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BUTTERICK PATTERNS

THOMAS STONE & SON

FASHION SHEETS FREE

## Wonderful Cotton .....Selling.....

We have always sold a lot of Cottons in February, but this month is going to be the best for Cotton selling we have ever had, and the reason for it is plain—the values we are offering are so superior to what people can get elsewhere, and so much better than they could naturally expect, considering present high price of Cotton at the mills. But we took a long look ahead, bought early in large quantities, and here you have the cheapest Cottons in the land awaiting you

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the cold.

A few doses relieve the cough  
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bottle usually cures.  
If after using half a bottle it fails  
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Druggists

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Minard's Liniment — Lumberman's  
Friend.

## DEWET'S PURSUERS STILL KEEP CLOSE ON HIS TRAIL.

It is Predicted That the War Will be Over by July 1—Victoria  
Sends a Fifth Contingent.

London, Feb. 18.—General Kitchener, telegraphing from De Aar, Cape Colony, says:—

"De Wet's force crossed the railway at Barmfont'siding, north of here, before daylight, Feb. 15, closely followed by Plimmer, Craibie and armored trains. They engaged the enemy while crossing. The Boers, however, cut the lines north and south of the place of crossing.

"We captured over twenty wagons, many of which were loaded with ammunition, and also a Maxim, twenty prisoners and over one hundred horses. The troops are still in close pursuit."

A FIFTH CONTINGENT.

Melbourne, Feb. 18.—The fifth Victorian contingent, 1,250 men all told, sailed for South Africa 40-day.

THE END AGAIN IN SIGHT.

London, Feb. 18.—One of General Buller's brigade commanders in the Natal campaign, asserts with an air of confidence, that hostilities will be at an end by July 1, and that the final

skirmishes will occur in the Standerton district. This forecast may not be more trustworthy than scores of guesses that have preceded it, but a spirit of optimism now prevails among British officers here, and the end of the war is currently believed to be in sight. They explain that General Kitchener has been harassing his infantry along the lines of communication and organizing two large mounted forces with a flying system of transport, for following Botha and De Wet. Time has been required for the various concentrations and equipments, but mobile columns are now available for beating wide districts and driving the game before them. Gen. French is clearing the eastern district of the Transvaal and forcing Botha's scattered commandos back upon the Swaziland frontier, and Gen. Kitchener himself is at De Aar, directing the series of large mounted columns in pursuit of De Wet. French's operations, while not decisive, are most harassing, for he has captured a portion of an ammunition convoy and drives of cattle and many horses, and is clearing the country he has cut a wide swath from Belfast to Ermelo.

## HOW MRS. NATION SPENT THE SABBATH IN TOPEKA.

Led a Large Mob Joint Smashing and Was Arrested Four Times—  
Her Sensational Work She Says She Will Renew at Once.

Topeka, Kas., Feb. 18.—Mrs. Carrie Nation put in a busy Sunday in Topeka yesterday and as a result the capital city has experienced more genuine excitement than can be remembered by the oldest inhabitant. Mrs. Nation literally crammed the day with thrilling episodes. She succeeded in having the contents of a notorious joint smashed, broke into a cold storage plant in search of liquor, ruined mirrors of several bars found stored in a livery barn, addressed a large mass meeting of men and women and was arrested four times. The last time that the law laid its hands upon her was when Mrs. Nation emerged from the church where the mass meeting had been held.

Last night Mrs. Nation announced that she would begin this morning where she left off yesterday, and will not rest until all the joints in Topeka have been closed.

Yesterday at 6 o'clock a.m. just as the big bell on the Church of the Assumption tower was striking the hour, Mrs. Nation sallied forth from the state house grounds at the head of 500 men and women, all armed with hatchets and axes, and moved on the joints of the city. Nobody but Mrs. Nation knew what plans she had laid. In the crowd were a large number of students of Washburn college and a number of professional and business men. The crowd marched in perfect military order, the men and women following their recognized leaders, whom they seemed to trust implicitly. The company marched silently out of the state house grounds, down Kansas avenue, to the place on East Sixth street, kept by Ed. Murphy.

WRECKING BEGUN.  
When Murphy's place was reached, the work of demolition began. Mrs. Nation, brandishing a new hatchet, headed the onslaught, uttering words of deprecation against the joint keepers as she sent her weapon through

the first plate glass window at hand. Others followed her lead quickly. Amid the shouts of the crusaders and the dictatorial commands of the policemen present, trying to protect the property, glass was soon crashing to the ground on all sides. Next the door was smashed in with an axe and the beer kegs, bottles, mirrors and everything smashable were attacked. Hardly five minutes after Mrs. Nation had begun the smashing what was once a well furnished saloon was in complete ruins.

Her work done, Mrs. Nation proudly emerged from the place and was arrested. She went along with the officers, followed by her band and the crowd that had gathered. At the police station she was released promptly and hurried back to her work.

She entered a livery barn in which some bars had been stored and smashed them. Then, at the head of 25 of her stoutest-hearted followers, she went to the Mosser cold storage plant and entered upon a search for some liquor that she thought had been stored there. This time Mrs. Nation was arrested by the county authorities and was taken to the jail in a patrol wagon. It was afternoon before she was released from jail on bond. After taking dinner with Sheriff Cook she went to the First Christian Church, where she was accosted by an officer with a warrant and taken to the county jail again. She stayed this time for two hours and finally her bond was signed by one of the joint keepers of the city, a prominent politician.

## HAS DONE GOOD EFFICIENT WORK.

A Correspondent's Careful Estimates of  
City Engineer's Shackleton's  
Services.

Editor Chatham Planet.  
Dear Sir—Being a reader of the local dailies and seeing some unfair comments about the city engineer, I feel I should like to say some little word in his favor. I have spent about 30 years of my past life as a licensed drain, road, and building surveyor and valuer. I have also lived in Chatham and locally about 18 years, and had business that has taken me daily over the principal streets of the city and have watched with considerable interest the way the work has been carried on during this time and can safely and conscientiously say that I have seen it carried on more efficiently under the late city engineer than ever before. I have no interest, and only a very slight acquaintance with Mr. Shackleton. Where the work was the thickest, there was Mr. Shackleton to be found when wanted. I do not bear of any inability or non-attention on his part to fulfill his duties which have been onerous for the past year. It is anything but an enviable situation under the Chatham corporation. Thanking you for space given, I beg to remain yours, etc.

S. FISHER.

GAS ON THE STOMACH.  
Result of imperfect digestion—pressing up against the heart it excites alarming symptoms. Instant relief afforded by the use of ten drops of Nerviline in a little sweetened water, half an hour after the meal. Nerviline aids digestion, expels the gas and imparts a sense of comfort. Nerviline is good for a lot of other things besides. Keep it in the house for Rheumatism, Cramps, Neuralgia, Toothache. Druggists sell it.

He who would seek revenge must be on his own guard.

## AT THE THEATRE.

The Toronto World of Jan. 15 says concerning the master-work of the great McEwen, who comes to the Grand this evening.

