatham**

Mr. D. A. Coste has returned from  
Niagara Falls.

Provincial Health Inspector R. W.  
Bell was in the city today on busi-  
ness for the Department.

The City Council and the Board of  
Health will hold a joint meeting at  
three o'clock this afternoon.

Hear Miss Yalia, the native from  
India, at the William street Baptist  
church to-night. Silver collection.  
Refreshments extra.

H. Stewart French leaves to-day for  
Gait, where he has accepted a posi-  
tion in the Gait branch of the  
Sovereign Bank.

H. Patterson, of Howard Township,  
who was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Crow  
on Victoria avenue, left for his home  
yesterday morning.

A gold cuff link was picked up in  
the office election night. Owner can  
have same by paying for this adver-  
tisement.

F. J. Crow, who has been home  
visiting his mother on Victoria ave-  
nue, left for Detroit yesterday morn-  
ing. He is chief engineer on one of  
the biggest boats that sail the lakes.

A lecture will be delivered in the  
William street Baptist church this  
evening by the first Baptist convert  
in India. This person is endeavoring  
to raise funds enough to take her  
back to her native land.

The river rose considerably through  
the night, and was quite high this  
morning. Should the stream rise  
three feet higher there is danger that  
the basements along King street will  
be flooded.

Fred. H. Darch, C. H. Merrifield  
and Thomas Ball, all of London, are  
in the city to-day, and will address  
the members of Court McGregor, No.  
6, I. O. F., at their meeting in their  
lodge rooms over the Bell Telephone  
Company's offices this evening.

Last evening Court Unity, No. 6909,  
A. O. F., entertained their sister  
Lodge, Court Hope, No. 6244, A. O. F.  
Carpet ball and other games were  
indulged in by the brethren. Robert  
Killop kindly furnished his magic  
lantern and produced some excellent  
views. During the evening refresh-  
ments were served. The brethren  
who were fortunate in being present  
enjoyed a treat, for which the com-  
mittee deserve great credit.

Rev. S. G. Livingston, who formerly  
resided in Windsor, started his  
Presbyterian congregation in Lapeer,  
Mich., by a seathing arraignment of  
drinking and other resorts which  
tempt young men astray. He has  
started a "vigorous campaign" which  
has already resulted in the closing of  
a poolroom on Sunday. One of his  
remarks, "Beauty is a gift, but often  
ruins the possessor," made some of  
the stylish-looking young men shift  
in their seats. The pastor is of the  
opinion that everyone should toil for  
their living. He also denounced the  
saying that all our bright and smart  
young men go to ruin. "It's a lie,"  
as are many other old sayings," he  
declared.

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**DEATH OF MRS. WILKS**

Wallaceburg, Jan. 8.—The death  
took place Saturday, Jan. 5, of Mrs.  
Maria Wilks, wife of Joseph Wilks,  
in her 63rd year. The funeral ser-  
vices were conducted at her late resi-  
dence, corner Bruce and Princess  
streets, on Tuesday, Jan. 8, and in-  
terment took place in Wallaceburg  
cemetery.

District Deputy Purrah has returned  
from Tilbury, where he installed  
the officers of Coronation Lodge, I.  
O. O. F., No. 343. An oyster supper  
wound up the proceedings.

**FAIR BOARD HAS BALANCE**

Ridgetown, Jan. 9.—The annual  
meeting of the Howard Branch Agri-  
cultural Society was held in the hall  
to-day and was well attended.

President John W. Spofford read the  
treasurer's statement, which showed  
the receipts from all sources last  
year to have been \$1,875.38, with ex-  
penditures of \$1,780.90. There is  
therefore a balance of \$94.40 in the  
treasury, and this despite the fact  
that ray marked the attendance at  
the last day of the fair.

The election of officers resulted as  
follows: President, J. S. Clark; vice-  
president, Thomas Stevens; directors,  
John Mason, James R. Serson, D. T.  
McKinlay, J. D. Brien, Wm. Steen,  
P. L. Arnold, H. Albright, W. Ged-  
dis and J. N. Wilcox.

Six honorary directors were ap-  
pointed from Ridgetown, the gentle-  
men named being R. B. Hunter, Geo.  
Whitesell, P. H. Bowyer, John Baw-  
den, H. A. Thomson and Hugh Fer-  
guson. R. B. Hunter and Duncan Mc-  
Dermid were appointed auditors.

A new departure for the society  
was the appointing of four lady di-  
rectors, Mrs. John McIntyre, Miss Bella  
Butler, Mrs. Sidney Clark and Mrs.  
Duncan Young.

