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We Relay..... Carpets

And we do it well. We are prepared this season to give very prompt attention to any orders for new Carpets and to relay your old ones. Another shipment of Brussels, Velvets and Tapestry Carpets has just come to us from Crossley's mills. The designs and colorings are so exquisite that it will be a pleasure for you to look at them and rest assured it will be pleasure for us to show them.

RUGS

Good effect, durability and small price is a combination not often met with, but you get it in our Japan Rugs. Two bales of them have just come to us direct from Japan, via Victoria, in which almost any size you could want is included. The sizes are:

13 ft. x 3 ft.
23 ft. x 3 ft.
3 ft. x 6 ft.
3 ft. x 9 ft.
4 ft. x 12 ft.
6 ft. x 9 ft.
7 ft. x 10 ft.
9 ft. x 12 ft.
10 ft. x 14 ft.
12 ft. x 15 ft.

The price is \$1.00 a square yard.

CARPETS

The question of new Carpets will soon be uppermost in the minds of housekeepers. We would like the opportunity of showing you our stock. We pride ourselves greatly this season on our selections of designs and colors.

4 frame Brussels Carpets, made of the best quality yarns, full thick pile, in designs suitable for Halls, Libraries, Bedrooms, Drawing Rooms, made and laid on your floor, yd. \$1.50

Special, best quality, 8 wire Tapestry Carpets, very choice designs and colorings, made and laid on your floor, for per yard.....\$5.00

Extra super pure Wool Carpets, yard wide, reversible patterns, wear and color guaranteed, made and laid on your floor, for per yard.....\$5.00

LITTLE ESSENTIALS

After all it is the little finishing touches that make or mar the appearance of a room and it is to these that we pay the most strict attention. We can give you our ideas as to how a room should be furnished, we make a special study of it.

CARPET SWEEPERS

Nothing saves more hard work about the house than a good Sweeper. The kind we sell are good. They are made by the Bissel Company.

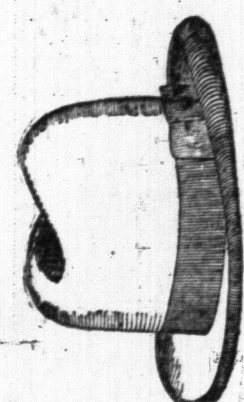
The prices are:
\$3.50
\$5.00
\$12.50
\$22.50

We would like you to see them.

Thomas Stone & Son Direct Importers

Hello! Boys

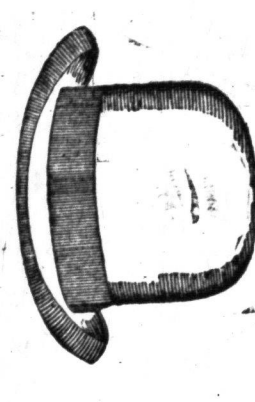
It is now high time when you will be thinking about your spring Hat.



We have this season, as we have always proven to have before, a full line of Spring Hats. We have the Barrington, both in Stiff and Fedora in all shades, Black, Brown, Vicuña, Cadet and Bluet, which we sell at

\$2.50

Then we have the late American Hat, the Stuyvesant, in Stiff and Fedora, and in all shades Maple, Pearl, Black and Tan, that we sell at \$3. Call and inspect our stock before making your purchase.



.....The 2 T's.....

Trudell & Tobey

Sole Agents for
Slater Shoes and Barrington Hats

DUBLIN BLOW OUT

Crowd Already Arriving for the Queen's Visit.

The Extremists are Attempting to Get up a Counter Demonstration.

Dublin, April 2.—The British channel squadron has arrived off Kings-town for the Queen's visit, which is awaited with intense and ever-growing enthusiasm. Dublin is rapidly filling. Already the hotels are crowded and train loads after train loads are arriving from the provinces. Grandstands have been erected on streets which are profusely decorated and soon it will be difficult to find space for hanging another flag. A general holiday has been proclaimed for Wednesday throughout the county of Dublin.

As a last attempt at a counter attraction the extremists have planned the city with invitations to citizens to join a monster procession of national societies, which, according to program, is to start from the Transvaal committee rooms on the night of Her Majesty's arrival. It is probable that the demonstration will be forbidden.

World's Champion Healer.

"I tried many remedies to cure piles," writes W. R. Smith, of Latham, Ill., "but found no relief till I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve. I have not been troubled with piles since." Grandest pile cure on earth and the best salve in the world. 25c per box, guaranteed by A. I. McCall & Co., Drugists.

Minard's Lament Cures Distemper.

JOHN NORTHWAY & CO.

"THE BUSY STORE"

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TABLE LINENS

No compromise on the standard. Linen here means flax not cotton. The linen counters just now are full and overflowing with fresh arrivals from the best foreign makers. We know where the best are made and all intermediate profits are saved in the buying. We have our best thought to every quality represented in the present stock—paid more attention than ever before to design and value. Housekeepers and hotel men are invited to make careful comparisons.

72 in. Superior Quality Double Damask, pure grass bleach, satin finish, in pretty new designs, at 75c and..... 90c

66 in. Heavy Loom Damask, pure linen in choice patterns at..... 50c

Extra Quality Table Damask, 2 yards wide, heavy cream finish, guaranteed pure linen, new designs at 63c and..... 69c

58 in. Cream Table Damask, good heavy union make, firm weave in handsome patterns at..... 25c

60 in. Heavy Union Damask, in pretty new floral designs, with handsome borders, a splendid weave and special value at..... 35c

Cream Union Damask, fair quality and width, good weight, special per yard..... 19c

58 in. Heavy Cream Damask, with Turkey red border, new floral designs, at per yard..... 25c

66 in. Bleached Table Linen, warranted pure flax, good firm weave, satin finish, in neat designs, extra value at per yard..... 50c

Superior Double Damask, pure Belfast Linen, rich satin finish, dew bleached, full 2 yds wide, special at \$1 and..... \$1.25

Turkey Red and White Tablings, fast colors in large variety of new designs with handsome borders, special at 25c, 35c, 40c and..... 45c

Bleached Damask Table Covers, 2 yds. x 2 yds., satin finish, in handsome new designs, good firm quality—special at \$1.25 and..... \$1.50

Table Covers, 2 yds. x 2 1/2 yds., rich heavy satin damask, pure quality, in beautiful designs at \$2.00 and..... \$2.50

Table Napkins, an immense stock to select from in all sizes and styles, at per doz. 50c, 60c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$3 and..... \$3.75

The Busy Cash and One Price Store

John Northway & Co.

AN ADVANCE IN SIGHT.

Roberts will Make it on Pretoria While Buller Forces the Drakenburgs.

London, April 2.—As indicating the long expected advance to the north, Friday's movement was received with much satisfaction in London. The advance in force, it is predicted, will commence two weeks hence, and will include five divisions of infantry, four brigades of cavalry, two brigades of mounted infantry, besides the yeomanry and colonials.

This will be the biggest army yet concentrated to face the Boers, and if the latter attempts a decided stand the war will be virtually over before the Vaal River is reached. The Boers, however, lately are becoming adepts at retreating tactics.

Meanwhile a large British force is gathering at Barkly, on the north bank of the Vaal River, intending to advance on the Boer right flank at Warrenton.

BULLER MAY MOVE, TOO.

In Natal there is a renewal of activity that seems to promise fighting before long. The last reports from Natal indicate the speedy clashing of the opposing armies.

Sir Redvers Buller's army has vastly recuperated since Ladysmith was relieved, and despite the supposed tremendous strength of the Boer defenses in the Drakenburg Passes, it is expected that he will make his way across the obstacle and join forces with Lord Roberts for the final march on Pretoria.

Gen. Lord Roberts has sent a telegram of condolence to President Kruger on the death of Gen. Joubert. Rudyard Kipling has written a poem on Joubert's death, which appears in the Friend of the Free State.

OOM PAUL'S GRIEF.

New York, April 2.—In describing the funeral of Gen. Joubert, a despatch to the Herald from Pretoria says:—The aged President, as he delivered an address of farewell over the body, was bowed in grief. Before the funeral

train left, President Kruger broke down completely, sobbing out again and again that his brother, his right-hand man, was gone. Why should he alone be spared to live and see the old brigade of men this brother had created—the brigade that had fought for the country's liberty—taken one after another from the people? "General Joubert's death," said the President, "is an irreparable loss. His life and deeds, they are the history of the republic." President Kruger said it had been the general's desire to see Gen. Louis Botha elected to his place.

MAKING STILL SAFE.

London, April 2.—Lord Roberts today reported to the War Office that he had received news from Colonel Baden-Powell at Mafeking up to Mar. 10, when the general health of the garrison and its spirits were good. The local made gun, searchlight and ammunition were working well, and the paper currency which the British commander had issued was satisfactory.

At the extreme west there are movements that seem to indicate the relief of Mafeking may not long be delayed. Two thousand men and three batteries passed through Barkly West on Monday, and half as many more were expected to follow them.

PRISONERS DYING.

