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To-Night AND Monday

Spring Goods are tumbling in on us now every day. Odd lines are turning up that we bought at special prices, and on many of them we are going to give you the advantage To-Night and Monday.

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THE LINE OF ARGUMENT

Premier Indicates Future Course on Autonomy Bills.

Tries to Square Speeches Hon. Mr. Fielding Made in 1897 With What He Himself Says Now—Manitoba Had No Separate Schools When It Came Into Union and Was Not Bound to Continue Them.

Ottawa, March 11.—The Parliamentary week which has been one of intense interest in the autonomy bill, ended in a flash of autonomy talk to the House yesterday. R. L. Borden repeated some enquiries he had made earlier in the week. He wanted to know when a successor to Hon. Clifford Sifton would be appointed, and his curiosity led him further to ask who the western people had been consulted in regard to the terms of the bill? Sir Wilfrid Laurier treated the enquiries lightly, almost insolently. He would not say, when he would advise his Cabinet with a Minister of the Interior, nor would he divulge the secrets of the conferences held between the Dominion Government and Messrs. Haultain and Bulyea.

But the Premier did say something in a serious strain. He indicated the line of argument the Government would pursue to reconcile its position on the Manitoba School question, with its present attitude towards the Territories. R. L. Borden had effectively raised this point by reading from speeches delivered by Hon. W. S. Fielding in Nova Scotia in the campaign of 1897. In that fight Mr. Fielding spoke strongly against the interference with the Provinces in the conduct of their educational affairs, and stood firmly on the platform of Provincial rights. Sir Wilfrid's answer to these quotations was a blunt assertion to the effect that the autonomy bill was no departure from his policy in 1897. In fact, he pointed out, a Separate School system had been adopted and rejected. It had no system of Separate Schools when it came into the Union, and was therefore under no constitutional obligation to continue them.

Foster Hits Him.
Hon. George E. Foster answered the Prime Minister, paying particular attention to the differences in the bill, not over the autonomy bill and the failure on the part of the Government to get an expression of opinion from the west before introducing the bill. Dr. Sproule also attacked the Government's position, and showed that it was following an unconstitutional course in connection with the autonomy bill.

STRIKING DAIRY TESTS.

Eighty-Nine Pounds of Milk in 48 Hours, With 4 Per Cent. Butter Fat.
Ottawa, March 11.—The 48-hour dairy test was the feature of the Live Stock Show Wednesday. Among the prize cows, which took first place with 110.7 points and gave 89 pounds of milk, testing over 4 per cent. of fat, was bought by her present owner, T. A. Spratt, Billings Bridge, for \$147. Under normal conditions she now gives 50 pounds of milk daily, which places her easily in the 10,000-pound class. The second prize winner, owned by Neil Sanger, Nantawong, Ont., a Holstein, during the test she gave 118 pounds of milk, testing 2.8 per cent. fat.

In the afternoon Prof. J. H. Grisdale discussed the practical topic of raising baby beef. He showed that the farmer who keeps his steers for three or four years loses money, while the feeder who finishes his cattle at two years of age secures the largest profit. It costs about 20 per cent. of gain from birth to six months, 4c to 5c from six to twelve months, 5c to 6c from six to two years, while from three to four years of age it costs from 7c to 8c per pound of gain.

WILL BALFOUR ANSWER?

On What Ground Will Britain Meet Colonial Representatives?
London, March 11.—The Canadian Associated Press understands that during next week Premier Balfour is to be asked whether in the event of a conference taking place before the general election, the question of imperial unity on the basis of preferential duties on colonial produce will be submitted to the conference, and whether the British representatives will have the power, subject to subsequent approval of the House of Commons, to negotiate a scheme of preferential trading with the colonies on the basis of the taxation of food and raw material.

Parent Asks Investigation.
Quebec, March 11.—The committee appointed by the Local House to investigate charges made against Premier Parent by Senator Legris and Choquet met again yesterday morning, when the Premier sprang a surprise. He filed a certified copy of the actions taken by him in the civil courts against Senators Legris and Choquet for damages, and said he was willing to forego the actions against these gentlemen in the courts if they would appear before the committee and make their charges. He did not intend to remain in office, nor yet did he intend to leave his department employees in the lurch under these circumstances aimed at him as well as himself. He insisted, therefore, upon an investigation.

Coalition in Norway.
Copenhagen, March 11.—The Cabinet crisis in Norway has been settled by the selection of a coalition Ministry, of which Mr. Micholisen is the Premier.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

MAPLE CITY MINISTERS DISCUSS PREMIER'S POSITION

All Hold Decided Views Relative to the Separate School Clauses in Laurier's Autonomy Bills—Some Strong and Effective Criticism.

With a view to the decided stand taken both by Catholics and Protestants on Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Separate school clauses in his autonomy bills, an effort has been made to secure for Planet readers a brief and concise opinion thereon from all of our city clergymen. It will be seen that the various views held are very decided.

REV. FATHER JAMES.

Rev. Father James, of St. Joseph's Church, when called upon by a Planet representative, said that owing to his parish duties, which have been quite heavy of late, he has been unable to verse himself as thoroughly on the Autonomy Bill as he could otherwise have wished.

"I am in favor of the establishment of Separate schools in the Northwest," said he. "In Ontario we are dealt justly with by the Government, in that we are allowed to have our own Separate schools according to our faith. I sincerely hope that our brethren in the Northwest will be given the same privileges as we enjoy in Ontario in this respect."

REV. DR. BATTISBY.

Rev. Dr. Battisby, the earnest pastor of St. Andrew's Church, said: "I most emphatically protest against the attitude of the Dominion Government in attempting to interfere with Provincial rights, in the Autonomy Bill now before Parliament. The educational clause is only one, but a very important one. In this country, where we are engaged in laying the foundation of a lasting nation, no sectarianism should be allowed to interfere with our progress and harmony. Separate schools, we do not want for any church but an equal claim. I believe it would be a benefit, from an educational standpoint, if the present system of Separate schools were abolished."

"And rather than see them imposed on the Western Provinces, or their constitutional rights interfered with, I devoutly hope the Laurier Government will be able to give us a bill which will be a blessing to the nation. I have been raised in the last Dominion election, he would not have gone back to power."

REV. RURAL DEAN MCCOSH.
Rev. Rural Dean McCosh said: "When we remember that our Canadian Public School system will bear very favorable comparison with any of the public educational systems prevailing in other lands, and when we recognize the valuable results emanating from its operation, we are not surprised that the attempt to invade the constitutional rights of the proposed new Provinces, Alberta and Saskatchewan, by fastening upon them in perpetuity Separate schools has met with such a storm of dissent."

"We are not prepared to say that our Public School system is perfect; there are defects, the removal of which is to be desired, but we gratefully acknowledge what it has accomplished towards uniting the different nationalities represented in Canada, and dispelling religious hatreds and prejudices. We cannot overestimate the value and necessity of such work in this young Dominion of ours, and any action likely to retard that invaluable work should be met with a relentless opposition."

The proposed legislation so far as it affects the educational system in the new Provinces, appears contrary to the spirit of Confederation, and is, beyond all doubt, detrimental to the best interests of the Dominion. It is the aim of all our rulers, and loyal citizens, viz., to strongly encourage and maintain a broad-minded, united and progressive citizenship in this great and growing Dominion. We cannot estimate the value and necessity of such work in this young Dominion of ours, and any action likely to retard that invaluable work should be met with a relentless opposition."

REV. MR. MACGILLIVRAY.
Rev. A. H. MacGillivray is very outspoken in reference to this bill. He looks at it impartially and unbiased. He says: "The bill introduced by Sir Wilfrid Laurier is distinctly disappointing to me and must be the cause of great regret to Canadians who, up to the present time, have looked upon him as one of Canada's first statesmen. His attitude is all the more indefensible because of his position on the Manitoba school question in 1896. It is held by some that this bill will lead to his resignation. For my part, that result cannot come too soon, for he has shown by his attitude what he would do if he could. The introduction of this measure in its present form means marrying beyond repair the public life of a gentleman who promised to go down to history as one of real worth. A life that stood for statesmanship rather than politics and partisanship. The latter must now, inevitably, be the judgment of even his sincerest admirers."

"I am elected to a position by the people should use that position to further personal or church ends. This I conceive to be the present attempt of the Premier. Had the matter of provincial rights been an issue at the last general elections and had the Premier's attitude been that manifested in the bill now be-

MAY CHARGE MURDER

John Adams and Stepdaughter Held on a Serious Charge.

Prisoners Are in Hamilton Jail—15-Year-Old Girl's Child Disappeared a Few Days After Its Birth—Police Uncovered the Body of a Child Friday Afternoon at Adam's Home—May Have Breathed.

Hamilton, March 11.—John Adams, a laborer, and Martha Adams, his 15-year-old step-daughter, were brought to the jail last night by Chief Twiss and Detective Miller on a very serious charge, which may be changed to murder.

Chief Twiss received information that the girl's child disappeared a few days after its birth. He asked Chief Smith for one of his best men, and Detective Miller was sent out to him yesterday morning.

Found Dead Child.
The two officers visited Adams' home yesterday afternoon, and after digging in the ground under the stable, uncovered the body of a child. The officers say they have information that the child breathed after it was born. The body was taken to a morgue, and an inquest will be held upon it this morning at Dundas.

The evidence brought out at the enquiry will determine the charge that will be laid against the two prisoners, who are now held on the charge of concealing the body. They were remanded for a week by the Magistrate in Dundas, and were brought to the jail here for safe-keeping.

MARTIN PAYS THE PENALTY.

Walks to Gallows and Makes an Assertion of Innocence—Previously Confessed Crime.

Toronto, March 11.—On August 3 last John Alexander Martin murdered a helpless nine-months-old babe. Yesterday he was hanged for the crime in Toronto Jail yard. Notwithstanding that only a few moments before the condemned man left his cell for the scaffold he confessed to the clergyman in attendance that he had murdered the infant, his last words on earth were: "Simply this, you are hanging an innocent man."

There were about twenty-five persons present. A few minutes after 9 the procession left the cell. Sheriff Mowat and Governor VanZant were followed by the Revs. Heathcote and Vipond, who recited passages from the Scriptures as they walked; then came Martin with his hands manacled behind him and a guard on either side. He walked firmly and gazed at the few spectators with somewhat of a defiant manner. After ascending the scaffold, two verses of a hymn were recited, and then commenced the Lord's Prayer, the clergyman turning his back to the doomed man. In the meantime the executioner had strapped Martin's legs together and adjusted the black cap. Radcliffe was a bit nervous and rather slow in adjusting the noose. The clergyman was asked to stop the prayer. They began over again, and when the words "deliver us" were reached, Radcliffe pulled the lever. The rope twitched and vibrated for nearly a minute. Dr. Powell reported the man dead in nine minutes.

Martin was restless until 2 a.m., when he fell asleep. He was awakened at 6 and partook of a light breakfast. The clergyman arrived at 7 and held service in the cell. Martin was shaky, but a stimulant revived him.

Last Monday Martin wrote a letter to Mr. Hassard, his lawyer, confessing the crime, and giving his extreme poverty as the reason.

The execution was the twenty-fifth in the history of Toronto.

PUNISHED ENOUGH ALREADY.

Hiram Beaman of Brockville Discharged on Suspended Sentence.
Brockville, March 11.—Last summer Hiram Beaman, a young farmer, was arrested, charged with the wholesale theft of boat houses along the River St. Lawrence. During his confinement in jail awaiting his trial, he developed signs of insanity, which warranted his commitment to the asylum. The treatment there proved so beneficial that he was discharged yesterday entirely recovered. Immediately afterwards he was brought before Judge McDonald and charged with the theft of goods from Mrs. A. R. Allan and John Taylor, Brockville, and E. H. Fleming, Ottawa. He pleaded guilty, and was discharged upon suspended sentence, his father entering into a recognizance of \$200 for the appearance of his son to receive sentence.

SHOT FOR INSURANCE.

But Victim Lived Long Enough to Name His Murderer.
Cottage Grove, Oregon, March 11.—In the hall of the City Marshal of this place Thursday was a letter purporting to be written by John Fletcher, stating that he had shot and killed a man.

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which started Saturday was a decided success and will last for a week. Do not neglect this opportunity to secure some China at less than regular wholesale prices.

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...SOCIETY...

Miss Belle Smith gave a charming five o'clock tea this afternoon.

Miss Kate Duncan, of Thamesville, is the guest of Miss Nan Bell.

Mrs. William Gordon, Riverside Terrace, entertained on Monday evening.

Mrs. A. H. VonGuten, Harvey St., was the hostess at a high tea, Friday.

Miss Marion Fleming gave a delightful bridge whist party on Monday night.

Miss Ida Ellis, of Windsor, is the guest of Miss Helen Thomas, King St., this week.

Miss Ruby Gordon, of Wallaceburg, was the guest of Miss Mary McKough this week.

Miss Hadley, of Detroit, and Miss Morris are the guests of Mrs. T. K. McKend, Stanley Ave.

Miss Reva Stegmann, Victoria apartments, gave a 7-hand euchre party on Friday afternoon.

Miss Taylor, of Galt, who has been the guest of Mrs. L. Kennedy, Victoria Avenue, has returned home.

Miss Nan Bell entertained Monday evening in honor of her guest, Miss Kate Duncan, of Thamesville.

Miss Helen Thomas gave a little informal dance on Thursday evening, in honor of her guest, Miss Ellis, of Windsor.

Miss Kate Duncan, of Thamesville, was the guest of honor at a dinner party given by Mrs. Chas. Bell, William St., Thursday evening.

Miss Aggie Phillimore gave a 7-hand euchre party Thursday afternoon in honor of Miss Kate Duncan, Thamesville. Miss Harper, Selkirk St., won the prize.

Miss Bray, of Vancouver, and Miss Robinson, of Newmarket, have returned home, after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bray, Riverside Terrace.

Lent began last Wednesday and Maple City society will now enter into a season of rest. The young men gave a delightful ball in the I. O. O. F. Auditorium on Tuesday night as a sort of farewell to the gay season. There was a nice crowd present and all had an enjoyable time.

Mrs. N. H. Stevens entertained Saturday afternoon to a card party. There were about fifty ladies present and the time passed pleasantly.

Mrs. Spencer Stone, Mrs. W. H. Taylor, Mrs. Fred Stevens and Miss Hattie Northwood assisted. Mrs. George Stephens, Mrs. Sam. Glenn, and Miss Bray, of Vancouver, carried off the honors.

ADELAIDE THURSTON IN "POLLY PRIMROSE"

It is a pleasure to chronicle the coming of Adelaide Thurston, for it means that praise and promise may be extended without any compromise or mental reservation. She is a youthful and charming little artist, beautiful and capable, and she appears only in plays which not only make her should be seen by everyone.

The Messrs. Wilcox, who manage Miss Thurston, surround her with Miss players and their generosity and taste in mounting plays is proverbial.

Miss Thurston is coming to the Grand Opera House on Monday night when she will be seen in Paul Wilcox's comedy of old Georgetown, "Polly Primrose." The star is well known and needs no recommendation.

The fact that she is playing "Polly Primrose" stamps it as a pure, delightful play, but to this may be added the extraordinarily strong endorsement of the metropolitan critics, who say that as Polly they found Miss Thurston acted with the most fascinating character the stage has seen since she played Lady Babine in "The Little Minister." This was the occasion upon which she appeared before a Chatham audience. Maple City society was out in force that night and they have not forgotten the charming little actress. "The Little Minister" is still remembered as one of the best plays that ever visited this city.

WEDDED AT PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE.

The Baptist Church, Portage la Prairie, was the scene of a very pretty but quiet wedding, Tuesday, when Miss Ida Christina Edmondson was united in marriage to Mr. John E. MacKee, by Rev. Neil Herman.

The bride was given away by her cousin, Mr. C. S. B. Burley. As the bells ceased ringing the hour of twelve the strains of the wedding march announced the bridal party.

Two thirty maidens, Irene and Lillian Burley, preceded the party as ribbon girls. They were immediately

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ly followed by two little pages. Harold and Charlie Barley, bearing white satin cushions, upon which the bride and groom knelt during prayer. The bride was dressed in her travelling suit of brown broadcloth, the coat opening over a green panna, velvet

vest, stitched with bands of white brocade and green silk. Her hat was of brown panna and white chiffon trimmed with tinted foliage, while a bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley completed her toilet. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Minnie Edmondson, who wore white point d'esprit over cream silk and a white chiffon hat trimmed in yellow and carried a bouquet of daffodils. Dr. Hugh MacKee, of Cottonwood, Minnesota, did the gallant for his brother. Immediately after the ceremony the guests, who included only the relatives of the bride and groom, drove to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Burley, where a wedding breakfast was served. Mr. and Mrs. MacKee left on the 2 o'clock train for Winnipeg, where they took the St. Paul express for the Southern States. The guests from out of town were: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fares and the Misses Fares, Winnipeg; Mr. L. B. Edmondson, Rainy River, brother of the bride; and Mr. W. McKee and Mr. L. McNeill, of Winnipeg. Winnipeg Free Press.

Miss Edmondson is a daughter of Mr. Thos. Edmondson of this city.

It is with feelings of regret that we note the departure from Dresden of one of our best citizens and business men, Mr. J. A. Taylor, and such were the feelings manifested and expressed at the farewell banquet given him at the Clifford House on Wednesday evening last by a score or so of his most intimate friends—Dresden Standard.

J. A. Tremblay, a Liberal politician of Tilbury North, went to Windsor on business and happened to meet J. R. Tourangeau, who is a well-known Conservative politician. A discussion on the proposed change in license inspector resulted in a resort to fists, but friends interferred before the men went very far, although Tremblay had a damaged countenance.—Cumber Herald.

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Here is a story that was told by Hall Calne concerning Wikie Collins. The most successful character in "The Woman in White" was not a woman, but a man—Fosco, the fat villain. When the book was produced everybody was talking about the fat villain. While the author was staying with his mother a visitor came. The lady said to Collins:

"You seem to have made a great success with your villain in 'The Woman in White.' I have read the book. I have studied this villain, but he is not half a villain. You don't know a real villain, and the next time you want to do a villain come to me. I am very close to one. I have got one constantly in my eye—in fact, it is my own husband."