"Last night Prof. McEwen selected his subjects out of the audience, among whom was a South African veteran. The 11 men occupied seats on the platform, and were soon under the hypnotic spell. At a word from the professor the performers were jumping about the stage in great glee, the natural characteristics of each while in a state of excitement being always apparent. One actually 'went crazy' in his joy, and jumped about like a mad-man, falling over chairs and rolling on the platform. Another laughed and danced, while others sat and shook hands with each other. Again the professor spoke, and his performers were once more in their right mind, looking at each other in amazement. Then the subjects indulged in various antics, once they were suffering from toothache, then they could not close their mouths, and again they were confronted with dangers. Their actions while in these conditions provoked the greatest of laughter. Another amusing act was one in which five of the subjects imagined themselves playing banjos, while their instruments were merely brooms. They went through all the actions of a banjoist, tightening the strings and finding the proper key. Then each one sang a verse of a song, which elicited tremendous applause."

No other hypnotist who has ever visited Canada has received one-quarter the newspaper praise that has been accorded McEwen the wonderful Scottish mesmerist, who opens a week's engagement at the Grand tonight. This is his first trip to eastern Canada, but for the past four years he has appeared for two weeks each season in the principal theatre in Winnipeg and has had as his subjects the best known lawyers and other professional men in the city. He is the first hypnotist who ever made a hit in Toronto, to which city he goes from Chatham to play a return date. He was in Hamilton and will return there some time in March. His Canadian trip, which takes in very few of the smaller Canadian cities, will include two weeks in Ottawa, two weeks in Montreal, and the same in Halifax, N. S., and St. John, N. B. It was only by persistent effort and special inducements that he was secured for an engagement in Chatham and it is to be hoped that his novel entertainment will receive the patronage it deserves.

Frederick Warde, the famous tragedian, supported by a magnificent company will present "The Duke's Jester" at the Grand next month.

HEAVEN PRESERVE US.  
He—Were you caught in that jam at the theatre door?  
She—Yes, and I thought I would be crushed into jelly.

## Just Received From Europe

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The Spring showing in our Dress Department will be double any former season. Many lines confined to us and sold by no one else.

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There are a great many people who have heart sickness, who have no chronic derangement of the heart. When the stomach is diseased it may affect many other organs, and produce all the evidences of diseased heart, diseased liver or kidneys, or disease in some other organ. The inexperienced practitioner treats the wrong disease, and hence the constant statement of Dr. Pierce's correspondents: "Doctors could not help me."

Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition. It increases the assimilative power and purifies and enriches the blood. When diseases of organs remote from the stomach are caused by the stomach, the cure of the stomach results in the cure of the other diseases, in heart, lungs, liver, kidneys, etc.

"Six years ago my stomach and heart troubled me so much I had to do something, as the doctors could not help me," writes Dr. J. H. Knapp, of San Francisco, Cal. "I tried Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and had treatment for catarrh of the stomach, and was better for some time, then it came back. I then used Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. These medicines cured my stomach. I do have no pain and indigestion as I suffered. It is very hard for me to tell you what I suffered before I commenced taking your valuable medicine. I recommend it to all the sufferers whom I meet."

To cure constipation use Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

GASTRITIS.

**The Symptoms and the Treatment of This Irritating Disease.**

Inflammation of the stomach, gastritis, catarrh, or gastritis, as this unpleasant condition is usually called, may, like most inflammatory diseases, be acute or chronic in its course. The chronic condition often results from a process of gradual development, and is usually accompanied by almost imperceptibly, without being preceded by acute symptoms.

The signs of an acute attack are pain and soreness over the upper part of the stomach, and vomiting, a loathing for food, usually a coated tongue, a bad breath, headache, dizziness and sometimes a blurring of the sight, especially after eating. The vomited matter is often streaked with gas, and belching, sometimes accompanied by very sour eructations, is a troublesome symptom.

There may be much or less fever. It is not always more rapid or slower than in health. Sometimes, while there is no appetite, there is a craving for piquant or highly seasoned dishes, but this is a genuine sign of the craving soon to be

The symptoms of chronic gastritis are similar to those of the acute form, but less pronounced. The tongue is coated, the breath is foul, and often the sufferer has a bad taste in the mouth. The head aches dully, the wits are blunted, and the temper is apt to be irritable. There is a sensation of weight or distress in the stomach, eructations are frequent, and occasionally a recently eaten meal is vomited.

A not uncommon symptom is a slight cough, with raising of mucus. Sometimes especially if the patient is losing flesh, this cough causes unnecessary alarm. It is taken as an indication of consumption.

Gastritis, whether acute or chronic, caused by some irritant acting upon the mucous membrane of the stomach. This may be a poison, such as arsenic, which has been swallowed; or it may be alcohol or acid or highly spiced food; or the irritant may be formed in the stomach by the fermentation of indigestible food taken in too great quantities. Usually it may result from the secretion to the stomach of poisons circulating

The treatment of acute gastritis consists in the removal of the irritating material by copious drinking of warm water, followed by vomiting, and then giving the stomach a complete rest, allowing only a little diluted milk occasionally. The cure of the chronic form is a simple matter and often calls for use of drugs, careful dieting and the institution of a hygienic regime under physician's direction.

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## LOCAL BRIEFS

Mrs. Harry Andrews is seriously ill with pneumonia.

J. W. White is in Windsor, and Wheatley to-day, on legal business. The Krause Conservatory of Music examinations will be announced in Wednesday's paper.

Successful students passing the February Conservatory musical examinations will be announced in Wednesday's paper. The great amount of design work done at the Victoria Avenue Green Houses is sufficient proof of the excellence of the work. Nothing but the best at the lowest prices. Telephone No. 181.

The Ladies' Guild in connection with Christ Church, Sunday, Saturday last, having played five nights and two matinees, to \$7,486.50. This is said to be the greatest business ever accorded any attraction in the West-foot State.

His many friends will hear with sorrow of the death of Wm. Voburg, a former resident of Harwich and Howard townships, which took place in Kingston, De Kalb County, Ill., on Wednesday, the 13th of February. He leaves a family of seven, viz: Frank, of Kingston; Ernest, John and Elizabeth, of Owen, Iowa; Emma, of Colorado; Mrs. D. Van Horn, of Chatham, and Carrie, at home. All are married and doing well.

"Tuesday evening, Feb. 19th a 'Gold Dollar Social' will be given by the Young Ladies' Sodality of St. Joseph's Church, in the Auditorium. Additional features of the social will be a lantern entertainment by Fr. Hermen and a lecture by Fr. Solanus.

Rev. R. McCosh, rector of Christ Church, is about to organize a class for confirmation and will be pleased to meet all who would like to join the class to-morrow afternoon in the class room of the S. S. Hall at a quarter after four.

The next number in the Lyceum course at the Grand will be the New York Musical Club, March 1st. This company of five artists, comes very highly recommended and will doubtless prove a satisfaction to "The Fiddlers" and the Slayton Jubilee Singers, whose concerts pleased such large houses at the Grand.

## FIRE INSURANCE!!!

We are agents for a line of good fire insurance companies who have full deposit with the government and with undoubted security to policy holders.

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It must be very unsatisfactory to you to have only a dozen or so different odors shown you when you want to purchase a little perfume. This is not the case when you come to us. We have in stock nearly every known variety and can set before you over one hundred odors from which you may make your choice. We boast of having as fine a stock of perfumes as is necessary in any drug store.

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DRUGGISTS  
Phon 178. Night Bell.

## COSTLIEST SEAT EVER PURCHASED.

Charles I. Gates Breaks the Record for a Place on the N. Y. Stock Exchange.

