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Saturday Bargains

Pins Black Headed Toilet Pins on sale, special at per pair, 3c	COMING near holiday time, our special offerings are particularly adapted to the season. To buy economically it will pay you to watch our advertisements closely for the next three weeks.	Napkins Half-Bleached Fringed Linen Napkins, 12 in. square, on sale special at each, 3	
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Towels White Turkish towels, size 32x16 ins., fringed and bordered, on sale, very special 3 for 25c	Doylies Teneriff Doylies, round and square, 7 and 8 wheels, white, on sale each 5c	Toweling Brown Turkish Toweling, red stripes, 15 in. wide, reg. 14c a yard, on sale for 11c	Tabling Bleached table linen, 62 in. wide in very pretty floral design, 50c quality, on sale for 39c
Handkerchiefs Ladies' fine pure linen handkerchiefs narrow hems, regular value 10c each, on sale for 4 for 25c Ladies' fine white Swiss embroidered hdkfs. in very dainty designs, reg. value up to 20c each, on sale for 10c	Kid Gloves Ladies' kid gloves in assorted shades including creams, greys, purples, greens, etc. 4 button and 2 clasp, sizes 6 to 7 1/2, regular price \$1.00 and \$1.25 a pair, on sale special at 50c	Curtain Muslin Fine white Curtain Muslins, suitable for sash curtains and bedroom curtains, 32 inches wide, neat designs, regular price 18c and 20c a yard, on sale for 15c	
Dress Goods 10 pieces of tweed dress goods, in a splendid variety of good dark shades, 54 in. wide, regular price \$1.00 and \$1.25 a yard—on sale for 75c	Remnants Remnants of prints and shaker flannels in light and dark colors, plain and fancy, measured up special for Friday and Saturday. Greatly Reduced		

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GRAY'S CHINA HALL MADE BIGGER

Owing to increased business we find ourselves cramped for room and have leased the flat upstairs to make show room for Dinner Sets, Lamps and Toilet Sets.

A lot of new arrivals for our Big Holiday trade will be shown after Dec. 1st in our new rooms upstairs.

Our store proper is already filled with new and pretty Christmas Holiday Goods.

Call on Saturday and See the Goods

GRAY'S CHINA HALL

HAVE DONE NOBLE WORK

Annual Meeting of the Kent Children's Aid Society Held Last Evening

Encouraging Reports Received—Fine Address from Mrs. Harvie—Officers Elected

There is probably no philanthropic society in the city which is doing more noble and unselfish work than is the Kent Children's Aid Society. At the annual meeting of this society, held in the Elks' assembly hall last evening, it was learned that the year's work has been most successful. The society is to be highly commended for the excellent work they have done and are doing.

The reports received last evening were all encouraging to a very great degree. Special mention, however, should be made of the report of the Executive Officer, Dr. R. V. Bray. Dr. Bray is a most enthusiastic member of this society and devotes much time and energy in the performance of his duties as Executive Officer. He is the leading spirit in the society and he is surrounded by ladies and gentlemen who appreciate his efforts and encourage him in his work.

There were present, Mesdames Stephenson, Patterson, J. L. Bray, J. J. Ross, McIsaac, Robertson, S. M. Glenn, Pilkey, McLean, Baldwin, Oldershaw, Young, Goodland, H. D. Smith, R. V. Bray, Sacks, Sutherland, Harvey, (Toronto), Provincial, Vinton, McKay, Hennebury, Eddington, Dogge, Sheldon, Kerr, Ripley, Drader, Kellar, Hendershott, Malcolmson, W. H. Taylor, Glassford, Brady, Taff, J. A. Walker, Jackson, Misses Noel, McLagen, Dogge, Edith Burgess, Becklin, Eva Burgess, McTaggart, Honess, McDonald, Slagg, Nevills, Steen, Patterson, Slagg, Jackson, Drake, McTavish, M. Walker, Hollinrake, Bogart, and Messrs. Rev. Dr. Battisby, D. S. Patterson, Stone, J. J. Ross, Goodland, Baxter, Seabard, Lane, Humphrey, Sulman, Dr. R. V. Bray and others.

The main theme and aim of the meeting and the society is to bring poor, needy, low, degraded and wretched children to a knowledge of God and to a higher standard of education, which they could not attain without some aid or help from some source or other.

The President, D. S. Patterson, who was chairman of the evening, gave a lengthy and encouraging address, in which he said that the funds for this year were better than they have ever been before, and this shows a much brighter future.

Miss Edythe Burgess rendered a vocal solo, which was heartily applauded.

The annual report was read by Mr. Fraser, which showed an average attendance of fifteen, generally ten ladies and five gentlemen. This showed that the ladies were taking more interest in the good work than the men.

The treasurer's report was then read by Fred Stone. The report showed that the finances of the society were in a good condition. They have \$423.30 now in the bank, and had an expenditure last year of \$239.35.

Received from schools, \$35.71.
Received from societies, \$15.80.
Received from municipalities, \$115.
Received for membership ticket \$83.

After the report was read, Mr. Stone made a suggestion that part of the money now in the bank be kept in reserve to draw it out and thus make money for the society.

Mr. Patterson spoke of a shelter for the children, but he said it had been tried in the city and had not worked successfully.

A solo was rendered by Miss Dogge and was much appreciated by all present.

A reading of the sixth annual report was given by Dr. R. V. Bray. This report showed that Dr. Bray has been a very busy man during the year. It was surprising to learn the amount of work which has been accomplished by him, note of which has appeared in The Planet from time to time. This report told of many children who have been placed in good homes, and also recorded the excellent growth of the society and the increasing interest in the work manifested by the different members.

President D. S. Patterson, at the conclusion of the reading of the report, took occasion to express the Society's appreciation of the splendid work done by their able executive officer, and the applause which greeted his speech proved conclusively that his sentiments were those of every member present at the meeting.

The Christ Church male quartet, Messrs. Angus, Smith, Smith and Wilson, then gave a selection, which was heartily enjoyed.

The report on the clothing received during the year was then read by Mrs. Sheldon: 219 pieces of clothing have been distributed to needy children during the year, showing that this part of the Society's work is in a most flourishing condition. Many of these pieces of clothing have been distributed to children residing in the county, as well as those in the city.

Mrs. Harvie, Toronto Provincial Visitor of the Children's Aid

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COMPANY LOST 6 BOATS

Big Ore Carrier, W. E. Corey, Ashore on Michigan Island.

Duluth Reports Six Vessels Still Overdue and Port Arthur Fears For One—Crew of the Steamer Monksaven, Wrecked on Monday Night in Big Storm, Has Arrived Safe at Port William.

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 1.—The following telegram was received at the office of the Pittsburgh Steamship Company yesterday with reference to the fate of the big ore carrier, the W. E. Corey: "We are ashore on the east end of Michigan Island; were running under check very slow; went on very easy; don't think bottom injured; notify Ashland to send tug to stay by us; send tugs from Duluth, also wrecking outfit."

So far as known the Pittsburgh Steamship Company has lost six boats as a result of the recent storm.

Duluth, Dec. 1.—Boats overdue at Duluth as far as known are: Admiral Holmes, Amasa Stone, F. Peavoy, Superior, W. D. Rees and Fleetwood.

Crew Is Safe.
Sault Ste. Marie, Dec. 1.—The steamer Monksaven, one of the freight-carrying steamers of the Algoma Central Steamship Line, was wrecked in the gales of Monday night last near Pie Island, in Lake Superior. News reached here, to the relief of many homes, that the crew were all safe, and had arrived at Port William last night. The steamer was on route light for a grain cargo at Port William.

Rosemount Release.
Port Arthur, Dec. 1.—The Rosemount was released yesterday after fighting her of seven thousand bushels of wheat. No damage was done to the steamer.

Searching For Marcella.
Port Huron, Mich., Dec. 1.—Three steamers were sent out last night by the Pittsburgh Steamship Company to search Lake Huron for the missing steel barge, Marcella, which was abandoned off Pointe Aux Barques by the steamer Manulua, with steering gear disabled. She is known to be short of fuel, but is not thought to be in any serious danger.

RECEIVER FOR EQUITABLE.

German Insurance Department Gives Notice to the Company.

Berlin, Dec. 1.—The Imperial Insurance office has informed the representative here of the Equitable Life Assurance Society of New York, that it will appoint a receiver to administer upon the company's property in Germany in the interest of the German policyholders, unless the company increases its premium reserves invested in Germany as required by the insurance law of May, 1901.

The company takes the standpoint that it is not subject to that law, since it no longer takes new insurance anywhere in Germany.

If a receiver is appointed he will take possession of the Equitable's buildings in Berlin and in other German cities and administer them, or, if necessary, will sell them in behalf of the German policyholders.

He May Never Come Back.
Paris, Dec. 1.—The correspondent of the Associated Press yesterday located Andrew Hamilton, who was confidential legislative representative of the insurance companies at Albany. Answering the correspondent's request for a statement concerning his answer to the committee's request, Mr. Hamilton dictated the following textual reply:

"I am preparing a reply to the requests of the committee, which will be sent, when completed, to President McCall of the New York Life Insurance Company."

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ARREST CZAR'S GUARDS

Climax to Spread of Disaffection in the Russian Army.

Soldiers Who Petition Against the Use of Troops For Police Purposes Apprehended—In Branch of the Service Which Had Been Looked Upon as Staunch Till Doomsday—Telegraphers Driven From Work.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 1.—The most alarming indication of the spread of disaffection in the army, extending even to regiments near the person of the Emperor, was given in the arrest at Tsarskoe-Selo yesterday of a number of soldiers belonging to the Yellow Cuirassiers of the Guard, the Hussars of the Guard, and the Life Guard riflemen for presenting a series of petitions, including one against the use of troops for police purposes.

The regiments in question are those which have been specially selected by Gen. Trepoff to guard the Emperor and his family. They have been counted upon as being loyal to the last, ready even to be torn to pieces in defence of His Majesty, like the Swiss Guards of Louis XVI. Their arrest, however, although not for open sedition, shows how the heaven of discontent is working even within the precincts of the Imperial Park at Tsarskoe-Selo.

The incident gave rise to almost alarming rumors in St. Petersburg, including one to the effect that the Emperor actually had been attacked, and that a grand duke had been wounded while defending him; but the Associated Press is assured by a member of the Imperial entourage at Tsarskoe-Selo that this is untrue.

Telegraphers Forced Out.
Communication with the outside world ceased at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when a strike was called in the general telegraph office. By a ruse, however, the management succeeded in re-opening the cable shortly after 6 o'clock.

At 3 o'clock, when the strike, went into operation, many of the Russian operators were reluctant to leave, but a walking delegate promptly smashed a bottle of hydrochloric acid on the floor and the fumes soon drove the men from their keys.

The Danish cable operators remained at their posts, but the receiving clerks having fled, messages were refused for three hours. Telegrams occupied the building, but the employees who were willing to work were terrorized and were afraid to return.

Political Conspiracy.
M. Seviastianoff, superintendent of posts and telegraphs, declares that the Government has ample evidence to prove that the strike is a political conspiracy planned by revolutionaries, the demand of the men for the reinstatement of the discharged leaders of the "Telegraphers' Union at Moscow being a mere pretext, which, however, had deceived many operators and other employees of the service. M. Seviastianoff declares that it is impossible for the Government to yield to be held up by its own servants, and that it is determined to fight out the matter to the bitter end.