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The Long Eared Bat.

The long eared bat puts itself to bed in wraps not only of its own wings, but supplemented by the folding of its own enormous ears. This little British mammal, the body of which is only two inches long from the tip of the nose to the base of the tail, has the largest ears, in proportion to its size, of any animal in the world. They are an inch and a half long and three-quarters of an inch broad, and when their owner proposes to go to sleep it bends them outward and then backward, folding them down on either side of its head and shoulders before bringing up the wings to cover its sides. When waking up it is quite a business for the little bat to get its tall ears straightened out and into position again. They remain for some time at "half cock" and then are gradually set up and erected to serve the animal while awake.—London Nature.

The Expression "Great Scott!"

Correspondents of the London Academy have been discussing the origin of the American expression "Great Scott!" One thought it arose in some obscure way from the name of General Winfield Scott. Another writes: "Surely the connection of this with General Winfield Scott, mentioned by your correspondent, is doubtful—probably a mere folk-etymology or story invented to account for a word not otherwise understood. Russell's 'Current Americanisms' merely defines it as a 'superlative oath of no great force and very uncertain origin.' He must have been acquainted with the Winfield Scott story and (as he is elsewhere very hospitable to fancy derivations) must have had reasons for rejecting this one, but it is odd that he did not record the fairly obvious corruption of the German 'Gruß Gott!'"

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District Dashes

The Dresden School Board is after a new school and will ask the council to submit a by-law asking for \$8,000 for this purpose.

Work on the Bear River piers was started last week and it is expected that they will be completed for the opening of the season.

Tom Guttridge, who has been attending Chatham Business College, returned home last week suffering from an attack of inflammatory rheumatism.—Merlin Mirror.

Angus Turner, of West Lorne, whose horse ran away in Dunwich last fall, throwing Mr. Turner out of the buggy and injuring him, has made demands on the township for \$3,000 damages.

Beans have made a strong advance, local buyers paying from \$1.60 to \$1.65. Wheat is bringing from \$1.10 to \$1.20, and oats 35 to 40 cents. Live hogs are quoted at \$5.50, butchers and eggs 18 cents.—Ridgeway Dominion.

George Booth, for many years the postmaster and stockkeeper at Harwich, is moving to Port Lambton. He has disposed of his stock and business to Mr. H. J. of Northwood, who will likely succeed him as postmaster.

J. A. Taylor, of Dresden, brother of E. A. Taylor, of Ridgeway, was banquipped by his friends prior to his departure for the Northwest. He was also presented with an elegant auto glass water set. Mr. Taylor has been a leading business man of Dresden for many years.—Ridgeway Dominion.

This week an important business chance took place in Wallaceburg, when Mr. Fred. Dulon sold his restaurant business to Mr. Thos. Fry, a popular young man of Tupperville, who has already taken possession. It is reported that Mr. Dulon has accepted a position as traveller.—Wallaceburg News.

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SPECIFIC

For the Treatment

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Used in Connection with the

Province of Quebec Probation System with Unvarying Success

The City Council of Montreal has endorsed this marvelous discovery. The Finance Committee of Montreal recently voted \$800 to defray the expense of placing the medicine in each of the city police stations. It is a most potent application of the Treatment to bad habits will prevent the fat lites continually occurring in the cells.

No Sanatorium is required. The Treatment can be taken at any time. A special diet required. The desire to reform is simply necessary and spirits avoided for a few days.

The medicine is now within the reach of all, the price having been reduced. The wonderful results obtained with the worst cases of drunkards coming before the Judges of the Recorder's Court in Quebec Montreal warrants the statement that the disease of Drunkenness can be cured readily and surely—under ordinary circumstances and with the reasonable desire upon the part of an inebriate.

The treatment is simply the medicine of the medical profession—the only secret is as to its administration.

Dr. Mackay's discovery is the result of 25 years of practice as a specialist and expert. He is a member of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of Quebec.

The Government of Quebec through the Judges ordered over 600 boxes of the medicine for prisoners appearing in the Courts in 1904—Official Reports establish 80 per cent. of cures with these cases.

With public and official endorsement and the secure results published in the newspapers it is waste money experimenting further. All communications private.

The Leeming Miles Co., Ltd. MONTREAL.

DR. MACKAY'S SPECIFIC FOR DRUNKENNESS.

Gave Temples of India.

Among the fascinating sights of that land of mystery, Hindoostan, are the Karle Caves of India, artificial temples of worship, which were cut out of the solid rock a century before the Christian era. It is claimed that these wonderful artificial caves are found in a mountain region of the sea coast, 32 miles from Poona, a few hours' railway travel from the City of Bombay.

The caves are situated in the Western Ghats (Ghatlike mountains) form the great sea wall of the Bombay Presidency, leaving only a narrow strip of land between their soaring heights and the ocean.

In many places they rise in magnificent precipitous headlands, looking at a distance like a series of colossal landing stairs and visible afar from the ocean. In many places these spectacular shapes rise abruptly from the shore to an altitude of three thousand or four thousand feet, proudly capped at intervals by peaks from seven thousand to eight thousand feet high.

In the parklike chateaus enclosed and often enclosed by these mighty rock walls are occasional clusters of hills and miniature mountains of solid rock. For ages the temples have been carved into a thousand fantastic shapes.

It is among these Titanic formations that explorers have discovered the gigantic temple caves of the ancient worshippers of Buddha.

Why the ancient builders constructed their temples in the solid rock of the mountains is not explained, except that they were supposed to be more secure than the Pyramids of Egypt or the other great temples of India built in the ordinary fashion.

It is certain that there was no lack of material and no bad quarries to interfere with the supply of stone for the great work. Neither lime, mortar nor hodcarriers were required. Whether the temples were blasted or simply chiseled from the mountainside there are no records to show.

The Original Mrs. Grundy.

A writer tells of the origin of Mrs. Grundy and says that "What will Mrs. Grundy say?" occurs in Morton's comedy "Speed the Flow." The story is that one of the characters, Farmer Ashfield, growing weary of constant references to Mrs. Grundy, a character in the play by his good wife, suddenly turns upon her with:

"Be quiet, will you? Always doing nothing Dame Grundy into my ears. What will Mrs. Grundy say? What will Mrs. Grundy think? What will Mrs. Grundy do?"

The phrase tickled the public ear at the time, and is still in fashion.

London Taking Out Its Tonsils.

In London tonsils are being removed wholesale from the parish schools. There shall be no more tonsillitis, as no more appendicitis, if surgery can prevent such unpleasant and unnecessary disturbances. Parents and guardians may be exercised in their minds as to the wisdom of depriving the race of its tonsils, but if human beings get along precisely as well without their tonsils why complain of this prevention, which is better than a pound of cured sore throat?

Gray Eyes and Lovelights.

There are no finer eyes in the world than those clear gray eyes of Quaker gray that now and then we see in some good woman's face. Somehow or other they fill you with a vague desire to pray. They are the eyes that shine with lovelight (a beautiful old word), the light of an exceeding kindness for all living things.

The green iris has had a bad reputation. Shakespeare speaks of eyes "green as leeks" and jealousy as a "green eyed monster." A person with green eyes is often stigmatized as "cat eyed" and is supposed to possess all a cat's purring and ingratiating insinuation.

SETTLERS' LOW RATES WEST.

Vis the Chicago and North Western Ry., every day from March 1st to May 15th, 1905, settlers' one way second class tickets at very low rates from Chicago to points in Utah, Montana, Nevada, Idaho, Oregon, Washington, California; also to Vancouver, Victoria, New Westminster, Kamloops and other points in the Rocky Mountain District. Correspondingly low rates from all points in Canada. Write for full particulars and folders to R. H. Bennett, General Agent, 2 East King St., Toronto.

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TRADE at NORTHWAYS TO-NIGHT

Special buying inducements in every department. The choicest display of New Spring Goods in the City. Values that Seven Store buying can alone make possible—Come To-night.

A WHITE QUILT BARGAIN—

Three dozen extra large size pure white American quilts, fine firm make, in handsome patterns, hemmed and ready for use, special each \$1.50.

SPRING TWEED SUITINGS—

Very natty styles, in fine, pure wool tweeds, 56 in. wide, in wide range of styles and colors, extra values at a yard 75c, 90c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

TOWEL BARGAINS—

17 dozen heavy pure linen huck towels, size 18x36, hemmed ends, pure bleached, regular 20c each, special at 15c.

32 DOZEN HUCK AND CREPE TOWELS—

Fine heavy quality, large size, fringed colored borders, worth 15c each, special at 12 1-2c.

NEW SILKS FOR SHIRTWAIST SUITS—

Rich, pure quality in range of pin checks, guaranteed not to cut; they are going with a rush at a yard 75c and 50c.

MOHAIR LUSTRES—

Rich, silky quality, in fancy designs, assorted colors, special a yard 50c.

PLAIN MOHAIR LUSTRES—

42 in. to 50 in., black and colored Mohair Lustres, in all fashionable colorings, matchless values at a yard 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

ROXANA SUITINGS—

Rich, pure wool, 44 in. wide, bright finish, colors brown, navy, black and green, special a yard 50c.

CHILDREN'S WOOL HOSE 12 1-2c PAIR—

Six dozen children's wool hose, sizes 4 1-2 to 7, regular up to 20c pair, clearing Saturday two pair for 25c.

LADIES' 50c COLLARS 17c EACH—

Nine dozen ladies' fancy silk lace and wash collars, wide range of styles and colors, regular 25c to 50c each, clearing Saturday at 17c.

LADIES' WINTER COATS AT \$1.98 EACH—

New only ladies' coats, grey, black and fawn trizes, lined and unlined, sizes 34 to 42, regular up to \$7.50 each, clearing Saturday at \$1.98.

ANOTHER BARGAIN IN BLACK UNDERSKIRTS—

Handsome styles in rich silky finish, satina, beautifully made, worth up to \$1.50 each, Saturday each 95c.

LADIES' VESTS AT 2



Our Big Shoe Sale

WILL POSITIVELY END
SATURDAY, THE 11TH INST.

Don't think you'll be sure to come down some day next week and take a look at the bargains we are offering, and then keep putting it off until it's too late. "We mean business!"—The stock is going very fast—There are thousands of bargains in every style of Men's, Women's and Children's Footwear—This is no sale of old stock, but every new shoe and style is included, and a straight

20 PER CENT off the regular price of
Rubbers and Rubber Boots
"COME WITH THE CROWD THIS WEEK"

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Corner Sixth and King St.
Over the Box Hrs.
Phone: Office 317, Residence 442

PROBABILITIES

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, March 11.—11 a.m.—Fine to-day and on Sunday; not much change in temperature.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Miss Hattie Hall, Baxter street, is spending a few days with her sister at Tuscarora.

Mr. Alex. Black, King street, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is improving nicely.

Courtesy and Marriage will be Rev. Mr. Cobblehead's subject in Park St. Church to-morrow evening.

Will Greenwood, of the C. N. C., is spending to-day and Sunday in Windsor and Detroit.

The firemen were called out this morning to the residence of Mrs. McKellar, Thames St. A bad chimney was the cause of the alarm.

Mrs. N. Everett, Hystop street, has returned home after attending the funeral of the late Mr. Joseph Everett, St. Cedar Springs.

J. R. Gilleland is spending a few days visiting old friends in this city prior to his departure for Calgary, where he will reside.

The reports from down the river say that the ice is not so thick this year as last. The snow acted as a covering and protected the ice. There is also a rumor that a man lost a span of horses that broke through the ice this week.

Sam Trotter, of the firm of McKough & Trotter, was down in Tilbury yesterday as far as the dredge Pelee, which is lying in the out made last fall from Jeanette's Creek. Mr. Trotter says the field is all bare and the snow is getting away in pretty good shape.

Frank X. Bechard, formerly head salesman for the firm of Geo. Stephens & Co., has accepted the position of special travelling salesman for the Massey-Harris Co. and his territory will be Ontario as far north as North Bay. Mr. Bechard has had offers from several firms but, after careful consideration, he decided to accept the offer of the Massey-Harris Co., as he knew their machinery and what it could accomplish. Mr. Bechard's many friends congratulate him on his advancement. He is recognized as one of the best salesmen that has ever graduated from this city.

FREIGHT RATES

Herbert S. Clements Invites Communications Relative to Any Injustice in Railroad Matters.

Writing The Planet from Ottawa yesterday Herbert S. Clements, West Kent's earnest and energetic young representative, says:—"We are going to have a special meeting with the Railway Commission in the course of a few days, and I should be grateful if you would make mention of it in The Planet and state that if any of our Chatham concerns or manufacturers are hampered or annoyed in any way by excessive freight rates, I should be pleased to hear of it. I know that in the past the American shippers into Canada have had a better freight rate than our own manufacturers, which always seemed very unfair.

EVENING AT THE RINK

The Park St. Methodist Young People and friends enjoyed a very pleasant and skating last evening at the Commodore rink. Notwithstanding the announcement made in the evening of a large crowd was present. The 24th Regimental Band, under the direction of Mr. Watson Walker, was present and furnished delightful music, the following program being rendered:

- March—The New Step.
- March—The Anheuser Bush.
- March—All Aboard for Dreamland.
- March—United Empire.
- March—Tessie.
- March—Sons of the Brave.
- March—Ma Evonia Star.
- March—Sweet Maggie May.
- March—Bohemian Life.
- March—Auld Scotchmen.
- March—Cuban Independence.
- March—Convent Bells.

These efforts on the part of the Park St. Methodist Young People provide band concerts at the rink have been heartily appreciated. It is the intention, if the weather permits, to hold another skating party some evening next week.

A clearing out sale of cups and saucers, B. & B. plates and salad bowls, Friday and Saturday at "The Ark."

THE MARKETS

There was a very good dairy market this morning. Butter sold for 20 cents a pound, eggs at 20 cents a dozen, and chickens at 25 to 40 cents each. Geese brought from 80 to 85 cents each and turkeys \$2.00 to \$2.50 each. Beef sold for from 5 to 6 cents a pound and pork at 8 and 9 cents.

THE FOLLOWING IS A FULL PRICE LIST:

- IN THE SHEDS.
- Butter, per pound, 20c.
- Eggs, per dozen, 20c.
- Chickens, each, 25 to 40c.
- Ducks, each, 30c to 40c.
- Pork, 5c and 6c.
- Beef, 5c and 6c.
- Geese, 80c to 85c.
- Turkeys, each, \$2 to \$2.50.
- VEGETABLES.
- Cargots, per peck, 10c.
- Beets, per peck, 15c.
- Cabbage, each, 3c to 5c.
- Daillflowers, each, 3c to 5c.
- Squash, each, 3c to 5c.
- Celery, 5c to 10c.
- Parasps, per peck, 10c.
- Onions, per peck, 30c.
- Potatoes, per bag, 85c.
- Apples, per peck, 10c to 15c.

HAVE YOU PILES?

Dr. Leonhardt's Hem-Roid is an internal remedy that entirely removes the cause of Piles, and cures to stay cured any case no matter how long standing.

If you have Piles and Dr. Leonhardt's Hem-Roid will not cure you, you get your money back. A thousand dollar guarantee goes with every bottle of Hem-Roid sold. If you want a perfect and permanent cure, ask for Dr. Leonhardt's Hem-Roid, the guaranteed remedy. All druggists, \$1.00, or The Wilson-Pyle Co., Limited, Niagara Falls, Ont.

To The Ladies of Chatham

This is to certify that Miss Beattie J. Gourlay, Emma street, opposite Norman's Home, is now representing us in Chatham in succession of Mrs. E. Hamilton, who has been obliged to discontinue the work because of ill health after so faithfully representing us for a number of years. We cheerfully recommend Miss Gourlay as a competent young lady and can assure you that all orders placed in her hands will receive careful and prompt attention. Thanking you for your past liberal patronage and soliciting a continuance of the same, we remain,

Very truly yours,
ROBINSON CORSET CO.
London, Ont.

BOOKBINDING.

Orders for bookbinding should be left at this office. It is surprising how often a volume can be made of these magazines, even though they are somewhat soiled from much handling. Books, magazines or periodicals bound or rebound in any style at very reasonable prices. Blank books, such as journals, ledgers, day books with any kind of ruling, made to order. All work warranted first class.

Fair play doesn't always win fair lady.
Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper

EDISON'S TRIUMPH.

An Incident in the Great Inventor's Start in Life.

Dr. Norvin Green, for many years president of the Western Union Telegraph company, once said that but for the dullness of himself and his assistants Thomas A. Edison might never have obtained the confidence and support of the great corporation. Edison had been trying for months to induce the officials to take up some of his inventions until they began to regard him as a bore.

He went to the main office one day and was greeted by Dr. Norvin Green and the other officials with meeting smiles. Dr. Green said: "Mr. Edison, we are unable to get into communication with Albany, and a large amount of important business is in peril. I suppose that since you know more about telegraphy than all of the rest of us combined you can locate the difficulty."

Whether Edison noticed the sneering tone or not, he quietly answered, "I can locate it inside of two or three hours, sir."

Dr. Green and the others laughed outright, one of them saying, "Edison, you have now fully demonstrated that you are a crank."

Edison never smiled or addressed a word to the speaker, but looked at Dr. Green and said, "If I locate this difficulty in two or three hours, will you take up my inventions and give them honest consideration?"

"Yes, I will," said Dr. Green, "and I will do it if you succeed in two days." It was a very simple thing, and yet Edison was the only one who had the comprehensive mind to think of it instantly. He did not tell them for many years afterward how he accomplished the feat, but he did it inside of one hour.

Edison went to the main offices, where he was known as an expert operator, and called up Pittsburg. He asked for the best operator there, naming him, and then told the Pittsburg man to call up the best man at Albany and direct him to telegraph down the line toward New York as far as he could and report back to Edison as soon as possible. Inside of an hour Edison had this telegram:

"I can telegraph all right down to within two miles of Poughkeepsie, and there is trouble with the wire there."