New York, Feb. 18.—High-price records for a payment of a stock exchange seat were broken again, when Charles I. Gates, a son of John W. Gates of American Steel Wire fame, paid \$51,000 for a membership. To this price must be added the initiation fee of \$1,000, making the total cost of the seat \$52,000. The old high record was \$51,500. The seat bought by C. I. Gates was sold by L. W. Beckley of the firm of Beckley & Hopkins.

## CANNIBALS OF AFRICA.

A British Sailor Tells of His Experience With them.

If All John Willy Relates be True, he has had Some Lively Adventures.

London Express. De Rougemont had better look to his laurels. The story of a marine fireman named John Riley, who lives in Great Howard street, Liverpool, is much stranger than fiction.

Riley, it seems, along with two Norwegians and an American, deserted from the Elder-Dampster steamship Benguela when she arrived at Banana Creek, at the mouth of the Congo, in 1896. Stealthily securing a canoe, he and his companions decided to make their way to Stanley Pool, 160 miles distant. This occupied them three months, living all the time on palm berries which grew on the river banks.

At last, however, explains Riley to the Liverpool Courier—they got to Stanley Pool and were put to work on a steamer, the Nero, which plied between Boma and Zanzibar, with slaves. They remained at this work for eighteen months, but when the American asked for wages the captain refused, and ordered twelve natives to tie him to the mast. He was then mercilessly flogged with a long whip of hippopotamus skin. Blood spurted from his back, and the poor fellow was left in that pitiable position, dying two days afterwards. Riley and the two Norwegians took him ashore and buried him.

Riley and his two companions then resolved to clear out, and obtaining a canoe, proceeded down the Congo to Banana Creek again. We took the coast to Black Point and Tuanga, and between Tuanga and the Cameroonian mountains, 150 miles in the interior, we came across some cannibals, twelve of whom attacked us between three and four in the morning.

"I fired and killed three, but the cartridges in the possession of the Norwegians were wet through lying on the ground, and in this plight they were seized and carried away by the cannibals, whose wild yells brought more on the scene."

"I made myself scarce and hid in the long grass about a mile away until night, when I went again to the scene of the attack, and was horrified to find the two Norwegians hanging on a lime tree feet upwards, and both their heads cut off."

"I reversed the affair by setting five cannibals whom I found sleeping in an open building not far away, using my revolver and a peculiar shaped sword which was lying by the side of one of the savages."

Riley worked his way along the coast until he reached the town of the Cameroons, where King Bel held the attack, and was married with kindness. While he was there King Bel presented him with twelve wives, all black slaves, and the natives called him "the white man from heaven."

The adventurer soon tired of this, and proceeded to Fanantipole, and thence across country to Old Calabar. His next place of abode was Bonny, where he says he was married to the daughter of the king according to the rites of the Ju-Ju religion, which, says Riley, means that "God is a rich man and that devil a poor man."

He next trumped all the way to Sierra Leone and boarded a steamer, working his passage to Germany, and thence to England, where he arrived in October last.

## A LEGAL POINT IN DELPIT CASE.

Defendant's Lawyer Raises an Important Question Concerning the Status of Church Decrees.

Montreal, Feb. 18.—In the famous Delpit marriage case, which came up on Friday before Judge Archibald, in the Superior Court, Mr. Lafleur, counsel for Mrs. Delpit, raised the important point that the recognition by the civil court of an ecclesiastical annulment of a marriage had no legal status, and that, consequently, there was no case. The point was argued and taken on debate.

## A GOOD DEAL OF NONSENSE

About "Blood Purifiers" and "Tonics."

Every drop of blood, every bone, nerve and tissue in the body can be renewed in but one way, and that is, from wholesome food properly digested. There is no other way and the idea that a medicine in itself can purify the blood or supply new tissues and strong nerves is ridiculous and on a par with the fol-de-rol that dyspepsia or indigestion is a germ disease or that other fallacy, that a weak stomach which refuses to digest food can be made to do so, by irritating and inflaming the bowels by pills and cathartics.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets cure indigestion, sour stomach, gas and bloating after meals, because they furnish the digestive principle which weak stomachs lack, and unless the deficiency of pepsin and diastase is supplied it is useless to attempt to cure stomach trouble by the use of "tonics," "pills," and "cathartics," which have absolutely no digestive power, and their only effect is to give a temporary stimulation.

One grain of the active principle in Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will digest 3000 grains of meat, eggs and similar foods, and experiments have shown that they will do this in a glass bottle at proper temperature, but, of course, are much more effective in the stomach.

There is probably no remedy so universally used as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets because it is not only the sick and ailing, but well people who use them at every meal to insure perfect digestion and assimilation of the food. People who enjoy fair health take Stuart's Tablets as regularly as they take their meals, because they want to keep well, prevention is always better than cure, and Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets do both; they prevent indigestion and they remove it where it exists. The regular use of one of them after meals will demonstrate their merit and efficiency better than any other argument.

## Tenders for Furniture for House of Refuge at Leamington, Ont.

Sixteen dozen chairs, similar to chairs made by the Hill Chair Co., of Windsor, catalogue No. 24.

Half dozen rocking chairs for women's day room, catalogue No. 21, similar to Hill Chair Co.

Half dozen arm chairs for men's day room, with brace arms.

Fifty iron bedsteads with springs. Regular institution combination bedsteads similar to those manufactured by Geo. Gale & Sons, of Waterville, catalogue No. 274, three feet wide, color, white.

TENDER FOR WINDOW SHADES.

Shades of standard grade similar to those manufactured by Geo. H. Hees, Son & Co., Toronto, with Hartshorn roller shade to be of sufficient length to roll twice around roller when resting on window stool. Shades to be placed in position to fit properly to the satisfaction of the inspector. For color apply to Mr. Maycock, Inspector.

Every tenderer must take his own measurements.

DINING ROOM TABLES.

Sixteen tables, to be 41-2 feet long, 2 feet 10 inches wide, with four turned legs each of maple, tops of pine, whitewood or basswood, four of the tables to be furnished with one drawer on one side, 24 by 18 by 31-2, with knobs on each drawer. (2 knobs).

These tenders to be received by Mr. Geo. F. Cronk, Leamington, not later than Monday, 25th day of February, 1901.

All tenderers to furnish one sample of the goods tendered for, which sample will be bought by the committee at the price paid to the accepted tenderer.

All samples to be placed in the House of Refuge not later than the 25th day of February, 1901.

Tenders for furniture and other supplies for the County of Essex House of Refuge at Leamington.

No. 10—One No. 102, C. F. John. Bull hotel range, with single high shelf and two water fronts, the whole to be set up in kitchen of House of Refuge, connected to flue and connected to two hot water ranges, boilers, the range to be supplied and fitted with sufficient and best natural gas burners, also to have zinc yuccer and in front.

No. 20—One tea Kettle, copper bottom, capacity 31-8 Imperial gallons.

No. 24—One 6-gallon hotel covered seamless stock pot.

No. 155—One hotel medium saucepan, 10 quarts.

No. 156—One hotel medium saucepan, 61-2 quarts.

No. 36—Two hotel deep fry pans.

No. 217—One hotel cullender, seamless.

No. 180—One hotel, flat, skimmer.

No. 300—Two hotel ladles.

No. 165—Two hotel seamless scoops.

No. 24—One extra heavy lined fish kettle, steel.