BETTER THAN EVER
The theatre going people of Chatham who are not attending the performances of Marks Bros. this week at the Grand are missing a treat, as it is very seldom such an evening's entertainment can be had in Chatham. The plays are of the highest standard; the specialties as good as ever appeared in Chatham.

To-night the bill is Mr. Marks' best play, "In Old Kentucky," and it is a sure thing that the Grand will be crowded.

Miss Hollinrake, directress of Park street choir and vocal teacher, has removed her studio, from the Seane Block and is now in the Risin Block, over the Canadian Express Office, and further intending pupils will find her there or phone 216. Concert engagements accepted.

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BRITISH CAPITAL.

The question of British capital being required in Canada has again and again been brought forward and discussed. Objections have been rightly urged against its pouring in such enormous sums to build up other countries than those of the British Empire.

In a recent lecture on Canada in England, Sir Gilbert Parker gave this dictum, that "the sooner we recognize that whether we live in New Zealand, or on the Murray River, or the Vaal, or on the Saskatchewan, we have only gone, as it were, from one room to another in the workshop of the Empire, the sooner will be the true conception of imperial citizenship be established."

This has set the London Standard thinking on the special affinities of Canada and the Mother Country. "Let us," it says, "regard the case of Canada alone for a moment. There are wheat fields ample to supply a home demand for 30,000,000 of people, and a surplus sufficient to meet the present needs of Great Britain three times over. With such potentialities, and with mineral resources nearly as great within that portion of the Empire which lies nearest to our shores, British capital flows to South America and other parts of the world under alien flags. Does it not seem imperative as the first step towards the closer union of the Empire, that both Canadian wheat and British gold should be directed to the mutual benefit of both countries? The most solid guarantee of the truest and most flexible alliance which can be conceived is identity of interest."

PRAYER FOR REPORTERS.

Gen. William Booth.
And now, dear Lord, bless the reporters, whose nimble pens catch every word almost before it is uttered. Like Thysse, they are omnipresent and almost omnipotent. If we take the wings of the morning and fly to the uttermost parts of the earth, they are there. They meet us in the jungles of Africa, they waylay us even on the Atlantic ocean, and when we tread the prairies of North America, behold! they are there. May their light and their goodness be equal to their power, and in the general assembly of heaven let no reporter be excluded.

BRITISH RULE NOT SO BAD.

Brookville Times.
After the Boer war a number of ultra patriotic burghers who could not reconcile themselves to living beneath the British flag, left British domains for other parts of the world. Some went to the United States, some to South America, and some to German Africa. But they have only fallen out of the frying pan into the fire, to put it mildly. The United States colony was not a success, the South American colony was a failure, and the brutalities of the Germans in German Africa are driving the burghers back again to the blessings of British rule.

SUNDAY FOOTBALL IN SCOTLAND

Ottawa Journal.
The J-urnal has it on an authority which it has not yet found cause to distrust that a generation ago the Reverend Lachlan Mackenzie, of Lochearn, in the west of Rossire, consented to play football, and did play football, with the young men of his charge every Sunday morning, on the condition that after the game they would go with him to the Kirk. And the compromise is said to have worked well, to the maintenance of that bodily vigor which a Rossire ministry must have demanded of the good Mackenzie, to the increased godliness of the young men, and ultimately to the glory of the Cause in which these games were played.

LECTURING THE BENCH.

Lowery's Claim, Nelson, B. C.
We have wondered at the affection between British Columbia judges and Scotch whiskey. It is truly pathetic to watch some of them kiss the glass as though it were the red lips of a summer girl. Whiskey is largely the mainstay of some courts, and perhaps the judicial gentlemen merely show their appreciation of such a valuable ally. In our opinion judges and persons should be in the same class. Neither should use stimulants, and thereby set an example to the people who look up to them. Judges who become booze fiends should be relegated to the back seats. No man with a whiskey-soaked upper lip is fit to even deal out justice over a dog-fight, let alone cases that involve liberty or large sums of money.

One man's point of view is as good as another's, until you sit on it.

THE STAGE

"All the world's a stage
and all the men and women
merely players."

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At The Grand—
Marks Bros. Combined, week, commencing Nov. 27.
His Highness, the Bey—Dec. 11.
(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents).

NEXT WEEK AT THE GRAND.
Speaking of the Big Bijou Comedy Company, which open a week's engagement here on Monday next, the Guelph Mercury has this to say: "The Bijou Stock Company, with H. Wilnot Young and Marjorie Adams in the leading roles, opened a three nights' engagement at the Royal Opera House last night to a good house. "Idaho," a western melodrama, was the play presented, and the presentation of it made a hit. Wilnot Young as Jack Mason, Marjorie Adams as Bess Fairfax, and Jas. H. Rowland as Jim Bixby, are worthy of special mention. A dainty little lass was Marguerite Fairfax, the just-able-to-walk cherub introduced in the last act. Taken as a whole, this is the best stock company that has appeared before a Guelph audience so far this season: their work last night was really creditable, especially when the popular prices prevailing are considered, and crowded houses should greet them during the remainder of their engagement. The specialties are very numerous, and without a doubt are the best we have had here this year."

PRINCESS ROYAL HOOTED.

Regrettable Scenes on the Strand, Where London's Unemployed Shout "Curse Their Charity."
London, Nov. 30.—Egged on by the social democratic federation, the unemployed mustered in strong force around the Church Army tents off the Strand yesterday and hooted the Princess Royal (Duchess of Fife) eldest daughter of King Edward, who performed the ceremony of opening the tents, which were presented by the King and endowed with \$5,000 from Queen Alexandra's fund to house and feed great numbers of the unemployed, who are to chop new wood for this relief.
Shouts of "religious swimmers" and "curse their charity," greeted the princess, and the crowds became so boisterous that large numbers of police had to be summoned to disperse them.

HAVE LET R. A. MURPHY GO.

Mutual Life Trustees Accept High-Salaried President's Resignation.
New York, Nov. 30.—The resignation of Richard A. Murphy as president of the Mutual Life Insurance Co. was the most important development of the life insurance situation yesterday. Mr. Murphy is succeeded temporarily by Frederick Cromwell, the treasurer of the company, but it is understood that the position has been offered to James H. Eckels, who was Comptroller of the Currency during the administration of President Cleveland, and now is president of the Commercial National Bank of Chicago.
At the monthly meeting yesterday of the board of directors of the Equitable Life Assurance Society the following were elected directors: Sir William C. Van Horne of Montreal, William C. Redfield of Brooklyn and John D. Kernan of Utica, N. Y.
Don't Let Policies Lapse.
New York, Nov. 30.—Senator Armstrong, chairman of the committee appointed by the New York Legislature to investigate life insurance, issued a thanksgiving greeting yesterday to policyholders, advising them not to let their policies lapse. In it he says: "Policyholders are in a better position now than before the investigation began, and their position ought to steadily improve as our enquiry proceeds."

ENVIES THE DEAD.

Accused Cadet Says They Parted As Friends After Fight.
Annapolis, Ind., Nov. 30.—The court martial enquiry into the fatal fight between cadets was continued yesterday when Cadet Meriwether took the stand. In telling of the fight Meriwether said:
"About the 12th round I rushed Branch, and both fell sideways through the door. The next round Branch hit a terrific uppercut. It stunned me for some rounds. I returned to his jaw. He threw his head back, and I returned, swinging my arm around his neck. We fell in that position, his head striking the floor.
"At the end of the 23rd round," he continued, "Mr. Branch came across the room, and we both apologized, and he said: 'Afterwards we will be friends.' He then left, and I have never seen him since. We parted as friends. I think that Mr. Branch was more fortunate in going to sleep and not wakening up than to have to live after this sad and deplorable affair."
In answer to a question Meriwether said: "Hating consists of physical exercises. Hating is much worse than hating."
The defense then closed its case.

Sunlight Soap is better than other soaps, but is best when used in the Sunlight way. Buy Sunlight Soap and follow directions.

The man who puts heart into his work will always get ahead in it.

Lots of good ten cent Cigars, but only one best—the Lord Lake.

"All the great work in the world is simply doing the best that is in us."

Smoke Quail on Toast Cigars, 5c. Clear Havana filled.

STOMACH CURE

An Easy Way from Standpoint of Convenience

The so-called cures for indigestion are almost as numerous as the victims themselves, and scarcely a day passes without the hopes of thousands of sufferers being raised by the discovery of some novel method of cure for this prevalent disease. Until a combination of unusual remedies heretofore but little known in this country, was made in Mi-o-na tablets, no certain cure for indigestion had been found, and it is therefore hardly to be wondered at that our leading druggists who have the Chatham agency are selling large quantities of Mi-o-na.

Mi-o-na is a guaranteed cure for all diseases of the stomach excepting

cancer. If you have pains or distress after eating, headache, belching of gases, sour taste in the mouth, dizziness, heart-burn, specks before the eyes, furred tongue, sleeplessness, backache, debility or weakness, it shows that the stomach needs to be strengthened with Mi-o-na. Just one little tablet out of a 50 cent box before meals for a few days and you will soon regain perfect health and strength.

If you cannot obtain Mi-o-na of your druggist, it will be sent by mail, post-paid, on receipt of price. Write us for advice on your case from a leading stomach specialist which will be sent free. The R. T. Booth Company, Ithaca, N. Y.

Local Briefs

Music Teacher wants limited number of scholars, 106 Raleigh St.

Mrs. Fred. Knott's mother, Mrs. Walker, of Charing Cross, is seriously ill.

Rev. Mr. Freeman's daughter, May, who has been the guest of Miss Florence, has returned to Detroit.

Victoria Avenue League excursion cars leave Monday evening at 7, 7.15 and 7.25 for Wallaceburg.

Mrs. Harvie, who last evening addressed the Children's Aid Society, is the guest of Mrs. Alister McKay, Centre street.

Mrs. J. W. Knott and son, of Milestown, are visiting at Mrs. J. Watson's, Edgar St., for a few days.

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GLENWOOD.

Mrs. John Furey and Mrs. W. Thompson, of Wheatley, spent Tuesday and Wednesday at Mrs. Gilbert's.

Mrs. P. J. McGee and daughter, Edith, visited at Chatham over Sunday.

Mrs. John Brown returned to her home in Wheatley, after a two weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. Vipond.

Miss L. Estabrook spent Saturday and Sunday in Melrin.

DISTRICT DOINGS
THAMESVILLE

Nov. 30.—Mrs. Will De Pencier, Marjorie and Helen, leave this morning for their home in Toronto, after spending the past three weeks at Mr. D. McFarlane's.

The wedding takes place to-day of T. K. Poole, of Glenoe, to Miss Jeanne Lawton, of Bothwell.

Rev. Mr. Freeman is still confined to the house.

Roy McCre is spending some time with his mother here.

Mr. Hector Johnson is spending a few days in Ridgeway.

A few from here go to Blenheim to-night to St. Andrew's supper in the Presbyterian church.

Mrs. McInnis is laid up again with her ankle.

Will De Pencier is spending the day in Windsor. He goes to his home in Toronto to-morrow.

The young men of the town held a meeting last night to consider having a New Year's party this year.