Edison went to the office of the president and to the office of the vice-president and with materials for the work they would find a break in the line just two miles on the other side of Poughkeepsie and could repair it that afternoon.

They begged him to tell how he had found it out, and he replied:

"By knowing more about telegraphing than all of you put together, as Dr. Green has said."

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Let the bottom man have his own way. He won't listen to you anyway.

The only way to tell a love story, after all, is in kindness and good cooking.

It is too late to congratulate some people after they have been married as long as a week.

A great many people have consciences that would require an alarm clock to wake up.

Artificial roses never appear to so poor an advantage as when they bloom on a girl's cheeks.

Come to think of it, if you hate any one don't you hate his laugh more than anything else about him?

A pessimist is one who sees the time ahead when he will break with a friend and therefore tells the friend nothing.

An optimist sees only eternal friendship and tells the friend all.

The Englishwoman.

The American or the French woman never allows herself to be daunted by the fact that she has not been endowed by nature with good looks or a good figure. She dresses as carefully, carries herself as grandly, as her beautiful sisters and indeed assumes rather more of an air than they, with the happy result that America and France seem to have no ill dressed and no really plain or ungainly daughters.

We Englishwomen are too modest and shy. We are altogether hopeless unless we have good material on which to work.—London World.

First Life Insurance Policy.

The first life insurance policy of which the details are on record resulted in a lawsuit. William Gibbons insured himself on June 15, 1883, for \$253 against dying in twelve months. He died on May 18 of the next year, and the designated underwriters (the company of those days) contested payment on the plea that he had lived twelve months of twenty-eight days each.

Determination.

"Our Willie shows great determination," said the boy's mother. "Yes?" queried the proud papa. "Yes. He spent the whole day making soap bubbles and trying to pin one to the wall."

The Horse Dealer.

"What is the secret of your success?" asked the young man. "In buying," said the old horse dealer, "I look sharp, and in selling I look just as ignorant as I can."

A Costly Poem.

"My hat is a perfect poem, isn't it, John?" "It ought to be. I paid more for it than Bryant got for 'Thanatopsis.'"—Houston Post.

Extra Specials

FINE FOOTWEAR

Our great reduction in Shoes, etc., continues till the end of the month.

For the balance of the week we are offering Extra Bargains in all classes of footwear.

Call and see them.

Wm. Somerville & Son
4 DOORS WEST OF MARKET

TO RENT—Several improved farms

in the Township of Tilbury East, Apply to E. D. McKellar.

FOR SALE—Horse, buggy and harness at a bargain; horse sound and a splendid driver. Apply to or address John Davidson, Thamesville.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the matter of J. L. Scott, of the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent, dealer in Coal, Wood and Ice.

Notice is hereby given that J. L. Scott, of the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent, carrying on business as dealer in coal, wood and ice at the said City of Chatham, has made an assignment under the provisions of the Bankruptcy Act, 1897, chapter 147, and amending Acts, of all his estate, credits and effects (which includes his coal, ice, wood and farming business) to George W. Sulman, of the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent, Merchant, for the general benefit of his creditors.

A meeting of his creditors will be held at the offices of Wilson, Pike & Gundy, Fifth street, in the City of Chatham, on Tuesday, the 21st day of April A. D. 1905, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, to receive a statement of affairs, to appoint inspectors and fix their remuneration and for the ordering of the affairs of the estate generally.

Creditors are requested to file their claims with the assignee with the proofs and particulars thereof required by the said Act on or before the day of such meeting, and notice is further given that after the 20th day of April A. D. 1905, the assignee will proceed to distribute the assets of the debtor among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall have been given, and that he will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claim he shall not then have had notice.

WILSON, PIKE & GUNDY,
of the City of Chatham,
Solicitors for G. W. Sulman,
Assignee.

Dated at Chatham this 11th day of March, 1905.

Don't Ye!

Read ads! No! Well read this one—the prices may interest you.

2 Tins Red Sockeye Salmon for 25c.
Mixed Pickles 15c. per Quart.
5 lbs. Good New Prunes for 25c.
Lemon Biscuits, 9c. per lb., 3 lbs. 25c.
1 lb. Can Sunlight Baking Powder 10c.
Fresh Ground Coffee, 15c. per lb.
8 lbs. Buckwheat Flour, 25c.
Mince Meat 9c. per lb.
25c. Bar of Dish Cloth Soap 20c.
Clothes Pins 1c. per Dozen.

GROCERY SNAPS

To please Toilet Sets, 12 Sets just in. White and Gold, Pink and Gold, Green and Gold, will be sold for one week at \$2.95 per set.

Clearing Sale of Dinner, Tea, Chamber Sets, China, Lamps, Glassware. Come and see the goods.

John McConnell

Park St., Phone 190

FOR SALE

14 acres in the second concession in the Township of Dover, 1 mile from City limits. 2 story frame house, built 5 years, brick foundation, basement, double parlors, (sliding doors between) dining room, kitchen, summer kitchen, pantry, one bed-room, downstairs; upstairs, three bed-rooms, clothes closet, room for bath, sewer in but fixtures not. Lot 60x120. Stable. Price \$1650.00.

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New Idea Patterns 10c. C. AUSTIN & CO. Dressmaking Rooms Open

Where There is so Much Smoke There Must be Some Fire

Our stock of Fancy White Wash Goods must possess unusual merit to have so many people talking about them, and better yet they are buying them freely. We could tell you of many nice things that have been said about this stock, but we want your opinion also.

Come early next week in order to see the complete range of patterns and prices.



Corsets of Merit...

The Austin collection of Corsets leaves nothing to be desired on the score of variety of excellent makes and models. Among the different makes of Corsets, the D. & A. is a leader in style, workmanship, materials, etc. Then there are the E. T., B. & C., B. & I., in all of which our line of models is complete.

Here are hints of corsets designed for this season's wear.

- D. & A. Corsets**
At 50c—Of fine Batiste or heavy sateen, straight front, long hip, all steel filled.
At 75c—Of fine Batiste or Contil Cloth, medium hips, straight front, steel filled, nicely trimmed.
At \$1.00—Of French Contil, straight front, medium hips, steel filled, front and side supporters (special).
At \$1.50—Of heavy sateen, long hips, straight fronts, steel filled, lace trimmed, front and side supporters, special for stout women.
- E. T. Corsets**
At 50c—Tape girdles, made with 5 pcs. heavy twill tape, steel filled, suitable for girl's wear.
At \$1.25—Watchspring Corset in Drab only, high cut, medium hips, suitable for stout figures.
- B. & C. Corsets**
At 50c—Girdle Corsets, steel filled straight front, low bust, lace trimmed.
At \$1.00—Of fine Batiste, straight front, long hips, steel filled, lace trimmed, white only.
A complete stock of Steels at 10c each.

New Walking Skirts

The latest and prettiest designs for the coming spring. They await your inspection and the admiration that will surely follow. They are of Ocherota, Vicuna, Amazon and Venetian in the colors that are always popular; also the new fancies in light tweed effects.

- AT \$3.25—Of Vicuna Cloth, black, navy or grey, trimmed with strapping and covered buttons.
- AT \$4.25—Black or navy, pretty trimmed with strapped seams and narrow stitched folds.
- AT \$4.50—Of black Broadcloth, trimmed with cording and strappings, seams finished with large covered buttons.
- AT \$5.00—Nine gore design in plain colors or tweed effects with two side pleats in each seam at bottom and finished with straps and buttons.
- AT \$5.00—Of Amazon cloth, navy or brown, 2 gore with box pleat in alternate gorges, trimmed with straps and buttons.
- AT \$6.50—Of fine black Venetian panel front with fancy yoke, trimmed, narrow taffeta folds and large buttons.

\$10.00, \$12.00, \$13.50 to \$15.00

Men's Spring Clothing at \$10.00 to \$10.00—A Distinguished Gathering of Suits.

Prince Albert Coats and Vests and Raincoats. Men of discrimination will heartily and quickly commend these smart new styles for dress-up and business purposes. Coming from the mills famed for the excellence of their fabrics and from the makers noted country-wide for the style and faultless fit of their garments, it is natural that an announcement like this should attract considerable attention.

SINGLE BREASTED SACK SUITS

Made on the Spring Model, new long coat, broad shoulder effects, hand-tailored garments in all the newest mixtures and overplaids of Brown, Grey and Slate Combinations in Worsted Casimeres and Fancy Tweeds, sizes to fit all builds of men.

\$10.00, \$12.00, \$13.50 to \$15.00

Double Breasted Sack Suits

Our very latest Spring model that will appeal to the younger man. Broad shoulder effects three button, double breasted, long lapel. The fabrics comprise fancy tweed mixtures checks and overplaids, newest colorings, sizes to fit all builds of men \$10 to \$15.

Prince Albert and Full Dress Suits Special

Made from fine imported unfinished worsteds and chevots, full dress suits all silk lined. Noted Progress Brand make Prince Albert Coats and Vests \$14. Full dress suits, handsome garments, \$22 a suit.

Cravenette Rain Coats

Of the finer grades only. We are showing a very exclusive range in Oxford, olive shades in tweeds in novelty designs, both plain and belted back, all sizes \$10, \$12 to \$14.

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MAPLE SYRUP, 30c, 60c and \$1.20 a tin.

PANCAKE FLOUR, 15c a pkg.

SLICED HAM, for frying.

FRESH EGGS, for boiling.

FRESH LETTUCE every day.

BONED HADDIE, 10c a lb.

BONED CODFISH 8c. a Pound
Our New Breakfast Food Wheatine is delicious—6 lbs. for 25c.

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"Universal" Feed Choppers

We have tried other kinds but have always found them wanting in some vital part whereas the "Universal" is as near perfect as any machine could possibly get.

We have them in 3 sizes, each size having 4 different sizes of cutters suitable for cutting anything either as fine or as coarse as you wish it.

Let us send you one on trial. We will take it back if you are not entirely satisfied.

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Give the Best Appearance
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You cannot get a better gold filled watch for \$12 anywhere than at POILE'S.

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Splendid map of New York City sent free on receipt of 1c stamp. Write L. Drago, New York Central Office, 69 1-2 Yonge St., Toronto.

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Our new stock of 1905 Kodaks has arrived. All who are interested in Amateur Photography are invited to call and see this year's Kodaks.

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Frank Broderick, Toronto, is in the city.

John Davidson, Thamesville, is in the city to-day.

Hawes Spring Hats on sale to-night at The 2 T's.

Waist-maker and skirt maker wanted at once. Apply to Mrs. Johnston, 607 Young's Greenway.

Mrs. Harry Tolson, of Melbourne, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. James Dodson, Adelaide street.

Rubbers for all shaped shoes at one-fifth off regular price at Cowan's shoe sale; sale ends Saturday night.

Branch No. 21, Canadian Steam Engineers, met last Thursday evening in their new room in the I. O. O. F. Temple.

Their members' up numbers about 20, and the Association is doing a good work in the city.

Cowan's big shoe sale ends Saturday, the 11th inst. If you need rubbers or shoes get it before Sunday morning.

W. Trotter and Norman Wemp intend opening a wood and coal yard North Chatham this fall. They have one thousand cords of wood cut and have a large amount of heavy timbered land near the city from which to draw their supply. Both gentlemen are well and favorably known and they should be able to command a large share of trade.

TO-NIGHT

Macaulay Club, Free Library auditorium, at 8.
Moving Pictures, at the Grand Opera House, at 8.15.

Local Briefs

Shoe sale at Cowan's will positively end Saturday night.

William Owens has returned from an extended residence in Manitowish Island.

200 copies "John's Gospel," price two cents each, just received at "The Ark."

Mr. Theophilus McKerrall, of Appleton, is spending a few days in the city visiting with his sister, Mrs. McNaughton.

Boys' and children's rubber boots can be bought 20 per cent. off regular price at Cowan's, but sale ends Saturday sure.

Word has been received from Mr. Alexander Jacques, who recently left for Stratford, and where he had bought out a harness business, saying that he likes the place and prospects are good.

The Baby Sick?

Then probably it's a cold. Babies catch cold so easily and recover so slowly. Not slowly, however, when you use Vapo-Cresolene. Then a single night is all that is necessary for a cure. You just put some Cresolene in the vaporizer, light the lamp beneath, and place near the crib. While baby sleeps he breathes in the healing vapor. Cold loosens, inflamed membranes heal, and all trouble ceases. It's a perfect specific for whooping-cough and croup.

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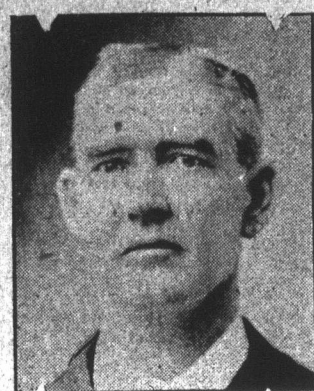
The display is very complete, embracing all the new designs and colorings. These will be very popular during the coming season.

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ELOQUENT SPEAKER

Rev. S. W. Gamble, a national Sunday Rest evangelist, will preach in this city to-morrow.

Rev. Mr. Gamble is a lecturer of extraordinary ability. His lectures are practical, historical and doctrinal and he is a popular speaker wherever he appears. He deals with the Sabbath observances of the Acadians, Indians, and other people of India, all from 600 to 700 years beyond the



REV. S. W. GAMBLE.

exodus. He will expose a great fraud, explain a great national evil and explain the remedy and prove that Saturday is neither the creation Sabbath, the Jewish Sabbath nor the Christian Sabbath, and that Sunday was the creation Sabbath and is the Christian Sabbath.

Bishop Fitzgerald, President of the Summer School of Theology, Ocean Grove, N. J., says of Mr. Gamble: "He knows more about the Sabbath question than any other man in America."

DISPUTED OWNERSHIP

Gilbert Lozon accused Abe McGregor of stealing his chickens. The case was tried yesterday morning before Judge Houston and the trial showed that the trouble had resulted over a misunderstanding as to the ownership of the chickens. The case was dismissed.

W. B. Wells had some game chickens of rare variety at Big Point Club. When he came home Abe McGregor met him and told him his chickens were starving. The cricketer asked Abe why he hadn't brought them home as he had done once before. Abe and Jack Milner were passing the Big Point Club so they went in and got the chickens and put them in W. B. Wells' coop as soon as they reached the city. Gilbert Lozon laid a charge of stealing against the Chatham man. One of the roosters was produced in Court. Lozon and Wells both claimed the bird. Judge Houston, however, said that he was trying the case to decide the ownership of the chickens. That was a civil suit. W. F. Smith appeared for McGregor.

CONVENTION FOR CHATHAM

The annual convention of the Canadian Association of Stationary Engineers will be held in this city on August 22nd, and a large number of delegates will be present. As there seems to be considerable misunderstanding as to the object and aims of this association, a few words of explanation at this time will not perhaps be inappropriate. The Association is not, as many suppose, a Union in the sense of the word as applied to other trades, but is purely and simply an educational organization, having for its object the mutual education of each other, the prevention of quarrels, men from taking charge of steam plants and thereby placing the lives of their employers, and the lives of citizens in general, in constant jeopardy.

MUSICAL SERVICE

The program of the Park street church musical services to-morrow will be:

Morning.
"The Lord's Prayer."
Anthem—"Still, still with thee."
Rev. Dr. Gamble, of Kansas, will preach.

Evening.
Anthem—"Rock of Ages."
Soprano solo—"Hold thou my hand."
Theme by pastor—"Courtship and Marriage," or "The Founding of the Home," the first of a series on "The Home Circle."

Adelaide Thurston

The coming of Adelaide Thurston, as Polly Primrose, to Grand Opera House on Monday night, promises an evening of unalloyed enjoyment to theatre-goers. Miss Thurston has, since becoming a star, been admirably suited in the way of plays, especially fitting her personality and her artistic abilities. Her present play "Polly Primrose," a comedy-drama by Paul Winstach, the scenes of which transpire in Georgetown, D. C., during the Civil War, proved a most attractive entertainment.

The production carried by the company is most complete. All the scenery, furniture, drapery, carpets, bric-a-brac, etc., shown in the play are transported in a special car. Electric caissons are also carried to produce special lighting effects.

CANADIAN HORSE SHOW.

A Gale Easter Week for Toronto's Great Event.

The prize list of the Canadian Horse Show has been increased every year until it now amounts close on to the sum of \$7,000 in cash and cups, which are distributed for the benefit of this most important agricultural industry. The eleventh annual Canadian Horse Show will be held in Toronto on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 26th, 27th, 28th and 29th. This is Easter week and their Excellencies the Governor-General and Countess of Grey have selected this period for their first visit to Toronto, and will preside over the opening of the Horse Show. Reduced railway rates will be made, return tickets being sold at single fare on the opening day and a fare and a third on the other days, all tickets good to return until the Monday after the Show. Entries close on April 12th with the Secretary, Henry Wade, Parliament Buildings. Information in regard to boxes, etc., can be obtained from the Manager, Stewart Houston Toronto.

If you are planning to have a home of your own, buy one of the lots still left in the Athletic Ground Survey, and build the kind of house you want. The location is the best in the city, the price right, the terms easy. Close to markets, schools, churches and railway stations, and situated between two of the best streets in the city. For particulars see D. McLachlan, Business College.

It takes less sense to find fault with all than to be fair with all.

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The coin of advantage is all right if you can convert it into cash.

Gordon's Grand Spring Opening

In the Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Dept. you will be surprised at the wonderful improvements in all lines of Ladies' Garments. We call your special attention to Ladies' Spring Suits, Spring Jackets, Raincoats, Dress Skirts and Shirtwaist Silks. You will find them style leaders.

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Mohair materials all the go, dust shedding yet dainty, just the thing for spring wear. We open the season with suits from \$6 to \$15.

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Of the finest weaves of Cloth and Tweed of superior workmanship and a superb completeness of finish they rank the highest of any thing in Ladies' Suits Chatham has ever seen. Prices \$13.50, \$25, \$30.

Spring Jackets

We could not supply the demand for these goods last Spring. Now we are fully prepared with Ladies' Jackets, all the latest fashionable advancements, which are a marked improvement. Materials—Cheviots, Coverts, Broadcloths. Prices, \$7 to \$15.