Cape Town, April 2.—The departure of the British transports, with the Boer prisoners for St. Helena has been delayed in consequence of the increased sickness among the prisoners. Three died today and twelve have died during the week. Arrangements are being made to prevent overcrowding. The prisoners do not complain of their treatment for their food. Many of Gen. Cronje's men when captured were completely worn out with the hardships they had undergone and little strength was left them for fighting disease. Moreover, the confinement on ships was very irksome to men have been accustomed to outdoor life.

FELL INTO BOER TRAP

British Lose a Convoy and Six Guns Not far From Bloemfontein.

Bushman Kop, Sunday, April 1.—The British force, commanded by Colonel Broadwood, consisting of two 10th Hussars, Household Cavalry, two Horse batteries and force of Mounted Infantry, under Colonel Picher, which has been garrisoning Thaba Nchu, was obliged, in consequence of the near approach of a large force of Boers, to leave last night. Colonel Broadwood marched to the Bloemfontein waterworks south of the Modder, where he encamped at four this morning. At early dawn the camp

was shelled by the enemy from a near point. Colonel Broadwood sent off a convoy with the batteries, while the rest of the force remained to act as a rear guard. The convoy arrived at a deep spruit, where the Boers were concealed, and the entire body walked into ambush and was captured, together with six guns. The loss of life was not great, save most of the British had walked into the trap before a shot was fired. Gen. Colville's division, which left Bloemfontein early this morning, arrived here at noon, and he is now shelling the Boers.

HARD FIGHTING PROBABLE.

London, Monday, April 2, 4.30 a. m.—Lord Roberts' own report of the ambush, if yet received by the war office, has not been published, and no account of the affair is available to the public, except the despatch from Bushman Kop. Nothing can be said, therefore, regarding the exact extent. Evidently Col. Broadwood thought it necessary to retire in haste from Thaba Nchu, as he marched all through Friday night, apparently followed by a considerable force of the enemy. The convoy and guns had to pass through a deep spruit, which the Boers had occupied. Six of twelve guns, comprising two batteries, all the wagons, and, it is feared, many men fell into the hands of the Boers. The hope is expressed here that Gen. Colville will recover the convoy and guns, but this is hardly likely in such a difficult country, and it is probable that the next news will be that after a stiff fight, Gen. Colville has extricated Col. Broadwood from his difficult position. It is possible the affair may revive Boer hopes. Great things are expected by the Boers of the new commander-in-chief, Gen. Botha, who has made a reputation wholly during the present campaign. Foreign officers serving with the Boers have expressed surprise at his clever tactics. The proof of continued activity in the Free State will compel greater circumspection on the part of the British, and will probably delay the march of Lord Roberts northward.

BOER TACTICS ARE FAIR.

London, April 2.—Mr. Spencer Wilkinson, in the Morning Post, says:—"The attack on Thaba Nchu and the convoy is a sample of the mode in which the Boers will try to conduct the war. It is a legitimate mode and the most effective for Boer purposes. So long as the Boer army keeps the field such attacks will embarrass the British, and perhaps the best way to get rid of the difficulty would be a swift advance and decisive blows against the main Boer army."

TELEGRAPH NEWS.

The transportation of the prisoners to St. Helena is arousing the anger of the Boers, who threaten to retaliate by sending the British prisoners to Koomatipoort, reputed to be the worst fever den in South Africa.

The Boer forces in the neighborhood of Paardeberg are reported to be actively engaged in marauding and in attempting to capture British horses left on the veldt owing to their weak condition.

From Cape Town it is reported that President Steyn has gone to Pretoria, after issuing an order that all British burghers refusing to join the Boer armies shall be shot. The stories of refugees, however, are notoriously unreliable.

If A Shoe-man Tried

He could mislead almost any customer as to the worth of a pair of shoes. Careless shoemen are often misled themselves.

We begin with the leather—we know the makers—we know the shoes. You can buy here with your eyes shut and be sure of your money's worth.

Our New
\$2.00

Ladies' vici kid leed boots for spring is by far the best value we have shown; made on newest shape in different widths and all sizes—flexible sole—soft smooth kid uppers—cut to fit right—every pair warranted to give satisfactory wear.

Geo. W.
Cowan



Reduction Lamp Sale

"THE ARK"

Parlor, Library, Hall, and Banquet Lamps to be sold at reduced prices for the next

10 DAYS

\$10 Lamps at..... \$8.00
\$8 Lamps at..... \$7.00
\$6 Lamps at..... \$5.00
\$5 Lamps at..... \$4.00
\$4 Lamps at..... \$3.00
\$1.50 Lamps at..... \$1.00
\$1 Lamps at..... \$0.50

The Planet

R. STEPHENSON, Proprietor
TAR PAVEMENT.

Some time since The Planet referred to Hamilton's tar pavement and how very satisfactory it had proved. As a result of this article the manager of the Chatham Gas Company, which is a large producer of tar, communicated with the Hamilton Gas Company, asking for particulars, and received this reply:

Dear Sir—Replying to your letter of the 22nd inst., in re "Tar Macadam Pavement" for streets and public thoroughfares, I would say the first of this kind of pavement laid in Hamilton was laid about 20 years ago by this company, and up to the present time there has not been \$10 spent on this road, although it is on a line between G. T. R. freight yards and the city, and receives the heaviest kind of traffic.

Since the first piece of this kind was laid several streets in Hamilton have been laid, and the citizens are so well satisfied with them that it is proposed and passed by special by-law to spend about \$75,000 in such permanent roadways.

The city are laying their own pavement, and I believe it costs them about 80c. per square yard.

The composition of the pavement is simply coarse, broken stone, mixed with tar in proportions as per specification, and finished with a top dressing of fine, crushed stone or gravel and tar.

It will certainly pay your council or engineer to investigate this system of building roadways, as I am sure it will rapidly grow into favor. Yours truly,

EDMUND CATHIELS,
Supt. Hamilton Gas-Light Co.
Hamilton, Ont., March 27th, 1900.

If these facts be as represented here is a cheap pavement for many of our streets. It might not be good enough for King street but would answer excellently elsewhere. As Colborne is to be the next street paved we would suggest to those interested that they look into this tar pavement. At present it is proposed to use cobblestones on the street. Cobblestone is a useful but rough and far from slightly pavement and requires considerable repair. Tar pavement is apparently little more expensive, just as durable, is waterproof, capable of standing heavy traffic, and is much smoother. It would pay the council to send the city engineer to Hamilton and let him look into the subject.

ORIGIN OF THE RED CROSS SOCIETY.

On the 24th day of June, in the year 1859, a most terrible battle took place near the village of Solferino, in Italy, between the allied French and Sardinian forces on the one side, and the Austrian army on the other. The army of the allies consisted of four divisions of the Sardinian army under King Victor Emmanuel, and four French army corps, led by Emperor Napoleon III. They were opposed by an immense Austrian force under the command of Emperor Francis Joseph. The battle raged for sixteen hours, and ended with the defeat of the Austrians. But it was a dearly bought victory, for the victors had lost 18,000 men killed and wounded, while the loss of the Austrians was no less than 20,000 killed and wounded, besides 6,000 prisoners and 30 cannon. What a scene of carnage and bloodshed; 38,000 men killed or wounded covering the field of battle, with scarcely any provision to attend the wounded, rescue the helpless and comfort the dying!

It is true there were some small field hospitals, but their equipment was of the scantiest sort, and in the face of this overwhelming catastrophe their help amounted to little. Untold numbers of wounded that might have been rescued from an early grave, perished miserably on the field of battle. Eleven years later, on the 24th of June, 1870, the bones of the slain in the field of battle were gathered in three great ossuaries, which were consecrated in the presence of representatives of France, Italy and Austria.

The scenes of carnage and suffering on that day were witnessed by a true philanthropist, a Swiss gentleman, Henry Dunant, a physician, whose name, as has been aptly observed, is described in letters of gold. He published a ghastly account of what he had seen on the battle field and in the two sanitary military hospitals of Solferino, and appealed to all civilized nations, that if men must fight, the horrors of battle should at least be ameliorated by some rules of humanity. Dr. Dunant, in conjunction with his friend, Moynier, chairman of the Geneva Society of Public Utility, conceived the idea of having the permanent neutrality of the sick and ambulance service acknowledged by all civilized nations. They formed associations for the propagation of this idea, and at length pressed it upon the governments of Europe, nearly every one of which sent representatives to a conference held in Geneva, Switzerland, in the month of August, 1864. As a result of this conference a convention was drawn up, known as the Geneva Convention, by which is meant an international agreement, the purpose of which is the amelioration of those evils that are inevitable in war, the prevention of useless cruelty, and the establishment of a voluntary service, to comfort, nurse and tend, the wounded and disabled. By this

"Pride Goeth

Before a Fall."

Some proud people think they have strong constitutions, and ridicule the idea of disease. Such people neglect their health, let the blood run down, and their stomach, kidneys and liver become deranged.

Don't be foolish about your health. Use Hood's Sarsaparilla and you will prevent the fall and save your pride.

Running Sore—My mother was troubled with rheumatism in her knee for a number of years, and it broke out into a running sore. She took three bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla and is now well. Hood's Olive Ointment helped to heal the city, and receives the heaviest kind of traffic.