Mrs. Ayeast goes to Wallaceburg via electric road to spend a few days at her old home.

Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Cresoline tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.

RICHMOND.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Jas. Richmond, last Tuesday, was largely attended. Rev. Mr. Brown, Baldoon, officiated. A husband and six children mourn her loss.

A very sad accident occurred at Wm. Glover's on Thursday, when Mr. Seth Crowell, of Croton, was killed and tramped by a horse. He was taken to Chatham General Hospital.

WE ARE NOW READY
FOR THE HOLIDAY RUSH

Just nineteen more shopping days and then Christmas. Holiday selling starts in earnest at this store Saturday. Here's the way we start things off with a rush—

10c PURE LINEN TOWELLING 8c

YARD—
300 yards heavy pure linen crash towelling, 18 inches wide, regular 10c yard, Saturday 8c.

DRESS GOODS ENDS AT ALMOST

HALF—
About 150 remnants black and colored dress goods in lengths of 1-2 to 7 yards each, this season's choicest materials, clearing Saturday at almost Half Price.

\$3.50 OUTING HATS 98c—
Your choice of about three dozen stylish trimmed outing hats, regular \$1.50 to \$3.50 each, Saturday 98c.

TRIMMED HATS—

All our trimmed hats marked down to Clearing Prices.

CHILDREN'S BONNETS—
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PRICE—
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MOURNING ATTIRE.

The Rules Are Not So Rigid as They Used to Be.

Every year rules for mourning become less rigid, and yet there are certain laws for mourners which are more than ever stringent. All black is left off sooner and lightened by white and gray much earlier than was the case a few years back, but crape is now worn far more than formerly. The bonnet with a long, flowing veil has disappeared altogether and in its place is a fascinating becoming toque, from the back of which hangs, gracefully draped in flat folds, a crape veil any length desired, according to the depth of mourning worn.

Nowadays there is a sharp line drawn between the expressions "wearing black" and "wearing mourning." By the first of these is merely implied that colors are to be temporarily omitted, and so long as the dress is black it may be trimmed with either satin or velvet, and a touch of white lace is permissible at the throat and wrists. For second mourning practically all black materials are considered perfectly correct, no matter how incongruous they may seem at first. A black spangled evening gown, provided it is entirely black, is permitted, and black satin and embroidered crepe de chine, but all these, of course, only for the few months before colors are again to be donned, or just at first, when only the lightest mourning is worn for one not in the immediate family, as cousin, aunt or uncle.—New York Telegram.

WOOL AND COTTON.

Tests and Suggestions to Remember When Buying Goods.

The difference between wool and cotton is very great and in the case of separate threads of each is plainly apparent, yet when these same threads are closely interwoven some good judges are mistaken and buy a mixed cotton and wool goods, firmly convinced that there is not a thread of cotton in the cloth. It is the custom of all mills that manufacture cotton and wool mixtures to run the cotton crosswise in the looms, thus leaving the break almost evenly split. This is done for two purposes—first, to impart the glossy appearance which the longer stretch of wool gives when run in the length of the goods, and second, because the proportion of cotton is necessarily less and more difficult to detect. The cotton thread, of course, is much smaller and very difficult to distinguish in a closely woven fabric. There is one infallible test, however.

Take the bolt of goods at the cut end and examine closely the crosswise break, slowly pulling it apart. If it breaks almost evenly and comes apart slowly, then one is safe in judging it to be all wool. If, on the contrary, it breaks in short, uneven strands and falls apart easily, refuse to accept the goods, for they are undeniably cotton and will not give satisfaction. It were far better to get all cotton or all wool.—Men and Women Magazine.

CULINARY CAPERS.

A little lemon juice added to the water when mixing will make the pastry light.

If a Hamburg steak is served with a hot tomato sauce it will be most appetizing.

Prunes are greatly improved by adding a little cider to the water in which they are cooked.

Very sour apples used for a sauce or in pie take on a spicy flavor if a few chopped dates are added.

Cooked meat simmered gently in a good curry sauce is quite digestible and much more tasty than cold meat.

A French cook recommends the use of a bit of butter when boiling fresh vegetables. It whitens the water and makes the vegetables more tender.

Sliced bananas served with cream are sometimes seasoned with sugar which has had a light sprinkling of nutmeg. They should stand on the ice an hour or two before serving.

A Nursery Scheme.

A very beguiling nursery planned by a professional lately had the walls covered with a stout, plain green material which was both dust and germ proof. The dado was of a darker shade than the walls above and was bounded at the top by two shelves running all around the room, not too high for the children to keep their books and toys upon. Just under the shelf a frieze of bright hued Mother Goose prints, framed, were set into the wall all the way around as a finish to the dado. These prints had been varnished with white shellac, making them waterproof. The floor was covered with a green filling, with a green drugget in the center. All the woodwork and furniture were white enamel, and there were no curtains or upholstery in the room.

And It's So Simple Too.

Mrs. John Jacob Astor, who has been called a great beauty on both sides of the Atlantic, gives this as the simple method by which she preserves her good looks: Live simply, take adequate exercise, eat rationally, act with deliberation and get plenty of rest. Lillian Russell recently gave the same prescription. Mrs. Leslie Carter has been giving it for three or four years, and Patti and Bernhardt have been handing it out for twenty years.

Dusting.

It is no use to employ a feather brush if the object is the actual removal of dust from the room. The feathers do not collect, but merely distribute, dust. To dust thoroughly use a soft cloth, if possible a slightly damp cloth, and turn it about so as to gather up the dust in it. If the duster be dry an occasional shake out of doors will enable it to do duty more effectively.

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CURE SICK HEADACHE.

YOUR FURNITURE.

Do Not Have the Pieces Too Large or Too Dark.

Furniture can be unhealthful in many ways. If too dark, it is depressing to the vitality; if too large, it takes up valuable air space. Generally it is a great refuge for dust. Now, we get a very large proportion of our disease through dust, and it is therefore essential to do everything that we can to prevent its accumulation.

The tops of bookcases and wardrobes are usually bordered by cornices and become what might be called lakes of dry mud. Here the deadly microbe breeds and multiplies, ultimately finding its way into our bodies.

These danger places should be covered with strong paper, pasted to the edges of the cornice, and then it would be easy to remove the dust on each room cleaning day. Great care should be taken to sweep the dust from under valances and heavy pieces of furniture.

Heavy, thick curtains should be often taken down and well shaken in the open air, and if possible they should have no place in the sleeping rooms. All corners, especially dark ones, should be cleaned with a damp cloth. Dusting ought always to be effected with a soft, damp cloth, which should be washed frequently. It is better to burn dust, for if thrown in the ash pit it is liable to be blown again into the house.—Detroit News-Tribune.

Gin Pills Will Cure Your Sick Kidneys

OR MONEY REFUNDED.

Don't you want to be rid of that nagging, biting, torturing pain across the back and through the kidneys? Don't you want to sleep through the night without being disturbed by the sick kidneys? Don't you want to feel well and be well? Here's the way:

I suffered from pain and stiffness in the back. Sharp pains would catch me unexpectedly, which were sometimes so severe as to produce fainting spells. Rheumatism followed, and the sharp pains were so severe that I had to take to the bed for several months. I started to take Gin Pills, and in five days I was up and around the house. My pains are gone now, and I have not had a return of the old trouble since. And Gin Pills gave me the first painless passage of urine I have had in two years.

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You can't honestly doubt Gin Pills after such testimony as this. Gin Pills hold out certain relief from pain. They are sold with an ironclad guarantee to cure or refund your money. 50c a box, 6 boxes for \$2.50. At all druggists. We will send you a trial box free if you will send us your name and address and say the paper in which you read this. Put down the paper—get a post card—and write us now before you forget it. The Bole Drug Co., Winnipeg, Man.

Manhood cannot grow under patronage.

NEW ROUTE TO SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

The opening of traffic of the San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake Railroad, known as the Salt Lake Route, between Salt Lake City and Los Angeles, makes available a most desirable short line to Southern California. This will doubtless be of great interest to the ever increasing number of people who journey each winter to this sunny clime.

In anticipation of a large volume of this class of traffic a handsome equipment of modern vestibuled trains has been placed in service in connection with the Overland Limited train of the Chicago, Union Pacific and North Western Line, the most luxurious train in the world. This forms a new and interesting route by which first class tourist travel can reach the sunshine and flowers of Southern California, travelling on fast schedules and in luxurious comfort. Rates, folders and full information can be obtained from B. H. Bennett, General Agent, 2 East King Street, Toronto, Ont.

The Japanese people, even the poor, travel much in their own country.

FOR MANY WOMEN

THE WEDDING RING IS BUT A LINK OF A CHAIN OF SICKNESS AND MISERY

DR. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION
BREAKS THIS CHAIN
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WEAK WOMEN STRONG,
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CLIMBING THE ALPS.

Guides That Tempt Unwary Travelers Into Pests of Danger.

More than half the accidents in the Alps occur to those who have not the pluck to turn back. The guides are too often in favor of going on from professional motives. They have very few weeks to earn their living in, and it is a sort of tragedy for them to miss a single climb. For the same reason they are given to urging a party on to climb difficult and expensive peaks that are really beyond their strength. They regard tourists as so much baggage which they can at need almost carry on the rope. The only climb, therefore, which they regard as dangerous is a "traverse"—on which an accident to their tourist may mean death to themselves. Climbing straight up or down they feel fairly certain of sustaining any strain on the rope. It is most important, therefore, that every party should use its own unimpeded judgment in regard to every expedition. The great danger in places like Zermatt and Chamoni is that there are a large number of unemployed guides always waiting about to catch the unwary traveler and tempt him into a difficult and expensive climb. He will get far more pleasure out of the sport if he begins with the cheap and easy and works gradually up to difficult. There is no especial merit in being frightened half out of your life.—London News.

A PAGAN MYTH.

It Linked May and Matrimony With Unhappiness and Misfortune.

The pagans had a myth that "only bad women marry in May." They had another—that if the marriage did take place the couple would live most unhappily, and children born of the marriage—It cuts not hopelessly rendered barren by thus slapping the fates in the face—would be deformed or imbecile. With prizes like that in prospect it is not much wonder that the ignorant and superstitious old May marriages, but there is no excuse yet for this idiosyncrasy of thinking people—at least no sensible one.

Ovid was a firm believer in the superstition and said that no widow or young girl would marry in May unless she wished to invite the displeasure of the gods, and that the imprudent woman who braved their wrath would find an early grave. Ovid pinned his faith to rosy June, the birth month of June, and when he got ready to launch his daughter on the matrimonial sea he studied the stars and all the superstitions to make sure that he would not run upon Scylla in steering off Charybdis.

Resolved to match the girl, he tried to find what days unprosperous were, what months were kind.

After June's sacred days his fancy strayed—Good to the man and happy to the maid.

Talk is cheap, in spite of the fact that most of us indulge in extravagant assertions.

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Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

NOTHING BUT TROUBLE.

There's heaps of trouble in the world—No use to question why. We only know there is enough. So no one need be shy. For never yet was the demand Quite up to the supply.

It's either love or something else, War, politics or trade, That keeps a fellow's temperature At ninety in the shade. And hands him with his daily bread More trouble, fresh hand made.

