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Be sure you see our bargains.
COOPER'S

Window Shades

You never bought window shades so cheap as you can buy them this season. Tariff reductions and manufacturers' competition have brought the price down to this level—

- Plain opaque window shades, mounted on spring rollers, complete with nickel pull, very special at 25c
- Opaque window shades in light and dark colors, with very handsome borders, mounted on spring rollers, complete with pull 30c
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We want particularly to see that sweet line of Organdie Mull Muslins before they are all gone. We just opened them two days ago and they are disappearing rapidly, because the buyers are getting a muslin 32 inches wide that is worth just double the money. They come in dark and light colors.

Thomas Stone

You'll Come Here For Oxford Ties

Because you know that in the spring and summer this store is the best stocked one in "Chatham"—because you know the qualities here are unquestionable—because you never pay more than you ought for good footwear.

This season's oxfords are handsomer than ever before and more people will wear them than ever before. After all, they're the only thing for hot weather wear. "It will be here soon now."



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At Gordon's 5c yard

Dark and light prints, fast colored ginghams. Plain and fancy flannellets, beige dress goods, etc.

At Gordon's 8c yard

New style dark and light prints—apron check, very wide cross bar muslins—plaid woolen effects.

At Gordon's 10c yard

Peque, Muslin, Crepes, Crinkles, Linettes, Bedford Cords, Swiss Locomotives, Lanes.

At Gordon's 12 1/2c yard

Zephyrs, Lawns, Cheviots, Linens, Satens, Crepons, Dimities, Grass Cloths, Dutch Blues, Wrapper Goods.

At Gordon's 15c and 20c

Challies, Metallic stripes, plain and fancy Chalmers, Tintorells, Silks, Table Chalmers, etc.

At Gordon's 25c up

Dark and light organdies, Le Grand Lapeite, Tulle Chalmers, Bengaline, Summer Silks, etc.

That Head Of Yours

You are doubtless careful, perhaps a trifle proud, of what is IN it. Why not have the same concern for what is ON it?

A Hat from Stone the Hatter

Is exactly what the specifications call for. Novelty in straw is a feature of the season reflected in this store more simply and accurately than anywhere else in the city. The stock backs the statement.

WE HAVE A FULL LINE in every texture, from the prehistoric dummy to the finest panama of the present year.

Our salesmen will see that the size is your own and the style becoming to you. As for price—well, the hat's yours, if you like it and really want it. Could we make a pleasant offer?

WE REPLENISH WEEKLY; but, notwithstanding that assurance, come early and late best.

STONE, THE HATTER

ONLY AND ALWAYS THE EXCLUSIVE HATTER AND FURNISHER.

Whose Name's A Household Word.

FINE FIELD

From Which to Pick a Candidate.

Dr. Hall, However, Will Likely be the Choice.

COUNCILLOR FRANK RANKIN, OF DOVER, IS A STRONG FAVORITE, BUT HE ALSO FAVORS THE DOCTOR.

The coming Conservative convention on June 10th to nominate a candidate is causing a good deal of talk. A number of very strong men are mentioned as prospective candidates. As a consequence the delegates will have a wide choice. Among those prominently spoken of are Dr. Hall, Councillor Frank Rankin, of Dover; Matthew Wilson, Q. C.; Percy Gahan, Ald. T. A. Smith, H. Lumley, J. S. Fraser, C. J. O'Neill, President of the Conservative Association; Mayor Smyth, Ald. Arnold and H. Sales. Any one of these gentlemen would make a grand run and probably without much trouble capture the constituency. But judging by the talk the choice is narrowing down to Dr. Hall and Councillor Rankin. The latter being a farmer, many think would find favor among the yeomen of the riding. His wonderful run for the county council in Dover is pointed to as proof of his well deserved popularity.

Mr. Rankin, himself, however, favors Dr. Hall. And there can be no



ing if he would accept the doctor spoke very candidly:

"I am not anxious for the nomination. I am going to work hard for whoever the convention nominates. If they desire me to run I will probably accept, but am not going to press for it. I will not canvass a delegate to get it, nor do I desire my friends to do so. I feel the nomination should be spontaneous. If I happen to be the choice then I will probably accept, not otherwise."

"I understand Mr. Rankin favors you."

"Mr. Rankin very kindly sent me word he would support me if I would consent to stand. I may say I feel the same way towards Mr. Rankin." Then the doctor branched off on probabilities.