Scrofula—An abscess on my hip was lanced and never healed. Another broke out on the other hip and the next year three more appeared. I took Hood's Sarsaparilla and it helped me. Since taking six bottles of the medicine I have not been troubled, and previous to this treatment one of the eruptions had discharged for seven years. Mrs. FRANKLIN H. TIER, Frederic, N.S.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Never Disappoints

Hood's pills cure liver, bile, non-dermatitis, and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

convention and the declaration of the neutrality of the military sanitary service, the Red Cross movement displayed its international character; apart from that it is a strictly national institution, each country having its own Red Cross Society, serving its own army. The emblem of this society is everywhere a red cross, except that of Turkey, where it is a red half moon, and Japan, where it consists of four red squares.

There are now Red Cross societies established in thirty-three different countries, and they are no longer considered merely a privileged and tolerated institution, but an exceedingly useful aid in time of war, and as such highly appreciated and carefully nurtured by every government. It may not be generally known that in England, as well as in Russia, a red enamel cross is bestowed on ladies who have rendered conspicuous service in time of war.

Possibly as we have the chainless bicycle, horseless carriages and wireless telegraph it is not far off we should also have paveless streets.

In a New York breach of promise suit the defendant testified that he courted the girl under the name of Fish, although his real name was Salmon. This was quite a cod, but the judge soon brought him off his perch.—Exchange.

As a consequence he now probably regards himself as a sucker, though he has small right to carp at the result.

The right of children to use the streets as play grounds has been granted by the appellate courts of New York. Children were held to be people entitled to the use of the public highways in pursuance of their natural and lawful avocations, and playing games and running races were adjudged to be the natural uses which the future voters were entitled to enjoy.

Following the fact that the Irish flag was floated over the Orange hall in Windsor on St. Patrick's day comes this incident from Toronto: The other day an Orangeman sang his lodge for sick benefits. The Orangemen employed a Roman Catholic lawyer, and he, contrary to the custom of lawyers, brought about a reconciliation between the Orangemen and his lodge, so that the case was settled out of court. Surely the beginning of other times has come.

In a letter from the Klondike W. A. Ingram, of Woodstock, says: "Two-thirds of the people in here are Boer sympathizers. It is disgusting to hear

the blokes talk. I have about lost all my fondness for the average Yankee. I think there are two kinds of Yankees, the good Yankee and the bad Yankee, and we have more than our share of the latter class here." We didn't know there were so many Americans of the Detroit breed around Dawson.

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AND OUR DEBT STILL INCREASES.

Montreal Star.

There is nothing funnier than the sight of the Liberals plumping themselves on a surplus which they have done nothing to create. They increase our expenditure madly, and yet do not overlook the abounding revenue, which a world-wide prosperity has given us; and then they exclaim—"See what a fine surplus we have made!"

LIQUID AIR CREMATION.

Rev. Stephen Merritt Explains the New Process Just Introduced.

The Stephen Merritt Burial Company, which recently purchased the Nyack Rural Cemetery and intend to put up a liquid air crematory of this kind in the basement of their new establishment in New York, says the Nyack Journal. The floors and walls are marble. A chapel is provided in which to conduct the services while the body is being cremated. The retort occupies the middle of the incinerating vault, which has plate glass walls, curtained with rose-hued silk, and rows of softly tinted lights.

The chapel will accommodate a large funeral party. An organ, choir and minister are furnished, and services conducted exactly as in a church save that the body will be slowly disintegrating in the retort just back of the altar while the words of comfort are spoken.

"The idea first came to me," said the Rev. Stephen Merritt, "through the realization of the crowded condition of our cemeteries, and the fact that so many objects to the tedious combustion of a body by fire."

"Then my attention was called to Dr. Stephen Emmerson's application of liquid air. I suggested to him that cremation might be revolutionized, and the result of his experiment is satisfactory. The process is simple. Certain chemicals, used in connection with liquid air, are placed in a metal sphere over the cradle which holds the body. A perforated metal canopy overarches the cradle, and through this the chemicals and liquid air are showered upon the body. Passing through the cradle is an apparatus which send a strong current of electricity through the composition.

"Combustion taken place as soon as the liquid air begins to fall upon the body. There will be no fall upon the body. Owing to the absence of all external fire, cremation can be conducted in a handsome and fitted chamber. All the tests have been gratifying, and I am prepared to prophesy that this method will supersede all others."

They Love to Have Their Stomachs Cleaned

To the lady the man afflicted with an unwanted desire to use a stomach pump on himself is almost unknown; yet the medical profession knows him well, and finds him almost as hard a problem to treat as the man addicted to the use of opium.

Within the last few years those physicians who have made a specialty of diseases of the stomach have become convinced that the only satisfactory method of treating a great variety of stomach troubles is by washing out the stomach. This little performance is carried out by means of a flexible soft rubber tube, swallowed by the patient. At the other end of the tube is a rubber funnel, and when the stomach tube has reached the stomach, warm water or some medicated fluid is poured in, and the stomach is subjected to a thorough cleaning.

Disagreeable indeed the process is at first; indeed, for the first few times the introduction of the tube the patient has often to be held down forcibly by his seat. Then, curious to state, the dyspeptic gets used to it. The cranks, express such a longing for it that long after they are cured of their trouble they go on using the stomach pump once, twice or even three times a day. They haunt the physician's office and become his bugbear during his office hours. Then, finally, when the medical man puts his foot down and flatly refuses to pass the tube any more, they procure a stomach pump for themselves and use it before a looking glass.

WHAT HURT.

Young—I heard that you were run down by a bicyclist this morning.

Oldboy—So I was.

Young—Were you hurt?

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LITERARY NOTES.

McCLURE'S FOR APRIL.

In McClure's Magazine for April, Dr. John Watson ("Man McClellan") will tell the story of Jesus' ministry to Capernaum and His rejection by Nazareth. Four of Mr. Linson's special illustrative paintings will be reproduced in color, and there will be numerous illustrations in black and white.

In McClure's Magazine for April, Robert Barr will have a characteristic story of a "scientific misadventure" that almost put an end to the world; and there will be a number of striking short stories and two notable poems.

Man Frank, Block Signals Nether.

The introduction of block signals on railroads running fast express trains has lessened the danger and also created a feeling of safety in the minds of those who are compelled to travel by any extent.

The pilot on the engine of the postal express when it reached New London, above the signs of an accident in which some track walker had lost his life. The engineer knew nothing of it, nor could he tell when the supposed accident happened.

None of the operators could shed any light on the mystery, but, strange to say, the operator in the tower just east of the Westerly station failed to respond. Repeatedly he was called up, but to no purpose.

An investigation showed that he was lying on the floor, dead drunk. From the appearance of things it looked to those present at the station as if the man had set out deliberately to celebrate. All the signals were set at safety, and there was no reason why the train should have been disturbed.

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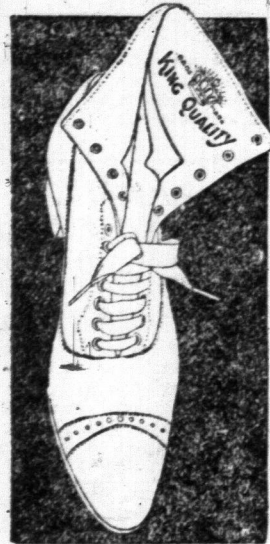
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BELLS OF SHANDON.

I often think of those Shandon Bells Whose sound so wild would in days of childhood Fling round my cradle their magic spells; On this I ponder where'er I wander, And thus grow fonder, sweet Cork, of thee. With thy Bells of Shandon, that sound so grand on grand old towers of the River Lee. I've heard bells chiming full many a time in Telling sublime in cathedral shrine. While at a gill rate brass tongues would vibrate. But all their music spoke naught like thine. For memory dwelling on each proud swelling Of thy befray, knelling, its bold notes free. Made the Bells of Shandon sound far more grand on grand old towers of the River Lee. The pleasant waters of the River Lee. I've heard bells tolling "Old Adrian's Mole" in. Their thunder rolling from the Vatican. And cymbals glorious swinging uproariously. In the gorgeous turrets of Notre Dame. But thy sound were sweeter than the dome of Peter. Flings o'er the Tiber, pealing solemnly. Oh! the Bells of Shandon sound far more grand on grand old towers of the River Lee. The pleasant waters of the River Lee.

LARAWAY'S BIBLE.

On a cold and starless March evening, in the face of a keen north-west wind, we were riding home to the ranch. There was no talk between man and man, but to his mount each spoke a word from time to time—a word of encouragement when he lagged or of reproach if he stumbled. Toward 10 o'clock, when nearing the gate of the pasture, a light appeared ahead and to the left of our course. As we came up to the fence we saw that it was a lantern hung on a fence post some twenty rods off the road, and swinging in the wind. By its fitful flare a man in a long ulster was digging in the hard soil with a short-handled spade. The man engrossed in his task had not seen, or at least, had not noticed us. The loose horse turned in at the gate struck up a lively gallop; there was a general shaking up of bridle reins and a ringing of spur chains. Up a long hill and down a steep, short one, and we were at the ranch house, and the grumbling cook was turning out to get us a hot supper. Half an hour later we were well warmed and eating a good meal in the mess-hall.