**Farm For Sale!!**

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River farm, for sale cheap. New  
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First-class qualities and up-to-date styles, owing to unfavourable weather  
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**AT MANUFACTURER'S PRICES!!****Men's Fur Coats!**

Too many, and winter off its base. They are of coon, calf, Bulgarian lamb  
and wombat, with latest improved quilted linings, interlinings, sleeve linings and  
leather shields, and continue wearing from father to son—a profitable investment

**AT \$15.00 AND UPWARD.****WM. GORDON****HOT BARGAINS FOR COLD WEATHER**

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Determined to clear out the balance of our stock of fur coats, robes, mitts,  
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and stove boards. We are in many cases

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from the prices of these goods so that every buyer will in a sense get next to the  
manufacturer as they were nearly all bought direct. These lines must go first,  
the others will follow. We have an enormous stock of mortise and rim locks and  
knobs that we propose to move at some price.

**Please Remember That Our Terms Are STRICTLY CASH****GEO. STEPHENS D. H. DOUGLAS D. CROMBY****IT WAS SIDE-SPLITTING**

McFadden's Flats attracted a very  
large audience at the Brisco Opera  
House on Monday evening. The show  
was a good one, thoroughly humor-  
ous, and the many patrons were de-  
lighted with the whole evening. It  
was one of the most successful shows  
of its kind seen in Chatham this year.

Manager Brisco is to be complimented  
upon bringing such pleasing produc-  
tions to Chatham, and he may rest  
assured that if all to come are as  
good as McFadden's Flats, he will  
not weaken the splendid support he  
now receives from the patrons of the  
Opera House.

**MR. WATT EXPLAINS**

Mr. John Watt, of the firm of  
James Watt & Sons, the plumbers,  
had something to say with regard  
to the School Board's reference to  
the plumbing at the Central School.

"I know it was not the intention  
to do us any injury," said Mr. Watt  
to a Planet reporter this morning;  
"but, just the same, the way their  
remarks read might lead some to  
believe that the plumbing was de-  
fective."

"Now, that work at the Central  
School was all done strictly accord-  
ing to specifications. The Board al-  
so had an inspector specially en-  
gaged to make a critical examination  
of the work. This gentleman pro-  
nounced the work a first class job.

"The trouble is not with the  
plumbing, but was just an error on  
the part of the engineer, who drew  
up the plans, and we are not in the  
least responsible for the defects  
complained of."

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for Health.—If disease has taken  
your citadel of health, the stomach,  
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tion, dyspepsia and nervous prostra-  
tion, South American Nerve is the  
weapon to drive the enemy from his  
"stronghold" at the point of the  
"bayonet," trench by trench, but  
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Cows.

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TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY  
OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I appreciate your kind support  
which you gave me at the polls, and  
trust I may hold your confidence for  
1908.

Yours respectfully,  
F. E. BAXTER.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY  
OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I thank you heartily for your  
generous support at the polls. I will  
endeavor to retain your confidence.

Yours sincerely,  
J. G. KERR.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY  
OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I desire to extend to all who sup-  
ported me in my contest for the  
Mayoralty my heartfelt thanks. I  
am particularly grateful to those  
who worked so loyally on my behalf  
at the different sub-divisions on the  
day of the election and I take this  
opportunity of publicly acknowledg-  
ing my warm appreciation of their  
services.

I recognize the fact that my  
friends and loyal supporters placed  
me in the mayor's chair, and I trust  
that during my tenure of the of-  
fice I shall do nothing which would  
give them just cause to regret their  
efforts on my behalf.

Sincerely yours,  
WILLIAM M. STONE.

Chatham, Jan. 10, 1907.

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Chatham, Dover, Harwich and  
Raleigh Townships. Several city  
homes. Houses to rent. Fire In-  
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The late Michael McGarvin  
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We have received instructions  
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## DARREL OF THE BLESSED ISLES

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He leaned back, one foot upon the  
stove hearth. Shrieks rang in the  
old house.

"Druther 'twould hev been a paint-  
er," said Tunk, sighing.

"Why so?"

"More used to 'em," said Tunk sadly.  
They listened a while longer without  
speaking.

"Ye can't drive it, ner coax it, ner  
scare it away, ner do nuthin' to it,"  
said Tunk presently.

He rose and picked up the things  
Trove had brought with him. "I'll take  
these to the barn," said he. "They'd  
have a fit if they was t' see 'em. What  
be they?"