No. 216—Two forged, 2-prong forks, two forged basting spoons, 18 inch, one boiler and steamer, height 24 inches, one coffee pot, copper bottom, 8 quarts; one tea pot, copper bottom, 8 quarts; two bake pans, large and heavy, 24 by 13.

These goods in Guernsey Foundry Co., Hotel Catalogue.

Tenders to be addressed to Mr. Geo. F. Cronk, at Leamington, until Monday, 25th February, 1901.

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At \$2.00 You can have your choice of fifteen Jackets that sold January for \$3.50 to \$5.00.

At \$3.50 Your choice of our extra value Jackets in silk lined, tailor finished goods, regular \$5.00 to \$8.00.

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We are remodelling our show room. You will find these goods on first floor, laid out as above on three tables. First comers will have the best selection. Not a garment will be sold at these prices until Friday, so that all our customers will have an equal opportunity of getting first choice.

## FURS! FURS! FURS!

Our special prices are making short work of the Fur Stock. Some extra values here yet to show you in Astrachan Capes and jackets.

## Where is the Lady



with a fat boy and a lean purse, or a lean boy and a fat purse, or any kind of a boy and any kind of a purse and clothing to buy for the boy.



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A Few  
Items

That ought to bring happiness to the lady, the boy and the purse.

## Boys' Reefers

Made from Heavy Friezes, in dark gray and claret shades, and heavy curls in blue, big storm collar, full of comfort, also fine Dress Reefers in blue beavers, neat collar, sizes 22 to 38, reg. value \$3 and \$5.25, on sale at.....

\$2.48

## Boys' Storm Ulsters

Made from heavy cloths, big storm collars, slash pockets, all lined, for ages 5 to 11 years, comfort, regular \$2.25 Coats at.....

\$1.98

REGULAR \$3.50 at.....

\$2.95

## Boys' 2 pc. Tweed Suits

Made from reliable wearing Tweeds, single and double breasted style, neat gray and brown checks, well lined, for ages 5 to 13 yrs., reg. \$2.50 and \$2.75 suits for.....

\$1.98

## Boys' 3 pc. Tweed and Serge Suits

In very desirable patterns, brown and gray shadings, single and double breasted coats, also plain Serges, good linings, for ages 11 to 16 yrs., reg. \$5 Suits for.....

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## Clearing the Men's Overcoats

### Men's Storm Ulsters

About 65 Men's Frieze Ulsters, all made with deep storm collar, half belt, throat latch, in brown, black, gray, claret and fawn, sale prices.....

\$3.95, \$5.00 and \$6.50

### Men's Dress Overcoats

Made from Beavers, Chinchillas, Cheviots, Whipcords, in 7 length, single and double breasted styles, sizes 34 to 44, sale prices.....

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## DINING OUT IN CHINA.

A FOREIGNER'S ENTERTAINMENT AT A CHINESE RESTAURANT.

The feast an indiscriminate mixture of Sweet, Sour and Salt Dishes, Hot Wine, Tobacco and Opium, With a Game Thrown In.

During the quarter of an hour before dinner the guests (only male, of course) sit or stroll about, eating cakes—a favorite being a sort of hot fruit puff (which each sips for himself)—and sipping tea. Melon seeds and salted almonds are also in demand for desultory nibbling.

When our number is complete, a tremendous encounter of good manners ensues. Though the question of precedence is of course all out and dried beforehand, each man must be polite enough to simulate an irrevocable resolve not to accept any but the lowest place until the host's "Friend, go up higher," prompts him.

The table, as mentioned, is ready laid with an imposing show; a regulation number of regulation dishes, marshaled in regulation order: quaint porcelain stands filled with slices of oranges, pears or cold geese; towers of purple quince jelly squares; grapes or shredded chicken breast; saucers of shrimps salted in their skins, and never forgotten, the famous eggs preserved for years in lime and served, sliced in beds of brown jelly (much prized for their acid and rather ammoniacal flavor, but not usually appreciated by foreigners). Hot wine of various brands and vintages is served throughout. That most commonly drunk is a kind of sack or cherry negus, a yellow wine distilled from Indian corn. Being comparatively mild, it is served in small cups; ardent white spirits of rice, samshu, in thimbles. "Rice" wine is one of the several varieties flavored with roses. (No wine is made from grapes, though they are plentiful in north China.)

When all are seated ready for the fray, the host raises his cup:

"Let us drink!"

We reply, "Thanks, thanks!" then set to—with chopsticks—picking now from one dish, now from another, in piquant contrast of sweet, sour and salt.

The first fury of the opening attack being spent, the shattered bands of hors d'oeuvres are withdrawn, and the guests saunter into the other rooms for a whiff of tobacco or—whisper it not in Gath—a pipe of opium, en attendant the real repast.

Certain traditional dishes form the backbone of the feast. For instance, that most delicious of bouillies, shark's fin soup, always opens the ball. It is served in a large bowl, smoking hot, and consists of a gelatinous entanglement of soft fins stewed in their own liquor. The flavor is slightly salt, but exquisite. Another traditional dish appears toward the close of the feast in the shape of a fat duck reposing in its broth. Though boiled so thoroughly that a touch from a chopstick dissolves it without aid of knife, the bird appears on the table with smooth white breast and limbs intact, and its nobly toothsome appearance is usually greeted with a buzz of anticipatory applause.

The remaining items of the menu are only curious from the mode of their selection, for each guest chooses his own dish, taking care that it shall harmonize with those already selected. One names a saint of wild duck, his neighbor a dish of stewed mushrooms, and so on.

Wine, as remarked, is drunk throughout and always hot. The Chinese eschew all cold drinks. The cups being small their number has little effect. They cheer, but do not as a rule inebriate. Intoxication is extremely rare, though not apparently from moral considerations so much as from those of expediency, for tippleness is not generally regarded as disgracing.

The finger game, resembling the Italian mora, is played during meals, the loser swallowing as penalty a cup of wine. Two men play at a time. They show suddenly and simultaneously a certain number of the fingers of one hand, and as each thrusts them forth he shouts or squeals the number which he thinks will be the total of his own and his opponent's fingers. Thus, if A. thinks B. is going to put up three fingers he shows four and calls, "Seven" while B., expecting him to show two, himself shows one and vociferates, "Three!" This simple game is immensely popular throughout the 18 provinces.

Dishes are not as a rule cleared away during meals, so that toward the close of dinner the table is slopped and strewn with debris, a veritable field of carnage. From time to time the convives retire to smoke, and occasionally a refresher in the shape of a coarse towel wrung out of hot water is handed round for the guests to successively wipe their steaming faces with—an agreeable process that has been imitated in the luxurious toilet rooms of the United States. The apothecary of the dinner is the duck before alluded to. He is succeeded by a few sweet dishes. Finally comes a bowl or two of white boiled rice or millet porridge—to clean the palate. In home dinners rice is the chief item; in restaurant dinners it is rigidly excluded until the finale. Hence bouques of warm water follow, then a cup of tea, and the feast is over.

The guests shortly afterward disperse, the host apologizing for the wretched dinner he has dared to set before them, the guests politely protesting, emphasizing their sincerity and rejection by volleys of eructations.

When the giver of the feast leaves the restaurant, the amount of the bill is, in his honor, shrieked from court to court as far as the street door. A dinner such as described for a dozen people would cost about 30 shillings, would last three hours or so and would include, great and small, more than 50 dishes—Blackwood's Magazine.