Raincoats

In no other ready-to-wear garment has there been such improvements as in shower proofs. We can give you the very latest in both color, material and model. They are the most needed and useful of anything a lady requires for street wear. This spring we carry Raincoats for children, also. Prices range from \$5 to \$15 Ladies' sizes. We have just opened a direct import purchase of the Celebrated Mangleburg Raincoats.

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Fruit Growers' Meetings.

Toronto, March 11.—Hon. Nelson Monteth has authorized the holding of meetings to discuss fruit questions, as follows: March 13, Stony Creek; 14, Grimsby; 15, Beamsville; 16, Jordan Station; 17, Queenston; 18, St. Catharines. The meetings will be addressed by Prof. Lockhead of the O. A. C. and Prof. Macoun of the Central Experimental Station. The subjects will relate to the San Jose scale and black rot in grapes. Representatives of the Department of Agriculture will be present to make arrangements for supplying spraying materials.

LA CROSSE MEETING

A lacrosse meeting will be held at the Council Chamber this Thursday evening, at which all those interested in this fascinating sport are requested to be present. Our neighbors at Dresden are making a flying start towards a well organized and speedy lacrosse team, and are encouraged by a nice little nest egg. Let us not be lagging this year but get well organized to meet all comers in the Junior C. L. A.—Wallaceburg News.

NOTICE

Public notice is hereby given that no accounts due to me are to be paid to the Bank of Montreal, as I have brought a lawsuit to set aside a pretended assignment to the Bank of such accounts, and an injunction against the Bank's proceedings to collect has been issued by the court against the Bank.

J. L. SCOTT,
Chatham, March 9th, 1905.

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District Doings.

JEANNETTE'S CREEK.

Mr. and Mrs. Barr, of Chatham, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Garbutt.

Mr. James Hamilton is on the sick list but as soon as he is better will reply to C. Wheeler's letter.

The Tishermen are all at work now and American gold will soon be flush around here.

Misses Mabel and Maggie Simons entertained their friends on Tuesday evening.

To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ouellette, on Friday, March 3rd, a son, The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ouellette, died on Saturday.

Puts new life into you! A strong statement but it is borne out by facts by those who have taken "The S. & L." Emulsion, write Miss Black, Supt. Grace Hospital, Toronto, and asks her what she thinks of it.

SOUTH DAWN.

The Huff Church people are getting material on the ground for rebuilding the church.

Wm. Drew is starting up business in the old stand where Ed. Mills used to do business, till new block is built where the fire was.

Miss Wilcox, North of Thameville, visited last week at F. J. Hanks, and D. M. Hensley, Florence.

Henry Shaw took a load of oak to Thameville last week.

Will Christner, Chatham, visited his parents here recently.

John Ross had a fine animal killed by a stack falling on it.

W. and J. Christner were Dresden visitors Friday last.

The Epworth League had a social evening at Huff's Church last week. Florence and Chatham Leagues were entertained.

Farmers are preparing for spring. A number are going to the West this spring.

James Ackhart was at Dawn Mills one day last week.

FLORENCE.

Mr. Robert Keyle, Kent Bridge, visited friends here Sunday.

Gordon Ackart, of Kent Bridge, visited his parents here on Sunday.

Will Drew is starting up store in the old post office store till the block is built, where the fire was.

Mr. Phillips is moving to Sarnia.

Mr. Geo. Boyle, township assessor for Dawn, was in the village last week.

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YOUR AMBITION.

Keep It Stimulated and Do Not Permit It to Waste.

The idea seems to be pretty general that ambition is born in us, that we have little or nothing to do with its acquisition or cultivation and that we cannot modify, enlarge, stimulate or improve it to any great extent. A study of life does not confirm this idea. That the ambition is a cultivable quality, capable of being moulded or destroyed according as we will, is demonstrated every day in the lives of those about us. We see people in whom the spark of ambition is kindled suddenly by the reading of a book, the hearing of a lecture or the speaking of a kindly word by a friend or teacher, and, on the other hand, we see those who allow their ambition slowly to die out for want of fuel.

The death of ambition is one of the tragedies of life. When a young man feels his ambition begin to fade there is trouble somewhere. Either he is in the wrong environment and his faculties protest against what he is trying to do, or his health is poor, or he is being led into dissipation by bad companions. Youth whose ambition begins to fade is not in a normal condition. When he is not stimulated by a noble purpose and filled with a desire to become a strong man among men there is something wrong somewhere. Success.

VICTOR HUGO.

Everything About Him Was Extraordinary, Even His Disposition.

Never to be forgotten were those evenings when we were lucky enough to find neither minister, senator nor deputy—for in the presence of political men Victor Hugo always seemed to me somewhat stiff—when he warmed to his subject, let himself go, as it were, and his conversation took a natural turn full of charm.

How he would then have astonished those who had represented him as being exceedingly solemn—in fact, a poseur! If they had seen him so it was doubtless due to themselves. Perhaps to the bumpiness and self-opinionated, but with poets, I repeat, he was ease and simplicity. I might even say familiarity—himself.

At these dinners we could not help admiring his formidable appetite. He ate enormous pieces of roast meat and drank large glasses of undiluted wine. A typical detail struck me particularly. At the end of his meal he dipped or quipped into his wine and ate them with marked relish. He was everything about Victor Hugo was extraordinary, even his digestion—Francis Coppée in critic.

EPAULETS.

Originally Intended as a Protection From Sword Cuts.

It is probable that the epaulet was originally intended as a protection to the shoulder from sword cuts rather than as an ornament. Ever since 1793 they have been worn by commissioned officers of the British army. According to the officer's rank they vary in design. A subalternant wears only one composed of gold lace; other ranks two. The degree of rank is shown by crowns, anchors and stars worked in silver up on the epaulets and also by the thickness of the cord of which they are composed. Previous to the Crimean war epaulets were worn by both officers and men of the army. Here, as in the navy, distinction was shown both in their texture and design. Those of the officers were made of gold braid, while with the rank and file they were merely of worsted.—London Telegraph.

The King of Molasses.

The king of molasses lives in the Indian and south Pacific oceans. He attains to a weight of 500 pounds, and the shell is of the bivalve kind, and the shape is about the same as that of our common fresh water mussel. The gigantic tridacna is the largest mollusk known to have lived on the earth since the silurian age. It is found on the bottom of the shallow parts of the ocean, and the large individuals have no longer the power to move about. They lie on one side, and all about them the corals build up until King Tridacna is some way up the coral. The hole in the coral formation.—St. Nicholas.

The Ruby.

Rubies are most suited for young lovers. They are also most expensive. The people of the European empire believe that a ruby is a human soul that about to enter the sacred precincts of Buddha and consequently in the last stages of transmigration. A ruby is an emblem of the most passionate and absorbing love. A ruby in the old days of chivalry was supposed to lead a knight to conquest, to cause obstacles to melt away and to inspire one with bravery and zeal. It also kept his honor unstained and his character without a blemish.

The Three Horses Won.

A well known racing man recently lost £100 to a comparative stranger, who offered to bet him that he could produce three horses which could go ninety miles in three hours. The layer of the wager easily accomplished the feat by starting all three horses at once, by which artifice thirty miles only was the distance they had to traverse in the time specified.—London Standard.

Accommodating.

Doctor—Has your cough troubled you as much as usual today, Mrs. Grand? Patient—Oh, no, not nearly as much! I got Hortense, my maid, to cough for me. She is a very accommodating young woman.—Boston Transcript.

A man of business may talk of philosophy; a man who has none may practice it.—Pope.

DISTRICT DOINGS.

SOUTH BUXTON.

The union revival meetings being carried on in the Baptist Church, North Buxton, by the Baptist and Methodist people, are attracting the attention of the public, and the large church is packed right after night with anxious worshippers. Fifteen persons have professed saving faith in Christ, and many more are seeking, and there seems to be a general revival throughout the two churches. The services have been conducted by Rev. Messrs. Penick and Jones. Rev. Mr. Penick, the missionary, leaves some day this week to assist some other church, and it is likely the meeting will be continued in the B. M. E. Church by Rev. Mr. Jones.

Mrs. Jos. Holland and son Arthur have been on the sick list. Both are improving.

James Finlin leaves some day this week for Calgary. He has purchased some very fine stock to take out with him.

S. Givins and daughter, Miss Laura, have been on the sick list. Both are around again.

Mr. Park, I. P. S., visited our school Feb. 22. It is the second call he has made this year, and he is always full of enthusiasm and encouragement when on his rounds. His visits are hailed with much pleasure. He put the school through a general review and gave much praise to Miss Hill for her discipline and the progress the school is making.

Mr. Ross has purchased a fine thoroughbred, Durham bull. Mr. Ross seems determined to bring his herd to the front.

Mrs. A. Clemmens, of Fletcher, died on Friday last, at the age of 77 years and 10 days. She was born in Scotland, and came to this country at the age of eight years. She leaves one son, James, whose wife is in very poor health. The remains were buried in the B. M. E. Church, North Buxton.

Mrs. Rosy Cromwell is in failing health.

Geo. Foxton, of Merlin, drove into town last Thursday with his spanking team of four. The team attracted the attention of all the horsemen in town.

We must go from heated rooms to the cold outer air, and the change sets us coughing. Curing winter colds is not hard if you take Allen's Lung Balm. A neglected cold is troublesome and dangerous.

APLEDORE.

Our Literary Society is running along very successfully these days, with good attendance at the meetings and good programs. Following was Friday night's program:

Chairman's Address—Levi Higgs. Recitation—A. Peters. Mouth Organ—Solo—Chester Shaw. Recitation—Myrtle Nolte. Duett—The Misses Smith. Music—Morgan & Campbell.

Debate—Resolved that union with U. S. would be a benefit to Canada. Affirmative, Percy Moir, Robt. Forsyth and Jas. McKerrall. Negative, Henry Morgan, Otis Purdie and John Forsyth. The negative won by a few points. Wm. Mackness, Geo. Miller and David Ogilvie were the judges. Recitation—Myrtle Denison.

Farce—Campbell, T. Morgan, Wm. Campbell and C. Purdie. Critic's Report—Miss Jennie McKerrall.

God Save the King. The Literary Society meets every Friday night.

Some of our young people attended the Literary Society meeting at Wabash on Tuesday night.

A sister of our young people spent a very pleasant evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Thompson, Thorncliffe, on Wednesday night.

A sleighload attended League meeting at L. Lodgeville on Thursday night. Miss Jennie McKerrall spent Thursday with Miss Myrtle Arnold, Louisville.

Miss Olive Stanley, Louisville, has been visiting with Miss Maggie Austin a few days this week.

NORTHWOOD.

Mr. Charles Hales has been appointed post master, successor to S. H. Knight, who has retired from business, having sold out to Mr. Hales, who, in his commodious up-to-date store will be able to serve his customers in a manner pleasing to all.

W. G. Curtis and family have returned from California. They expect to leave soon for Vancouver.

James A. Reed, our popular grain merchant, is doing a good business in beans.

P. D. Campbell, our lumber merchant, is getting a large stock of fine logs in his mill yard. He has just shipped several carloads of black walnut, which is going to Liverpool.

Elder Patterson has purchased a fine power and now glides along very promptly.

The Sunbeam Society met at the home of J. T. Walters on Tuesday evening and had a profitable and enjoyable time.

A full sleighload went from Northwood to attend the local union of Y. P. C. E. S.

Very successful anniversary services were held in the Northwood Methodist church on Sunday, Feb. 26. Large audience, listened with attention and deep interest to the instructive discourses delivered by the Rev. Mr. Waddell, of Harwich circuit. The choir rendered excellent and appropriate music for the occasion. We were also highly favored by music from Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Waddell at each service. On Monday evening a concert was given, and judging from the attendance and attention it proved an exceptional treat. Certainly all were highly privileged to hear the excellent music kindly rendered by Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Waddell. The audience was also delighted by the well rendered humorous recitations of Mr. Lobby.

Although no charge was made at the concert \$23.35 was realized by free will contributions which were taken at each service, thus showing the liberality of Northwood people and their friends.

UP-THE-CREEK.

Andrew McDonald returned home today from the mineral baths cured.

Arch. McDougall, Blenheim, is the guest of Sam Sloan.

Jessie McKellar, Dover, is visiting relatives on the Creek.

Margaret Morrison, who has been alarmingly ill during the past week, is recovering.

Captain Houston and Sergt. McCormick go to Ridgetown Wednesday to shoot in the rifle match against Palmyra.

Alex. McDougall was seriously injured in a runaway accident this week.

The last assembly of the season was held in the P. T. A. Hall Friday evening, 75 couples participating in the gay affair.

The debating society will close their meetings for the winter Thursday evening with a literary entertainment.

A large congregation was at St. Paul's Sunday morning but no minister came. Charles Stuart went forward to the desk and invoked a blessing and addressed the people. The grey haired patriarch and father of the church was listened to with a reverence that bespeaks the high regard in which he is held by our people.

An old land mark removed—the last log house on the Creek is gone. Built by G. H. Fields 57 years ago. The logs were of black walnut two feet in diameter, and when taken down last week were as good as when put up.

The Ladies Aid will celebrate St. Patrick's day by giving a house social at the residence of Reeve McCormick. The Irish element in the society hint at some startling surprises on their Canby penance will be one of the dainties forthcoming.

Budd Stewart, Blenheim, spent Tuesday on the Creek on business.

FLITCHER.

There was a grand party in the hall here last Friday evening under the auspices of the young bachelors. Orr's orchestra furnished the music. Work is advancing rapidly on the new sheds at the Presbyterian church here.

There was a party at the home of P. Kearns the other evening, gotten up by the Minor Glee Club. There was quite a large attendance and everybody reports having a good time.

Mrs. A. G. Robertson has returned from a visit to her daughter in Merlin.

George Kearns is the guest of M. Kelly, Tilbury East.

The McFadden brothers have all the material on the ground for their houses and barn. The new buildings will make a great improvement on the 6th concession.

A number from our midst leave soon for Calgary and other western points.

Wm. Finn is talking of moving to Windsor in the near future.

OUNGAH.

Charles Brown returned on Thursday last, after two weeks' visit with friends on Amherst Island.

Donald Urquhart has returned home from St. Louis.

Wm. Strain and Wm. Atkins had some very serious accidents last week.

Mrs. Alex. Glenn, Jr., is moving to the city this week.



"Eat Plenty of Fruit."

That's what the Doctors say when one is constipated. Because fruit acts on the liver, causing it to excrete bile which aids digestion and increases the peristaltic action of the bowels, thus preventing constipation. But eating fresh fruit alone, won't CURE. The laxative principle is too weak and in too small quantity.

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Average attendance for February, 36.

Jessie C. Hall, Teacher.

McKAY'S CORNERS.

Albert Parsons has moved from Mull to his lately purchased Hutchison farm, just north of the village.

G. E. Booth has finished moving to Port Lambton. Mr. and Mrs. Booth will be greatly missed, as they have resided here for the past 25 years.

Geo. Hales, who takes Mr. Booth's place as postmaster and general merchant, is a young man of much energy and good ability, and will no doubt do well.

Mrs. Jos. Parsons was suddenly called to the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Abe Savage, Maple City, she being very seriously ill with pneumonia.

There is some likelihood that Mr. Ross, Jarvis will be one of the license commissioners for East Kent. This would be a good appointment. Mr. Jarvis' character is above reproach and he is a thorough temperance man, not a fanatic. He can, if appointed, be depended upon to do his duty fearlessly.

Sleight parties are still the order of the day.

The Woman who Would And The Grocer who wouldn't.

Every day from five to fifteen letters are received by The Ogilvie Flour Mills Co. from women living in the smaller towns throughout Canada, saying they have asked their grocer for Royal Household Flour but can't get it. One writes—"I told my grocer, Mr. ---, that I would buy 'Royal Household' regularly if he would always keep it on hand, but he said he wouldn't take on another brand of flour until he was obliged to." Another says—"My grocer is an 'old fogie' and never gets the newest or the best things until the year after." A third says—"We haven't an enterprising grocer in our town and are obliged to send to --- for 'Royal Household' or take a poorer flour."

Write direct to Ogilvie's.

If you can't get "Royal Household" from your grocer, write to us direct—we will immediately give you the name of the nearest grocer who keeps "Royal Household" and send you also the "Royal Household" recipes. There is no good reason why your grocer should compel you to use inferior flour—no first class grocer will hesitate to order "Royal Household" for you, and even the smallest dealer will get it if you insist upon it.

THE OGILVIE FLOUR MILLS CO., LIMITED, MONTREAL.

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WELLINGTON Lodge.
No. 46, A. F. & A. M.
G. R. C., meets on the
first Monday of every
month, in the Masonic
Hall, Fifth St., at 7:30
p. m. Visiting brethren
heartily welcomed.
ALEX. GREGORY, Sec'y.
A. E. JEWETT, W. M.

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Solicitor, Victoria Block, Chatham,
Ont.**

**SMITH, HERBERT D.—County
Clerk, Attorney, Barrister, Solicitor,
etc., Harrison Hall, Chatham,
Ont.**

**H. O'FLYNN—Barrister, Solicitor,
etc., Conveyancer, Notary Public,
Office, King Street, opposite Mer-
chants' Bank, Chatham, Ont.**

**WALKER & REEVE—Barristers,
Solicitors, etc., Chatham, Ont. Of-
fices over Chatham Loan & Sav-
ings Co. Money to lend on mor-
gages. John A. Walker, K. C.,
John Reeve.**

**WILSON, PIKE & GUNDY—Barris-
ters, Solicitors of the Supreme
Court, Notaries Public, etc. Money
to loan on mortgages, at lowest
rates. Office, Fifth Street, Mal-
tresh Wilson, K. C., J. M. PIKE, W.
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ters, Solicitors, Conveyancers, No-
taries Public, etc. Private funds to
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rent rates.