He dips into a business deal—A winner, he would swear—Which really seems must hand to him A fortune for his share. But all he ever draws is just A dividend of air.

He meets up with a pretty girl, A queen from top to boot; He opens up his large bazaar And straightaway starts to loot. And very soon he's mixed up in A breach of promise suit.

Poor man! He's only born to woe, For troubles lightly sit Upon his doorstep, waiting him To see if he will quit. And all that he can do is groan And make the best of it.

Smoothed the Way. "Was there any friction in getting the contract?" "There was at first, but I oiled the manager."

They Saw It First. "She is going to start a society for the mental and moral uplift of farm-lands?" "What's the idea of that? Don't they practice the hire life?"

Rough Edged. "How is she coming with her vocal lessons?" "She is sawing wood right along." "I thought she could find a use for that voice."

Little Slower. "When he asked her to marry him she told him to jump in the lake." "Did he do it?" "No; he joined the football team."

Needed Reform. Speaking of a case Fourth of July. Why? "Not have a sane Halloween?" Between You and me and the north pole, There is a whole Lot of good sense And immense Possibilities in the idea. See? Why not expurgate the free For all right? And give us a night Of peace? The police Would not object. Nor expect Extra pay For the next day. If we are really grownup, let's put rough house to rout And cut it out. What say, Little May?

Cool Returns. "He is in love with the teacher." "Does she return his affections?" "Yes, she returns them by the first mail without opening them."

No Artist. "She is a self made woman." "Well, I noticed she didn't do a good job in putting the finishing touches on her cheek."

Needs Her to Make It. You have heard of the Adamless Eden, Although you may be a doubter. But as to the Eveless—You'll doubtless believe less—It wouldn't be Eden without her.

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

Matrimony is the price that women pay for their knowledge of men.

Some neighborhoods are so quiet and respectable that you can hear the rents go up any time you care to pause to listen.

You can't guess at the size of a man's hat by the date of the block or quality of the material.

Peace herself would get discouraged if she had to live with some people.

A door that was all keyhole would be a wonderful convenience to some men who are in the habit of coming home late.

One of the chief delights of your relations is putting your weak points on exhibition.

Folly is idiotic when you are serious and delightful when you are gay.

If some people had to live by their wits they wouldn't live long.

If you can't be truthful, be polite.

The Song of the Hair

There are four verses. Verse 1. Ayer's Hair Vigor makes the hair grow. Verse 2. Ayer's Hair Vigor stops falling hair. Verse 3. Ayer's Hair Vigor cures dandruff. Verse 4. Ayer's Hair Vigor always restores color to gray hair. The chorus is sung by millions. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

District Doings

McKAY'S CORNERS.

On Saturday, 25th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. T. Smith, a daughter.

Alex. Best, the eight year old son of Mrs. Hy. Best, while playing at school on Monday, was so unfortunate as to have his collar-bone fractured.

On the 24th inst., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. McEachern, was born a son to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bressie, of Chatham.

Mrs. (Dr.) McRitchie was called to Chatham, owing to her father, Mr. Samuel Montgomery, (having his thigh seriously fractured, on Saturday evening last.

Mr. James Miller, who has spent three months here, returned to his home in Dresden, Monday.

Chas. Martin made a flying trip to Dresden on Monday.

Last week our local merchants made two large shipments of rough dressed fowl for the eastern market, Geo. Hales, general merchant, was in Thamesville on business, Monday.

Wm. Parsons was a visitor to the Maple City, Monday.

The trustees of our school have not yet engaged a teacher for next year. Our present teacher, Miss Blue, is willing to teach up till next summer holidays, when she wishes to attend the Normal. Many of the ratpayers think the trustees are making a grave mistake if they do not engage Miss Blue, as the first half year is the most important for any entrance and leaving class. We hope that our school board will reconsider this question carefully.

Lying is about the only art that does not suffer from want of practice.

A book that is shut makes no scholar.

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The American hydrographic office has just issued a general chart showing the result of deep sea soundings taken by the United States navy in different parts of the world in the course of the last ten years. The greatest known depth of the sea is in the mid-Pacific ocean and is recorded at 37,614 fathoms—31,614 feet—or sixty-six feet short of six statute miles. This sounding was obtained on the United States steamer Nero last year, and it is greater than any elevation on the continent or, so far as known, in the world.

Last year the greatest depth in the Atlantic was found by the United States steamer Dolphin—4,662 fathoms, or five and a quarter miles. The locality is some 300 miles north-west of the Azores islands. Previous to that the deepest known water in the Atlantic was 3,223 fathoms, sounded in 1885 by Lieutenant S. P. Lee with an ordinary lead of great weight.

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48th Half-Yearly Dividend.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of six per cent per annum upon the paid up capital stock of this company has been declared this day for the current half year ending Dec. 31st, 1905. Payable at the Company's office on and after Jan. 2nd, 1906. The Transfer Books will be closed from 10th to 15th of Dec. inclusive. By order of the Board.

S. F. GARDINER, Manager
Chatham, November 18th, 1905

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The prices range from 25c to \$1.50 a cake.

A. I. McCall & Co., Ltd.
Druggists and Opticians.

PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, Dec. 1—11 a. m.—Easterly winds, fine and cold. Saturday, strong southeasterly winds, light snow falls, slowly rising temperature.

TO-NIGHT

Marks Bros. at the Grand Opera House, at 8.
Miss Hillman's Recital, Oddfellows' Auditorium, at 8.
Y. P. S. C. E., First Presbyterian Church, at 8.
K. O. T. M., No. 8, in their rooms, L. O. O. F. Temple, at 8.
Mutual Improvement Society, in St. Andrew's S. S. Hall, at 8.
The Victoria Ave. Epworth League will meet in the S. S. Hall at 8.
Young People's Society, lecture hall of William St. Baptist Church, at 8.
Penitential Lodge, No. 2, A. O. U. W., will meet in their hall, opposite Franklin House.

Local News

Bicycles stored at Briscoe's.
Matinee to-morrow for Marks Bros. at 2.30 p. m.
Wanted, girls for Radley's Stock Co. Apply Radley, Box 149.
Miss M. G. Quarry spent Sunday with her friend, Mrs. James Wright, Murray St.

A suit of rooms with modern conveniences to rent in the Glenn Block, William street. Apply to Sam Glenn & Son.

Marks Bros. play "In Old Kentucky" to-night. The theatre will be crowded.

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Mr. Arthur Depow, the accomplished organist of the First Presbyterian church, Detroit, assisted by local talent, will give an organ recital in the First Presbyterian church Friday evening, Dec. 8.

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JAS. PRITCHARD GOES ON TRIAL

Proceedings at Flint Court Where Chatham Lad is Charged With Attempted Murder

Girl Tells a Damaging Story—Pritchard Takes Great Interest and Consults With Attorney

Flint, Michigan, November 29.—The examination of James Pritchard, formerly of Chatham, Ont., charged with the attempted murder of Miss Hazel Pettis, the seventeen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Pettis, 110 West Sixth street, which is alleged to have occurred at the Pettis home November 3rd, was taken up this morning in Justice Halsey's Court. Prosecuting Attorney Martin conducted the case for the people. The case was heard by Judge Halsey, with Pritchard as the defendant. The court room was nearly filled with spectators. With Pritchard was his father and accompanying Miss Pettis were her mother and father, Mr. Pettis occupying a chair near the girl as she offered her testimony.

Miss Pettis was attired in a black dress. Her high collar concealed the wounds Pritchard is alleged to have inflicted on her throat with a knife. She also wore a light grey cloak and her hat while on the stand. She appeared composed during the greater part of the time she was giving her testimony and was prompt in her answers. As she left the witness stand, however, tears filled her eyes and with her mother she retired to the private office of Justice Halsey.

Pritchard, sitting at the right of his attorney, wore a suit of dark material. His eyes had rested on the girl. Two or three times she smiled faintly, as though doubting the testimony. He followed the case closely, talking several times with Attorney Roberts.

MISS PETTIS FIRST WITNESS.
Miss Pettis was the first witness. Her preliminary testimony developed the fact that she had been a resident of Flint for the past eight or nine years and that she was 17 years old on August 4th of this year. She also related the fact that she was in the employ of W. N. Sager, the bookkeeper in his plumbing establishment, 315 Brush street, at the same time Pritchard was working there. Her testimony regarding the alleged attempt on her life on the part of Pritchard was as follows: "I saw Mr. Pritchard in the morning at the plumbing shop. He asked me if I were going to Chatham with him at Christmas time to visit his folks and I told him 'no'. Then he told me not to stay at my home. 'All right,' he said, 'I'll sharpen the knife then.' Twice that day he threatened to kill himself. In the afternoon when I went home my mother sent me back down town to the bakery. After I reached home the second time, Pritchard was there. He was in the sitting room, talking with my mother. I said, 'Hello, Jim,' and he said, 'Hello, Hazel.' I went right on through to the kitchen and laid the packages on the table. Then I took off my things. Mr. Pritchard came out there and asked me why I had left the shop. I told him he knew why. With that he struck me with the knife. I can remember now that while he was coming towards me he kept looking at my throat."

Attorney Roberts objected to this sort of testimony, and throughout the examination took a number of exceptions. "When he struck me with the knife I screamed and at the same time, and ran through the kitchen to the sitting room and to the door. My mother came into the kitchen. He struck at me just once in the house and then commenced slashing at his own throat. When I had run out of the house I ran along a plank on the ground. He followed me and struck on one end of the plank when I was at the other end. This threw me to the ground. He jumped on me and slashed me three times more."

ON CROSS-EXAMINATION.
Attorney Roberts questioned the witness closely on cross-examination. "You and Mr. Pritchard, Miss Pettis, by reason of your both working at Mr. Sager's, became acquainted in that manner?"
"Yes, sir, we did."
"How long had you been going together?"
"About six weeks."
"What arrangements had you made about going to Chatham?"
"Just this. His folks asked me to visit them at Christmas time. His father asked me and so did Mrs. Pritchard, and so did Mr. Pritchard's sister."

"Well, if that is all, what reason did he have for making such a remark—'I'll sharpen this knife, then'—when you told him you could not go to Chatham with him?"
"I do not know," said the witness, positively.

"Did you tell him, too, that you could not go to Davison with him?"
"I did."

"What reason did you have for not wanting to go?"
"I did not care for Mr. Pritchard's company after the way he had acted during the morning, the evening, and the night."

"What talk did you two have, if any, regarding getting married?"
"Why, it was always in a sort of jollifying way. I never thought he was in earnest."

"Did you ever promise that you would marry him?"
"Why, no, I did not."

"Why did you tell Mr. Sager to tell Pritchard, if he asked about you, that you had gone to Detroit?"
"I was afraid of him."

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As in past years we shall close 1905 with one of our December sales of winter goods, just when you want them. We mean to out-sell all our former December Sales. Our special values will open your eyes and your purses and warm your heart's blood in cold weather. Let me off at the Gordon Store—Here you are madam, their bargains are Electric Lines.