"Laraway is digging up his 'Bible' again," remarked the cook, as he poured some strong black coffee into his cup.

Frank Laraway was a better man by half the men you know. He had spent as much will power in resisting the drink habit as would suffice to carry two average men through life. In honorable careers, surrounded by friends and family, and passed them in with A1 credentials to a better world.

On the ranch and range he became a valuable employee, but twice or more each year he would disappear for a time, returning haggard, shrunken and dead broke, and with a fresh determination to conquer the appetite. "I don't want to be good, or great, or rich," said he; "I just want to be my own boss."

It chanced one day that Laraway, then sobering up in a little railroad town, heard a man say: "I am going to swear off this time on the biggest bible in town." He asked if he might go, too.

The two men went to a pastor's study, and the section hand, requesting him to produce the largest pulp bible, was solemnly sworn, with his hand on its open page, to abstain forever from all intoxicating beverages. "That is a long while," was Laraway's comment.

"Do you keep the bible locked up?" asked the Irishman anxiously.

"The building is always closed when not in use," replied the pastor.

"Why did you ask him that?" demanded Laraway, when they had come away.

The Irishman marveled at the question. "Why, don't you see?" said he. "It's because if I can't get at the book when the first is on me I can let off."

Laraway bought a bible, and he promised himself with his hand upon it, that he would taste no liquor for six months. Then he came home and went to work. He wrote the date in the book, and kept the book in his pocket. He kept the promise to the letter and the day.

After that spree he made an entry on the flyleaf, agreeing to abstain for one year. This time he did not carry the book in his pocket; he took it out on the range and buried it.

"That crazy Irishman's notion about getting let off if he can lay hands on the book don't go for a cent before me now," said Laraway, "but before the year is up I'll be a crazy Irishman myself."

He made no secret of the measures he took against himself, and when some one offered to keep the book for him in a secret place, said: "It would do no good. If I wanted it when the appetite is upon me I'd have it if I had to kill my best friend."

The one year pledge proved too hard to keep. Twice since its making at intervals of six or eight months Laraway had dug up his bible, canceled his pledge and got drunk. To-night we had seen him overcome for the third time.

"Why don't some of you make a

sneak on L. Bible and cache it where he can't find it?" asked the Kid.

"Oh, he would kill the man that touched it, and get drunk just the same," declared the cook.

"Well, I'd like to see it tried," persisted the Kid.

"Why not do it yourself?" asked the foreman. "Nobody is holding you."

"What, me?" said the Kid, in a shaky voice; "I'm only a boy," and he went away to bed.

As the clock struck for midnight the mess-house door was flung open—as I thought by a stronger gust of wind. Turning to look, I found myself looking into the muzzle of one of Laraway's guns. He stood at the doorway, with his eyes afire and a gun in either hand. "Which one of you dogs has got my bible?" he cried. "It's not in the hole, and I'll give you just ten seconds to produce it."

"Now, Laraway," said the foreman, in a smooth tone, "you got the drop on us all right. I tell you it's God's truth that not a man here knows anything about your bible." We thought you had dug it up and was half way to town by now."

It looked as though some one was going to get hurt. Every man in the room was looking square at Laraway. And to every man it seemed that the pistols were looking square at himself. The Kid always was sandy—and freckled. Half an hour before he had slunk off to bed. N. W. just at the right moment, he slunk up behind Laraway, jumped on his back like a cat, put both his freckled hands to the man's throat and brought him down. The guns went off through the roof.

Mr. Laraway was tied to the bed that night and many nights after. He had a severe attack of brain fever, from which he came out as weak as a baby. During his convalescence he never spoke of the bible, and he had an aversion to liquor. During those days a strong and quiet friendship grew up between Laraway and the Kid.

The "old man" was visiting his ranches this season, and took a great interest in the sick man, told him to go off somewhere and get well and hearty before trying to work again; said his pay would go on exactly as though he were in the saddle.

But Laraway said: "I've no place to go that I like half so well as this old ranch. And no friends so good as these." So he stayed around camp and made hair bridges and cinches, and read books, and helped the cook, and did all those things which a cowboy does only when he is invalid.

Among the visitors whom the "old man" entertained at the ranch that spring was Mitchell, the famous mind reader. One Sunday afternoon he volunteered to show the boys what he could do. We hid objects all over the place and kept him clashing around for an hour.

At last Mitchell said: "This is all dead easy for me; it doesn't amuse me. You all know where these objects are placed, and the trail is hot to them. Now," he said to the Kid, who had been one of the most interested participants, "you fix your mind on something whose whereabouts are known only to yourself and when you don't want me to find it."

He took the Kid's hands and began to wander around the buildings. Twice he circled the corals, then, getting his bearings, made a bee-line for a small, bowlder-strewn butte a quarter of a mile away. By this time he was fairly dragging the reluctant Kid along.

The mind reader halted at the first big bowlder and the boys quickly turned it over. The bed of the rock was a rounded hole some three feet deep, and at the bottom lay a small black book—Laraway's bible. At sight of it he fell back a step and stood about the whole as solemnly as a grave. The Kid was blubbering. "I didn't mean no harm," said he.

Laraway had been in the second rank of those who followed the mind reader up the hill; now he crowded to the front and looked in.

"My bible, by God," he cried, and jumped into the hole. As he came out with the book in his hand and strode down the hill without a word to any one, he tore out the fly-leaf, upon which he had written his pledge. I picked it up and kept it as a record of a noble endeavor.

We turned our backs on the Kid's cache, now despoiled, and walked slowly down the hill. For some time there was no comment on the foreman's conclusion. We heard a clatter of hoofs on the hard road as Laraway spurred away toward town.

Then the Kid lifted his head (he was ever a stubborn youngster). "I'll save him yet," he said—"San Francisco Argonaut."

There is such a thing as taking too good care of a precious article. A Southern exchange tells of a "cracker" couple who came to a militia to be married.

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"John, you sho' you got that ring?"

"I sho' now, Mary."

"What you got it, John?"

"I've got it in my mouth. I aint g'na to lose it, now."

When the ceremony was in progress, and the place was reached where the ring was in order, the clergyman said: "Let me have the ring, please."

The bridegroom gulped, choked, stuttered, and finally exclaimed, despairingly:

"Lawdy, I done swallowed it!"

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GUIDE POSTS OF THE BLIND.

A Sightless Man Tells How He Is Helped To Make His Way About.

There is a blind man living in the heart of the old quarter who walks nearly every day to a little restaurant near Canal street. The distance each way is from sixteen to twenty blocks, according to his route, and to see him sauntering carelessly along one would never suspect his infirmity.

Talking yesterday with an inquisitive reporter he declared that he saw with his nose and feet, and this was the way he explained it: "When a man has his sight," he said, "the smells of the street are all mixed up, but when he's blind he learns to separate them. The smells of the shops are almost as plain to me now as the signs used to be over the doors. Some of them you would hardly suppose to exist. Take a dry goods store, for instance, it smells of cloth, and has a very peculiar odor. Iron and tin have smells of their own, and I can tell a hardware store immediately. I pass two book stalls nearly every day, and I scent them yards off by the old books. Then there are a great many indescribable odors by which I know this place and that. Of course, my feet are my principal guide, and I've been over the same ground so often that I couldn't get along with either nose or feet alone. They work together, and where one fails the other helps out. Between them they make very good eyes. The secret of my stepping out is this: I've learned how to stop. People who can see hurl themselves forward like locomotives. That's why the shock is always so unexpectedly violent when you collide with another person. I put no extra power whatever in my movements, and if the toe of my boot touches some unknown obstacle I stop stock still instantly."

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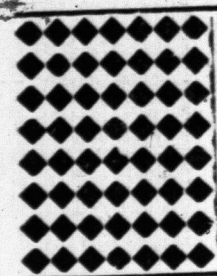
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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

BIRTHS.
DOLSEN.—On Wednesday, 28th inst., the wife of R. Percy Dolson, of a son.

THE PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special.
Toronto, April 2—10 a.m.—Local showers at first, clearing to night; Tuesday fine and mild.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Tancredi Doyle is a little better to-day.

Chairman Wilson, of the school board, is better to-day.

The firemen wish to thank P. D. McKellar for magazines.

The charter for the Western Post Fuel Company has arrived.

H. Bruce Cameron, of Buffalo, is home on a short visit to his mother.

The civic finance committee and city board of health are meeting this afternoon.

The quarterly criminal justice accounts for the March quarter are being audited to-day.

George Hardy, of Dover, leaves for Calgary this evening, with the intention of locating there.

The city water commissioners will hold their regular monthly meeting on Thursday evening next.

Dr. J. L. Bray's mother died in Hamilton on Saturday. The funeral will take place to-morrow, Tuesday, at Petrolia.

A. L. Savage has purchased from John Bauser, of Freeport, Ill., a sweepstake barred Plymouth rock cock, which arrived on Saturday.

A. N. Doupe, of London, who has been employed for some time in the dry goods store of Wm. Foreman, left to-day to accept a similar position with Northway & Co., Ridgeway.