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Deposits bought and sold. Collec-
tions made on favorable terms. In-
terest allowed on deposits at current
rates in Savings Bank Department,
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ON LAND MORTGAGE
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To pay all mortgages. To buy property
very low rates. Very low rates.
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ON MORTGAGES—
4-12 and 5 per cent.
Liberal Terms and privileges to
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LEWIS & RICHARDS

FARM FOR SALE

I have for sale two acres, more or
less, of part lot 16, concession 8, in
the Township of Dover, east of Bal-
dwin street, owned by William H.
Buhke.
I also have money to loan at the
lowest rate of interest.

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NATIONAL PARK

Is something absolutely
unique in this world.
President Roosevelt.
The popular route to this
delightful spot is via Union
Pacific to Montana, thence by
stage to all points in the
park.
The stage ride from Mon-
tana, by the splendid Concord
Coaches of the Montana &
Yellowstone Stage Co.,
through scenery hardly in-
ferior to the park itself.
Very low rates during June,
July, August and September.
Inquire of
E. B. OHDATE, G. A.,
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Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

BRING BACK THE
DAYS OF YOUTH

Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets Will Make
You Eat Well, Feel Strong and
Energetic and Gain in Weight.

When a man eats three square
meals every day and enjoys them;
when he is picking up in weight and
feels strong and energetic; that is
when life is worth living.

You hear some men say that these
are days of youth. But if they are
there is no excuse for anyone feel-
ing old. If you give your stomach the
attention it requires it will dis-
gest the food you eat and the rest
will follow naturally. And you can
easily give your stomach that at-
tention by using Dodd's Dyspepsia
Tablets. They are the greatest
stomach helpers of the age. Hear
what Mr. H. Baker, of 353 Patrick
street, Winnipeg, says of them.

"It is with pleasure," says Mr.
Baker, "that I inform you of the
benefit I received from Dodd's
Dyspepsia Tablets, which I have
been taking for the last few months,
during which time I have gained in
weight eight pounds.
"Before I began to use Dodd's Dys-
pepsia Tablets no matter what I ate
I did not seem to gain much weight
or eat on any flesh, although my
appetite seemed good, but with using
the Tablets I think my food was
properly digested and turned to
flesh."

Early Cures.
A recent sale of treasures in Lon-
don included 100 cents collected by
the Marquis of Anglesey, says Les-
lie's Weekly. The lot brought about
\$5,000. One stick was gold mounted
and adorned with diamonds, em-
eralds and other stones. A Glasgow
dealer got it for \$280. Two other
diamond studded specimens went for
\$230 and \$170 respectively. A stick
that glowed with diamonds and bore
a watch sold for \$125. Sticks with
heads of animals and birds, with
secret springs that made the heads
move and with electric bat-
teries, found ready buyers.

Licensed Crime.
Doctor—I think I'll have to call in
some other physicians for consulta-
tion.
Patient—Go ahead. Get as many
second opinions as you wish.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas
County.
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that
he is senior partner of the firm of F.
J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the
City of Toledo, County and State
aforesaid, and that said firm will pay
the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOL-
LARS for each and every case of Cat-
arrh that cannot be cured by the
use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in
my presence, this 8th day of De-
cember, A. D. 1886.

A. W. GLEASON,
Notary Public.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken inter-
nally, and acts directly on the blood
and mucous surfaces of the system.
Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO.,
Toledo, O.
Sold by all Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for con-
sipation.

Letter Yearning for the Irish.
Sir Horace Plunkett of the De-
partment of Agriculture in Ireland is
in Washington to confer with Sec-
retary Wilson and the scientists of the
United States Department of Agri-
culture, his object being to intro-
duce improved farming methods in
Ireland, says The New York Globe's
Washington correspondent. Sir Hor-
ace says conditions among the Irish
are gradually bettering, and farming
is engaging more and more atten-
tion. Emigration is the greatest
source of loss to the island; but by
inaugurating a better system of land
cultivation it is hoped to make farm-
ing more profitable and to check the
exodus.

WEARING AWAY YOUR LUNGS!

Yes, and your strength, too. Stop
coughing and get rid of that catarrh.
The one remedy is "Catarrhazone,"
which goes to the diseased tissues
along with the air you breathe; it
can't fail to reach the source of the
trouble; it's bound to kill the germs,
and as for healing up the sore places,
nothing can surpass Catarrhazone. If
you don't get instant relief and ulti-
mate cure you will at least get your
money back for Catarrhazone is
guaranteed to cure catarrh in any
part of the system. You run no risk
therefore use Catarrhazone—at our
expense if not satisfied.

For Instance.

"Lucy," asked the teacher, "what is
the meaning of 'succinct'?"
"It means short, ma'am."
"A rabbit has a succinct tail," Chi-
cago Tribune.

No road is too long to the man who
advances deliberately and without
haste.—Bryce.

YOU MELANCHOLY WOMEN.

Can't even sleep—restless day and
night—brooding over imagined trou-
ble all the time. The disease isn't in
the brain, but in the blood, which is
thin and nutritious. Do the right
thing now and you'll be cured quick-
ly. Just take Ferronzone; it turns ev-
erything you eat into nourishment,
consequently, blood containing lots of
iron and oxygen is formed. Ferron-
zone makes flesh, muscle, nerve—
strengthens in a week, cures very
quickly. You'll live longer, feel
brighter, be free from melancholy if
you use Ferronzone. Fifty cents buys
a box of this good tonic—fifty cheap-
late coated tablets in every box—at
all dealers.

Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

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PERT PARAGRAPHS.

Even when a man is looking for
trouble he finds it in most unexpected
places.

It is really scandalous the way some
women allow their children to talk
back to the women's husbands.

Many a lad who thinks he is the
whole cheese is simply a chip off the
old block.

A woman never boasts that her hus-
band fell in love with her at first sight
until she has him thoroughly trained.

When the heirs
of a miser go in
mourning it is
usually a matter
of form.

As a general
thing free advice
is worth all that
you pay for it.

The difference between a boy baby
and a girl baby is about a ton of pure
devilry.

It is a mighty obstinate man who
will refuse to go in the direction a
cyclone is going when he gets caught in
one.

A girl who can't cook is about as
useful as a clock that won't run.

Boules cover a multitude of shins
along about cherry picking time.

Naturally the political party that
promises a man a postoffice is the one
that is going to do the best by the
country.

Living on Easy street is not so easy
as it looks to one who has never tried.

When a woman gets a new phono-
graph there is no danger that the
neighbors will not find it out.

Enough.

Bedelia, I'd like to getch you;
Bedelia, you're quite insane.
To hear you night and morning
would give a man a pain.
Oh, yes, goodby, Bedelia;
We've had enough of you.
Oh, Bedelia, Della, Della,
Won't you please let some one steal you.
Steal you, steal you, Bedelia, do.

Her Business Head.
"My precious bunch of sugar stock,"
said P. Jeerpoint Sorbim, the hustling
young broker, bending over the fair
face of Margaretta Middleton, a beau-
tiful young lady of twenty-one summers,
not counting Indian summers nor open
winters, "we should capitalize your
wealth of affection. It is the age of the
trust, and I trust you in everything.
Do you consent to the merger?"

Margaretta's eyes grew large. "It
looks like 100 cents on the dollar on the
face of it," she said, "but I would only
consent on one condition."

"What is it, my own honey trust?"
he inquired eagerly. "I know I shall
be delighted to comply with the condi-
tion, but name it."

"It is," she said gravely, "that you do
not try to water any of the stock with
beer." For she knew his one weakness.

Bobby Says.
My ma she says if boys don't try
T. get the dirt off 'em dry
Down hard, 'n' men your skin'll crack
'n' mebbe it'll just stay black.

She says 'at boys had better not
be hangin' round where there's a lot
O' bums 'n' toughs, fer if they do
Wy, mebbe they'll git bummy too.

Make It Attractive.
"I have a sure cure for the liquor
habit."
"What is it?"
"To charge 15 cents a glass for
water."

Answered.
"Are you going to have a cellar un-
der your new house?"
"No, we are going to have it upstairs
in place of the attic."

It Is Argument.
For principle we make our fight,
And yet it doth appear
The largest campaign fund in sight
Wins with the people, dear.

Only Way It Knows.
"Is it true that coal is going up?"
"Probably." Did you ever hear of it
going any other way?

Color Scheme.
"Why is the poet redheaded?"
"Result of the blue pencil."

Free With That.
"Does he give much to the poor?"
"Only advice."

The Value of Charcoal

Few People Know How Useful it is in
Preserving Health and Beauty.

Nearly everybody knows that char-
coal is the safest and most efficient
disinfectant and purifier in nature,
but few realize its value when taken
into the human system for the same
purposes.

Charcoal is a remedy that the more
you take of it the better; it is not a
drug at all, but simply absorbs the
gases and impurities always present
in the stomach and intestines and
carries them out of the system.

Charcoal sweetens the breath after
smoking, drinking, or after eating
onions and other odorous vegetables.
It absorbs the injurious gases
which collect in the stomach and
bowels; it disinfects the mouth and
throat from the poison of catarrh.

All druggists sell charcoal in one
form or another, but probably the
best is the genuine, pure, natural
charcoal in the form of large, lean-
ant (fasting) lozenges, the charcoal
being mixed with honey.

The daily use of these lozenges will
soon tell in a much improved condi-
tion of the general health, better
complexion, sweeter breath and purer
blood, and the beauty of it is, that
no possible harm can result from
their continued use, but on the con-
trary, great benefit.

A Buffalo physician in speaking of
the benefits of charcoal says: "I ad-
vise Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges to
all patients suffering from gas in
the stomach and bowels, and to clear the
complexion and purify the breath,
mouth and throat; I also believe the
liver is greatly benefited by the daily
use of them; they cost but twenty-
five cents a box, at drug stores, and
although in some sense a prepara-
tion, yet I believe I get more and
better charcoal in Stuart's Char-
coal Lozenges than in any of the
ordinary charcoal tablets."

Intermittent Tea Drinking.
In this age of mental tension, high
pressure and overstrain tea is felt to
be doing much to overwork our lun-
atic asylums. There can be little doubt
that tea drinking is a form of inter-
mittent poisoning, a national and
female intoxication second only to that
of strong drink and in some respects
perhaps even more injurious.—Family
Doctor.

A BAD BRUISE.
Often causes a good deal of trouble.
The best cure is a prompt application
of Nerviline, which instantly stops
the pain, prevents swelling, removes
all blackness and discoloration. Ner-
viline is antiseptic—prevents blood
poisoning. No liniment so strong, so
penetrating, so swift to destroy pain.
You miss a lot of comfort by not us-
ing Polson's Nerviline. For nearly
fifty years it has been the standard
family liniment of Canada.

Many a young man's brightness is
eclipsed by his neckties and waist-
coats.

What does it prevent a woman if
she gains the world of knowl-
edge and loses her own health? Young
women students, and school teachers,
eager, ambitious, and full of energy,
very often neglect their health in
the struggle to gain education. They
eat insufficient food, and at irregular
hours, they allow irregularity of the
womanly functions to be established,
and the result is that they become
chronic invalids with all their educa-
tional practically worthless.

A plain road book to health for such
as these, marked by the feet of thou-
sands, is the use of Dr. Pierce's
"Discovery for Dis-
covey of the stomach and digestive
and nutritive organs, and Dr.
Pierce's Favorite Prescription for
diseases of the delicate organs of wo-
men. And are so certainly fol-
lows the use of these remedies that
out of hundreds of thousands who
have tried the treatment, ninety-
eight in every hundred have been
perfectly and permanently cured.
Constitution, with its various
consequences, which is a common
ailment of students, can be entirely
cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's
Pleasant Pellets.

A Life Job.
Carter—Well, old man, I've found my
life work at last!
Smith—What is it?
Carter—I have begun to study Rus-
sian.—Somerville Journal.

Reasonable Request.
The Maid:
"I do not want your kisses, sir,
And I will always spurn them."
The Man:
"Then if my kisses you don't want,
Will you kindly return them?"
—Chicago News.

Speculation.
"Have you ever done any speculating
in Wall street?"
"I thought speculating was where
you had a chance to win."—Chicago
Record-Herald.

To Make Her Turn.
Mrs. Foundman—Doctor, my daughter
sits and gazes into that mirror for
hours at a time. I can't get her to
take exercise. Dr. Bruff—Well, I pre-
scribe another mirror at the other end
of the room.

Easy Money.
"What are you thinking so hard
about?"
"I was just trying to figure out the
percentage of rich people there would
be in the world if fault finding paid."

When a man wears his piety as an
ornament you can depend on its being
paste.—Chicago Tribune.

A Caustic Retort.
Prince Herbert Bismarck had the re-
putation of having a decidedly brusque
manner in society. Once at a royal re-
ception he bumped roughly against an
Italian prelate, who looked at him in-
dignantly. "You evidently don't know
who I am," said the German prince
haughtily. "I am Herbert Bismarck."
"Oh," answered the prelate, "if that
doesn't amount to an apology it is cer-
tainly a perfect explanation!"

Minard's Liniment.
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A MINISTER TO VANITY.

Men and Women and Their Attitude
Toward the Mirror.

It is not always for the mere grati-
fication of personal vanity that we
should attentively study our mirrors.
Socrates advised all young people to
look often in their looking glass to as-
certain if they were good looking; that
if they were so they might strive to
make their mental attainments corre-
spond, and if they were not then they
might endeavor by the superior accom-
plishments of their minds to make up
for their personal shortcomings.

This is excellent advice for vanity
possessed moderns, but it is impossi-
ble that the high mental attitude of
Socrates is appreciated by them. How
the elaborate toilet of today could be
accomplished without the aid of the
mirror it is impossible to imagine. It
is popularly supposed that the mirror
is the woman's pet possession, but man
is by no means adverse to contempla-
tion of his many charms as reflected there-
in. A woman frankly confesses her in-
terest in the alluring combination of
glass and quicksilver, but the man,
while voicing his scorn, proves his su-
perior vanity by his concealed and se-
cretive study of it. He fears at his
wife's chagrin, but was anything
more entirely provocative of human
vanity ever invented than the many
sided shaving glass?—London Chroni-
cle.

RUSES OF BANKERS.
Devices Used to Either Gain Time or
Improve Conditions.

Some amusing anecdotes are told of
the devices resorted to by bankers to
gain time and inspire confidence. On
one memorable occasion the excited
subscribers, much to their indignation,
were only able to enter the bank one
by one except at the cost of spoiled
coats, as the chief manager had chased
the door posts to be freshly painted.

Another bank prevented a crisis in
its affairs by exhibiting in the win-
dows large tubs apparently brimful of
sovereigns. These tubs, however, were
simply upside down and a small quan-
tity of gold only piled up on their bot-
toms.

But the most ingenious dodge of all
was successfully carried out in Buenos
Ayres. There was a run on a large
bank, and for several days subscribers
besieged the premises, withdrawing
money and placing it in another bank
on the opposite side of the road. It
happened, however, that these two in-
stitutions had a private understanding,
and as fast as the "safe" bank received
the deposits they were returned to the
"unsafe" one by an underground
passage, with the result that every one
marveled at its continued ability to
meet its demands.—London News.

A CAMEL'S STOMACH.
In Four Compartments It Carries
Water to Last a Journey.

The stomach of a camel is divided
into no less than four compartments,
and the walls of one of these are
lined with large cells, every one of
which can be opened and closed at
will by means of powerful muscles.

Now, when a camel drinks it drinks
very great deal. Indeed it goes
drinking on for such a very long time
that really you would think that it
never meant to leave off. But the fact
is that it is not only satisfying its
thirst, but it is filling up its cistern as
well. One after another the cells in
its stomach are filled with water, and
as soon as each is quite full it is tight-
ly closed. Then when the animal be-
comes thirsty a few hours later all
the cells and allow the water to flow out.
Next day it opens one or two more
cells, and so it goes on day after day
until the whole supply is exhausted.
In this curious way a camel can live
five or six days without drinking at
all and so is able to travel quite
easily through the desert, where the
wells are often hundreds of miles
apart.

Oath That Binds the Burmese.
Perjury having been rare in Rangoon
courts because no form of oath exist-
ed which the Burman considered bind-
ing, the government prescribed a for-
mula which is a queer admixture of
Buddhism, Brahminism and Shaman-
ism. Here are phrases from it, picked
at random: "If an untruth passes my
lips, may all the gnats that live in lakes,
ponds and brooks and the gnats of the
five great rivers of India destroy me.
May curdled blood pass my lips rather
than a lie, and may I die vomiting
blood, my body bent in two."

The Schemers.
"Don't you sometimes think that you
are too much attached to money?"
"No," answered Dustin Stax. "If
you knew all the schemes to pry a man
loose from it you'd realize that he has
to be closely attached."

Experience or Reminiscence.
The Author's Wife—How can you
write up to date sea story when you
haven't been on the water for years?
The Author—Well, I've been married
for twenty years, and yet I can write a
love story.—Life.

Ask your Grocer for
Windsor Salt
Best for Table Use.

Invitation Cards, Pro-
grammes, Pencils, etc.,
can always be obtained
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Treated by Three Doctors

for a
**Severe Attack of
Dyspepsia,**

Got No Relief From
Medicines, But Found It At
Last In
Burdock Blood Bitters

Mrs. Frank Hutt, Morrisburg,
Ont., was one of those troubled
with this most common of stomach
troubles. She writes:—"After
being treated by three doctors, and
using many advertised medicines,
and receiving no benefit, I gave
up all hope of ever being cured.
Hearing Burdock Blood Bitters as
highly spoken of, I decided to get
a bottle, and give it a trial. Before
I had taken it I began to feel better,
and by the time I had taken the
second one I was completely
cured. I cannot recommend Bur-
dock Blood Bitters too highly, and
would advise all sufferers from
dyspepsia to give it a trial."

in the kitchen.

The Chatham Daily Planet.

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Four Years in the West

Former Kent Resident Writes an Interesting Letter to The Planet—Growth of the Great West.

Geo. H. Robinson, brother of A. E. Robinson, Clerk of Raleigh township, writes The Planet the following interesting letter from Wetaskiwin, Alberta. Mr. Robinson was born and raised on a farm on the old Middle Road, Raleigh.

To the Editor of The Planet, Chatham, Ont.:

Dear Sir,—Enclosed find one dollar as renewal of my subscription when due.