"I do not know what they are," said  
Trove.

"Want!" said Tunk. "They're queer  
folks, them Frenchmen. This looks  
like an iron bar broke in two in the  
middle."

He got his lantern, picked up the bot-  
tle, the slung shot and the iron and  
went away to the barn.

Trove went to the bedroom door and  
rapped and was admitted. He went to  
work with the baby, and soon, to his  
joy, it lay asleep on the bed. Then he  
left the room on tiptoe and a bit weary.

"A very full day," he said to himself  
—teacher, counselor, martyr, constable,  
nurse! I wonder what next?"

And as he went to his room he heard  
Miss S'mantha say to her sister, "I'm  
thankful it's not a boy anyway."

CHAPTER XVI.

ALL were in their seats, and the  
teacher had called a class.  
Carl Homer came in.

"You're ten minutes late,"  
said the teacher.

"I have fifteen cows to milk," the boy  
answered.

"Where do you live?"

"Bout a mile from here on the Beach  
plains."

"What time do you begin milking?"

"Bout 7 o'clock."

"I'll go tomorrow morning and help  
you," said the teacher. "We must be  
on time. That's a necessary law of the  
school."

At a quarter before 7 in the morning  
Sidney Trove presented himself at the  
Homers'. He had come to help with  
the milking, but found there were only  
five cows to milk.

"Too bad your father lost so many  
cows—all in a day," said he. "It's a  
great pity. Did you lose anything?"

"No, sir."

"Have you felt to see?"

The boy put his hand in his pocket.

"Not there—it's an inside pocket;  
way inside o' you. It's where you keep  
your honor and pride."

"Waal," said the boy, his tears start-  
ing. "I'm 'fraid I have."

"Enough said. Good morning," the  
teacher answered as he went away.

One morning a few days later the  
teacher opened his school with more  
remarks.

"The other day," said he, "I spoke of  
a thing it was very necessary for us to  
learn. What was it?"

"To obey," said a youngster.

"Obey what?" the teacher inquired.

"Law," somebody ventured.

"Correct. We're studying law, every  
one of us, the laws of grammar, of  
arithmetic, of reading, and so on. We  
are learning to obey them. Now I am  
going to ask you what is the greatest  
law in the world?"

There was a moment of silence. Then  
the teacher wrote these words in large  
letters on the blackboard, "Thou shalt  
not lie."

"There is the law of laws," said the  
teacher solemnly. "Better never have  
been born than not learn to obey it. If  
you always tell the truth you needn't  
worry about any other law. Words are  
like money—some are genuine, some  
are counterfeit. If a man had a bag  
of counterfeit money and kept passing  
it, in a little while nobody would take  
his money. I know a man who said  
he killed four bears at one shot.  
There's some that see too much when  
they're looking over their own gun  
barrels. Don't be one of that kind.  
Don't ever kill too many bears at a  
shot."

After that in the Linley district a  
man who lied was said to be killing too  
many bears at a shot.

Good thoughts spread with slow but  
sure contagion. There were some who  
understood the teacher. His words  
went home and far with them, even  
to their graves, and how much farther  
who can say? They went over the  
hills, indeed, to other neighborhoods,  
and here they are, still traveling, and  
going now, it may be, to the remotest  
corners of the earth. The big boys  
talked about this matter of lying and  
declared the teacher was right.

"There's Tunk Hosely," said Sam  
Price. "Nobody'd take his word for  
nuthin'."

"Less he was t' say he was a fool  
out an' out," another boy suggested.

"Dunno as I'd believe him then,"  
said Sam, "fer I'd begin t' think he  
knew nuthin'."

A little girl came in crying one day.

"What is the trouble?" said the teacher  
tenderly, as he leaned over and put  
his arm around her.

"My father is sick," said the child,  
sobbing.

"Very sick?" the teacher inquired.

For a moment she could not answer,  
but stood shaken with sobs.

"The doctor says he can't live," said  
she brokenly.

A solemn stillness fell in the little

schoolroom. The teacher lifted the  
child and held her close to his broad  
breast a moment.

"Be brave, little girl," said he, pat-  
ting her head gently. "Doctors don't  
always know. He may be better to-  
morrow."

He took the child to her seat and sat  
beside her and whispered a moment,  
his mouth close to her ear. And what  
he said none knew save the girl her-  
self, who ceased to cry in a moment,  
but never ceased to remember it.

A long time he sat, with his arm  
around her, questioning the classes.  
He seemed to have taken his place be-  
tween her and the dark shadow.