Blonde Bros & Co. have the contract for rebuilding the house of W. J. Elliott, Head St., weather permitting, the work will be completed this week. This is the house recently damaged by fire.

County Commissioner Thos. Robinson, of Romney, has been appointed to the Government position of preventive customs officer to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Caleb Courtwright.

The 2 T's have just received four dozen of their celebrated \$1. fast black, steel-red umbrellas, with or without case, correct size and 1960 style handles. These umbrellas will do for ladies and gentlemen.

Rev. J. D. McElliott, of Toronto, preached on both occasions yesterday in the First Presbyterian Church. In the morning he alluded to the work of the Bible Society, while in the evening his address was specially to the young people from the life of Saul. In connection with the musical services Mrs. John Cooper and William H. Brackin gave an excellent rendition of the duet, "He Giveth His beloved sleep."

The choir of St. Joseph's church will put on a high class musical entertainment in the Grand Opera House towards the end of the month. Professor Kleinmeyer will be here to take part. Mr. Kleinmeyer is a warm personal friend of Father Solanus. He is one of the noted musicians of the States, and it is only his friendship for Father Francis that brings him to the Maple City. An appetizing will be given by the members of the choir, under the direction of Miss Nellie Rhody, organist and conductor of St. Joseph's church choir.



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WAS A DEADLY AMBUSH

The British Loss Amounts to 350 Men
and Seven Guns--General French
in Pursuit.

London, April 3.—The War Office reports that Col. Broadwood lost seven guns and all his baggage in the ambush laid for him by the Boers on Saturday 21 miles east of Bloemfontein. The casualties numbered 350. The War Office has received the following from Lord Roberts, dated Bloemfontein, April 1:

"I received news late yesterday afternoon from Col. Broadwood, who was at Thabanebu, 38 miles east of here, that information had reached him that the enemy was approaching in two forces, from the north and east. He stated that if the report proved true he would retire toward the water works, 17 miles nearer Bloemfontein, where we have had a detachment of mounted infantry for the protection of the works.

"Broadwood was told in reply that the ninth division with Martyn's mounted infantry would march at daylight to-day to support him, and that if he considered it necessary he should retire to the water works. He moved there during the night and bivouacked. At dawn to-day he was shelled by the enemy, who attacked on three sides. He immediately dispatched two horse artillery batteries and his baggage toward Bloemfontein, covering some of them with his cavalry.

"CLEVERLY CONCEALED.
"Some two miles from the water-works the road crosses a deep nullah or spruit, in which, during the night a force of Boers had concealed themselves. So well were they hidden that our leading scouts passed over the drift without discovering them, and it was not until the wagons and guns were entering the guns that the Boers showed themselves and opened fire. Many of the drivers and artillery horses were immediately shot down at short range and several of the guns captured. The remainder galloped away, covered by Roberts' horse, which suffered heavily.

"Meanwhile, Lieut. Chestermaster, of Remington's scouts, found a passage across the spruit unoccupied by the enemy, by which the remainder of Broadwood's force crossed. They

reformed with great steadiness, notwithstanding all that had previously occurred.

"Broadwood's report, which has just reached me, and which contains no details, stated that he had lost seven guns and all his baggage. His estimates all his casualties at about 250, including 200 missing. On hearing this morning that Broadwood was hard pressed, I immediately ordered Gen. French with the two remaining cavalry brigades to follow in support of the ninth division. The latter, after a magnificent march, arrived on the scene shortly after 2 p. m.

"Broadwood's force consisted of the Royal Horse Artillery, and Roberts' Hussars, Q. and U batteries of the Royal Horse Artillery, and Pilcher's battalion of mounted infantry.

"The strength of the enemy is estimated at from 8,000 to 10,000, with guns, the number of which is not yet reported."

Miss M. L. Meloche, of Charing Cross, is spending a few days in the city.

Allie Drake, travelling passenger agent of the Lake Erie, was in the city to-day.

Ralph Ryan and Bert Terry left for Detroit this morning. Robt. Terry accompanied them as far as Windsor.

William Hollings and Albert Edmundson left this morning for Manitowish.

An exquisite program has been provided for the Sacred Concert in the evening. The Sacred Concert in the evening.

The vital statistics of the city for March, recorded by the city clerk were as follows: Births 17, deaths 14, marriages 10.

Miss Ada Ross, the Maple City's accomplished contralto, will sing the splendid solo, "Come to the Land of Rest," at the Sacred Concert at the William St. Baptist Church to-morrow evening.

Professor MacKenzie, of Trinity University, Toronto, will deliver his lecture, "The Boer in South Africa," Thursday evening, in Holy Trinity schoolhouse. Admission free, collection for expenses.

This being the feast day of St. Joseph, the popular divine at St. Joseph's church, the pupils of class 4 and class 3 of the Separate school greeted him with addresses and songs. The reverend Father responded thanking the pupils for their kind remembrance and admiration.

The Retail Grocers' Association at their meeting in the Rankin House on Friday passed a resolution of condolence to the widow of the late J. L. Simpson, who was a member of the association. The resolution was entered on the minutes and a copy will be sent to Mrs. Simpson.

GOING TO DAWSON.
Burrister Charles Macdonald has been notified by the Minister of Justice of his appointment as court clerk of the Yukon. He will start for Dawson City about April 20, so as to make the trip beyond Lake Bennett before the trip breaks up. He expects to travel from here to Dawson in about 14 days. Mr. Macdonald will leave his family here for about a year until he gets well settled in his new home.

KILLED IN A FIRE.
Owasso, Mich., April 2.—A falling wall at the burning Central School yesterday, killed two and injured five people. Fireman James E. Ross, 24 years of age, was buried beneath the ruins, and Frank Tucker's head was crushed by a mass of brick which fell upon him. The injured will all recover. Tucker was a school student.

HORSES BURNED TO DEATH.
The large livery stable of Thomas Ferris, of Windsor, was totally destroyed by fire at an early hour this morning. Twenty-five horses were burned to death, seven hawks with all their equipment were destroyed and a fine stallion, purchased recently by a syndicate of sportsmen for \$3,000, lost its life.

TELEGRAPH NEWS.
The birth of the Duchess of York's fourth child and third son is announced.

The machinists' difficulty with their employers in the United States is settled.

The first batch of Boer war prisoners has started from Cape Town for St. Helena.

The question whether the American and British sections of the exposition shall be opened on Sundays is being discussed at Paris.

The Cataract Power Company has reduced the rates for the electric lighting of residences in Hamilton to one-half cent per hour.

At Kansas City John Haylip, a horse trainer, has been found guilty of murder in the second degree, and sentenced to ninety years in the penitentiary.

The boiler of a French torpedo boat exploded near Cherbourg, and five of the crew were terribly burned. One died, and another unable to bear the agony, jumped in to the sea and was drowned.

Lewis Conley fired four shots from a revolver at Rice Carson, a Hamilton stone-mason. The attempt was not successful. Mr. Carson says he does not know the man and gave no provocation for the shooting.

Broker James Baxter, of Montreal, and Lemieux, of the Banque V. V. Marie, were each sentenced to five years' imprisonment for conspiracy to defraud the bank.

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3 pcs. 42 in. check material, in blue and white, brown and white, black and white, excellent cloth for wearing skirts or full dresses, see them, our price per yd. 50c.

2 pcs. 40 in. new Scotch tweeds, in snow flake mixture, rich and stylish, pure wool correct weight for tailored suits, in shades of gray mixed and brown mixed, a pleasure to show them, our price per yd. 60c.

6 pcs. new Scotch checks, for nobby suits, made of extra quality, fine yarns, in colorings brown and gray, navy and gray, new blue and gray, black and blue, fawn and white, garnet and gray, extra value, 52 in. wide, our price per yd. \$1.25.

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To those that are in need of any repairs to their bicycles, we would ask them to leave orders at shop in Opera House Block as soon as possible and the bicycles will be called for and delivered when required.

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The Habit Among Americans of Riding Bareheaded is Not Generally Known Among Europeans, and in Some Cases Has Caused Amusing Misunderstandings.

The growing custom among American horsemen of riding bareheaded is not generally known among Europeans, and in some cases has caused rather amusing misunderstandings. The recent arrival from Paris relates the following experience of a French mounted policeman.

One evening Pierre Deloire, mounted gendarme, was riding slowly in the Bois de Boulogne, bemoaning the unkind fate which gave him no opportunity for showing his skill and bravery. Why couldn't I have been among those sent to disperse the rioters in the Rue Chabrol? he thought. "And the week before, why couldn't that horse have waited until I was on duty before running away with the rich American lady? Why?"

But here his thoughts were suddenly interrupted by a quick clattering of hoofs behind him. He drew rein, and as he turned his head, a horse with a hatless rider dashed by him like a flash.

"A chance at last!" thought Pierre as he drove his spurs savagely into the little mare's sides and started in mad pursuit up the Bois.

"Runaway! runaway! runaway!" sounded the fugitive's hoofs upon the road.

"After you! after you! after you!" pattered the little French mare as she gradually lessened the distance between them.