Mr. Editor, when I was leaving Chatham on April 16, 1901, you asked me to send you a few lines about the country where I would live, in the near future. Nearly four years have come and gone since then. When I landed here four years ago on the 20th inst., the surrounding country looked very wild and rough. Wetaskiwin was then a village of 860 population, and was apparently situated in a slough; the snow had just melted away, and the water was over the greater part of the low lands. On account of there being no ditches the water moved away very slowly.

The land in the immediate vicinity to the north is quite sandy, and to the east, south and west it is black sandy loam, very porous. It is dotted quite thickly with sloughs, which will in the near future be all drained and become valuable land.

The Wetaskiwin waters empty into the Pipestone Creek, which is about eight miles distant, and being over 100 feet deep below the level of its banks; then into the Battle River, two and one-half miles farther. Four years ago the farmers did very little farming, but were engaged in horse and cattle raising. The country then had very little fencing. You could drive across any farm you liked, the trails leading in all directions, but now they are fencing very fast, and one is compelled to go around by the roads, which are being graded under the supervision of the Local Improvement Districts, the Government providing the bridges at a very large cost.

The principal grains raised here are oats, barley and spring wheat. The main crop is oats, which grow very heavy and weigh 35 to 45 lbs. to the bushel. The grain ripens very slowly, which gives it time to fill.

The grain crops resemble very much the crops of Raleigh and Tilbury plains. Roots of all kinds grow very large, but the season is too short for beans or corn. Some farmers are trying rye and fall wheat, which they sow about the latter part of July or early in August, the land having been summer-fallowed.

Last year the crops, though somewhat lighter on the ground than in other years, is a much better sample and prices are a little better, the farmer thus realizing more for his crop.

Many of the farmers have large herds of cattle, which bring them a handsome sum each fall. There are a great many ranchers living out 100 and 150 miles east, which bring in

great droves of fine three and four year old steers, rolling fat, which are shipped from here by the trainload, besides car lots which are being shipped all the year round.

The horse and sheep ranching is not so prosperous; pigs are becoming more plentiful and sell at 5c. to 6c. per lb. dressed. Raising poultry is also a paying business. Last Christmas there was a ready sale for dressed chickens at 10c. per lb., ducks 12c., geese 15c. and turkeys 18c. per lb.; eggs 25c. per dozen.

The immigration of late years has been very heavy, people coming in by the trainload. The greater part of them are from the United States, and speaking English, Swedish, Norwegian and German languages; apparently well-to-do and prosperous farmers.

The homestead land has all been taken up for a distance of 60 to 70 miles east, while many have gone out over 100 miles; to the west it has been settled, though thinly, for 30 miles.

There are several lakes in the Wetaskiwin district which have abundance of fish. The Pigeon Lake, which is about 30 miles west, abounds with white fish. The Indians catch them and bring them in by the sleighload of 1,000 to 1,200 per load, selling them to the merchants at 7c. to 8c. each, who ship them by the car lots.

The Indians also bring in muskrat hides by the load, for which they receive from six to ten cents per hide. They are also caught by the white man. Several hundred thousand rat hides have been shipped from here this winter, besides black bear, wolf, red and silver fox, coyotes, mink and others. One Indian sold a load this winter which brought him a little over \$500.

As I said before, when I landed here Wetaskiwin's population was 860; now it is about 2,600. It has grown rapidly. Situated 151 miles north of Calgary on the Calgary and Edmonton R. R., which is operated by the C. P. R.

Wetaskiwin is well supplied with many stores, shops, hotels, etc., also with four elevators with a capacity of over 200,000 bushels of grain; also a flour mill which is run day and night.

A year ago last June fire broke out which consumed about \$200,000 worth of property, which has been replaced by more up-to-date and substantial buildings. Since then the town council has secured a first class fire engine and equipments, at an expense of some \$14,000. The fire brigade has only been called out to two small buildings worth about \$20 and \$25.

Wetaskiwin has also a municipal electric light plant which cost about \$25,000, which was installed some few months ago.

There is also under construction a new solid brick school house on stone foundation, which, when com-

pleted, will cost \$35,000. The building has all the latest appliances and is up-to-date in every way, built after the plan of the Winnipeg Alexandra school, being 77 feet square, having a 14 foot basement and ten rooms, giving Wetaskiwin an educational standing second to none in the territories.

The municipal assessment of 1904 was about \$650,000 and the school assessment was nearly \$800,000. The town council has granted the Northwest Gas & Oil Company a franchise to bore for gas, they to commence operations in a few weeks. If successful Wetaskiwin will be able to boast of cheap fuel—plenty of wood 12 miles west and a coal mine 13 miles east.

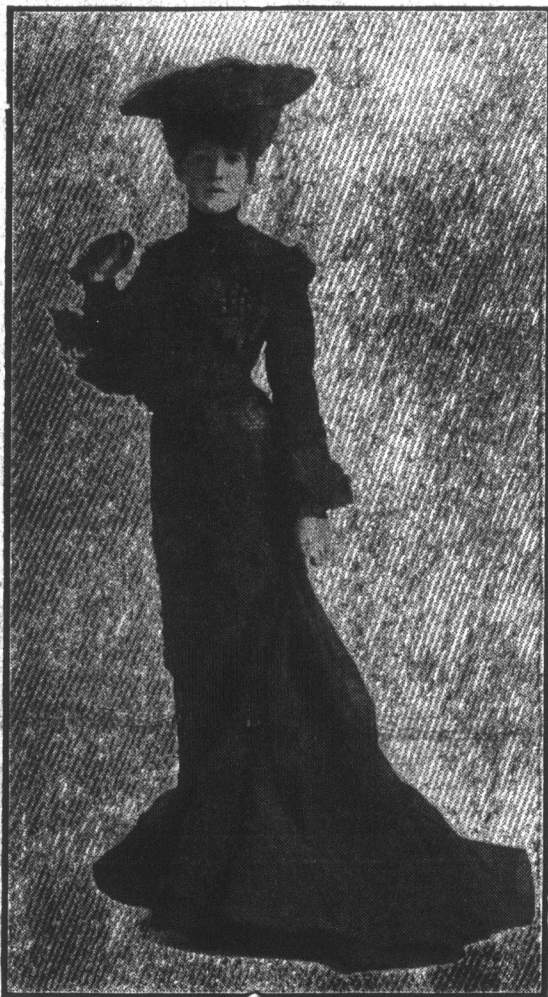
Wetaskiwin may some day become an important railway centre. The C. P. R. is constructing a line east; 27 miles of the grade is now nearly ready for the steel, which will be laid in the early spring. The material is, all on the ground, includ-

ing an 80 foot steel bridge, which is to cross the Pipestone Creek. There is strong talk of extending the line westward to the mountains. If that is done it will open up a large tract of timbered country. Eastern capitalists have been scouring the country to the west of here with the intention of purchasing a large tract of timber land. If successful they are likely to establish a saw and pulp mill in the Pigeon Lake vicinity.

The weather for the past year has been excellent, just enough of rain for the crops and about eight inches of snow during the winter, and no wind to drift. With the exception of three weeks a man could work in his shirt sleeves in comfort. For the past eight or ten days it is hardly freezing at night.

Hoping I have not taken up too much of your valuable space, I remain,

Yours respectfully,
GEO. H. ROBINSON.



Mourning gowns this year are provided with all the detail and extravagance of other modes. To-day's illustration shows a dress in English crepe embroidered with roses in dull black silk. The embroidery extends up the sides of the skirt and around the bottom, and is used as an applique on the black gauze yoke. Undercuffs of the gauze are also embellished with the embroidered trimming.

From the Far West

Another Letter to Planet Readers from Mr. Tobey
—Many are Arriving There Daily.

Meata, Feb. 27, 1905.
The Planet, Chatham, Ont.

Dear Friends and Enemies,—By the number of letters I received the last two mails it is quite evident that the readers of The Planet are quite interested in the West despite the change in the Ontario Government and the startling disclosures of Thos. Lawson. Yes, gentle readers, the interest in the West has come to stay this time, and grow it must just as the West is developing. Quite a number of the enquiries were for homesteads and a goodly number as to the advisability of buying land on speculation.

As to the possibility of getting homesteads I may say this: There are thousands of good homesteads in the Battleford district yet to be taken, but few at Jack Fish Lake, none. In fact so far as I know there are none. The only way a person could get one is by cancellation and by that means I am endeavoring to locate two from Kent County now. "Do you think it would be wise for me to buy land there on spec?" That is a question I was asked in several letters from prominent men. Now I'll not answer that directly but state a few facts, relate a few experiences and let you deduce the answer. I found time to answer two letters personally, the rest I refer to The Planet for an answer.

When we came here a year ago last May but one white man was

settled here. If all the houses—between here and Battleford in every direction for 50 miles on each side of the train, which is 24 miles long—were put at regular intervals there would not be a house every mile. Do the same thing now and the houses would be within speaking distance of one another. Now do you suppose for one minute that these hundreds of intelligent, thrifty and industrious settlers dream that the price of land is going to remain the same or get less. If they did why then is every one of them who could afford it buying the adjacent quarter section, half section or section? Because the price of C. P. R. land rose from \$1 an acre to \$6 in the last few years are we to suppose that with the steady influx of new settlers the price is not going higher? Does it seem likely that land companies would buy millions of acres at the present prices if they thought the interest in the Canadian West was going to flag? No, gentlemen, the West is moving and nothing will stop the onward, upward movement except the scarcity of homesteads. What was this land considered to be worth when the C. P. R. went through? Little or nothing. What is it worth now along the main line of the C. P. R.? But you'll say, "That's a good many years." "What about an endowment policy?" How many years of that time did the

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The Days of Auld Lang Syne

Interesting Events of Ye Olden Times Gathered from The Planet's Issues of Half a Century Ago.

From The Planet files from July 25, 1861, to Aug. 1, 1861.

Elizabeth Barret Browning, the poetess, died in Florence on the 29th of June.

A woollen mill is projected to be established in Brantford by some enterprising citizens.

Mr. James Birch was, by the Board of Education, granted a first class certificate for twelve years.

Windsor holds a big emancipation day celebration. About 200 from Chatham attended, going to Windsor via the "Canadian."

Mr. Webb has presented us with a new variety of new potatoes raised from the seed. They are white and peculiarly smooth and cook to a charm. Mr. Webb is an old and experienced gardener and we are pleased thus to note his enterprise.

We are exceedingly gratified to learn from all quarters of this county (Kent) that the harvest of wheat is turning out splendidly. In some sections it is possible not quite as heavy as it was last year but everywhere the sample of grain is far handsomer. In other quarters, however, the yield is said to be unprecedented both in quality and quantity. With high or even fair prices the "good times" long sighed for all have come again. So mote it be.

School No. 16, Harwich, taught by Mrs. McQueen, was publicly examined on Saturday, the 20th inst. There were about 50 pupils in attendance, who were very thoroughly examined in the various branches taught in the school and acquitted themselves in a manner creditable both to themselves and their teacher and highly satisfactory to their parents and trustees. Mrs. McQueen seems to have bestowed much care and attention upon those placed under her charge and the progress of the school has made during her incumbency is very manifest. The trustees and a goodly number of the parents of the children were present, and at the close of the examination were unanimous in expressing their satisfaction at the efficient manner in which their school is conducted.

In the report of the meeting of the Town Council appears the following:

Mr. Northwood presented a petition from Geo. Ramsay and others for a sidewalk on Princess from King to Colborne streets.

An account from James Kirby for watching the town three nights as a policeman was ordered paid.

Mr. Higgin's by-law to appropriate \$50 to be expended on the road between the Township of Harwich and the Town of Chatham was read.

Dr. Askin gave notice that he would bring in a by-law for licensing shows and regulating them.

It was moved by Mr. Evans that the town purchase a plow and scraper for the use of the town.

There were present at the meeting the Mayor and Councillors R. O. Smith, Evans, Dr. Askin, Duff, Northwood, Heggins and Holmes.

NEW EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

This fine edifice is rapidly being pushed on by the Messrs. Baxters to completion. The pews are all up and nearly finished. The gallery is quite done. The windows are all in and some of the painting done. This morning a new organ marionette from Boston, Mass., was placed in the gallery. This is said to be a very superior instrument and its cost will be about \$400. The church will be ready for occupation by the congregation in two or three weeks more.

THE END OF THE WORLD.

Last evening Rev. M. Baxter, of the Church of England, gave an introductory discourse in the Town Hall on the coming of Christ about 1863-68. The Hall was well filled. The reverend lecturer commenced by stating that it was the object to adduce evidence from prophecy to show that in all probability within about seven years nearly every one then present would be either in heaven or hell. Although at the commencement of the Millennium in 1868 some few persons would be left on the earth, who should be spared on the approaching judgments, yet the state of the earth at that time was described in the words of the prophet, "the inhabitants of the earth are burned and few men left." The conflagration of the entire globe was not expected to take place until the end of a thousand years subsequent to 1868. The three and half years great tribulation which would fill the earth with violence and wickedness and make it to be a hell, was held to be from 1864 to 1868. The advent of Christ in the air to raise the dead saints and translate some of the living saints was expected about 1863-64 and his descent on the Mount of Olives at the battle of Armageddon appeared to be about 1868, when all the ungodly and incorrigible would be slain.

To sneer at success is the prerogative of failure.

The man who has a commendable bad rarely appreciates it.

Men allow themselves to be bossed at home because it is too much bother to fight.

Many a man has lost his reputation by holding it up too much to public view.



Above is a blue linen gown trimmed with novelty braid in blue and white. Simplicity and attractiveness are here combined and insure this to be a favorite model.



Waterproof taffeta makes serviceable coats for children as well as bathing suits for their elders, and is one of the smartest of seashore materials. The plain little coat illustrated here is designed of the material, trimmed only with several rows of stitching. An open braid hat laced with ribbon is also worn.

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AN EXCELLENT MOVEMENT.

Says the Toronto Star, Liberal:—
 On all sides there is hearty concurrence in the proposal that the popular tribute to the late E. F. Clarke, M. P., should take the form of a substantial testimonial for the benefit of his family. A committee composed of the Toronto members of the House of Commons and the Legislature has been formed to look after the fund, with Mr. E. B. Osler, M. P., acting as treasurer. Those who started this movement were impressed by the justice of it, and all who hear of it view it in the same light. E. F. Clarke rendered his party long and valuable service, and no man worked more unselfishly. Without a doubt the party will show in a substantial way its appreciation. Altogether apart from politics, however, there is something that may very well be said in connection with this matter. E. F. Clarke gave the city of Toronto excellent service, not only as Mayor, but as a citizen and as a wise and vigilant representative at Ottawa. He was a believer in the people and a reliable advocate of municipal rights, as his earnest work in connection with all bills affecting Toronto abundantly proved. On this ground alone many citizens of Toronto will feel it a privilege to contribute to the testimonial.

There is another class of people who will share heartily in this movement—the labor union men. E. F. Clarke was one of them and never forgot it for an instant. Although he was popularly regarded as, next to Mr. Borden, the best man for the leadership of his party, no rise in his political fortunes altered in the slightest degree his ever-ready concern for the interests of labor. The men whose cause he championed all his days will be anxious to share in the testimonial.

A GIRL'S GARDEN—HER CHARACTER.

Will you cultivate your garden or neglect it? There is no spot of ground however bare that cannot be tamed into a state of beauty. It cannot be done easily, but many things worth doing are not done easily. We must be willing to take trouble, to be industrious, vigilant in out gardens, and to dig, plant and weed intelligently. In our gardens there must be plants worth growing, the hardy plants—courage, fortitude, diligence, cheerfulness, willingness; and the good old-fashioned plants—simplicity, patience, courtesy, modesty, sympathy. I call these the dear old-fashioned virtues worth cultivating, because in these modern days there is danger that opposite characteristics are being planted in your lives.

Enemies find their way into our gardens. Weeds must be pulled out without delay. They are troublesome faults in character, thrusting themselves where they have no business to be. Weeds are idleness, vanity, envy, carelessness, and many other traits which destroy beauty. Indolence is a great defect in character. Its real name is sloth, and it has its root in self-indulgence, lack of thoroughness, putting ease before effort and pleasure before duty. I think our gardens should not be shut-in, narrow, enclosed places, but from them we should have a broad view where we can look out and beyond and learn largeness of heart, generosity and that there are many other gardens in the world besides our own.—Priscilla Wakefield, in The Delineator for April.

LIFE AT 40.

Pay no attention to Dr. Osler's thoughtless remark.
 Forty, as a matter of fact, is the age to begin, not the age at which to end.
 At 40 a man begins to realize that life is real, that knowledge is the only thing worth while.
 The man of 40 should begin his real life, his real study, his real thinking and his real work.
 If he has done anything before that and not a good start, so much the better. But let no man think himself mature at 40 or past the age of work and achievement.
 At 40 Disraeli, the great Jew, was patiently trying to make the English Parliament listen to him. A generation after that he was bossing England, making the Queen Empress of India, the country that his people came from buying the Suez canal for England, fixing up the trouble at Berlin and grabbing Cyprus out of the scoundrels. Young men, take care of your health. Keep your mind active and sober, that you may begin at 40 to live earnestly and usefully.—New York Journal.

Don't let the children get the Calomel and "Liver pill" habit. Give them the natural laxative that is gentle and effective, pleasant to take, never gripes, and CURES constipation—

Abbey's Effervescent Salt

AT ALL DRUGGISTS, 250 AND 600 A BOTTLE

HOW DOES HE KNOW?

Ottawa Citizen.
 The only thing a woman can throw straight is a kiss.

UPSET THE EDITOR.

Hamilton Spectator.
 When the editor of an English paper received a fine chicken, says the Albany Journal, he believed it to be a token from some appreciative reader. After the editor had enjoyed a dinner in which the supposed gift played a part, he received a letter from a man, who said: "I sent you a chicken in order to settle a dispute which has arisen here. Can you tell us what the chicken died of?"

ROSS TRIED THAT GAME.