Joe Beach had been making poor  
headway in arithmetic.

"I'll come over this evening, and  
we'll see what's the trouble. It's all  
very easy," the teacher said.

He worked three hours with the  
young man that evening and filled him  
with high ambition after hawling him  
out of his difficulty.

But of all difficulties the teacher had  
to deal with, Polly Vaughn was the  
greatest. She was nearly perfect in all  
her studies, but a little mischievous  
and very dear to him. "Pretty"—that  
is one thing all said of her there in  
Faraway, and they said also with a  
twang that she loved to lie abed  
and read novels. To Sidney Trove the  
word "pretty" was inadequate. As to  
lying abed and reading novels, he was  
free to say that he believed in it.

"We get very indignant about slav-  
ery in the south," he used to say, "but  
how about slavery on the northern  
farms? I know people who rise at  
cockcrow and strain their sinews in  
heavy toil the livelong day and spend  
the Sabbath trembling in the lonely  
shadow of the Valley of Death. I  
know a man who whipped his boy till  
he bled because he ran away to go  
fishing. It's all slavery, pure and sim-  
ple."

"In the sweat of thy face shalt thou  
eat bread till thou return unto the  
ground," said Ezra Tower.

"If God said it, he made slaves of us  
all," said young Trove. "When I look  
around here and see people worked to  
the bone with sweat and toil, too weary  
often to eat the bread they have earned;  
when I see their children dying of  
consumption from excess of labor and  
pork fat, I forget the slaves of man  
and think only of these wretched slaves  
of God."

But Polly was not of them the teacher  
pitied. She was a bit discontented,  
but surely she was cheerful and well  
fed. God gave her beauty, and the  
widow saw it and put her own strength  
between the curse and the child. Polly  
had her task every day, but Polly had  
her way also in too many things and  
became a bit selfish, as might have  
been expected. But there was some-  
thing very sweet and fine about Polly.  
They were plain clothes she wore, but  
nobody save herself and mother gave  
them any thought. Who, seeing her  
big, laughing eyes, her finely modeled  
face, with cheeks pink and dimpled,  
her shapely, white teeth, her mass of  
dark hair, crowning a form tall and  
straight as an arrow, could see any-  
thing but the merry hearted Polly?

"Miss Vaughn, you will please re-  
main a few moments after school,"  
said the teacher one day near 4 o'clock.

Twice she had been caught whispering  
that day with the young girl who sat  
behind her. Trove had looked down,  
stroking his little mustache thought-  
fully, and made no remark. The girl  
had gone to work, then, her cheeks red  
with embarrassment.

"I wish you'd do me a favor, Miss  
Polly," said the teacher when they  
were alone.

She blushed deeply and sat looking  
down as she fussed with her handker-  
chief. She was a bit frightened by the  
serious air of that big young man.

"It isn't much," he went on. "I'd  
like you to help me teach a little. To-  
morrow morning I shall make a map  
on the blackboard, and while I am  
doing it I'd like you to conduct the  
school. When you have finished with  
the primer class I'll be ready to take  
hold again."

She had a puzzled look.

"I thought you were going to punish  
me," she answered, smiling.

"For what?" he inquired.

"Whispering," said she.

"Oh, yes! But you have read Walter  
Scott, and you know ladies are to be  
honored, not punished. I shouldn't  
know how to do such a thing. When  
you've become a teacher you'll see I'm  
right about whispering. May I walk  
home with you?"

Polly had then a very serious look.  
She turned away, biting her lip, in a  
brief struggle for self mastery.

"If you care to," she whispered.

They walked away in silence.

"Do you dance?" she inquired pres-  
ently.

"No, save attendance on your pleas-  
ure," said he. "Will you teach me?"

"Is there anything I can teach you?"  
She looked up at him playfully.

"Wisdom," said he quickly, "and how  
to preserve blueberries, and make bis-  
cuit like those you gave us when I  
came to tea. As to dancing—well, I  
fear I am not shaped for sportive  
tricks."

"If you'll stay this evening," said  
she, "we'll have some more of my  
blueberries and biscuit, and then, if  
you care to, we'll try dancing."

"You'll give me a lesson?" he asked  
eagerly.

"If you'd care to have me."

"Agreed; but first let us have the  
blueberries and biscuit," said he heart-  
ily as they entered the door. "Hello,  
Mrs. Vaughn. I came over to help you  
eat supper. I have it all planned.  
Paul is to set the table, I'm to peel the  
potatoes and fry the pork, Polly is to  
make the biscuit and gravy and put  
the kettle on. You are to sit by and  
look pleasant."