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50c French Flannels, all wool, mauve polka dot, December sale per yrd. 35c
60c Novelty Broad Cloth Suitings, extra weight, sale price per yard. 35c
45c Garnet and pale blue Peltie Cloths, extra weight, sale price per yard. 35c
50c light blue all wool Blainie, sale. 25c
50c 3 pieces brown and grey Tweed, with fancy woven stripe, sale price per yard. 32c
1 lot of fancy novelty Tweeds for costumes or children's dresses, values 65c, 75c, and \$1.00, December sale. 50c
60c Tweed Suitings, navy ground with camel hair effect, Dec. sale. 39c
45c fancy Lustras for shirt waists, navy, garnet, black and cream ground, with polka dot, December sale per yard. 27c
\$1 silk and wool Crepe de chenes in grey and fawns, Dec. sale per yard. 50c
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\$1.25 silk wool Eolienne, navy, fawn, brown, grey, Dec. sale per yd. 60c and 75c
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\$1.50 and \$1.75—7 pieces Scotch Tweed Suitings, genuine heather weaves, stylish on sale. 85c

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Fur Ruffs, 4 tails. \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 \$2
Special Coney Ruffs, over two yards long 8 tails, ornaments and cord, sale. \$4.50
Western Sable, Isabella Opposum and Coney Scarfs, special sale. \$3.00
Fox Ruffs, Isabella Fox, Baum martin fox, Sable fox—Note prices.
\$7.50 Scarfs, 60 in. long. \$8.00
\$12.00 Scarfs, large. \$10.00
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Astrachan Jackets, specials. \$25 and \$35
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CHILDREN'S JACKETS—Melton with capes, fancy trimmed and belts, 27 in. \$1.75, 30 in. \$2.00; 33 inch \$2.25; 36 inch \$2.50; 39 inch. \$2.75
Children's Tweed Jackets, blue and green with capes, fancy cuffs and belts, reduced to—27 inch \$2.50—30 inch \$2.75—33 inch \$3.00—36 inch \$3.25—39 inch. \$3.50
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Every Leading Line of Hosiery in Stock.

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Fancy Stripes, Checks, and Plain English Silks, 40c and 50c values, on sale. 25c
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"Then, that was not true?"
"No."
"Did you not know he thought a great deal of you?"
"I did not think he did. He would talk, talk, talk about getting married, and I would keep telling him, 'Jim, there is no use in your talking that way, because I will never marry any Canadian.' He would say, 'I'm not a Canadian, I'm an adopted son.'"

"That's the only thing you had against Jim, that he was a 'Canadian'?" asked the attorney.
OTHER TESTIMONY OFFERED.
Mrs. Beatrice Pettis, mother of the girl, was called to the stand. Mrs. Pettis made an excellent witness, relating her story of the affair plainly and with ease. She testified to Pritchard calling at the house on the afternoon of November 3rd and related a conversation she had with him regarding himself and Miss Pettis going together and the possibility of its continuing.

"I told him I thought it was foolish of him," she said, "to want to centre his affections on a girl as young as Hazel and as folks. But he

said he did not care about that, he wanted to go with her, anyway. I did not care to have her go with him steady, nor with any young man. He was a stranger to us, anyway."

"The case was adjourned until Tuesday, December 19th, at 9 o'clock in the morning. Pritchard could furnish no bail and was remanded to the custody of the sheriff."

On Saturday, December 2nd, cars will leave Chatham 6.30 a. m. and every hour and fifteen minutes after until 10.45 p. m. Returning will leave Wallaceburg at 7.45 a. m. and every hour and fifteen minutes after until 10.45 p. m.
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Miss Irene Blackburn, Dawn Mills, is visiting Mrs. W. Hazlett. A number of Thorncliffe people attended the funeral of Mrs. A. McCollum at Louisville last week. Mrs. McCollum was one of Thorncliffe's young ladies a few years ago. Miss P. Hazlett is visiting friends in Chatham.

Russell Brown has returned home from the Northwest. He is looking fine. W. Meredith, of Petrolia, is visiting at his father's.

Stanley Hannon has engaged with J. Hardy for the winter.

EBERTS.

Chalmers church is undergoing repairs by way of a new shingle roof. The pupils of the two schools of No. 6 section are practicing for a union Christmas entertainment to be held on Dec. 20th.

We are glad to report that Mr. John Ball, although suffering from a severe case of blood poisoning, is gradually recovering from it.

Misses Carrie and Margaret Rowe and Mrs. R. Miller, took a trolley ride to Wallaceburg over the new

electric line, last Saturday, visiting the glass and sugar factories.

One of those happy events took place last Wednesday evening at six o'clock, when Harry Brooksbank, of this place, and Miss A. Smith, of Turnerville, entered the blissful state of matrimony. The wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents on the 10th concession, and after a dainty repast the evening was spent in music and other amusements. Miss Emma Brooksbank, sister of the groom, acted as bridesmaid, while Mr. Will Mackness assisted the groom. The couple have taken up their residence on Mr. Brooksbank's fine farm on the 8th concession and have the best wishes of the district.

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In the large monasteries a chamber was always set apart for writing, allowing space in the same apartment for other quiet employments also. The transcribers were superintended by the abbot, prior, subprior and precentor of the convent and were distinguished by the name of "antiquarii." These industrious persons were continually occupied in making copies of old manuscript books for the use of other monasteries, and by this means many were educated and our most valuable historical records were preserved.

The Anglo-Saxon monks were most celebrated as writers and were the originators of the small roman letter used in modern times. The greatest delicacy and nicety were deemed essential in the transcribing of books, whether for the purpose of general instruction or for the use of the convents.

Careless and illegible writing is therefore but seldom to be met with among the remnants of monastic industry, and when erasures were made they appear to have been done with the utmost care and skill. For this purpose the monks used pumice stone, and they were also provided with a puncturium, or awl, to make the dots and with metal pens for writing until after the seventh century, when quills were brought into use, they being far better than the metal pens then in use.

The links were composed of lamp-black soot mixed with water and gum for use upon the vellum, paper not being introduced until the tenth century; hence the beautiful distinctness, as well as durability, of very ancient manuscript books. So important was the art of writing in those days that it is conceded as many as 100 different styles were in vogue among the learned.

With so many impediments to the multiplication of books as were attendant upon their slow production in this manner, it is not a matter of surprise that the monks enjoyed almost a monopoly of this kind of labor, as in they were the only body of men who could properly conduct it. The expense of preparing books was frequently set apart for the purpose of purchasing them. In addition to the cost of transcribing, the materials of which books were composed were sources of great expense. The leaves in many instances were composed of purple vellum for the purpose of showing off to more advantage letters of gold and silver. The binding was often very gorgeous, although of rude construction. The prevailing covering for books was a rough white sheepskin pasted on a wooden board, with immense bosses of brass, but the exterior of those intended for church service was inlaid with gold relics or silver embossed on ivory plates. Some books had leaden covers and some had wooden leaves, but even as early as these bindings in velvet with silver clasps and studs were made as presents for exalted personages.

Illuminating manuscripts was also another occupation of the monks of the middle ages, although not confined to them, for the greatest painters of the day disdained not to contribute to these cumbersome and sometimes confused decorations. The art of correct drawing and a knowledge of perspective cannot, however, be ascribed to the generosity of the fantastic pictures by which illuminated books are adorned. Coloring and gilding appear to have been the chief points to which the attention of the illuminations was directed. The neutral tint was first laid on somewhat in the same mode as in the present day, some portions being left untouched in order to be afterward imbedded in gold and silver. The pictures represented different subjects, according to the nature of the book which they were intended to embellish. The title on the pages was formed of capital letters of gold and azure mixed, illuminated pictures of a dazzling brightness, the white predominating, which, not being an oil color, reflects the rays of light and does not absorb them. So much custom had the monks in their labors of transcribing and illuminating that they were sometimes obliged to introduce hired limners, although contrary to the monastic rule in general, but such aids were seldom resorted to, the monks being usually the only laborers.

The invention of printing diminished the importance and annihilated the profits of writing, and in 1400 that of engraving superseded the art of illuminating.

Anticipating Trouble. Young Wife (on the honeymoon)—Dearest, I wish you wouldn't be so extravagant with your money. Husband—Why, loved one? Young Wife—Because you'll have no money left for all-mony if you don't look out!

His Touch.

"That pianist has a metallic touch." "I've noticed that. He borrows money of me every time he comes to town."

The Eskimos sing almost constantly when they are indoors, between the intervals of sleeping and eating.

Mothers Are Helped THEIR HEALTH RESTORED

Happiness of Thousands of Homes Due to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Mrs. Pinkham's Advice.

A devoted mother seems to listen to every call of duty excepting the supreme one that tells her to guard her health, and before she realizes it some derangement of the female organs has manifested itself, and nervousness and irritability take the place of happiness and amiability.



Mrs. Anna McKaye

Tired, nervous and irritable, the mother is unfit to care for her children, and her condition ruins the child's disposition and reacts upon herself. The mother should not be blamed, as she no doubt is suffering with backache, headache, bearing-down pains or displacement, making life a burden.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the unfailing cure for this condition. It strengthens the female organs and permanently cures all disorders such as this letter describes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham: Being a mother of five children, I have had experience with the general troubles of my sex. I was lacerated when one of my children was born, and from that hour I date all of my afflictions. I found that within a few months my health was impaired, I had female weakness and serious inflammation and frequent flowing spells. I became weak and dizzy, but kept on my feet, dragging through my work without life or pleasure. A neighbor who had been helped by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound insisted that I take at least one bottle. I did so, and felt so much better that I kept on the treatment, and it made me a strong and well woman. The few dollars I spent for the medicine cannot begin to pay what it was worth to me. Mrs. Anna McKaye, 326 Spadina Ave., Toronto, Ont.

Mrs. Pinkham advises sick women free. Address, Lynn, Mass.

The English, French and Music.

M. Messenger, the composer, recently drew an interesting distinction between English and French audiences. "The French," he says, "are much more rapid in grasping the character of a musical piece. A Frenchman will go to an opera, and while his music next day and never wants to go to it again. Not so with the English. If they visit they do not condemn it, but they go again and even half a dozen times in some cases, until the melody soaks into them. In a French opera house one never sees a man or woman with the book or score, but in England I should think at least two-thirds of the audience follow a favorite piece with the book before them."

ONLY A Common Cold

BUT IT BECOMES A SERIOUS MATTER IF NEGLECTED. PNEUMONIA, BRONCHITIS, ASTHMA, CATARRH or CONSUMPTION IS THE RESULT.

Get rid of it at once by taking

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup

Obstinate coughs yield to its grateful soothing action, and in the hacking, persistent cough, often present in Consumption, it gives prompt and sure relief. In Asthma and Bronchitis it is a successful remedy, rendering breathing easy and natural, enabling the sufferer to enjoy refreshing sleep, and often effecting a permanent cure.

We do not claim that it will cure Consumption in the advanced stages, but if taken in time it will prevent it reaching that stage, and will give the greatest relief to the poor sufferer from this terrible malady.

Be careful when purchasing to see that you get the genuine Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. Put up in a yellow wrapper, three pint tins the trade mark.

Mr. Wm. O. Jenkins, Spring Lake, Alta., writes: "I had a very bad cold settled on my lungs. I bought two bottles of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup but it only required one to cure me. I have never met with any other medicine as good."

Price 25 cts., at all dealers.

Kindness is a quality which belongs to the human family, but often is struggled through too much thought.

When you read the postscript to a girl's letter you reach a natural conclusion.

SORE THROAT AND COUGHS.