Montreal Gazette.
 In order to meet the disclosures of the recent Manitoba election frauds the Laurier government's organs are resurrecting everything that looks like a scandal and which may be fastened upon their opponents. It does not occur to them that the day of resurrection is a trifle late, and that failure to prosecute at the right time implies, if guilt existed, condonation.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

Somebody near you is struggling alone
 Over life's desert sand;
 Faith, hope and courage together are gone.
 Reach him a helping hand;
 Turn on his darkness a beam of your light;
 Kindle, to guide him, a bosom fire bright;
 Cheer his discouragement, soothe his afflict;
 Lovingly help him to stand.
 Somebody near you is hungry and cold;
 Send him some aid to-day;
 Somebody near you is feeble and old;
 Left without human stay,
 Under his burdens put hands kind and strong;
 Speak to him tenderly, sing him a song;
 Haste to do something to help him along
 Over his weary way.
 Dear one, be busy, for the time fleeth fast;
 Soon it will all be gone;
 Soon will our season of service be past;
 Soon will our day be done.
 Somebody near you needs now a kind word;
 Somebody needs help, such as you can afford;
 Haste to assist in the name of the Lord,
 There may be a soul to be won!

BLESSING OF A FRIEND.

Comment me to the friend that comes
 When I am sad and lone,
 And makes the anguish of my heart
 The suffering of his own;
 Who coldly shuns the glittering throng
 At pleasure's gay levee
 And comes to gild a sombre hour
 And give his heart to me.
 He hears me count my sorrows o'er
 And when the task is done
 He freely gives me all I ask—
 A sigh for every one.
 He cannot wear a smiling face
 When mine is touched with gloom,
 But, like the violet, seeks to cheer
 The midnight with perfume.
 Comment me to that generous heart
 Which, like the pine on high,
 Uplifts the same unvarying brow
 To every change of sky;
 Whose friendship does not fade away
 When wintry tempests blow,
 But like the winter's icy crown,
 Looks greener through the snow.

He flies not with the flitting stork
 That seeks a Southern sky,
 But lingers where the wounded bird
 Hath lain him down to die.
 Oh, such a friend! He is in truth,
 Whatever his lot may be,
 A rainbow on the storm of life,
 An anchor on its sea.
 —Springfield Republican.

The fellow with a poor memory
 Takes chances when he deviates from the truth.

Show others that your opinion
 Of them is based upon their actions
 Rather than words.

All those suffering with
 Boils, Scrofula, Eczema
 will find

Weaver's Syrup and Cerate

invaluable to cleanse the blood
 Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd., Montreal.

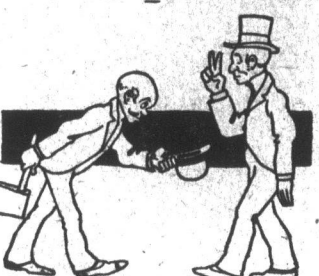
Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

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 PERT PARAGRAPHS.

The girl who spends her time reading "Musings" before marriage is apt to leave the dishes to wash themselves after marriage.

An old bachelor says that there are some people who can get into difficulty without getting married, but nobody can get married without getting into difficulty.



When people suddenly become very polite to you the chances are either that you have inherited a fortune or that there is trouble brewing.

Often times the only difference between a decent man and a scamp is a clean shirt and a shave.

Any girl who can plan a dinner and cook it can investigate matrimony whenever she chooses.

Alas, there is much difference between knowing a good thing when you see it and seeing a good thing when you know it.

A rich widow has more fun than two unmarried girls would know what to do with.

It is considered unlucky to take a diamond ring out on Friday if the owner sees you.

Trouble is generally twins if it isn't triplets.



Some women tame their husbands so well that they can take them shop ping.

His First Vote.
 Calm your fears.
 Though the future appears
 To be an ominous gray,
 The clouds will roll away
 And the sun will shine once more
 As in the days of yore.
 The crops will grow,
 The meadows will grow green,
 And perhaps the streets with dollars will
 Be paved.
 For, lo, the country is saved!
 Yes, the good news is quite
 True, and everything will be all right.
 Have you not seen him in the thick
 Of the mix-up—the man who is going to do
 the trick?
 Have you seen him? No?
 Then you are missing the best part of the show.
 Battling away, minus hat and coat,
 The fellow who will cast his first vote!
 And he don't propose to stop
 Until he hears something drop.
 And, between you and me,
 He means business with a big B.
 Say, what he don't know about the tariff you
 could lead on a drag.
 But, oh, my,
 What he thinks he don't know you could
 put in your eyes!
 It's the same way
 With all the questions of the day.
 He knows where he's at
 And stands pat.
 Just like old folks,
 And the way he pokes
 The animals is worth going miles to see.
 Particularly as it is all free.
 But there is hope for him.
 Just now he is in the swim,
 And you couldn't touch
 Him with a fish pole, but when he grows
 older he will not know so much.
 Although
 There's of what he knows will be so.
 But now he's out to save the country, and
 you can wager seven dollars and a half
 he is going to do it or rupture his
 waistband.

One Annoying Feature.
 "Jack married money."
 "The lucky dog!"
 "Yes, but there was one drawback."
 "What's that?"
 "The girl who was thrown in."

The Modern Kind.
 "Nigger, you nigger saw an engagement. You nigger smelled smoke."
 "Yes, I has. I often smell the colonel's cigarette as I pass where he is talking to de ladies."

Didn't Mind That.
 Two lovers sat upon a chair
 That was not built to hold a pair.
 The light went out, but careless Jack
 Did not arise to call it back.

Only Hope For Silence.
 "Why does a man allow a woman to always have the last word?"
 "He knows that if he didn't there would be no last word."

Confidence.
 "What would you do if you had no mother?"
 "Pa would rustle one for me."

Different School.
 "Is the doctor an optimist?"
 "No, he is an allopath."

Tiny Babies

grow into big, rosy, sturdy children on Nestlé's Food. It agrees with baby's delicate stomach—nourishes baby's fragile system—protects baby against colic and cholera infantum—and brings baby safely through the dreaded "second summer."

Nestlé's Food

is a perfect substitute for mother's milk.

Write for a FREE SAMPLE—enough for 8 meals.

THE NESTLÉ MILK CO., LIMITED,
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WHY HE WAS NOT PROMOTED.

He watched the clock.
 He was always grumbling.
 He was always behindhand.
 He had no iron in his blood.
 He was willing but unfitted.
 He didn't believe in himself.
 He asked too many questions.
 He was stung by a bad look.
 His excuse was "I forgot."
 He wasn't ready for the next step.
 He learned nothing from his blunders.
 He felt that he was above his position.
 He chose his friends among his inferiors.
 He was content to be a second-rate man.
 He never dared to act on his own judgment.
 He did not think it worth while to learn how.
 He tried to make his "bluff" take the place of ability.
 He thought he must take amusement every evening.
 Familiarity with slipshod methods paralyzed his ideal.

He thought it very clever to use coarse and profane language.
 He was ashamed of his parents because they were old-fashioned.
 He imitated the habit of men who could stand more than he could.
 He did not learn that the best part of his salary was not in his pay envelope.

SHE MADE A CHANGE

A Charleston Mother Did So With Advantage to Herself and Children.

A mother living in Charleston, Mass., the happy possessor of four children writes: "Every fall and winter I have laid in a stock of cough remedies, croup mixtures and throat medicines for my children, for somehow or other they never seem to be free from colds, coughs or sore throats."

This fall I made a change in the usual program. I had myself been cured of an obstinate catarrh, from which I had suffered for years, by Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, and as they were pleasant to take I determined to try them with my children. Our family physician told me he knew them to be perfectly safe and nothing better could be used for catarrh, coughs and colds.

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets not only cured me of chronic, nasal and throat catarrh, but they have saved me many an anxious night with my little ones. The children like the taste of them and it is really wonderful how quickly they will break up a croupy cold or an obstinate, deep seated cough.

People who have used sprays, inhalers, saives or washes for catarrh and have found how useless they are, will be agreeably surprised at the results following the use of a pleasant, convenient, internal remedy in tablet form. Druggists everywhere admit that Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, which sell for 50 cents full sized package, is the safest, most effective and popular of catarrh medicines.

The Man and the Place.
 "This John Doe must be a terrible bad feller," mused Maw Hopgood.
 "He's allus in trouble. I see he's been indicted again. I wonder where he lives when he's at home?"
 "I expect he lives in Effigy," chuckled Paw Hopgood, "the place where so many are hung."

Uplifted.
 "Ye honor," protested the seedy prisoner, "dis is jist a case of police persecution. Dey're tryin' ter keep me down, yer honor. You ain't goin' ter let 'em keep me down, are yer?"
 "Certainly not," replied the magistrate. "I'm going to send you up for ninety days."

The thousands of people who write to me, saying that

Shiloh's Consumption Cure

The Lung Tonic
 cured them of chronic coughs, cannot all be mistaken. There must be some truth in it.

Try a bottle for that cough of yours.
 S. C. WELLS & CO., 310
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BLESSING THE WATERS.

Unique and Solemn Annual Ceremony on the River Neva.

Midwinter in St. Petersburg each year sees a unique and solemn ceremony called "the blessing of the waters." A chapel of ice, richly decorated with ornaments from the palaces and churches and dedicated to St. John the Baptist, is erected on the frozen surface of the river Neva. The river is then called the Jordan, and religious services are conducted in the temple by the metropolitan or high priest of the national church, attended by the emperor and all his court. The ceremony is in memory of the baptism of Christ and is supposed to be a safeguard against dangers from floods as well as to benefit those who make their living on the sea.

A hole is cut in the ice in the center of the floor of the chapel. From this the people are baptized by sprinkling by the priests, and the faithful members of the Greek church go in vast crowds to get their share, while religious devotees often plunge into the ice cold flood through the hole. If they catch cold and die, as they often do, heaven is secured for them. On the evening before the ceremony devout churchmen make crosses on their thresholds to prevent the evil spirits that are driven from the water from taking refuge in their houses.—Chicago News.

STORY OF "LAS MENINAS."

How One of Velasquez's Notable Pictures Came to Be Painted.

The story of "La Meninas" is that Velasquez was painting a portrait of the Spanish king and queen (who sat where the spectator is when he looks at the picture). Their little daughter, the Infanta Margarita, came in with her maids of honor, her dog and her dwarfs and accompanied by her dwarfs and a courtier. The little princess asks for a drink of water; a maid of honor hands it to her with the elaborate etiquette prescribed by the formalities of the most rigidly ceremonious court in Europe. The scene presented so charming a picture that the king desired Velasquez to paint it. The artist has included himself in the group at work upon a large canvas on which it is supposed he was painting a portrait of the king and queen when the interruption occurred. The reflection of the king and queen appears in the mirror at the end of the room, and the chamberlain, Don Jose Nieto, stands outside the door drawing the curtain. The scene is, indeed, represented with such wonderful realism that a famous French critic said of it, "So complete is the illusion that, standing in front of 'Las Meninas,' one is tempted to ask, 'Where is the picture?'"—St. Nicholas.

IRONCLAD VESSELS.

The First Ones Seen to Have Been Built by France in 1855.

The idea of protecting ships by means of armor appears to have originated in the United States, but the French were the first to adopt it. Five floating batteries were constructed in France with oak sides eight inches thick, protected by armor four and three-eighths inches thick. In March, 1855, the first of these, the Tonante, mounting sixteen guns, was launched at Brest, and the other four were all launched in the same year. These vessels were first used at the bombardment of Kinburn in the Black sea on the 17th October, 1855. Two English vessels—the Erebus and Terror—were at once built on similar lines, but did not arrive at Kinburn till the 24th of October, too late to take part in the bombardment.

The results of this experiment were so satisfactory that the French government fitted a wooden frigate, then building, with armor of the same thickness, and in November, 1859, the first ironclad frigate, La Gloire, of 5,000 tons displacement and 800 horsepower, was launched.—Pearson's Weekly.

When We Did Not Care For Japan.

When the first embassy from Japan arrived in Washington a member of the senate rose and said: "Mr. President, the first ambassadors from the venerable country of Japan are about to arrive. I move the senate do now adjourn to meet and welcome the Japanese." Immediately another senator was on his feet, not to second the motion, but to say sharply, "Mr. President, I humbly trust the senate of the United States of America will not adjourn for every show that comes along. That settled it.—From Mrs. Roger A. Pryor's 'Reminiscences.'"

Agreed With Both.

Horace Greeley was the author of a style in editorial writing which had been often imitated, but probably never equaled. During his editorship two newspapers, neither of which was friendly to Greeley, became engaged in a violent altercation. The argument grew warmer until each paper openly called the other a liar. It was the opportunity Greeley had been waiting for. He announced in his paper that "he had the honor to agree with both of his distinguished contemporaries."

First Hotel Elevator.
 In the Fifth Avenue hotel, New York, in 1860 the writer first saw and rode in a passenger elevator, or "lift," and in the place where it is situated there is today a notice that in the year 1859 was installed in the space "the first passenger elevator ever used in any hotel or any other building in this country or the world."—Printers' Ink.

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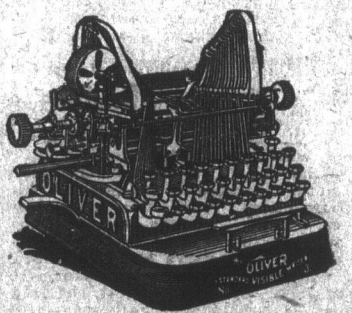
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YOUTH AND FRESHNESS

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HOW TO RENEW OUR DAYS

Daily Association With Young People, Especially With Children, Is Essential in Many Ways to a Man's Development—How It Keeps a Man's Heart Young and Teaches Him to Live the Loving Christ Life.

Based according to Act of Parliament of Canada, in the year 1903. H. C. W. Toronto, at the Dept. of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 5.—The secret so long sought by the ancient alchemists is the topic discussed by the preacher in this sermon, in which he shows how, though the body may grow old, the spirit may retain its youth and freshness. The text is Job xix., 5, "When my children were about me."

Misfortunes are generally gregarious. They are not recluses. They live in a herd, like the beasts of the field or the birds of the air or the fish of the sea, they browse in herds or fly in flocks or swim in schools. If one appears upon the edge of our horizon others often follow it with great rapidity, as do the April showers when the clouds return after the rain. They pile themselves upon each other in great drifts; as do the snowflakes. They toll their death knells in chorus. As "nothing succeeds like success," so "nothing destroys like misfortune."

Where there is one emissary of destruction roaming there are, as a rule, many emissaries treading closely upon its heels. Even when they are small and insignificant they cripple us by the persistence of their attack. Naturalists tell us that the small, insignificant humming bird sometimes alights upon the head of a peckish crow, and, as the crow is pecking at the bird, the bird pecks at the crow. There he sits and pecks and pecks no matter how fast or how high his huge winged carrier may fly. There he sits and pecks and pecks until, after awhile he buries his small beak in the brain of his gigantic foe, who could crush him as easily as a hawk might kill a sparrow; if the eagle could only get at him. Trouble is like unto the humming bird. With its small bill it pecks and pecks at us. It drives in blow after blow until at last our strength succumbs under the continuous hammering.

When trouble struck the grand old patriarch, Job, it hit him again and again. First came financial trouble, then domestic trouble, then physical trouble. It was pain in the head, pain in the heart, pain in the limbs, pain in the back and eyes, misfortune after misfortune. Job tried to gain comfort from his reminiscences. Job looked back upon the scene of the happiest time of his life. He pictured himself when he was a young husband, planning and working for his future. He thought of himself when his young wife was by his side and his little boys and girls were playing around in his nursery. Then Job breaks forth in the lamentation of my text, which has come to most fathers and mothers after they have reached their twoscore years and ten: "Oh, that I were as in months past."

"When my children were about me!" It is a pathetic longing, not only that time be halted in its onward sweep, but be compelled to retrace the steps it has already taken.

Is Job's longing a sinful desire? Is it wrong for us to want to become young again or at least to stay young just as long as we can? I row not. Therefore the purpose of this sermon is to show how we can turn back the shadow on the dial of Ahas, not only ten, fifteen, but even twenty and thirty years for some of us. There is an old proverb which says: "A man is not as old as he looks, but as old as he feels." I am going to prove that a man can always feel about 30 or 25 years of age, even though his hair is white, his nose is bridged with a pair of glasses, and he has to walk with a staff.

How shall we renew the days of our strong, young manhood? First, by associating with young people, and especially with children; by making the intimate companions of our mature years and of our old age those who are on the threshold of life or playing in the nursery; by stealing or rather continually borrowing from our married children their babies; by making our grandchildren come home and live with us, or, if we have no married children

of our own, by borrowing the children of some neighborly grandfather, and loving them as we would our own; by firmly and deliberately making a vow with ourselves and with God: "Though I may live to be sixty, seventy, eighty, ninety or a hundred years old, I will never allow myself to outgrow my fondness for little children, and my sympathy for their joys and sorrows, and my unceasing desire for their daily companionship."

Daily association with young people, especially with children, is essential in many ways for a man's development. It keeps his heart young. Yes, it does more than that. It teaches him what should be his attitude toward Christ and toward his fellow-men. Some people came before me and asked me to teach them what this educating power of a child's life is upon a matured man. Why? Like some of us, they have not placed themselves under the tutelage of children. Some months ago I hired a big wagon. I put into his wagon not only my own children, but I went around and picked the neighbors' houses and piled in some of theirs. I was the only grown person among them. We took a long drive of about fifteen miles. Then, at the head of my cohort of little ones, I proudly marched into a restaurant to give them ice cream before we started back. As we went in a gentleman standing upon the sidewalk said: "My man, I pity you! What have you got there—an orphan asylum?" "No," I answered; "I have no asylum. I have a lot of teachers here who are making me love God and love mankind, and love life and love everything God has made upon His beautiful earth."