"I insist on making the tea," said  
Mrs. Vaughn, with amusement.

"Shall we let her make the tea?" he  
asked.

Love is only serious to a girl who  
is in love for the first time.

looking thoughtfully at Polly.  
"Haps we'd better," said she,  
sighing.

"Right. We'll let her make the  
tea. We don't have to drink it,"  
said the widow, "are like Gov-  
Wright, who said to Mrs. Per-  
Madam. I will praise your tea,  
but me if I'll drink it."

"I'm going to teach the primer class  
in the morning," said Polly as she  
left the teakettle.

"Out, young man," said Mrs.  
Vaughn, turning to the teacher. "In a  
short time she'll be thinking she can  
teach you."

"I got my first lesson tonight," said  
the young man. "She's to teach me  
dancing."

"And you've no fear for your soul?"  
"I've more fear for my body," said  
he, glancing down upon his long figure.

"I've never lifted my feet save for the  
purpose of transportation. I'd like to  
learn to dance because Deacon Tower  
thinks it wicked, and I've learned that  
happiness and sin mean the same thing  
in his vocabulary."

"I fear you're a downward and back-  
sliding youth," said the widow.

"You know what Ezra Tower said of  
Ebenzer Fisher, that he was 'one o'  
them mush heads that didn't believe in  
sell'?" Are you one o' that kind?"

Proclaimers of liberal thought were at  
work there in the north.

"Since I met Deacon Tower I'm  
sure it's useful and necessary. He's  
got to have some place for his en-  
emies. If it were not for hell the de-  
acon would be miserable here and, may-  
be, happy hereafter."

"It's a great home and comfort to  
him," said the widow, smiling.

"Well, God save us all!" said Trove,  
who had now a liking for both the  
phrase and philosophy of Darrel. They  
had taken chairs at the table.

"Tom," said he, "we'll pause a mo-  
ment, while you give us the fourth rule  
of syntax."

"Correct," said he heartily, as the  
last word was spoken. "Now let us be  
happy."

"Paul," said the teacher, as he finish-  
ed eating, "what is the greatest of all  
laws?"

"Thou shalt not lie," said the boy  
promptly.

"Correct," said Trove; "and in the  
full knowledge of the law I declare  
that no better blueberries and biscuit  
ever passed my lips."

Supper over, Polly disappeared, and  
young Mr. Trove helped with the dish-

es. Soon Polly came back, glowing in  
her best gown and slippers.

"Why, of all things! What a foolish  
child!" said her mother. For answer  
Polly waltzed up and down the room,  
singing gaily.

She stopped before the glass and be-  
gan to fuss with her ribbons. The  
teacher went to her side.

"May I have the honor, Miss  
Vaughn?" said he, bowing politely. "Is  
that the way to do?"

"You might say, 'Will you be my  
partner?' said she, mimicking the broad  
dialect of the region.

"I'll sacrifice my dignity, but not my  
language," said he. "Let us dance and  
be merry, for tomorrow we teach."

"If you'll watch my feet you'll see  
how I do it," said she, and lifting her  
skirt above her dainty ankles she glided  
across the floor on tiptoe as lightly as  
a fawn at play. But Sidney Trove was  
not a graceful creature. The muscles  
on his little form, developed in the  
school of work or in feats of strength,  
at which he had met no equal, were un-  
trained in all graceful trickery. He  
loved dancing and music and every-  
thing that increased the beauty and  
delight of life, but they filled him with  
a deep regret of his ignorance.

To Be Continued.

Experience is the best teacher.  
Housekeepers, who have tried  
them all, say WINDSOR TABLE  
SALT is the perfect table salt.

HARDLY QUICK ENOUGH.

The Judge—Suppose your automo-  
bile was running at the rate of say  
twelve miles an hour, how quickly  
could you stop it?

The Expert—Why, your honor,  
while running at that rate I have  
frequently stopped it just before the  
rear wheel touched the victim.

THORNS IN THE FLESH.

Even worse is the agony of corns.  
Why suffer—sure is waiting in every  
drug store in the form of Putnam's  
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once, cures thoroughly and without  
pain. For good results use only  
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Love is only serious to a girl who  
is in love for the first time.

## Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

### VOICES OF THE NIGHT.

After supper, after sunset,  
When the only thing in sight  
Is the street lamp's feeble flicker,  
Come the voices of the night—  
Not the solemn ones, however,  
That the poets tell about,  
But the ones that call for language  
Which, to say the least, is stout.