A simple, effective and safe remedy for all throat irritations is

Cresolene Antiseptic Tablets. They can be used with the soothing properties of slippery elm and licorice.

10c. All Druggists.

Close attention to words of instruction will save a vast amount of bother.

A WOMAN TO BE PITIED.

She Who Does Not Know the Relief That Comes With Tears.

Pity the woman that cannot weep. Be glad for the one that can. At the theater observe the two women sitting in front of you. Did you notice that during the pathetic scene one of them cried and the other, though her eyes glistened, shut her lips hard and held her chin taut, the muscles of her face stern, unyielding?

Study the face of the former. She has a sweet, impulsive, tender mouth that is not ashamed of its tremor. The curve of her cheek is gentle, yielding. Her eyes are sympathetic, warm, generous. Her chin is a tender chin that quivers when she cries.

If that woman has a husband and children they love her, confide in her, rest in her. She understands them, and they find her an unfailing source of sympathy and comfort. She is a woman of many friends, who adore her and call her blessed.

Study the other woman. Hers is a strong countenance as we are wont to consider strength. The deep-set eyes are steady and controlled. The mouth is firm, the chin unyielding. It is a face that masks emotion. The eyes are eyes that hoard tears, but rarely spend them.

Had you noticed you might have seen that she glanced with a sort of wistfulness upon the women near her who pressed handkerchiefs to their eyes. She does not shed tears because she cannot. Always there is something in her that compels repression, that will not let her weep as other women do.

There is a rushing of tears in her soul, but forever this imperative instinct battles with the flood, damming it back. People wonder at her impenetrable self-possession, marvel at her calm, nor do they dream of her capacity for grief. Some even call her cold, unfeeling.

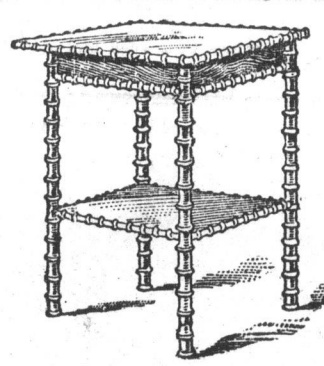
If she has a husband and children they love her, but stand in a sort of awe of her. They are always conscious of a barrier between her soul and theirs. Even when she gathers them in her arms they feel that she is withholding the tenderest in her; that she will not or cannot give herself to them.

Pity the woman that cannot weep. Hers is a solitary, a cruel lot. One who has never made friends with tears must always go alone. One who has rarely known the relief of tears must some day find the gall in life's cup.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

A SPOOL-TABLE.

To Be Effective It Must Be Well Fitted Together.

Inexpensive table may be used for the body and shelf of this table, which is square and of medium size. Make your measurements accurately before you begin, so your spools will fit the space. Spools that graduate in size toward the bottom are strung on this



ODD SPOOL TABLE.

brass rods to form the legs, and small spools strung on wire outline the top, sides and shelf, the wires being twisted around the brass rod wherever joinings are necessary. The top, which should be rounded at the corners to fit the break of the spools, is nailed to the sides before the outlining of the spool is applied. Enamel in any desired color may be used as a finish. If this table be accurately fitted and well constructed it will make an effective ornament.

The Sideboard.

When some enthusiastic furniture collector tells you that he has a sideboard 300 years old do not believe him, writes N. Hudson Moore in Delineator, for there were no sideboards then, nor a hundred and fifty years ago either. The earliest ones are not more than one hundred and twenty-five or thirty years of age, and such antiques as these are few and far between. None of them is to be "picked up." Before that the table was the only large piece of dining room furniture. The first man to make what we know as sideboards was a cabinet maker named Thomas Shearer of London, England, who issued a book of designs in the year 1788. That they were immediately popular is shown by the fact that all the other cabinet makers took to making them, too, and in 1789 Hepplewhite published a book with his designs, and two years later came Sheraton with his. After this the sideboard may be said to have been established.

The Nerves.

At a nerve cure in the south of France they have a nerve rest. The patient takes a sun bath. That rests the nerves of the body, they claim. Rest is the only cure for tired nerves. Particularly do they rest the soles of the feet, which they claim control the nerves. The soles of the feet are very sensitive and should be treated if one is inclined to have nerves. They can be treated by rapidly running them through cold water until they begin to feel hot from the reaction, and also by vigorous massage, but, best of all, by putting on a pair of very soft wool shoes.

The March of "Progress"

"Progress Brand" Clothing is progressive.

Progressive in quality, in workmanship, in style.

Progressive in sales as well. More and more well dressed men are wearing it.

"Progress Brand" marches at the head of the clothing procession. It appeals to every man's good taste. It gives back a dollar-for-dollar service, that men demand when once they have experienced it.

Have you seen the new styles? Ready.

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District Doings

BIG POINT.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Emery will visit friends in Wallaceburg next week.

The Misses Cheff were visiting their uncle in Chatham on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Labadie visited her sister in Chatham on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Thibodeau visited friends here recently.

Mr. C. Ceder and Mr. F. C. Labadie visited friends at Mitchell's Bay on Sunday.

A dance was held at the residence of F. Toulouse last week, and all had a good time.

WABASH.

Mr. and Mrs. John Webster, from Florence, were the guests of Mrs. Timothy Burwell on Sunday.

Richard Steinhoff is husking corn for David Wilson.

Hunter Burgess is renewing old acquaintances in this neighborhood.

Wm. Taylor got quite a gash in his arm by the corn husker.

Alfred Blakely has returned to Detroit after visiting friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Burwell spent Sunday at Croton.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist church meets on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. James Toig.

The revival meetings have come to

a close for the present.

Joe Anderson dehorned a number of cattle this week.

Prayer meetings on Wednesday evenings in the Methodist church.

Mrs. Robert Wilson has undergone an operation at the London hospital and is doing fairly well.

Mrs. James Tiffin, from Chatham, is visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. Wm. Phillips has gone to visit her brother at St. Clair.

THOSE ANNOYING BLACKHEADS

External applications will never remove pimples or blackheads. Only by stimulating circulation and purifying the blood can be done. For quick, sure release from these pests use Ferrozene; it drives all humors from the blood, makes the skin healthy, tones up the system. With the pure nutritious blood made by Ferrozene it's impossible to suffer from any skin disease. You'll have a smooth, delightful skin, healthy color and beautiful complexion by using Ferrozene—and you'll feel immensely better as well. Fifty cents buys box containing fifty chocolate coated tablets at any drug store.

VERY SENSIBLE.

I didn't know that you were in the choir. What is your position there?

Neutral.

How do you mean?

I don't side with either faction.

They are rich who have friends.

CONNOISSEURS PREFER

Dawson's WHISKY

\$1.25 Gas!

WHY NOT LIGHT YOUR HOUSE WITH GAS...?

If you now use Gas for fuel, you can at very small cost have the necessary piping and fixtures installed, pay a small sum monthly on the completed work, and pay the low price through one meter, for fuel and light, of \$1.25 net per 1,000 cubic feet of Gas.

See The Gas Company About It.

THE NEW DOUBLE BREASTER

Have you seen the New Double-Breasted Overcoat. It's a very popular coat with the young fellows.

Wide collar and lapels, full, long and comfortable. Material is Fancy Cheviot in modest patterns and plain colors.

Just the coat for driving or for travelling. There will be no delay, merely a matter of making your selection at

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MRS. AGAR & AGAR—Physicians and Surgeons, successors to Dr. Tye, King Street, West Chatham, Ont. Dr. J. S. Agar. Dr. Mary Agar.

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DR. LUKE SMITH, DENTIST.
Crown and Bridge Work Specially Solicited. Cor. Thames and Victoria Ave.

LODGES.

PARTHENON LODGE, No. 267, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., first Wednesday, Masonic Temple, King St.
J. SMITH, W. M.
W. W. PLEWES, Sec.

WELLINGTON LODGE, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., meets on the first Monday of every month in the Masonic Hall, Seane Block, King St., at 7:30 p. m. Visiting brethren heartily welcomed.

ALEX. GREGORY, Secy., A. E. JEWETT, W. M.

LEGAL.

A. B. ARNOLD—Barrister, etc., Chatham, Ont. Money to loan at lowest rates on easy terms.

THOMAS SCULLARD—Barrister and Solicitor, Victoria Block, Chatham, Ont.

SMITH, HERBERT D.—County Crown Attorney, Barrister, Solicitor, etc. Harrison Hall, Chatham.

A. B. O'FLYNN—Barrister, Solicitor, etc., Conveyancer, Notary Public, Office, King street, opposite Macdonald's Bank, Chatham, Ont.

ROUSTON & STONE—Barristers, solicitors, conveyancers, notaries public, etc. Private funds to loan at lowest current rates. Office, upstairs in Sheldrick Block, opposite H. Malouin's store, M. Hous-ton, Fred. Stone.

WILSON, PIKE & GUNDY—Barristers, Solicitors of the Supreme Court, Notaries Public, etc. Money to loan on mortgages at lowest rates. Offices, Fifth Street, Matthew Wilson, E. G. J. M. Pike, W. E. Gundy.

MUSIC.

MISS ANNIE L. CARSON, A. T. C. M., Teacher in Piano, Harmony and Theory of Music will open her Studio Friday, Sept. 1st, at Mrs. Grandy's, Second St. Phone 462.

STANDARD BANK OF CANADA

Branches and agents at all principal places in Canada, U. S. and Great Britain. Drafts issued and notes discounted. Savings Bank Department deposits (which may be withdrawn without delay) received and interest allowed thereon at the highest current rates.

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For Sale Cheap
THE BANK OF MONTREAL offers for sale, cheap, the lumber formerly owned by Scott Bros. & Co., suitable for barns, Outbuildings, etc., also Lath, Doors and Window Frames.

Apply to
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Ice Cream or goods delivered to any part of the city. Light lunches served.

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Is the time for you to have that view

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That you promised yourself you would have about six years ago. Or what about that family group or dozen of Cabinets, why not consult

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He will call on you and make all arrangements.

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Keep Minard's Liniment in the House.

KILLS AS WELL AS TORTURES

Fatal Results From Indigestion—Useless Promptly Cured—Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets The One Sure Cure.

Don't imagine because you say the pains and aches and discomforts that follow a hearty meal are "only indigestion" that you are not wrestling with a dangerous malady. Indigestion not only tortures; it kills. It weakens the body so that it is an easy mark for infectious diseases. It is the cause of Appendicitis. The time to check it is now. The means of checking and curing it is Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets. The proof is thousands of cures like that of Adonard Coderre, of St. Jacques de L'Acadie, Que. Mr. Coderre writes:

"I suffered from Dyspepsia caused by inflammation of the stomach. I tried different medicines without getting any relief, when hearing of cures by Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets I decided to try them. Two boxes cured me completely."

CABINET AND TARIFF.

Important Meeting Called—Commissioners Hear Complaints At Berlin. Ottawa, Nov. 30.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier has been obliged to cancel his engagement to attend the dinner to the Laval students to-night, owing to an important Cabinet meeting, at which all the members in reach will be present, previous to the Tariff Commission going west to Winnipeg on Saturday.