**Brought Up on the Bottle.**  
A gentleman was fishing with a friend when his sinker came off. Here was a dilemma—no sinker, no more fishing. All at once he thought of a flask he had with him. This he filled with water and sent it down on its mission.

After a few minutes' interval he exclaimed: "Ah, a bite!" and up he pulled at racing speed a fine pair of whittings, one on each hook.

"Ha, doctor," said his friend, "twins this time."

"Yes," said the doctor, "and brought up on the bottle too."—London Tit-Bits.

From microscopic observation it has been computed that the skin is perforated with 1,000 holes in a square inch.

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## "OPERATIVE WORDS."

What They Mean in Legal and Business Transactions.

"Operative words," said a member of the District bar to a reporter, "are of the utmost importance in legal documents and in business affairs."

"Probably the most seriously important operative word in human affairs is composed of but three letters, and it appears in print thus, 'Yes.' When she says 'yes' to a man, it means that she transfers her heart and hand and forever all of her property to him who asks her to be, etc. This little word establishes the most important contract of society, and while this contract may afterward be dissolved by mutual consent, if one of the contracting parties demurs and backs out a suit for damages is open to the other."

"In auction sales the property put up is anybody's until the auctioneer says 'gone' or 'sold' and the hammer drops. No matter how the sale is regretted or how much the parties would like to retract it it stands, and the courts will sustain it."

"In a will they are 'give, devise and bequeath.' Real property is 'devised' and personal property 'bequeathed.'"

"In a note the borrower must 'promise' to pay, and in a bond he must 'bind' himself."

"In some states in a deed certain words are necessary to convey real estate. The courts have held generally, however, that the word 'grant' will carry a good title. In New York, for instance, the operative words constitute quite a formula and are 'grant, bargain, sell, assign, transfer, set over and convey.' That's the old form. Now the words 'grant and release' are sufficient."

"In a lease the word 'let' must be used. They have an odd formula in New York for centuries probably, consisting of 'grant, devise and to farm let,' and applied to all kinds of property. In a quitclaim deed the word 'quitclaim' must be used."

## Our Nails.

"Finger nails and toe nails," says Harvey Sutherland in Ainslie's, "being merely flattened growths of the same kind of cells that hairs are made of, increase in about the same way, though their rate of progress has not been so carefully studied. Some say that the finger nails grow at the rate of one-thirtieth of an inch a week. Beans estimate that it takes 20 weeks to restore a thumb nail and 95 weeks to restore a toe nail. I don't believe that. Once, when I was about 16 and had even less sense than most boys at that age, I wrote them, though they hurt like sixty, and the first thing I knew the nails of my great toes came off. Well, I know that it didn't take any 95 weeks to make them good as new. Why, 95 weeks is two years, lacking not quite two months. Don't tell me!"

## How to Spread Happiness.

When you rise in the morning form a resolution to make the day a happy one to a fellow creature. It is easily done. A left off garment to one who needs it, a kind word to the sorrowful and an encouraging expression to the striving. It takes at least 24 hours. By the most simple arithmetical sum look at the result. If you send one person, only one, happily through each day that is 365 in the course of the year.—Selected.

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## MEN AS THEY PASS.

Major Serpa-Pinto, the well known African explorer, died the other day in Lisbon.

President McKinley has promised to make an address at the banquet of the Illinois Manufacturers' association to be given in Chicago in February or March.

Ernest Brenner, the new president of the republic of Switzerland, is only 44 years old, yet he is deemed one of the ablest of the international lawyers of Europe.

Frank T. Howard, a millionaire of New Orleans, has announced his intention of giving to that city a sum of money for the erection and conducting of a model school.

Speaker Henderson is said to be dissatisfied with the portrait for which he sat a year ago. The face, he thinks, is a good likeness, but he objects that the artist has put a man's head on a boy's shoulders.

Ex-Speaker Reed declares that he has lost something over 30 pounds, in weight during the last few months and says the reduction in flesh has done him a world of good. He refuses, however, to make public the prescription, if he uses any.

Few public men have had so charming a home life as the late ex-Governor Wolcott of Massachusetts. Once, while he was in office, his very young son was asked at school who was governor of Massachusetts. "Papa says he is," said the boy, "but he fools so much I can't tell."

General Sir Redvers Buller, when a youth, had his choice among all the professions. His relatives pressed him to take up politics, as he had a private fortune. His ready response was, "I would rather be a private in the least of the queen's regiments than England's prime minister."

John Benjamin Parsons, head of the Philadelphia Union Traction company, has risen from a "\$5 a week job" to a post that pays him \$30,000 a year. Surface car lines have furnished a remarkably profitable field for executive ability, and the "traction millionaire" is one of the most interesting of his kind, as he is the newest.

After working as a locomotive engineer on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad for just half a century, Joseph West of Cumberland, Md., has been retired on a pension at the age of 75. In all the years of his employment he never received the slightest injury, and at no time was a man of his crew killed.

William Wallace Campbell, who has just been elected director of the Lick observatory to succeed the late James D. Keck, was born on a farm in Hancock county, O., in 1852. He made a specialty of astronomy at the University of Michigan under Professor Schaeberle, took the chair of mathematics and astronomy at the University of Colorado and later at Ann Arbor.

General John G. Parke, who died recently in Washington, was the last officer to command the army of the Potomac. General Meade was spending a few hours with General Grant at City Point when Kyd Douglas broke through the Federal lines, of which Parke had to take command. That was on May 23, 1865. The battle of Fort Steadman, one of the most brilliant of the war, was also fought under him.

## THE ROYAL BOX.

The queen of Holland has an enormous fortune, only a part of which belongs to the crown.

The Prince of Wales recently had a pigeon house built near Sandringham castle, where carrier pigeons are trained by experts. He intends to put his pigeon house at the disposal of the British navy.

According to the dispatches, the widowed Queen Margherita will after all take up her home in Rome and devote her time and money to the intellectual and artistic development of her own country. She received under King Humbert's will about \$2,000, and the state makes her a dowager's allowance of \$200,000 a year.

The king of Spain has not yet been able to show her his taste or his pluck in riding, for his mother is so nervous about it that she did not even like to see him getting too bold on his wooden horse. The hour of the riding lesson on the rear is always one of anxiety for the regent. They say that this fear comes from a prediction which was once made to her by a gypsy.

## HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Zinc is best cleaned with hot, soapy water, then polished with kerosene and coal ash.

White spots on furniture may be speedily removed by rubbing with a rag dipped in spirits of camphor.

When putting lace away, fold as little as possible. A good plan is to wind it around a card, as is done in the shops.

The brass picture hangers (hooks) which slip over the picture moldings and hold the picture wire sometimes get badly tarnished. They may be made as bright as new by getting some muriatic acid, putting it in a cup or tumbler and, after stringing the hooks on a cord, dipping them in it a minute or two. Do not get this acid on hands or clothing.

## PERT PERSONALS.

The suggestion that Bernhardt would make a better ghost than a flannel is positively cruel.—Philadelphia Times.

Harry Vardon, the champion golfer, is thinking of becoming an American citizen. What an acquisition he will be!—Somerville Journal.

If the ruined prestige and exploded pretensions of the Castellane family were put into a rummage-sale, the proceeds might help to pay for some of the brace for which suit is now pending. It is pretty nearly time for these unpleasant people to go into retirement. The country has had a surfeit of their doings.