Hardly have you nicely settled  
On your porch to have a smoke  
Till you hear a noisy jumble,  
Half a squeak and half a croak.  
Inwardly you groan in silence,  
Outwardly you'd like to roar,  
Partly to express your feelings  
Toward the phonograph next door.

Wishing some one you might mention  
Were about as good as dead  
Or would move to Madagascar,  
You go in and go to bed.  
Scarcely have your weary spirits  
To the land of slumber flown  
Till the tomatoes in the alley  
Start a concert of their own.

Boots and bric-a-brac and so forth  
Drive them to another street,  
And, with words that can't be printed,  
Back you crawl to your retreat.  
Hardly on the slumber wagon  
Have you started for a spin  
Till upon your ears comes buzzing  
The alarm clock—battering in.

Annoying to the Fifer.

When the gentleman who has con-  
quered the air—all but—gets his sail-  
ing apparatus in fine shape and is  
placidly soaring in the thin blue air,  
all of a sudden something goes wrong  
with his machinery and he has to do  
some artful dodging to escape the tall  
steeples that is pointing its finger right  
at him.

Usually it is the gasoline engine that  
has ceased to chug and no amount of  
coaxing will make it see the error of  
its ways.

To train up a gasoline engine in the  
way it should go is a job at which the  
patient inventor may well hump him-  
self. Apparently kindness is lost on  
this inanimate bunch of machinery.  
Think what base ingratitude it is when  
the air skipper has been so kind as to  
take it for a sail in the air for it to  
act spunky and refuse to play in plain  
sight of the audience.

Immune.

"Just like you!"

"Opportunity is a knocker."

"Perhaps, but it never hit me."

Stand Off.

For hours in indecision  
The jury argued,  
But still to save their gizzards  
They couldn't quite decide  
Which had the smartest lawyer,  
And so the case was tied.

Got Around It.

"You swore you would never speak  
to Jack again, and now I hear you are  
engaged to him."

"Well, I didn't say a word. When  
he asked me to marry him silence gave  
consent."

Made Clear.

"They say mind reading is all a  
trick."

"Sure. I know it is."

"What is the trick about it?"

"Just the trick of mind reading."

Early Training Neglected.

"Children were not pert when I was  
young."

"Yes, and see what a lot of uninter-  
esting old people they got to be."

Not That Kind.

"You can't make water run uphill."

"Of course not. It isn't listed as  
strong drink."

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

Some people never forget, never hav-  
ing stored anything in their attics to  
lose sight of.

When your luxuries are other peo-  
ple's necessities the game is easy—for  
you.

After all the wife works about as  
hard to keep up with the fashions as  
the husband does to pay the bills, and  
it's all in the family.

(IS THIS A PUNCH?)

There are so many imitations  
men that a girl  
shouldn't be blam-  
ed if she shies oc-  
casionally when  
she meets up with  
the real thing.

Luck has a lik-  
ing for pluck that  
helps a whole  
lot.

A policeman may put his arm around  
a lady that he likes, but he will be  
mighty careful not to pinch her.



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## BITING PAINS IN THE BACK.

Every man and woman who has dragged the day out with back "almost breaking," and then tossed in bed from side to side in a vain endeavor to find relief from the maddening pain—would pay \$10 a box, if necessary, for Bu-Ja. The first box gives such instant relief—and afterwards takes away every trace of pain and soreness—that sufferers would not be without them at any price. Bu-Ja costs only 50c a large box—and is guaranteed to cure Kidney and Bladder Troubles, and Rheumatism. If your druggist does not handle Bu-Ja, the Gentle Kidney Pill—write The Clafin Chem. Co., Ltd., Windsor, Ont. 55

What "Grocer" Means.

Not the least surprising discovery an Englishman of the Plantagenet period would make, if he could visit the grocers' exhibition at the Agricultural Hall, would be that there is such a person as a "retail grocer." A retail grocer is a person who, according to strict etymology, as a "weekly journal," since a "grocer," or "grosser," as it used to be spelled, is really a trade "in gross"—that is to say, in large quantities, wholesale. Our ancestors spoke of "grossers of fish" and "grossers of wine," and an Act of Edward III. expressly mentions that "grossers, dealt in all manner of goods." In these days "spicer" was the word for "grocer" in the modern sense. But it happened that the Grocers' Company, founded in the 14th century, specialized in spicing, and so "grocer" gradually took the place of "spicer."—London Chronicle.

HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

Walding, Kinnear & Martyn, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

A Costly Joke.

A woman of Bochum, says a Vienna despatch, wishing to give her young nephew, living in a neighboring town, a pleasant surprise, bought a little tablet of chocolate and posted it to him in an envelope marked, "Value \$25,000." The package, on account of its high declared value, attracted the notice of the postal authorities, who demanded \$4 extra fee on delivery. The nephew, suspecting a hoax, refused the letter, which was duly returned to Bochum and the sender advised. The woman, half ashamed, declared that the envelope contained nothing of real value, but it was pointed out to her that the contents, whatever they might be, were declared to be worth \$25,000 and she must pay. The poor woman signed the receipt, but then was told, to her dismay, that a double fee had been incurred owing to the return of the letter. She paid \$8 without further complaint.

ROSY CHEEKS FOR PALE GIRLS.

Don't be debarred from strength and spirit, don't give in to illness and despair. Ferrozone supplies tone and vigor through which all functions of womanly life are maintained and fortified. From New Richmond, Que., comes the following statement from Mrs. Isidore Boissoneau: "I take deep pleasure in testifying to the powerful influence of Ferrozone



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## Where to Buy With Confidence

WE are gratified with the very large response to the announcement of our **January White Goods Sale**. We have done a very large business, and the oft-repeated phrase, "What Lovely Underwear," and so very reasonable in price, was often heard. This pleases us, especially as we consider it a public vote of confidence in our reputation for Fair Prices, High Quality, Superiority in Style, and for Reliability. The public believe what we say—they believe our advertisements, and their trade goes with their confidence. In spite of fast selling we are able to show complete assortments in all of the wanted lines. **Buy Your White Wear Now is Good Advice.** Over 4,000 Pieces of Muslin Underwear to choose from at prices we cannot guarantee in the future.

Read this list—it may show you why we are selling so much Underwear:

Drawers—Fine cotton, umbrella frill finished with hem-stitched tucks, 23, 25 and 27, closed and open.  
January sale price. **.23c**

Corset Covers—Fine cotton, made in the Dorothy style, trimmed with laced on neck and sleeve.  
January sale price. **.24c**

Night Gowns—Six distinct styles for your choosing, high neck, low neck and slip-over styles, trimmed with lace embroidery and tucking, 36, 38 and 40 in long.  
January sale price. **.75c**

Underskirts—Fine Nainsook, deep umbrella flounce of 6 rows of lace insertion finished with wide lace frill, lawn dust ruffles, lengths 38, 40 and 42.  
January sale price. **\$1.35**

Beside the above Special Lines the green price tickets tell of many other equally small priced. Also better garments. Corset Covers up to \$1.50. Gowns up to \$4.50. Skirts up to \$6.50. Drawers up to \$2.75.

White Lawn Waists—Just what has been wanted. We have not been slow in getting just the thing—the price is right, too.

50 (Only) Fine Lawn Waists, trimmed with tucks and fine Val. insertion, also embroidery. All sizes.  
January sale price. **\$1.25**

Specials for Our January Sale from other Departments in the Store:

Embroideries and Insertions—2,000 yards of Embroidery and Insertion Ends, direct from Switzerland, different widths.  
January sale price. **.5c yard**

Laces of Baby Irish—Baby Irish Lace with Insertion to match. Much under price. 6 in wide 50c yd, 5 in wide 40c yd. Insertion to match at 25c yd.

Marguerite Embroidery—19 in wide with deep embroidery work and beading.  
January sale price. **.33c**

A Silk Sale Worth Your While—Several hundred yards of Silk of all the popular kinds in plain and fancy, wide and narrow. These silks have been selling from 50c to \$1.25 per yard. To-morrow they go on sale at **.33c** per yard. See window.

A Staple Bargain—A clean up of our Shaker Flannel Stock. We promise you some big snaps. Stripes of all kinds. Also plain pinks and blues, 32 to 36 in wide, reg. 8c, 10c and 12 1/2c.

January sale price. **.51-2c**

Wo. Blankets—\$5.50 and 6.00 Blankets for **\$3.95**. Pure wool, best make, 10-4 and 11-4 sizes.

4 and 4-50 Blankets for **\$2.95**. Pure wool, best make, 10-4 size.

3-50 Blankets for **\$2.65**.

2-50 and 2-75 Comforters for **\$1.95**.