The Commission At Berlin. Berlin, Nov. 30.—The Tariff Commission, after visiting the beet sugar refinery, heard complaints and requests respecting the operation of the tariff. The deputations which asked higher protection were manufacturers of felt boots, buttons, wood working machinery, the beet industry, and a number of others. At 5 o'clock the commission left for Peterboro.

NO POISON IN CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY.

From Napier, New Zealand, Herald: Two years ago the Pharmacy Board of New South Wales, Australia, had an analysis made of all the cough remedies that were sold in that market. Out of the entire list they found only one that they declared was entirely free from all poisons. This exception was Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, made by the Chamberlain Medicine Company, Des Moines, Iowa, U. S. A. The absence of all narcotics makes this remedy the safest and best that can be had; and it is with a feeling of security that any mother can give it to her little ones. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is especially recommended by its makers for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. When taken in time it prevents pneumonia. This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

Ventured On the Ice.

Ottawa, Nov. 30.—News has been received that Frank McGrath of Ottawa was drowned Oct. 27 on the G.T.P. survey north of Maniwic, Quebec. He was 33 years of age. He was drowned by venturing on thin ice.

Three Men Voted Twice.

New York, Nov. 30.—Three men were sentenced to prison for a year yesterday for illegal voting in the recent New York City and county election. All were convicted for voting twice.

Chamberlain's Cough, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

This is the most successful medicine in the world for bowel complaints, and is the only remedy that will cure chronic diarrhoea. Every bottle is warranted. For sale by all druggists.

Wheat 20 Cents a Bushel.

Kingston, Nov. 30.—The 22,000 bushels of wheat damaged in the barge Melrose of the Montreal Transportation Co. was sold to James Richardson & Sons at 20c a bushel.

\$7,000 Fire in Hamilton.

Hamilton, Nov. 30.—Fire broke out on the first floor of the City Steam Laundry last evening about 7 o'clock and did damage to the extent of \$7,000.

THOUSANDS DIE OF CONSTIPATION.

No condition causes so many incurable diseases as constipation. It not only prevents the kidneys from eliminating the poisonous wastes, but causes anaemia, stomach trouble and indigestion. Why won't you use Dr. Hamilton's Pills and get cured? This excellent medicine restores normal bowel action in one night. Thousands say so. Your system will be pure and clean, you'll be free from headaches, no more sour stomach and perfect good health. Dr. Hamilton's Pills are sold everywhere, 25c a box. Get the genuine.

It is a good rule not to repeat that which you feel is not entirely the truth.

I was cured of a severe cold by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

R. F. HEWSON, Oxford, N. S.

I was cured of a terrible sprain by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

FRED COULSON, Yarmouth, N. S.

I was cured of Black Erysipelas by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

J. W. RUGGLES, Inglesville.

All great men are in some degree inspired.

ADD BONUSES TO COST

Bill For Toronto Isolation Hospital Augmented by \$200.

\$350 In Bonuses to Unsuccessful Tenderers For Nerlich Building Tender Pro Rata to 25 Firms—Hon. Mr. Foy Says Government's \$2,000 on School of Practical Science Business Is Safe—Move at Hamilton.

Toronto, Nov. 30.—The expenses of J. B. Reeves, the complainant against the members of the Plumbers' Association, accused of conspiracy, were heard in the Police Court yesterday morning. The whole story of his retirement from the association and his relation with the union and supply houses was related. He also explained some of the methods employed in the awarding of contracts by drawing lots, tossing a coin, or taking an average. It also came out that in disposing of the tenders for the work on Isolation Hospital over \$200 was added to cost and distributed among the tenderers. Firms who submitted tenders received \$20 apiece on the job were: K. J. Allison, J. B. Reeves, Bennett & Wright, Harrison & Robertson, W. J. Maguire, Purdy & Mansell, P. J. G. Rogers, W. Maguire & Co., Maxwell Johnson, John Ritchie & Co., Fred Armstrong, Baxter, Williams Co., Geo. Wallis.

\$350 on Nerlich Building.

In the same way \$350 was paid in bonuses to those seeking to obtain the contract for the Nerlich building. There were ten tenders for the heating and fifteen on plumbing. Among the I. O. U.'s in the witness's possession were Purdy Mansell's for \$50, W. G. Street's for \$10, E. T. Phillips's for \$15 and J. H. Warnick's for \$40.

When Magistrate Denison stated his intention of adjourning the court, Crown Attorney Curry stated that he wished all the defendants to be present today, as he thought he would finish the investigation and he wished them to be bound over to appear at trial.

The Government Protected.

In connection with the statement made during the plumbers' inquiry that the successful tenders for the School of Practical Science work were to pay into the combine \$2,000, it was officially stated yesterday by Hon. Mr. Foy that the Government was protected against any overcharge of that kind, as the account had not yet been discharged. The total cost of plumbing, heating, etc., for the school building was \$55,000, and of this the Government is holding back ten per cent. No part of this will be paid until the matter is cleared up.

Hamilton Moves Against Combines.

Hamilton, Nov. 30.—Crown Attorney Washington, accompanied by Detectives Coulter, Blackley and Miller and two policemen, yesterday visited the residence of the Secretary of the Plumbers' Association, T. H. Davies, the business places of President Stephen Mellon and Adam Clark, also the warehouse of John E. Brown, armed with search warrants. They secured a number of documents, and summonses were served yesterday charging the following with conspiring, combining and agreeing to unduly enhance prices and prevent or lessen competition.

Instructed To Do His Duty.

Toronto, Nov. 30.—Regarding the prosecution in Hamilton of the Grocers' Guild, Hon. Mr. Foy said the Crown Attorney had been instructed to do his duty in carrying out the law.

CAPTURED AT BUFFALO.

Man Suspected of Woodstock Jewelry Robbery—Offers Jewels for Liberty.

Buffalo, Nov. 30.—A fifty-year-old man, giving his name as Walter Dixon, was arrested in the prison here yesterday afternoon as the thief who got about \$3,000 worth of jewelry from the home of John White in Woodstock last Monday evening. Practically every piece of stolen jewelry has been recovered, all his pockets were searched, and a quantity of clothing containing some Chief Theodore Zeats of the Woodstock police and Chief F. D. Burger of a detective agency in Hamilton came here last night to get him. He is to be held here until his record is looked up.

Dixon offered to give the jewels to the two officers who caught him if they would let him go. He boasted of being a second-story worker, but refused to say anything else.

TO BRING RAILWAYS TO TIME.

Object of a Very Drastic United States Rate Bill.

Washington, Nov. 30.—The Senate committee on interstate commerce yesterday received a copy of the rate bill prepared by the interstate commerce commission, to be submitted to Congress for amendment to the interstate commerce law. The bill proposes radical changes to bring the railways to time, and leaves few, if any, loopholes of escaping their duty to the public.

Find Human Foot in Shoe.

Sault Ste. Marie, Nov. 30.—A shoe containing the skeleton of a man's foot was found twenty miles north of here in the woods. No other sign of the body was left. It is believed to be part of the remains of some explorer who went into the woods nearly a century ago, as the oldest settlers says they cannot remember when that kind of shoes were manufactured. The sole is of wood, fastened to the upper with a wire. An iron rim runs around the sole and heel.

German Treaty Denounced.

Washington, Nov. 30.—The German Government yesterday fully denounced to the State Department the agreement of July 10, 1900, drawn under section 3 of the Dingley Act, which regulates the admission of certain German products to the United States in return for minimum tariff duties on American products. The agreement will expire March 1 next.

A Great Physiologist

ONCE SAID THAT THE WAY TO KEEP THE STOMACH HEALTHY IS TO EXERCISE IT.

But He Did Not Tell How to Make It Healthy.

The muscles of the body can be developed by exercise until their strength has increased manifold, and a proper amount of training each day will accomplish this result, but it is somewhat doubtful whether you can increase the digestive powers of the stomach by forcing it to work. Nature has furnished us all with a perfect set of organs, and if they are not abused they will attend to the business required of them. They need no abnormal strength.

There is a limit to the weight a man can lift, and there is also a limit to what the stomach can do. The cause of dyspepsia, indigestion and all similar diseases is that the stomach has been exercised too much and it is tired or worn out. Not exercise but rest is what it needs. To take anything into the stomach that will relieve it from its work for a short time—something to digest the food—will give it a rest and allow it time to regain its strength.

The proper aid to the digestive organs is Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, which cure dyspepsia, indigestion, gas on the stomach and bowels, heartburn, palpitation of the heart, and all stomach diseases. Rest and invigoration is what the stomach gets when you use Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, for one grain of the active principle in them is sufficient to digest 3,000 grains of food. The Tablets increase the flow of gastric juice, and prevent fermentation and sour fermentation.

Do not attempt to starve out dyspepsia. You need all your strength. The common sense method is to digest the food for the stomach and give it a rest.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets do not make the cure, but enable the organs to throw off unhealthy conditions. Perfect digestion means perfect health, for under these conditions the different organs of the body work right and receive the building-up material found in pure blood.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are a natural remedy and are as specific for stomach troubles. The ablest physicians prescribe them.

The Tablets are pleasant to the taste, and are composed of fruit and vegetable extracts, golden seal and pepsin.

At all drug stores—50 cents per package.

SUICIDE WAS INSANE.

Verdict of Coroner's Jury on Death of

Barrie, Nov. 30.—The coroner's jury investigating the death of A. E. Carcaden returned a verdict to the effect that he died by his own hand while temporarily insane.

A Baker's Suicide.

Killarney, Man, Nov. 30.—W. Isbister, bakerytr b emfwpv shrdtuuyupr, baker by trade, hailing from Peterboro, Ont., suicided by cutting his throat in his room here Tuesday evening. He had a brother residing in Kenora.

WHAT CAUSES SNORING

When asleep, people that snore breathe through the mouth instead of the nostrils, which are choked with catarrh. Just use "Catarrh-o-zone" before retiring and you'll quickly cure the snoring habit. By destroying the cause of catarrh and healing the membrane, Catarrh-o-zone makes a complete cure in every case; it cleans the nostrils, stops the discharge and prevents dropping in the throat in a few minutes. Nothing so pleasant or certain to cure snoring as Catarrh-o-zone—that's worth remembering.

Lloyd Granted Bail.

Toronto, Nov. 30.—Lloyd was yesterday admitted to bail on two sureties of \$4,000 each, one provided by himself and the other in equal amounts by J. J. Warren and R. L. Johnston. Judge Winchester granted the order, Lloyd's counsel driving out to his home, where he is still confined through a recent serious illness.

CATARRH CANNOT BE CURED

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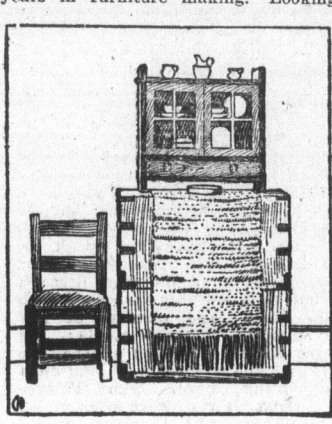
December 29th is the date of the last excursion to New York City of the year, and it is by the West Shore Railroad. The fare is \$9.00 from Suspension Bridge or Buffalo, and will be good for return for ten days. Louis Drago, Canadian Passenger Agent, 69 1-2 Yonge St., Toronto, Ont., for further particulars.

NEW FURNITURE.