## PROGRESS.

The latest triumph in the industrial world is the stone lathe. It is 85 feet long and weighs many tons.

A machine that washes and dries 8,000 dishes an hour has been invented, and it is guaranteed that plates, cups, saucers and other dishes come out of the wash without a scratch.

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I am improving every day. I notice if I cut or scratch myself the sore will heal up. I hope you will not stop treating me as long as there is a sign of this awful disease. I am more afraid of it than death. I believe you have the right medicine for the disease. I feel so thankful to you for the good you have done me; I was a perfect wreck when I came to you, and was on the verge of suicide. To make a sure thing I would like to continue a while longer, so that it will not return. Very respectfully yours, Mrs. L. S.

CASE NO. 318,083. I am happy to say that your medicines helped my trouble more than any thing I ever took. W. M. G. Oct. 15, 1899. A. D.

CASE NO. 312,094. Your treatment has helped me wonderfully. Nov. 18, 1899. R. F. M.

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## BUTCHERED THE FAMILY.

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New Orleans, Feb. 20.—A negro named Thomas Jackson was lynched at St. Peter, a station on the Texas and Pacific road, about 20 miles above this city, for a series of fiendish crimes. Early in the morning he visited the home of Alexander Bourgeois, the engineer of the drainage machine on Belle Pointe plantation some distance from the plantation on the railway. He told Bourgeois the manager wanted him and the engineer mounted the bicycle with the negro. A little further on Jackson stabbed the engineer in the back and threw the body into a ditch. He then returned to the house and butchered Mrs. Bourgeois and her two daughters and ransacked the house.

Two boys were visiting the family and when they caught the first glimpse of the attack on Mrs. Bourgeois they hid in the woods. After the negro's departure the boys went to St. Peter's and gave alarm, returning with a mob of several hundred men. The negro was traced to his home and fully identified by the boys. He was hanged before the sheriff arrived.

### GOT SMALL-POX TRAVELLING.

Toronto, Feb. 17.—J. B. Eager, of 78 Concord avenue, western representative of Boeckh & Company, with headquarters at Winnipeg, was removed to the small-pox hospital to-day and his home strictly quarantined. Eager seems to have been another victim of the railway porter, who was found to have been travelling up and down the line after visiting at Sudbury a sick friend, who it was afterwards discovered, had small-pox. Eager left Winnipeg ten days ago and came down for a visit to his home. He developed symptoms of small-pox on Wednesday last, and after observation, was removed to-day to the hospital. Dr. Bryce reports ten cases at Sudbury, but no new ones at Bracebridge.

### IRWIN.

The Farmers' Institute met in Union Hall last Thursday evening. Mr. Frank Saiter is not improving slowly. The Ladies' Auxiliary met at the residence of Mrs. John Chinnick last Thursday. It was the largest meeting they have had yet. Warren Hoff is refilling his ice-house with ice. A sleigh-load of young people from Dover spent an enjoyable time at John Lees on Wednesday evening. A few of the young people around here attended the oyster supper at Bridge End on Thursday evening. Quite a number of the people in this neighborhood are suffering from this scourge.

### DARRELL.

Edmund Tompkins, of the third concession, left last Tuesday for Saint St. Marie to work. J. McDonald entered the General Hospital for treatment. William Gray, of the fourth concession, is very ill with grippe. Miss Alice King has returned to Chatham after a long visit at her home. Our farmers are very busy making good use of the sleighs, some are hauling tops, wood, and others are filling up their ice-houses. Many are enjoying sleighing parties. A party of young people went out to the library at Chatham Centre Thursday evening. Stanley Arnold has a very smiling face; a visitor has come to stay at his house. Joseph Weaver is very sick. We are pleased to see a number, who were victims to measles, again. The school is closed; only two boys present for a few days this week. The trustees thought it well to close a time. Isaac French had the misfortune to lose a number of fowl Wednesday. A young dog started chasing them, then the old one helped; the ground was covered with dead and dying chickens. Quite as effective and much quicker than chicken cholera.

### THAMESVILLE.

Feb. 18.—Eddie Graves came up from Chatham and purchased a pair of Golden Pheasants from G. A. Mayhew. H. B. Patterson, of Northwood, was in town yesterday. Miss Verrinder, entertained a number of friends very pleasantly Friday evening. G. A. Mayhew was in Ridgewood last week. Jas. Hubbell, of Windsor, has moved here.

### INTER-COLLEGIATE REGATTA.

The managers of the Inter-Collegiate Rowing Association have decided to hold the great races of 1901 at Ithaca on Cayuga Lake. The Lehigh Valley R. R. has tracks running along the lake shore at the point where the regatta will take place and the fact will prove a great convenience for spectators attending the races. An observation train will be run and it is expected that 50 observation cars will be required to carry the sightseers who will wish to take advantage of the opportunity offered to follow the races from start to finish. Raised seats will be erected on the observation cars and the train run so that the passengers will be abreast of the competing crews, and in practically close proximity for the entire length of the course. The Lehigh valley will carry large crowds to the university town from Western Pennsylvania, New Jersey and New York City.

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### PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special.  
Toronto, Feb. 18.—10 a. m. — Fair. Tuesday, fair, fresh to brisk north-westerly winds.

## LOCAL BRIEFS

J. W. Webb is seriously ill.

Art. Baxter, is visiting in the city.

Miss Myrtle Terry is quite seriously ill.

Miss Annie Doyle is visiting friends in Harwich.

Miss Melina Bourasse, of Wallaceburg, is visiting in the city.

The Rev. Dr. McCall was much better this morning.

Miss Stella Tillson, Wellington St., is visiting friends in Detroit.

Miss Josie Eberts has returned from visiting her brother in Detroit.

W. M. Stone was so far recovered as to be able to out for a short time to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Poile, Tilbury, spent Sunday with relatives in this city.

Barrister J. S. Fraser, of Wallaceburg, is in the city to-day on legal business.

Miss Jessie Tinney has returned from a six months' visit with relatives in Albany, N. Y.

Fifty-four pairs of \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75 tweed and worsted pants to be sold this week for \$1.00 a pair, at the 2nd F.

The music by the choir of the William St. Baptist Church was especially enjoyable last evening and included an admirable tenor solo by Dr. D. E. Russell.

A special meeting of the board of health will be held to-morrow afternoon to meet with the committee of the school board re the sanitary condition of Queen St. school.

The Rev. J. H. Osterhout preached last evening in the Victoria Avenue Methodist Church. He delivered a splendid sermon on the impossibility of serving two masters. During the offertory Miss Blanche Baxter sang, "Jesus, Servant, Pilot Me."

Dr. W. R. Hall, who was delegated to attend the medical connection at Ottawa, has returned. Dr. Hall, in company with 60 other delegates, was snow bound en route and did not reach the convention.

The funeral of the late Harry O'Neil took place this morning to St. Joseph's Church and the remains were afterwards reverently laid to rest in St. Anthony's cemetery. The pall-bearers were, Patrick Young, John Kehoe, Andrew Jacques, T. C. O'Rourke, John Brennan and John Mahon.

Miss Georgiana Stephenson, daughter of the late Rufus Stephenson, was removed to the general hospital yesterday, threatened with a severe attack of pneumonia. In Holy Trinity Sunday School in which Miss Stephenson is a valued teacher, a sincere prayer was offered by the superintendent for her speedy recovery.