On they tore. Once, under an arch light, the man ahead turned halfway in his saddle and looked back over his shoulder for an instant. The vision of that set face made Pierre renew his efforts, and the little French mare responded nobly. "After you, after you, after you!" she pattered, and soon only a length separated the two. Three hundred yards more and they would be on even terms. Now on the right, some two hundred paces up the road, the lights of the Cafe Madame came into view.

"Sapristi, the cafe!" shouted Pierre, hoping that the hatless rider might still have enough control to guide his horse from the tables and windows that meant his certain destruction.

"Yes, the cafe," answered back the other in a voice that evidently showed he realized his danger.

But the mad horse seemed attracted by the lights and did not change his course. Pierre was desperate. Now the little mare was even with the other's saddle girths, but there were those tables only fifty yards away. Now tables only fifty yards away. Now tables only fifty yards away.

As they went tearing through the gate, the little mare forced her nose slightly to the left and Pierre was just reaching over to grasp the rein, when, as if by magic, the runaway stopped.

"You have won, M'sieur," drawled its rider with a slight American accent. "What will you have to drink?"

But Pierre Deloire had already turned his horse toward the Bois, and was once more cursing at unkind fate in general with a special clause added pertaining to Americans.

Little Ella's Table.

As two jackals and a fox were traveling in company they came upon a dead chicken lying on the ground, and at once there was a quarrel between the jackals as to which should have the prize. They finally settled it by dividing the chicken between them, leaving the fox entirely out of the affair. An owl who had observed the proceedings asked the fox:

"But where do you come into this thing, Mr. Reynard?"

"Oh, I take my share in natural philosophy," replied the fox. "Firstly, that chicken was killed and placed here for an object. Secondly, the body was poisoned, and thirdly, there go those jackals tumbling about and making their last kicks."

"And I may say further," observed Reynard, as he scratched his ear with his paw, "that when you are offered something for nothing it's a good idea to let somebody else sample it first."

A woodman who was passing through the forest came upon a bear who was rolling over and over on the ground and uttering the most dismal complaints. Bruin had one eye closed and was covered from head to heels with lumps and knobs and knots.

"What cheer?" gayly cried the woodman, as he drew nearer.

"Bees!" moaned the bear.

"But nature gave you a coat of fur to protect you from the stings of bees."

"So she did," answered the bear, "but she also made me fool enough to want honey just the same when I was shedding my coat, and every sting would lift me a foot higher."

MORAL: None of us is ever satisfied with a good thing.

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It is then removed to another temperature for sixty days more before it is ready for the market. Thus the highest degree of acid and the largest degree of juice can be obtained. One of the curious effects of this "sweating" process is to reduce the thickness of the skin. It originally grows thick and tough, but the acid evidently eats it up.

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CHILDREN'S SAYINGS.

Witticisms of the Little Ones Which Are Greatly Enjoyed.

Little sister is telling a fairy tale to her baby brother. She says, impressively, "And the wicked giant seized the man, and took a large knife and cut out his heart, his liver and his bacon."

"What kind of a dog is that papa?" asked a small Johnny, as he observed the big animal chasing his own tail.

"That's a watch-dog," replied the father.

"And will he go as soon as he winds himself up?" asked Johnny.—Chicago News.

It was the first time little four-year-old Willie had ever seen a snake, and as it writhed and squirmed along he ran into the house to tell of his discovery. "Oh, mamma," he exclaimed, "come here quick. Here's a tail wagging without any dog!"—Chicago News.

A little girl who had been sent to school for the first time, on her return confessed to her mother that she did not like it. "The teacher put me on a chair," she explained, "and told me to sit there for the present, and I sat and sat, but she never gave me any present."

History is all the time having new readings, and some of the best of them come from the mouths of children.

"When Rome was burning, the Emperor Nero was playing a fiddle," so the teacher told Robbie. And this was what Robbie told his mother that evening.

"The Emperor Nero was playing a fiddle, so they turned Rome!"

In a car a small boy was observed to be suddenly excited, but regained his self-control after a few moments. Soon after the conductor came to ask his fare. There was a slight pause, and the passengers were surprised to hear the following: "Please charge it to my papa; I've swallowed the money."

There was a disagreement, and the mother undertook to straighten things out.

"Why can't you play nicely?" she asked.

"Cause he wants to boss things," answered the younger. "He wants me to play I'm president of the United States."

"Well, why don't you?"

"Cause it's my turn to be Dewey!"—Chicago Evening Post.

The other evening at dinner the face of four-year-old Edith was lighted up with unusual beauty, and her dark eyes had a dreamy, far-away look that prompted her mother to ask, "What are you thinking about, darling?"

"Oh," replied the little miss, "I was just wondering whether you chewed your pudding or swallowed it whole."

—Chicago News.

Danny's father, who is a farmer and stock-grower, took several car-loads of hogs reared on his farm to Chicago, where he sold them to a great pork-packing firm. While in Chicago Danny's father received the following letter from the little boy:

"Dear Papa:—Did you see Mr. Arm-our kill the big fat hog with the black tale, and didn't he think it was a bust-er? I was sorry to see the hogs leave the farm, and you most of all. Your loving son."

"Daddy."

What probably is the busiest draw-bridge in the country crosses New- town Creek, between Greenpoint and Long Island City. The span is about a quarter of a mile from the mouth of the creek, where it enters the East river, and so practically all the traf- fic into and out of this noisome but busy waterway passes between its abutments.

Last Wednesday there passed through in the single day 720 vessels. It is not uncommon to see three to six vessels pass at one opening-of-the draw. Some of the tugs are arranged so that the draw need not be opened to pass of their passing. The fun- nels of these little "puflers," as they are called on the bridge, are hinged, and when they approach without a tow the funnels are dropped and there is room enough for them to pass under the bridge without trouble to the men who turn the long crank that swings the draw—for the bridge is not fitted with the steam appliance by which this is accomplished on other similar structures.

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MARYLAND FOLKLORE.

Superstitions as to Hunting, Witches and Selling One's Soul to the Devil.

Interesting stories drawn from the folklore of Maryland, particularly that of the western part of the State, were told recently by members of the Folklore society at their meeting in Don-ovan Room of Johns Hopkins Univer- sity. Mr. Crum, who is a native of Frederick county and a graduate of Johns Hopkins University under Prof. Newcomb, in the department of mathe- matics, contributed a paper on "Witch- Stories and Conjurings." Some of the superstitions he told of were as fol- lows:

"A Hunting Charm—Whenever you kill a bear, deer, or turkey dip a num- ber of bullet patches in the fresh blood of the animal. You must on no ac- count give any of these patches away. When you are out hunting again for the same kind of game load as follows: Take a bloody patch, well greased, place your bullet on it, then cross yourself and, as you push the bullet home, repeat: 'Good luck! Good luck!' You will certainly bring home game of the same kind as that whose blood was on the patch. Do not keep the patches near your bed or in your sleep- ing room. The spirits make a noise in the box where the patches are and will not let you sleep. The sound is like a tick tick tick, but it gets louder and louder, until you cannot sleep.

"Witch Killing—If horses are so badly bewitched that one dies the fol- lowing will deprive the witch of her power. Take the dead horse out into a field and burn the carcass beside a tree. First cut a cross in the tree, then drive a nail in at the cross. Now take your rifle which must be loaded with a silver bullet, choose a position so that the fire is between you and the tree and shoot over the fire at the nail. When you hit the nail the witch will lose her power, and you cannot miss with the silver bullet.

"To Sell One's Self to the Devil—Go to the crossroads at midnight alone and play on the banjo. If you really want to sell yourself to the devil dogs will appear and will dance as you play. Then you promise something fearful. Any one who thus sold himself was said to be able to outplay and outdance any competitors.

"A Method for a Girl to Try Her Fortune—Put an egg to the fire and sit an hour. The wind will howl and the bark and the man you are to marry will come in and turn the egg around. If the egg bursts you will die for, possibly, my informant adds, you will never marry."—Baltimore Sun.

CUT OFF AT NINETY-THREE.

Boers Who Lamented the Early Demise of a Successful Ancestor.

The English have governed in South Africa for 100 years, driving into the desert the Dutch who wish to be inde- pendent. But the strange Boer race, which is not exactly Dutch, but a mix- ture of several races, including almost as strong an admixture of French Hug- uenot blood as the blood of Holland, and including also a dash of German, English and Scottish—always comes uppermost in the affairs of the colon- ists.

At this day the "Afrikanders," or Dutch-speaking colonials, bear sway by virtue of their majority in Cape Colony itself. An Austrian traveler, Herr von Hubner, tells us this is so.

The Boers love South Africa, and have no desire to live anywhere else. They have taken deep root in the soil. They have completely adapted them- selves to the climate and conditions of life. They live to a great age, and great families of children are born to them.

Herr von Hubner visited a family of French Huguenot origin. Hugo, by name, was in mourning for the head of the family. The family had mostly assembled on account of the old man's death, and there was a great crowd.

"How many descendants did Herr Hugo leave?" the visitor asked.

"He had 232 in all," was the answer, "but there are only 211 living now."

"All children and grandchildren?"

"And great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren."

"How did he happen to die?"