When we took that long ride I was the greatest winner. When those little folks began to sing I found myself singing in spite of myself. When they talked and asked questions, I found myself saying to myself: "Yes, just as these little children are wondering about cause and effect which are so plain to me, I am wondering about troubles in this world the cause of which are plain to God, and will yet be made plain to me. All that I must do is to wait, and God will explain all." When the children became hungry, I found myself becoming hungry. When they had their little differences in the wagon I found myself the peacemaker, which taught me a good lesson—how to be a peacemaker among the big boys and girls called grown-up men and women. And, my friend, if you ever want to have that old withered heart of yours beat and throb with happiness, this is the way you need to do. Gather all the babies, the boys and the girls of your neighborhood, together, pile them into a wagon if you are out in the country, leave your wife and the nurse at home, or at least make them ride along in another vehicle, and then by the grace of God, you go forth and learn one of the mightiest lessons of life—how to keep young by bearing part of the joys and the sorrows of the young.

Do you know how Thomas Chalmers was able to accomplish his great work of life? He always kept his heart young and fresh and loving by associating with the young. His daughter, Helen Chalmers, told my father that during the darkest days of the Free Church controversy he would spend part of each day in playing with the children in the house or flying kites with the boys upon Edinburgh common. Do you know how Walter Scott kept his heart young? He always sought the companionship of the young. He continually had his children or other people's children about him. No more beautiful word picture was ever drawn by an author's pen than in his description of that love by John Brown. In that essay the great author of "Kenilworth" is pictured going through the snow and the sleet to his neighbor's home, and there bundling up Marjorie Fleming, a little girl of five or six years, in his shawl or his cloak he carries her back to his study. There, while his pen runs rapidly over the pages of his immortal books, Marjorie chatters on. Study Eugene Field and his love for little children. Study the lives of our great authors like Longfellow and our preachers like Beecher and our merchants like Cooper and our electricians like Morse, and our editors like Greeley, and our Presidents like McKinley—you will find that, without exception, they kept young by keeping in touch with young people.

If I did not have any babies of my own I would adopt some. No man can defy the imroads of time unless he continually associates with the young folks. "What would an engine be in a ship if it were lying loose in the hull?" said Beecher. "It must be fastened to it with bolts and screws before it can propel the vessel. Now, a childless man is like a loose engine. A man must be bolted and screwed to the community before he can work well for its advancement, and there are no such screws and bolts as children." That is true.

There is no screw or bolt that holds man to the duties of life firmer than the children. But I go even further than did Mr. Beecher. I hold that there are no influences more effectual to keep us young while we are performing those duties than these same little ones. The best way to see the sunbeams dance is to watch them through the dancing eyes of a little child. The best way to smooth out all the wrinkles of old age is to bury them in the dimpled cheek of a smiling baby girl. The best way to send the blood coursing through the withered arteries of threescore years is to play "blind man's bluff" or "hide and seek" with the boys and girls after the supper table is cleared and the school lessons have been learned. The best way to grow young is to associate with the young. God pity you if you cannot find any enjoyment in making the snows of December melt before the life-giving rays of May or June.

This mental and physical depletion which comes from being satisfied with a past success cannot be better illustrated than by some of the faculties of our old colleges. Now, the college faculties of both the east and the west were originally made up of picked men, the presidents and trustees of those institutions in almost every case selected the very brightest and best students of their classes. They were the honor men of the colleges who were asked to fill the honored professorial chairs. But, marvelous to say, although the college faculties of the old institutions in my day had been recruited from the brightest men, yet almost without exception those faculties had a large percentage of men who seemed to be simple relics of the past. They seemed to be marvelous men, entirely out of touch with present day events. They were walking "cube roots" or incarnated "dative cases" or petrified examples of Doric or Corinthian architecture. They seemed to be men who had learned one thing well, but as soon as they had mastered that one line of study all their mental faculties were then allowed to become dormant. Thus they withered up into fossilized and embalmed old age.

As a rule, the greatest thinkers and the hardest mental workers in the world have been among the longest-lived. I expect to be as hard at work after I am 100 years old as I am now. Dr. Samuel Johnson wrote his greatest book when nearly 80. James Watt learned German when he was 85. Isaac Newton and Benjamin Franklin were hard at work on scientific subjects when over 80. Lord Palmerston and William E. Gladstone were both Prime Ministers of England at fourscore years. "Robert Hall," says Marden, "learned Italian when past 60. Noah Webster mastered 17 languages after he was 60. And some of the best works of Longfellow, Whittier and Tennyson were written after they were 70."

And, my friend, the reason you are growing old and withering up is because you have stopped branching out. You have taken in sail and are drifting, simply drifting, towards the rocks of death, and drifting fast. Take a new lease of life by taking a new interest in things. Study, study, study. Work, work, work, and hear every fine finger and every good speaker and read every new book that you can. The most foolish law the United States Government ever made was when it established Old Soldiers' Homes, where the old veterans of the Civil War could live and do nothing. If an old soldier is physically helpless, then, of course, he should be cared for. But a well soldier in Danville, Ill., or Santa Monica, Cal., or Milwaukee, Wis., or the Old Soldiers' Home in Washington, should be encouraged means premature death, mental and physical, as well as spiritual. "It is better to wear out than to rust out," is a poor maxim. We have to right to do either. But I would tell those who are coming on towards old age that they must work if they are to stay out of the land of the living.

But lastly, I remark, the easiest of all ways to renew youth is to try to fit others to take your place after you are gone. Of course I take for granted that I am to-day talking to Christians. Now, as aged Christians you are nearing the great dividing line which is going to bring you to your eternal reward. As you are nearing Heaven, shall you spend most of your time talking about Heaven and its eternal rewards? Oh, no. You must spend nearly all of your time in fitting the young men and women by your side to take your place. You must be to your son and your daughter and your friends what Paul was to Timothy and Elijah was to Elisha, and Christ was to His disciples. In the anxiety to fit others to put on your own armor, you will find your own store. You will then find old age taking on the beauties of youth, even as in the Indian summer the flowers of the late autumn start to grow again after the forests have incandescence the leaves with their life's blood.

Old age should pass its twilight hours as I would pass the few intervening days prior to making a long journey away from home. If I was to go to Africa or Europe or Asia as an American soldier, would I spend my last days cowering in weeping? Oh, no. I would spend the few days before I sailed in preparation. I would say to my wife: "My dear, you do this or that or the other thing after I am gone. I must put enough money in the bank in your name to meet your wants." If I was a merchant, I would say to my son: "Son, you are now to take charge of the store. I do not want you to run into debt. Keep the business going along on its old lines." If I had one boy who was a wayward son, I would talk to him about God and his future. I would try—oh so hard—to lead him to Christ. Each moment of my life would be spent

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in the best way I could for those I would leave behind. And in looking after their interests I would find my life growing in beauty and in joy.

When my father made his last visit to his home, Dr. Suydam, he said: "Well, Suydam, we are coming near the end of our earthly journey. How do you feel about it?" Some of us are not as old as was my father when he asked that question at 70 years of age, but we are all heading toward old age. How will he feel about it when it comes? We shall feel about old age all right if we live according to the Christ law. We will feel about it all wrong if we do not do as Christ would have us do in fitting others for life's battles and fitting ourselves for Heaven. May God make the twilight of our earthly life the most beautiful and the happiest part of our day. May the twilight of our earthly life, sinking behind the western hillcock of our grave, be colored with the same beauties as is the beautiful sunrise of Heaven, which even now we can see gleaming in the east over the Hill of Calvary and over the central cross, upon which once hung the dying body of Christ, who died that we might forever live in Him and through Him and with Him.

David Murray an Academician.

A general assembly of Academicians and Associates of the Royal Academy took place in Burlington House, says The London Star, at which Mr. David Murray was elected an Academician, while Mr. David Farquharson and Mr. Reginald Blomfield (architect) were chosen associates. Mr. Murray, a landscape painter, is 56 years of age, and was at first destined for a commercial career in Glasgow. His inclination towards art, however, led him to abandon the office to study nature, and the result is a series of pictures portraying well-known places in this country and abroad, which insured the honor which has now fallen to him. Mr. Farquharson is also a Scotsman, hailing from Perthshire. Educated in Edinburgh, he came to tempt fortune in London exactly 21 years ago. Much of his work is done at Sennen Cove, Land's End. He was elected an Associate of the Royal Scottish Academy in 1882. Mr. Blomfield, the other new Associate, is a grandson of a famous bishop of London, and examples of his architectural style are scattered all over the country. The late Sir Arthur Blomfield, the distinguished architect, who died in 1899, was his uncle. Mr. Reginald Blomfield's most important works hitherto have been country mansions. He is also an authority upon the laying out of gardens.

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A Jap World's Fair.

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Heroism Rewarded.

Years ago a vessel was wrecked off the northwest coast of Ireland. Crowds gathered on the beach to witness the scene. A few brave men came forward and put out to the sinking vessel. As they came back to the shore with their burden of human lives the watchers cried: "Have you got them all? Are they all saved?" "Yes," was the answer, "all but one. If we had stayed for him all would have been lost." Instantly a stalwart fellow stepped out from the crowd and called for volunteers. The mother begged the young man not to go, saying: "Your father was lost at sea; your brother William sailed away, and we have never heard from him. If you go my all will be lost." Embracing her, he said, "I must go." In a short time he was seen returning. "Have you got your man?" cried the watchers. "Yes," was the reply, "and tell mother it is brother William."

The "Undertaker's Friend."

Both men and women when they decide to "wrap up" do so by increasing the number of layers of clothing in front over those on the back of the body. It is a great mistake. The main "telephone exchange" of the nerves of the body lies in the spinal cord, situated in the spinal canal, and this exchange has immediate, complete and instantaneous connection with the trunk of the whole of the back of the trunk and is much more sensitive than that of the skin in front.

It behooves us, then, to see that the back is covered, if not more than, at least as much as, the front, between the shoulders. In men the thin back of the waistcoat is "the undertaker's best friend." In women it is the space between the top of the corset and the center of the neck, more especially in that type of garment popularly known as the "pneumonia blouse."—London Mail.

"THE 999."

The love and admiration of the average boy for the locomotive was prettily illustrated a few evenings ago. A fifteen-year-old had been to a Sunday school concert with his parents and listened to some of the beautiful songs that Bliss and Sankey used to sing, such as Too Late, Let the Lower Lights be Burning, It Is Well with My Soul, Hold the Fort, Full for the Shore, and The Ninety-Nine. The last made a deep and lasting impression. George H. Daniels, an old friend of the family, visited them the following night, and the youngster, running to him, exclaimed: "Oh, Mr. Daniels, I heard 'em sing your everlasting song last night." "Indeed?" said the dean of passenger agents. "What was the name of it?" "The 999," replied the boy, thinking of the most advertised engine in the world, that which gave fame to the Empire State Express. Best thing Daniels has heard in ten years.—From the Tip of the Tongue, New York Press.

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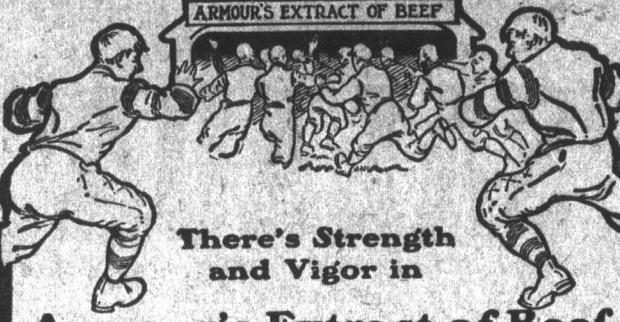
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West remains unknown to the world as an agricultural country. How many years since people began to realize fully its great possibilities? Not many, but the idea is fixed on them now and the entire world is becoming enthused with the same spirit, namely, confidence in the West, its recent and future possibilities. Has the immigration decreased in the past few years? No, it has doubled and trebled the preceding years and will soon quadruple them. Think of the country the C. N. R. is opening up or has opened up. Think of the projected C. P. R. Think of the G. T. P. and look forward to others.

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This immigration movement is not a ripple, nor a wave, nor yet a billow. It is a tide, measureless, resistless and boundless. It gathers force as it moves. Each molecule that composes it influences two or three others, and they join the great body, which will place Canada's population equal to older countries. If the population increases the demand for land must increase, and thus the price. Look at our own district, three years ago a cattle range and land selling at \$3.50 an acre. To-day a well settled community, which will shortly be formed into a municipality for the purpose of managing our local affairs. Jack Fish is leading in

this matter. Why? We have the right class of settlers here. Why have we the right class? Because Jack Fish possessed the qualities that forbid wise men to look farther. Few of us looked forward to seeing a roadbed graded within 10 miles of us in one year. Yet it came. Yes, everything will come. You gentlemen who are thinking of buying land, read the following:—

Rev. H. from a certain Ontario city, bought an entire section of land here on the strength of the land agent's recommendation and my letters to the Globe. He came last summer to see what he had bought, and my chance was landed at our cabin. In the course of our conversation he said:

"Mr. Tobey, what do you think of section one?"

"Oh, that is a beauty, the best section I know of."

It would have done you good to have seen the smile that came over his face.

"Well," he said, "I'm glad, because I bought it and haven't seen it yet."

I asked him if he thought I exaggerated in my accounts of this district.

"No Mr. Tobey, I do not; I honestly think you do not do it justice."

He returned east and, as a result of his impressions, his father, brother and cousin each bought some land at Jack Fish Lake.

Well, gentlemen, I hope I have answered your questions and trust The Planet will publish the idle thoughts of a busy man.

Yours truly,
F. W. TOBEY.

Trade Bribery.

A small boy asked to see the manager of a leading firm a few days before Christmas, and his request being granted, the following conversation took place:

Manager—"Well, my boy, what do you want?"

Small Boy—"Please sir, can you give me a Christmas box?"

Manager—"A Christmas box? Why, you are not one of our customers, are you?"

Small Boy—"Yes, sir; please sir, we borrow your handcart twice a week."

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George Glasling's "Varanilda" is a masterpiece that its author did not live to finish. One well known critic considers this tale of the Roman and the Goth the deceased writer's finest work, and, though many may question this judgment, there can exist but universal regret that the romance must forever remain incomplete.

A greater work by a greater writer, "Weir of Hermiston," by R. L. Stevenson, was left a mere fragment, of which the lurid grandeur proved that its creator was taken from us in the zenith of his power. Another romance, "St. Ives," by the same pen, was running in a monthly magazine at the time of his premature death. Here, however, readers were not balked of a satisfactory denouement, for the story was brought to a conclusion by Mr. Quiller-Couch, well known under the nom de plume of "Q."

"I hardly know what to say to the public about this abortive romance, though I pretty well know what the case will be. I shall never finish it," wrote Nathaniel Hawthorne with reference to "The Dolliver Romance," which he had undertaken to write for the Atlantic Monthly. This foreboding was but too soon verified, for the author had scarce time to do more than lay the groundwork of the story and write the initial chapters ere death struck him down.

At his funeral at Concord the scarce commenced manuscript lay upon his coffin. Soon afterward the first chapter appeared in the Atlantic, and subsequently the second chapter, which he had been unable to revise, was published in the same periodical. Several years elapsed when a third fragment, revised and copied by the novelist's wife, was placed in the publisher's hands. The original manuscript is now preserved in the Concord public library.

"Wives and Daughters" was running in the Cornhill when the authoress, Mrs. Gaskell, died. Fortunately the work was nearing its completion, so that, although it was not actually finished by the gifted writer, the plot was sufficiently advanced to enable us to make more than a shrewd guess at the ultimate fate of the characters and to take leave of the hero fully assured of his ultimate happiness.

Another serial that was being written for the same magazine when its author laid down pen forever was "Denis Duval." Thackeray, indeed, was already in his grave when its publication commenced. Three parts and a portion of a fourth were all that appeared, and "the story," wrote the editor, "breaks off as his life ended—full of vigor and blooming with new promise like the apple trees in this month of May."

With the fourth part was given a set of notes, taken from Thackeray's own papers, elucidatory of the subsequent development of the plot.

Thackeray's great contemporary, Charles Dickens, died, too, in harness. For long his health had been but indifferent, but he stuck unflinchingly to the work he had in hand. On June 8, 1870, the end came. The morning and part of the afternoon of that day were devoted to completing the sixth number of "The Mystery of Edwin Drood," but scarcely had he finished work and sat down to dinner ere he was seized with a fit. From this he never recovered, but after lingering some hours, without regaining consciousness, died at 6 the next day.

"I shall publish late in this year," wrote Laurence Sterne, "and the next I shall begin a new work in four volumes, which, finished, I shall continue 'Tristram' with fresh spirit." This new work here referred to is the "Sentimental Journey," one volume alone of which was ever given to the world, not by reason of the author's death was the immortal "Tristram Shandy" ever continued.

"Arcadia," the pastoral romance which Sir Philip Sidney composed at Wilton House, was never completed and ran no small danger of being entirely lost to future generations when its author, before his death, gave orders for its destruction.

Only about 100 manuscript pages of Benjamin Disraeli's last novel, which brought the story up to the first dozen lines of chapter 10, was all that was written when the brilliant writer laid aside his pen forever.

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Fuddy—The Widow Jinks has four marriageable daughters, and every one of them is engaged. What do you think of that?

Duddy—That a woman who has to be mother-in-law to four men can't be very objectionable to any one of them. Her duties will be too *diffuse*, don't you know, to be rigidly discharged.

Resolve in the Wrong Place.

"I'll take no chances," declared the young man firmly.

Did this cause the people to commend him as a prudent young fellow?

No.

You see, it was at a church fair that he made the statement.

It Ought To.

McFlub—I see a French scientist is advocating the wearing of wooden clothes. How do you think a wooden suit would look? Sleeth—Rather knobby.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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bag, and meant to amuse himself on the boulevards.

"Well met, indeed," said the millionaire; "I have also made my pile, and intend seeing the merry side of life in gay Paris." They started the evening with an expensive dinner, paid for by the American millionaire. At coffee the latter exclaimed: "Hullo, I have not any cigars; suppose you go and buy some. You can leave your bag here, where it will be quite safe. But, as you might be suspicious, here's my pocket-book. Keep it till you join me again."

As soon as the cook's back was turned the American millionaire, of

course, bolted with the bag, but the latter only contained old newspapers and the cook's card, with the words: "I have been here before; you have met your match this time." In the would-be swindler's pocket book there was nearly 600 francs in French notes, which the cook took to the police station, asking the officer to whom he told his tale with under-standable relish to give the money to the poor.

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