### OPEN FOR TRAFFIC.

L. E. & D. R. R. extension, Ridgewood to Dutton, will be open for passenger traffic to-day. The train leaving Ridgewood at 10:25 a. m. will arrive Dutton at 11:40 a. m. Highgate 11:55, Muirkirk 12:02 p. m., Rodney 12:27, West Lorne 12:45, and arrive at Dutton at 1:00 p. m. Leave Dutton at 2:00 p. m. West Lorne 2:25, Rodney 2:55, Taylor 3:05, Muirkirk 3:15, Highgate 3:30, arriving at Ridgewood at 3:45.

### MR. FARQUHARSON TO BE RECOMMENDED.

It is understood that at a meeting of the Liberal executive held on Saturday, at which Geo. Stephens, M. P., was present, it was decided to have the member recommend the appointment of D. R. Farquharson, of Tilbury, as collector of customs, while A. S. Pilkey was to be promoted and Napoleon Pinnonsault, of Dover, appointed to Mr. Pilkey's position. Mr. Stephens said the appointment would be made promptly and not kept dangling like that of County Court Clerk. Some prospective appointments in Tilbury were also discussed.

### THE NEW BINDER TWINE FACTORY A CERTAINTY.

P. Cummings, of Port Elgin, one of the chief promoters of the new binder twine factory here, is in the city. He is very much pleased with the progress being made in organizing the company and declares it will undoubtedly be a success. In fact it is now a certainty. The \$25,000 stock that is necessary will without doubt be subscribed this week, and steps will be taken at once to procure a charter. The machinery is also ordered. Citizens and farmers should leave nothing undone to assist the directors and promoters in getting the stock subscribed, so that it may be running at as early a date as possible.

Messrs. E. F. John and Rufus Stephenson arrived from the west yesterday to attend their father's funeral.

### NO CHANGE IN THE LICENSE LAW.

Toronto, Feb. 18.—It is definitely stated at the parliament buildings that an application which had been pressed in the interests of the licensed hotel keepers for a change in the law respecting the sale of liquor to guests has been decided in the negative by the government. The change for was a relaxation of the law to the extent of allowing the serving of such beverages to guests with their meals, or when otherwise ordered, without regard to the day of the week. The legislation asked for would have brought down on the government the combined wrath of the Lord's Day Alliance and the temperance party, and although under consideration, is not at present to be introduced.

All hope of rescuing alive the 61 entombed miners in British Columbia has been abandoned, and the mine is being flooded to put out the fire.

He who tastes every man's broth often burns his mouth.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

### NATION AND MAIL.

Mrs. Annie Eastman of Elmira, N. Y., is the first woman to fill a Congregationalist pulpit. She is a native of Peoria, Ill., and was educated at Oberlin. Mrs. Schumann-Heink, the famous grand opera dramatic contralto, supports by her singing an invalid husband and pays for the education of her eight children.

Mrs. Anna Morris Holstein, widow of Major William Hayman Holstein and a famous army nurse, died at her home in Red Hill, Pa., recently. She was 70 years old.

The death in Belair, Md., recently of Miss Rebecca Woolsey releases \$58,000 for the use of the county in improving roads, that sum having been bequeathed by William Woolsey, in 1888, subject to his sister's life estate.

Mrs. George Boyden of Newark, Ind., whose husband has been committed suicide, has had eight husbands. Two died of natural deaths within a year after their marriage, three obtained divorces and three committed suicide.

A strange coincidence in the recent death of Mrs. Calvin S. Brice was the fact that she passed away in New York on the same day of the year and at the same hour on the second anniversary of the death of her husband, Senator Brice of Ohio.

Mrs. Kendal explains why she and her husband have always acted together by the statement that it was because of a vow made to her father. Mrs. Kendal's father, when his daughter wanted to marry an actor, insisted that they should always act together.

Miss Elfrida Cockerell, who is frequently alluded to as "the other Miss Cockerell," is no relation to the fair maker of necklaces. She is the daughter of Howard Cockerell, who married as his second wife Mrs. Hayward, who lost her first husband in the war of the rebellion.

Mrs. Peggy Crow of Mason City, Md., is said to be the oldest woman in this country who is self supporting. At this time 100 years old, Mrs. Crow, it is said, does not look more than 65. She does her own housework and earns a comfortable living with her needle, depending entirely upon her own hands for her home and living.

Frau Rosa von Rosthorn, wife of the acting Austrian minister at Peking, has been granted a war medal by the emperor of Austria, such a decoration having hitherto been given exclusively to men. The French government has also given the Order of the Legion of Honor to Frau von Rosthorn, who, during the siege at Peking, distinguished herself by great valor, taking part in military actions and fighting most courageously and successfully against the Boxers.

### TOWN TOPICS.

Let us not forget to remind New York that in the twentieth century she is still riding in horse cars.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The dome of the statehouse in Boston has taken on a new coat of yellow. It is as handsome as a molasses candy wagon.—New Orleans Picayune.

Pittsburg has had a case of a patient dying in the street, but has not yet reached the hospital, threatened with a severe attack of pneumonia. In Holy Trinity Sunday School in which Miss Stephenson is a valued teacher, a sincere prayer was offered by the superintendent for her speedy recovery.

Memphis has a larger population now than New York had a century ago. A century hence Memphis proposes to have a larger population than New York has now.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

New York is not the only city in the United States in need of better government. According to prominent residents of Philadelphia the City of Brotherly Love is in need of a better government. The city is in need of a better government. The city is in need of a better government.

Last year Philadelphia spent over \$2,000,000 in street improvements and has just appropriated \$1,000,000 more for the purpose. When the people of St. Louis are asked to face the cost of a similar advance can be made here.

### JEWELRY JOTTINGS.

Barrettes afford a pleasing variation in hair clasps. They are long and open, oval shapes of metal decided favorites. The latest long chain for muffs and longettes takes on a more massive character with enameled plaques alternating with chain.

Thinest gold or silver mesh purses, which are held at most two silver dimes, are among trinkets that may be attached to the chain. Chain purses seem to cap the very pinnacle of fashion. The long, old-fashioned knitted purse, which goes with rings and tassels of gold or stones, are the latest departure in this line.

In ornamental buttons Russian enamel plays an important part. Very beautiful sets of six buttons are provided, as are others in silver or gilt of antique or "new art" styles.

### THE DOMINIE.

The highest church steeple in the world is that of the Cathedral of Antwerp—470 feet.

The Right Rev. Dr. William E. McLaren has been 25 years bishop of the Episcopal diocese of Chicago.

The oldest war in Great Britain is the Rev. J. D. Grundy, clear of Holy, who was presented in 1838 and is now 94.

Rowland D. Edwards, the English evangelist, will work in the country for several months and until February will make Chicago his headquarters. He is a lawyer by profession and a member of the largest law firm of his kind in England.

### ANIMAL LIFE.

A goat gives a quart of milk daily and lives ten years. Birds are blessed with large appetites. The robin can easily devour two-thirds of its weight in earthworms in a day.

Most monkeys have a liking for land crabs, and the beasts when in their natural element in the jungle will often travel for miles to some marshy region in search of a crustacean meal.

### CITY COUNCILS.

Our common council still persists in what the mayor calls undutiful defection. Still, that is better than reckless cohesion.—Boston Herald.