"That is what one can tell," they answered, shaking their heads. "He never had a sick day in his life, he never took to his bed, and he seemed to drop off all at once. It is a profound mystery."

"But how old was he?"

"Only 93."

No such English-speaking patri- archs as this are found. The English abandon the country as soon as they can; if they must remain to complete the making of a fortune, or to earn a livelihood, they send their children "home" to England to be educated.

The Boers of French origin are proud of it, and even call themselves French sometimes, but they do not speak a word of the French language. They are as completely assimilated as the Boer nationality as any European emigrant in the second generation in America is to our.

Busiest Drawbridge in all New York.

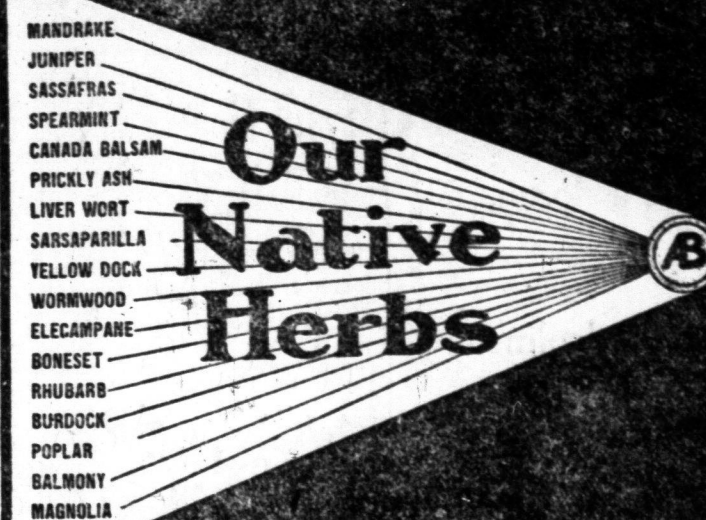
What probably is the busiest draw-bridge in the country crosses New- town Creek, between Greenpoint and Long Island City. The span is about a quarter of a mile from the mouth of the creek, where it enters the East river, and so practically all the traf- fic into and out of this noisome but busy waterway passes between its abutments.

Last Wednesday there passed through in the single day 720 vessels. It is not uncommon to see three to six vessels pass at one opening-of-the draw. Some of the tugs are arranged so that the draw need not be opened to pass of their passing. The fun- nels of these little "puflers," as they are called on the bridge, are hinged, and when they approach without a tow the funnels are dropped and there is room enough for them to pass under the bridge without trouble to the men who turn the long crank that swings the draw—for the bridge is not fitted with the steam appliance by which this is accomplished on other similar structures.

Newtown Creek is lined with oil works, coal yards and lumber yards, and most of the freight is carried through the bridge to these places.

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The medicinal property of each of this list of herbs and barks is a specific for some particular disorder in the human system. The combination of all these curative properties in one tablet produces a remedy for all diseases of the Liver, Stomach, Blood or Kidneys which, for quick and permanent results, has never been equaled.



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LOCAL BRIEFS

You can shoe up for very little money at the Shoe Sale, Side bankrupt stock.

Miss Annie O'Hare left this morning for San Francisco to join her mother.

The regular meeting of Wellington Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., will be held this evening. General business, ballot, notice of motion to change article 6, section 3 of by-laws, refreshments. A large meeting is hoped for, and visiting brethren will be heartily welcomed.

Defective vision alters the expression which becomes unattractive, who has not seen people of placid and kindly disposition wearing an habitual frown, which betrays their character as a frown due entirely to an effort to see better. E. J. MacIntyre's glasses restore perfect vision, making facial contortion needless. Leading optician, opposite the opera house.

Splendid lot of men's shoes to choose from at the bankrupt shoe sale—Side store.

To Rent—Two flats, corner King and Forsythe Sts., suitable for two small families and each containing a room; each supplied with city water and modern conveniences. Rent reasonable; or these two flats could be rented to one party, and would suit very nicely for boarding house. Apply, D. MacIntyre, Canada Business College.

WILL COME EXPENSIVE.
J. B. Rankin, Q. C., left for Toronto last evening. Mr. Rankin has been retained to defend John Bettelge who is held on a charge of stealing a seal cloak from the residence of S. J. Sutherland, and will interview the attorney general to secure the bringing of witnesses for the defence from Port Arthur and other points. Mr. Rankin states that the defence will prove an alibi.

LURES FOR TROUT.
The number of lures for trout and bass increases every year, but artificial baits, except flies, are not well liked by many save the lazy fishermen. Rubber frogs, minnows, and hellegrammes are the most popular artificial baits. A new one is offered to trout fishermen this year. This is a mouse covered with real fur, having head, eyes and a wiggly tail. All trout fishermen know that big trout like mice and that trout which won't take flies may be captured with a mouse on a hook sunk into the deep pool. The new bait is being sold in every trout locality for early fishing when mice are best and flies of little avail.

One hundred and forty pairs of ladies' fine boots, regular price, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00, reduced in price at the Side Bankrupt Sale, to \$1.00 a pair. Can give you almost any size.

What a Tale it Tells.
If that mirror of yours shows a wretched, sallow complexion, a jaundiced look, moth patches and blotches on the skin, it's liver trouble; but Dr. King's New Life Pills regulate the liver, purify the blood, give clear skin, rosy cheeks, rich complexion. Only \$5c. at A. I. McCall & Co.'s Drug Store.

MAY BE RECAPTURED.
London, Eng., April 2.—The latest news from South Africa is favorable to the British following the reverse reported in the vicinity of Bloemfontein. They are hot on the trail of the lost guns and expect to recapture them before night.



VERY FINE STORE.

Messrs. Thornton & Douglas
New Clothing House

At the Corner of King and Fifth
Streets Attracting Much
Attention.

From the moment the doors of Thornton & Douglas' fine new establishment on the corner of King and Fifth streets were thrown open on Thursday morning large crowds have congregated to see and admire. Ever since the new block began to take form it has been mooted about that a large clothing store would occupy the corner. From the reports great were the expectations and the expectations were more than realized. The many thousands of people who were ushered into the establishment of Thornton & Douglas on Thursday were delighted with their reception at the hands of Manager Gordon and his able staff of clerks. The interior of the establishment was found to be bright and pleasant. Everything had been done to make the store attractive without the use of gaudy ornamentation. Knowing their goods needed no false lights to sell them, every facility was utilized for making the store bright and pleasant. To let in the light of the sun large windows are placed at every convenient point and in addition the woodwork is all finished in a natural way so that the store is as well lighted as the street. To dissipate the darkness of evening the interior is fitted with inclosed are lamps whose radiance is most closely allied to the sun. As a result the different shades of blue and black can be readily distinguished in their light. The whole interior of the establishment has been constructed of black ash finished in the natural wood. The plate glass cases are of quarter sawed oak. The workmanship is splendid throughout and a tribute to the artistic and skilled workmanship of the S. Hadley Co. who made all the interior fittings.

To add to the general brilliancy of the store, the large stock is displayed in a manner best calculated to please the eye and attract the attention of the customer. The front of the store on the east side is devoted to the ready-made clothing department. "Our clothing," said Mr. Gordon, the local manager, "is all made in our factory at Stratford. Everything here has been made up within the past two months especially for this store. I would like to lay stress on the fact that we are here to do all kinds of trade. The person with 15 cents to spend will get just as much attention as the person with \$15. The aim of Thornton & Douglas is to suit all classes. It is just as important to suit the man who wants a five or six dollar suit as it is to suit the man who wants a \$15 suit, and we have got the goods to do with it.

"Though the store may appear bright and stylish it has been made so with express view to give every person a pleasant place in which to do his shopping. We sell no clothing but our own make with exception of some fancy suits for children and as a result all middlemen's profits are cut off and dealers with us can reap the advantage of this in lower prices. Our suits range in price for men from \$4.50 to \$16, for young men from \$4 to \$11 and for children's and older boys from \$1.50 to \$7 per suit. Old trousers are sold at from \$1 to \$4 and smocks and overalls at from 50c to \$1. The neckwear, shirts and collar department occupies the space to the west of the entrance and is replete with all the latest and most seasonable ties. On down the store is the underwear and hat departments. The hats being enclosed in a dust proof glass case. All the hats and caps are purchased direct from the European and American makers. A pleasing feature of the establishment is the facility afforded to mothers for trying clothes on their children. Rooms have been provided in which the clothes may be tried on to make sure of a fit. There is also a fitting room for men. In addition, a large folding mirror is included in the furnishings so that a purchaser can see just how his suit fits from every point of view.

Thornton and Douglas have been in the clothing business for 12 years. They laid down the rule when they began, to do a strictly cash and one price business and they have never deviated from this rule. All goods are returnable if they don't suit and the money is always refunded as cheerfully and pleasantly as it is taken. Every article is marked in plain figures and is sold under the guarantee of the firm.