INFLUENCE OF THE MISSION AND ARTS AND CRAFTS IDEAS.

Plain and Useful Work of the Old California Monks—A Modern Movement Provides Novelties to Fit Many Situations.

The shops in the larger cities which make a specialty of cabinet work show the marked change that has been wrought in the past ten or fifteen years in furniture making. Looking



MISSION CHAIR AND CABINET.

back to the earlier designs and comparing them with those of the present day, we find that the particular, impressive differences are the substitution of the straight line for the curved, the absence of applied ornament and a simple in place of a complex construction.

Just what distinction is made between the mission furniture and that called arts and crafts it would be difficult to say. Perhaps the mission idea in this country preceded the other, although both are centuries old on the other side of the water.

A visitor to the old mission buildings in California observed the comfort of the plain chairs and the usefulness of the plain tables made by the monks from native woods and, knowing that a reform was needed in our factory made, overadorned, clumsy furniture, took pains to introduce the western type to the general public.

The idea was received with favor, and as it has become known it has been developed in a variety of ways.

The establishing of settlements or centers of workers in arts and crafts in places at considerable distances from the cities has become definitely associated with this new era of furniture making and has helped to give a distinguishing mark to the plain chairs and tables.

The oak chair at the side of the small china cabinet shown in the first cut is one of the early patterns. The seat is covered with heavy leather held down by large headed, dull brass tacks. There is no touch of decoration to the back supports or to the stretchers under the seat. Nothing but the practical requirements is admitted.

A modified furniture and novelties whose construction is based on the mission foundation have naturally been evolved by our ingenious countrymen. A student's bookcase is shaped to inclose a set of encyclopedias, with a nook for the dictionary and an upper shelf for small volumes. The compactness of this particular piece of furniture is not all in evidence from a first glance, for turning the case away from the wall discloses shelves fitted at the back to hold magazines or books not required for constant use, and each side has a shelf under the top at right angles with the front and back.

Less radical in pattern than the pure mission, the modified and novelty

pieces fit into rooms and apartments where the "real thing" would be altogether too severe to combine with the stationary fittings. Each, of course, helps to sustain the merit of the other by covering as a whole a wider field than each could accomplish by itself.

Wood stains have been prepared to correspond with the finish of chairs and tables, and the unity of interior woodwork and furniture has proved an artistic factor—Designer.

Carrot Croquettes.

Wash and scrape a number of carrots and boil them in slightly salted water until tender. Drain and mash them, then season highly with salt and pepper. To each cupful add the yolks of two raw eggs, a pinch of mace and one level teaspoonful of butter. Mix well and stand aside until cold. Shape into tiny croquettes, dip each into slightly beaten egg, roll in fine bread crumbs and fry in smoking hot fat.

A Square Meal.

"I cannot eat a square meal," sighed little Johnny Burt, "because, you know, it pains me so; The corners always hurt."

BRUSHES

You do not get the genuine Boeckh brushes unless the name is stamped plainly on the handle. This famous line gives such satisfactory service that all over Canada they are preferred to the products of foreign workshops or prisons. Insist on being supplied with



Won, But Not Held.

A learned English judge asked a woman a merry riddle because she, knowing his weakness, had mixed a salad so artistically that he declared he could not live without eating another. The judge soon repented of his folly. The lady had a foolish nature and a temper which so tormented her husband that he would prolong the sessions of his court far into the night. "Gentlemen," he was accustomed to say when counsel or jury murmured at the lateness of the hour, "we must be somewhere, we cannot be better anywhere than we are here."

HOW TO CURE TOOTHACHE.

Any aching tooth can be relieved instantly with Nerviline. Fill the cavity with batting dipped in Nerviline and rub the gums with Nerviline also. If the face is swollen and sore bathe the painful parts with Nerviline and cover with a flannel. This can't fail because Nerviline kills the pain outright and prevents it from returning. Stronger, quicker, more satisfactory than any other liniment, Polson's Nerviline has been the largest seller for nearly fifty years; try it yourself.

A Pair of Scissors.

Emperor William a short time ago received an unusual present—a pair of scissors, but so exquisitely made as to be valued at nearly \$500. A steel merchant was the giver. He had the emperor's portrait and some celebrated historical buildings engraved on the scissors. The engraver is said to have worked five years at his task.

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Doan's Kidney Pills go to the seat of the trouble, strengthen the kidneys, and help them to filter the blood properly and flush out all the impurities which cause kidney trouble. Mr. Thomas Mayhew, Smith's Falls, Ont., writes: "For over four months I was troubled with my kidneys, and my back got so lame I felt miserable all over. After taking five boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills I was as well as ever."

Price 50 cents per box or three boxes for \$1.25, all dealers or The Doan Kidney Pill Co., Toronto, Ont.

A Lawbreaker.

Justin McCarthy was once showing a young American married lady over the House of Commons. In passing through the library he mentioned to her, as a more or less interesting fact, that it was against the rules for a woman to sit down there.

"Is that really a law of the place?" asked the American lady, with wide open and innocent eyes.

"The very law," answered Mr. McCarthy.

"Then," said the visitor calmly, but determinedly, "just see me break it!" And, drawing up a chair, she sat resolutely down at the table.

YOU MAY CHANGE YOUR MIND.

But you will be excused if you take the New York Central Excursion to New York on December 8th, even though you have made other arrangements. It is from Suspension Bridge or Buffalo; the fare \$10.25 for the round trip. Further particulars may be had from Louis Drago, Canadian Passenger Agent, 69 1-2 Yonge St., Toronto, Ont.

Any person desiring good house with all modern conveniences, heated by good furnace, would do well to call on W. E. Rispin, 115 King St., who has two houses to rent in Riverside Terrace. He also has room, heated by steam, suitable for office, to rent in his office building at 115 King St.

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ANNIVERSARY

Pleasant time spent by the Foresters' Wednesday Evening—Good Program Provided

The 27th anniversary of Court Hope, A. O. F., of this city, which was signalized by a supper in the Workman Hall on Wednesday evening was, without a doubt, one of the best in the history of the Court. Many re-unions have been held, but this one was considered by many to be the best of all. Several of the brethren from Court Pride of Dover, 7th concession, Bear Line, were present, as well as members from the sister Court, Court Unity of this city. Dr. McKeough ably filled the post of chairman and gave a short lecture on a trip through Merrie England, the only fault to which was its brevity. The doctor would have made his lecture lengthier, but he wished to give the Dover representatives opportunity to speak before taking their train for home. Some 90 people were present. The hall was suitably decorated with Union Jacks and pictures of Her Majesty Queen Victoria; the present King and Queen adorned the walls and the words "A. O. F." on a banner hung above. Some 17 brothers from Dover were present at the re-union, and 12 more would have been present had it not been for a misunderstanding of the trolley car's arrival. Three large tables were set in the centre of the hall, which were neatly arranged, and literally groined with the good things provided, which included sandwiches, coffee, cakes, all kinds of fruits, nuts, etc. Cigars were also passed and smoking was in order. Those who attend speak in the highest terms of the committee work in getting up such an excellent spread, and for having come off without a hitch. John Head comes in for his share of praise in being chief for the evening.

The following was the program: Selection—A. O. F. Orchestra. Address—Dr. Geo. T. McKeough. "Travels in Merrie England." Phonograph selection—Bro. Wm. Horn.

Sister Courts—Bro. Geo. Kreiger and Bro. A. Brown, Dover. Selection—A. O. F. Orchestra. Address—J. A. Wilson. Phonograph selection—Bro. Wm. Horn.

Address—Bro. J. C. Wanless, charter member of Court Hope. Selection—A. O. F. Orchestra. Address—Bro. W. H. Benson. Phonograph selections—Bro. Wm. Horn.

Recitation, "Back to the Army," Sergeant—Mr. Hestwick. Address—Bro. Edwin Cape. God Save the King by the entire company, terminating the evening's entertainment.

To Chief Pritchard, for courtesies extended the Court, Mr. Hestwick, the A. O. F. orchestra, the Dover brethren for coming in so far on a bad night, Court Hope is very much indebted.

Votes of thanks were given to the committee, Dr. McKeough and the orchestra for the excellent services rendered by these gentlemen. The committee were composed of the following gentlemen: B. Oldershaw, Edwin Cape, Wm. Palmer and John Head.

The evening's entertainment wound up about 12 o'clock, all highly pleased at 27th anniversary of Court Hope's institution in this city.

HAVE DONE NOBLE WORK

Continued from page one. Society, was present and gave a very interesting address. Mrs. Harvie's duties consist in visiting the different wards, the Society and reporting on the welfare. She told of many wards where the Chatham Society who were in good comfortable homes.

Mrs. Harvie is anxious for considerable ability and the accounts of her work are very interesting indeed. She urged that children should have religious training as well as educational and physical development. She spoke very highly of the excellent services rendered the Society by Dr. Bray in extending the work and keeping up the interest in the Society.

During the past year Mrs. Harvie has travelled by rail 7,000 miles, driven 4,000 miles and walked 200 miles. Mrs. Harvie was heartily applauded at the conclusion of her speech. The election of officers resulted in the unanimous return of last year's officials.

Miss Holliarako then gave a solo, which was much appreciated. At the close of the meeting ex-Mayor Geo. W. Sulman, on behalf of the Elks' Club, gave a very pleasant and acceptable surprise to the Society by presenting them with a \$10 cheque and giving them the use of the auditorium free of charge. This generous gift on behalf of the Elks is to be greatly commended. It was very much appreciated by every member of the Society and a hearty vote of thanks was passed to the Elks Club. After adjournment those present at the meeting were shown through the club rooms.

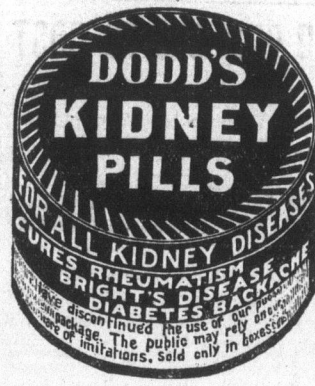
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Railway Shops Burned.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Dec. 1.—The workshops of the Prince Edward Island Railway here were destroyed by fire yesterday morning. The buildings included the car shop, the machine shop and blacksmith shop, the two cars partly built, and all the machinery and tools. The other buildings were gutted. The works employed about 120 men. The buildings were of wood and of no great value. The loss is roughly estimated at \$65,000.

Porte Will Be Obstinate.

Athens, Dec. 1.—Persons arriving from Mytilene yesterday say they are convinced that the Porte will hold out until the powers occupy Smyrna. The report that Mytilene is in a state of absolute tranquillity and that the Ottoman flag flies from the Government House.

The chief of police refused to surrender his sword to the foreign sailors, whereupon they took it from him forcibly.

For a Lock Canal.

Washington, Dec. 1.—President Roosevelt has decided in favor of the construction of a lock canal across the isthmus at a level of 30 feet. This is the type of canal recommended by the five American engineers who signed the minority report of the board of consulting engineers. The foreign engineers, a majority, favored a sea-level canal.

Warehousemen to Protest.

Montreal, Dec. 1.—Warehousemen and others using bonded warehouses in Montreal have appointed a committee to wait on Hon. William Paterson with the object of protesting against the increased charges, which the Government intends to put into effect on Jan. 1.

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