### COMEDY OUTSIDE

Some Interesting Happenings Were Going On At The Entrance While last night's show was in progress

A well known local female celebrity was in a very adventurous mood last night. Such moods are not at all uncommon with Jenny, but on occasions she has the opportunity of displaying her extreme nerve to better advantage than usual. Last night was apparently one of these occasions.

A couple of old men, who wanted to see some fun, purchased a ticket to Dorothy Vernon and presented it to Jenny between the third and fourth acts. Jenny, by the aid of the bannister, managed to make a rather unsteady ascent to the first floor of the Opera House.

She decided to have a seat in the society circle where the swells were sitting. The doorkeeper objected, as he said all the seats were taken. An able-bodied, but kind Samaritan, who was passing out and noticed Jenny's condition, decided that what she most needed was a fresh air. When she refused to walk he took her in his arms and carried her out of doors. He deposited her in front of the Chinese laundry entrance. Jenny evidently mistook it for the Opera House entrance and walked right in and demanded a seat for the show from the perplexed sons of the Flowery Kingdom.

"Cheekie no good. No have any washee here," was all she could get out of the Chinamen.

Jenny next made her appearance at the entrance to the gallery, but she was prevented from entering by the big ticket man, who, by dint of a little tactful persuasion, managed to induce her to believe that she had made a mistake. Back in order to be rid of her he found it necessary to walk with her several blocks down King St. and then lose her.

Whether Jenny lost her way or forgot her original intention is not known. Anyway, she didn't turn up again during the balance of the evening.

### MADDEN RUTHVEN

Dutton, Jan. 9.—A quiet but pretty wedding took place at the residence of Mrs. Isabel Ruthven, Shackleton street, at five o'clock this evening, when her second daughter, Miss Alice, was united in marriage to Captain H. Madden, of St. Thomas. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Jas. Malcol, pastor of Knox church, in the presence of only the nearest relatives.

Captain Madden is one of St. Thomas' most popular business men and apart from business duties has taken a consistent interest in the Canadian militia, being captain of A Company of the 25th regiment of that city. The bride's many friends in this place testified their best wishes in a fitting manner. Mr. and Mrs. Madden will be at home on Mitchell street, St. Thomas, after February 1.

### DISTRICT

#### TILBURY

Tilbury, Jan. 10.—Miss Josie Reaume, of Essex, was the guest of Miss Louise Peltier this week.

Darrel Moffat, who has been spending vacation at his home here, returned yesterday to Upper Canada College.

Mrs. Uleh, of Detroit, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Whittall this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford spent a few days with relatives at St. Mary's this week.

Mrs. W. A. Johnson is entertaining at cards this evening for her guests, Mrs. Turner and Mrs. Johnson, of Chatham.

Miss Flossie Bartley has been engaged to teach St. Francis school Middle Road, and assumed her duties yesterday.

Mrs. Harry Lewis and Mrs. Wilson spent yesterday in Detroit.

#### WALLACEBURG

Wallaceburg, Jan. 10.—J. and I. Skinner sold yesterday to Mr. Bedford, of Chatham, three horses, realizing for them over \$500 for the three horses. Anson Allen also sold a team for \$390.

IF Bowers, who was accused of stealing a purse containing \$35.00, from J. Joyce, yesterday, was lodged in jail to await his trial, which will take place on Monday.

Miss Lottie Hathaway is visiting with friends in Walkerville.

Mrs. John Jenner, of Carleton Place, is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Rebt. Little, and other relatives.

The recent rains caused the river to raise yesterday, and it is now higher than it has been since the flood of three years ago.

The tug Maude Cooper passed down the river yesterday.

Miss Abbie Knight is ill in Chatham Hospital.

Mrs. A. Aitken has a light attack of diphtheria.

Michael O'Neil is attending the funeral of his nephew, John B. Walsh, at Chatham to-day.

Thos. Shaw sold yesterday to a man in Chatham a tract of timber land, for \$11,000.

#### THAMESVILLE

Thamesville, Jan. 10.—Mr. Norman Sterling and family left yesterday for Glenora, where Mr. Sterling has purchased a livery business.

D. E. Wallace spent Tuesday in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall, who have been the guests of Mr. J. H. Mills, left last night for Rochester, N. Y.

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### NEW FISHERY OVERSEER

Blenheim, Jan. 8. — Mr. James McVittie has received the appointment of Fishery overseer for Kent County, and has assumed the duties. The appointment is in the hands of the Ontario Government, and the previous occupant was Jerome Fitzpatrick, of Wheatley.

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