The manager, Mr. Gordon, has been with

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

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For sale the superior two story frame house on Elizabeth St., directly back of Mr. Wilson's Victoria Ave. residence, containing Dining Room, Parlor, Kitchen, and Summer Kitchen on ground, flow and five good sized bedrooms upstairs—there are two lots of ground with a large number of fruit trees such as Apples, Peaches, Plums, grapes and small fruits. It is owned and occupied by Mr. Carpenter, and will be sold at a low price as the owner is about to move to the State of Illinois.
At a great bargain a small dwelling house and seven front porches—can be paid for in monthly installments at a rate of interest 5 per cent or can be rented.
Money on Mortgages at 4 1/2 to 5 per cent.
TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Lavative Bronco Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature in each box.

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SOLICITOR WANTED.
A Leading Life Assurance Company wants a capable Solicitor to act in connection of Kent and Essex. Liberal contract to right party. Address "Life Insurance" Planet Office. ed

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Our work is in the highest class, and we have many others who are guaranteed to do the best work.
John Whittaker. 351 King St. London Ont.

WALLACEBURG.
April 2.—B. Bangham returned home Saturday night.
L. Leduc and family, also Mrs. Wm. Delorme, spent Saturday in the City.
The Ariadne yesterday broke the ice on the East Branch and opened the navigation season.
A neat little steam launch is being built at Lee's foundry.
Biograph pictures are to be shown in the Opera House Tuesday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Neill and son Max left this morning for Kingsville. The art examinations are to be held after Easter, at the school.
Thos. C. Hayes, of Comber, was in town Saturday.

DRESDEN.
April 2.—We regret to learn that Bronson Gillespie was severely injured by a fall some weeks ago, is much worse, and small hopes are entertained for his recovery.
Mrs. James Stephens is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. E. J. MacIntyre, Chatham.
Will Green, of Florence, spent Sunday with his parents here.
Miss Lily Stewart has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Merrill, of Windsor.
Miss Clemmie Sharpe has returned from a visit to Mrs. E. Miller, Detroit.
Miss Marie Galbraith has returned from an extended visit to friends in Toronto.
Miss Ethel Stephenson, of Ruthford, is the guest of Mrs. John I. Wiley.

An "At Home" will be given on Monday evening next from seven until ten o'clock at the residence of A. E. Pilley, Cross Street, in aid of the Ladies' Famine Fund. A silver collection will be taken up.

THAMESVILLE.
April 2.—The contract for building the new Presbyterian Church has been given to Charles Hubbell.
The daughters of Rebekah have a debut on to-night. Resolved that Canada would be better as an independent nation.
W. J. Neely, of Toronto, spent Sunday with his family here.
Thos. Shippey, of Morpeth, was in town on Saturday.
A man claiming to represent Brown & Co., carriage painters, came here recently and did extensive advertising, after which he hired one of McEwen's best heavy outfits, two horses, etc., and went off for a drive. As yet he has failed to return. Mr. McEwen is doing his best to locate the man but so far has no trace of him.
D. J. Davis has a fine display of carpet just now.
Eggs have dropped to 12c and butter to 18c.

A Deep Mystery.
It is a mystery why women endure Backache, Headache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting and Dizzy Spells when thousands have proved that Electric Bitters will quickly cure such troubles. "I suffered for years with kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Phoebe Cherley, of Peterborough, Ont., "and a lame back pained me so I could not dress myself, but Electric Bitters wholly cured me; and, although 73 years old, I now am able to do all my housework." It overcomes Constipation, improves Appetite, gives perfect health. Only 50c. at A. I. McCall & Co.'s drug store.

NEARLY CORNERED
Were the Boers at Kame's Siding When They Retreated.
Details of the Flanking of the Enemy's Position and the Assault in Front by the Norfolks.

Bloemfontein, April 2.—The Boer position at Kame's Siding was one of great natural strength. Only the turning movement of Gen. French and Maj. Le Gallais, the latter commander of the Mounted Infantry, on either flank, insured the British success. The shape of the kopjes was irregular. The Boers' right flank consisted of a long hill with wooded sides connected with the main position by a long, low ridge, thickly wooded. The rest of the position towards the left, consisted of broken kopjes all connected by a high ridge. Maj. Le Gallais moved around the Boer left and engaged them first, freely using his Vickers-Maxims, and gradually forcing the Boers toward the centre, where they made a good stand. Maj. Le Gallais was unable to move until late in the day, while Gen. French moved early. The latter made a wide detour toward the rear of the Boers, but was unable to complete the movement before the Boers perceived his intention, and abandoned the position. They retired in good order between Gen. French and Maj. Le Gallais, where the main body of the Boers with four guns held an excellent position on the edge of a deep donga, whence they shelled Gen. French.

The infantry attack was delivered at mid-day, when the Norfolks opened the fight by seizing the lower slopes of an ugly kopje. Steadily they worked their way to the crest of the hill, where a hot engagement ensued. The Lincolnshires occupied the hill on the right, protecting the eighteenth battery, which dragged its guns up the hill with the greatest difficulty and opened a heavy fire at close range.

Meanwhile the City Imperials, getting in touch with the Boers, the remainder of Tucker's division advanced across the semi-circular basin through which a railway ran. It was very open ground, and the Boers from the detached kopje and ridge delivered a heavy fire. In spite of this, however, the British moved on steadily, as if on parade. The advance was protected by guns which vigorously shelled the Boer positions. About four o'clock the British advanced simultaneously and occupied the Boers' position, from which an excellent view could be had of Brandfort, fifteen miles distant across the open plain. The Boer loss is unknown.

THE BOER VERSION.
Kroonstad, Orange Free State, Friday, March 30.—General Smuts to day engaged the British at Mafel Kop, south of Brandfort, and held them at bay for six hours. The burghers fought well. The casualties are unknown.

Detailed accounts of the fight at Kame's Siding estimate the Boer force variously from 3,000 to 5,000 men.

HARD ON THE LILY.
Detroit Preacher Says it is Mrs. Langry's Bad Reputation

And not the Quality of her Acting That Draws Large Houses
In the Plymouth Congregational church in Detroit yesterday, Rev. Jas. McAllister said:

"Never in the history of the world have the moral forces in the community been so organized and trained for service as now. Men who not tolerate such moral filth in their midst as formerly. See how the city has been stirred over the coming to this city of an actress whose only claim to interest for she is a bad artist—is that supposedly she has in the past had evil relations with the Prince of Wales.

"She has had the effrontery to adopt a play depicting immorality, and said to be wholly bad, not even artistic. The ministers of the city are about to ask the chief executive that this pollution be not permitted. It is a reasonable request, and I am glad to see this interest in keeping the play from presentation in this city."

"However, I cannot help but feel that we are perhaps over anxious about our reform, cultured, and wealthy people, who patronize the Detroit opera house, and forget the claims upon us of the common people. I feel more keenly for the people whose time is so occupied by the struggle for existence that they have little opportunity to attend to the moral training of their children. There is a theatre in this city, that, in my opinion, does more injury to morals than 500 saloons.

"I am willing that the rich and strong should be protected from the contamination of 'The Degenerates,' but why may not the poor and weak be protected from the contamination of the Capitol Square theatre, lit is a mark of the improved conditions of this age that we attempt to improve our moral atmosphere, not by theorizing, but by practice."

Lord Methuen has issued the following at Kimberley:—I have received instructions, that if any disturbance occurs west of the Vaal River, my force is to return and punish the rebels immediately.

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Spring Overcoats

If you desire an example of the advantage of buying ready-to-wear clothing direct from the maker, see our short spring overcoats for men.

These garments are made of the finest covert and whipcord cloths, are cut in the latest styles, and are unrecognizable from custom coats.

We sell them at \$7, \$7.50, \$9, \$10 and \$12. If instead of manufacturing them we bought them from the wholesalers, we could not sell them for less than from \$9 to \$15 and live. This statement is backed by our record for veracity in advertising.

Such bargains are not to be had every day. You can get them now. We invite inspection.

Thornton & Douglas
TILBURY.

April 2.—W. A. Hutton was in Detroit on Saturday.
Miss Lottie Adams, of Fletcher, left here on Saturday for East Towas, Mich., to resume charge of a millinery store.
Gordon and George Richardson, of Essex High school, spent Saturday and Sunday at their home here.
George McLeod, of Detroit, is visiting at his home here.
Miss Nellie Macdonald leaves to-night for Armstrong, R. C. where she has secured a lucrative position as teacher there. The Daily Planet is on sale at Johnson's Drug Store.

Notice to Contractors.
Bulk and separate tenders will be received up till 7 o'clock p. m., Friday, April 6th, by the undersigned architects, at whose office plans may be obtained, addressed to James Forsyth, Esq., Chatham township for alterations and additions to residence near Eberts station. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
JAMES L. WILSON & SON,
Jas. Forsyth, Esq., Architects,
Proprietor. 1st Chatham, Ont.

Notice to Contractors.
Bulk or separate tenders will be received up to 12 o'clock, noon, Wednesday, April 4th, 1900, for the erection and completion of three veneered brick residences and one veneered brick convent.
On each of these buildings there will be stone work, brick work, plumbing and slating.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
Tenders to be left at the Architect's office by the time specified above.
JAMES W. CARSWELL, Architect.
Market Building,
Chatham, Ont.
March 24th, 1900.

"Delays are dangerous." Those who have poor, weak, impure blood should take Hood's Sarsaparilla at once. It never disappoints.