Would that our susceptible city councilmen could be vaccinated against the insidious advances of the shamelous bribe.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### COMES OF THE TOE.

How They Are Formed and How They Should Be Treated.

A corn is an overgrowth of the horny layer of some portion of the skin of the foot induced by friction or undue pressure in one spot by the shoe. It is situated generally on a prominent portion of the foot, but may be on the sole of the foot or even on the ankle bone.

It begins by an increase in size of the papilla in the deeper part of the skin, and induces an increase in the production of the horny skin, or horny layer. The corn skin soon becomes inordinately thick and the pressure from the shoe continuing, is pushed back against the enlarged papilla, causing their final atrophy.

The formation of a corn affords a curious illustration of the defeat of nature's well meant efforts to prevent trouble, for the increased thickness of the horny layer is intended to afford protection to the enlarged and tender papilla, a purpose which would be well accomplished did the process stop there. But the friction by the shoe keeps up the irritation, and more and more of the horny covering is produced until instead of affording protection it is actually the cause of all the pain.

After a time the spot where the corn is seems to acquire a bad habit, and the formation of corns, on account of its location, the offending shoe has been discarded.

The first thing to do for a corn is to get new shoes that are so snug as not to rub the foot anywhere and so loose as not to put pressure in one spot more than in another.

The top of the corn may be pared with a sharp knife, extreme care being taken, especially in the case of the aged, not to cut the sound skin or it may be filed down to the level of the surrounding skin, or the entire corn may sometimes be loosened with a dull knife blade or by the finger-nail and extracted from its bed.

When this cannot be done, removal may be facilitated by moistening the corn every other day with glacial acetic acid, the softened part being subsequently scraped away with a dull knife or a small file. A salve containing salicylic acid applied every night will also frequently loosen the corn so that it can be pulled out. This is the basis of many of the popular corn plasters.

A soft corn, which is merely a corn that is always moist on account of its location on the inner surface of one of the toes, should be treated by keeping a piece of absorbent cotton between the toes so as to prevent maceration and by bathing it frequently with strong alum water.

### THE DELTOID MUSCLE.

It Plays a Prominent Part in the Tailor's Business.

"It is a rare thing," said the talking man, "to find a merchant tailor who can get a 'perfect fit' in the clothes he makes—so rare, in fact, that I have sometimes thought that tailors, of all artisans, know how to do their work right. Yet the tailor, or the cutter, rather, is not always to blame, for a perfectly cut garment may be often set askew by a careless maker who by a crooked seam or a slight departure from the line set for his needle may throw the whole thing out of plumb. Still, a good tailor ought to know when a garment fits and should either be able to correct its unfitness or not let it leave the shop. Speaking of the cutting part, I remember an incident that occurred once at a convention of cutters held in Cincinnati. The subject for discussion was the cutting and fitting of garments, and a testy old Scotchman had the floor. He said in effect that if a coat were cut to suit right upon the deltoid muscle the wearer would always find it comfortable and well fitting.

"In fact," said he, "the deltoid muscle determines the fit of a coat."

"Will the gentleman state what and where the deltoid muscle is?" asked a cutter on the other side of the chamber. "The Scotchman turned on him sharply.

"Sir," he said angrily, "do you claim to be a cutter and not know where the deltoid muscle is located? Don't you know, my dear fellow, that the deltoid muscle is as important to the tailor as it is to the surgeon? Do you expect to cut a garment to fit an object whose every line and curve you do not know? You might as well try to fit a plug to a hole without knowing the size of the hole. No, sir, the gentleman will not state what and where the deltoid muscle is. It is your duty, sir, to know the deltoid muscle, not mine to instruct you."

"The discussion ended there, simply because there was nobody present to carry it on, for I don't believe a man in the place except the old fellow knew anything about deltoid muscles. I know it, but as soon as I got to a dictionary I looked it up. Later I gave the matter some study, and I found that the Scotchman was right."

### Her Introduction.

This was the unconventional note that a young matron on the upper west side of town had handed her by her maid the other day.

"My Dear Mrs. G.—I am glad and burdened, and I recommend Mrs. F., who brings this note, as my worthy and capable successor."

Startling wasn't it? But an interview with the bearer of the mysterious note revealed the fact that it was a missive from the washday of the family, who, as it later appeared, was on her deathbed. The dying woman had taken this method of recommending a friend for her place as manipulator of the family linen. The bearer of the missive got the job and on her first appearance announced that the writer of the note had "passed happily away" a few days after putting her sensational note of introduction.

### Then Pa Blushed.

Johnny—Pa, doesn't a man sometimes speak so rapidly that the stenographer can't follow him and say so many wonderful things that they are lost in admiration of his eloquence?

Pa—Yes; I have heard that something of the kind does happen, and then. But why do you ask, Johnny?

Johnny—I notice that when you make a speech the papers always say, "Mr. Breeze also spoke."—Boston Transcript.

### His Malady.

Mrs. Talker—I saw Dr. Osem going into your house this morning. Is any one sick?

Mrs. Fanning—My husband. He just got home from his vacation.—Harpers' Bazar.

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We made it plain and the people understand why we have cut prices. The facts compelling this sale; must sell all goods same season as made. Must sell now. It is the opportunity to get overcoats in many cases for less than the price of the cloth.

Men's Fly Front Beaver Overcoats \$4.50

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On Feb. 12th, and on each Tuesday until April 30th, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway will sell one-way second-class tickets at the following very low rates:

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All Ticket Agents sell tickets via the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, or for further information address A. J. Taylor, Canadian Passenger Agent, 8 King Street East, Toronto, Ont.

### PIONEER PASSES AWAY.

It is to our sorrow to chronicle the sad death of another pioneer in the person of John Elliott, who breathed his last on Monday last at 5 o'clock p. m. Deceased had been failing since Christmas and recently was troubled with hemorrhage from the nose until finally he had to take to his bed, not a week previous to his death. Mr. Elliott had been a man of health and strength during his life. The old son of Cornwall, England, was the place of his birth, seeing the light of this world on June 20th, 1827, and when a very young lad went under the tutelage of a Cornwall landlord after he took his way to Canada and toiled for several years to gain sufficient means for the investment in a 100 acre farm of solid bush land in the township of London, and having taken unto himself a wife in the person of Margaret Catherine Thompson, of the same township, set to work and cleared a spot for a log shanty and with perseverance succeeded in clearing the farm with hard and are. Many difficulties met his path, being burnt out twice losing all he had, yet ambition brought on success by degrees. Latterly he settled on Lake Erie shore about 20 years ago, remaining until his death. A family of six boys and two girls survive him, all married but one—W. D. Elliott, Albert F. Elliott, Frederick Elliott, S. T. Elliott, of Flagstaff, Ariz., Mrs. J. B. Snodgrass, of 4th Con., Harwich; Dr. G. A. Elliott, of Leamington, and Mrs. Milton Simpson, Dealtown.

His six sons acted as pall-bearers. The remains were taken to Grace Church, where he was a constant member and attendant, thence to the Union church cemetery. Rev. Mr. Reed, the pastor, conducted the obsequies and the Merlins choir rendered good service on the occasion. The community sympathized with the bereaved ones, and the loss of one who was a humble and Christian parent.

We extend our heartfelt thanks for the service rendered by the members of the Merlins choir on the occasion of our father's death.

### KILLIOTT BROS.

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