"I think," he said, "this constituency can be carried without any trouble. If I happen to be the nominee, I will take my seat off and go to work at once. I will personally call on every voter in the whole riding, and if I do not think I can tell you it won't be my fault. Most of them know me already, and the rest of them will before I get through. However, as I have no intention of passing myself for the nomination, nor would I accept it unless it is the unanimous wish of the convention."

MR. RANKIN DOESN'T WANT IT.

But Might Possibly Accept a Nomination—He Favors Dr. Hall.

County Councillor Frank Rankin, of Dover, states that he is not a candidate for parliamentary honors in the coming campaign for the local legislature. He has not asked for nor sought the nomination and, of course, has not been nominated and cannot now be called a candidate. He had, however, been urged by many of his friends to allow his name to go before the convention. The feeling seemed to be, not alone among the farming community, but in the city and the towns as well, that a farmer should represent Kent. Those who had waited upon him had declared their conviction that no stronger man than himself could be found. This was given by Mr. Rankin with a gentle shrugging of his broad shoulders, although he would slightly depreciate his friends' appreciation.

Whether or not he would be a candidate, Mr. Rankin would not say, of course, depending primarily upon the convention. A number of those interested in his own personal affairs had urged him to mildly but firmly decline political honors and preferment. But a man could not well feel himself and his opinions above the wishes of the convention.

This was the nearest that Mr. Rankin would come, or could be led, to a committal reply.

Mr. Rankin did not know how Dr. Hall felt about this question of candidacy. They had had no conversation in reference to the matter; but of all others whose names he had heard mentioned in this connection there was none whom he would sooner support, and none, who, in the speaker's opinion, would make a stronger run or a better representative when elected, than Dr. Hall.

THE FIRST DRAFT

Of the Methodist Stationing Committee.

Chatham, Ridgeway and Windsor Districts—Not Many Changes.

London, June 3.—The first draft of stations to be submitted to the Methodist conference has been prepared. Chatham, Ridgeway and Windsor districts are as follows:

CHATHAM DISTRICT.

Chatham (Park Street)—E. N. Baker, M. A., B. D.

Chatham (Victoria Avenue)—H. W. Cress, M. A., J. W. Freeman, B. D. (Ontario, California), supernumerary.

Charing Cross—G. J. Kerr.

Blenheim—John Holmes.

Cedar Springs—C. V. Lake.

Merlin—A. H. Hume (E. C.).

Tilbury Centre—C. P. Wells, B. A., B. D.

Louisville—J. Husser.

Dresden—H. W. McTavish.

Dawn Mills—R. L. Wilson.

Wallaceburg—W. G. H. McAlister, M. A.

Tupperville—S. V. R. Pentland, A. E. Lloyd.

Rutherford—A. J. Brown, A. W. Dever.

Walpole Island—William A. Ellis (Wallaceburg).

RIDGEMOUNT DISTRICT.

Ridgeway—Joseph Philip, B. D.; C. Burdett, M. A., B. D.

Morpeth—W. J. Ashton, under superintendent of Ridgeway.

Fairfield—W. B. Creighton, B. A., B. D. (Ottawa).

Highgate—T. T. George, D. Pomeroy, supernumerary.

Harrich—W. R. Vance (Fargo).

Thamesville—J. Veale.

Bothwell—W. Hayhurst.

Morristown—To be supplied from Bothwell.

Wardsville—A. I. Snyder.

Newbury—J. W. Baird, B. A.; T. Webster, B. D.; J. R. Swift, supernumerary.

Florence—John Kennedy, B. D., C. G. Cornell.

Glenora—George H. Cobblestick, M. A., B. D.

Rodney—M. Griffin.

West Lorne—J. E. Holmes.

East Lorne—C. Deer.

Recommended to go to college—T. A. Patterson, A. J. Langford.

WINDSOR DISTRICT.

Windsor—J. R. Grundy; John Reynolds (231 McCallan Avenue, Detroit, U. S.), supernumerary.

Walkerville—Joseph S. Cook, B. D., Ph. D.

Amherstburg—C. W. Brown, B. A., B. D.

Harrow—W. McMullen, B. A., B. D.

Exeter—Jonathan A. Gifford, Ph. D.

Kingsville—R. D. Hamilton (W. McDonagh).

Rutherford—W. H. Cooper.

Georgetown—J. E. Giffin.

Cottam—J. B. Kennedy.

Woodlee—Walter Ayers (South Woodlee).

Middleton—A. Thibodeau.

Leamington—J. Galloway; (A. Scratch supernumerary).

South Merces—Geo. Baker; (Leamington).

Goldsmith—John Morrison; (Wheatley).

Longer—J. H. Kirkland.

Romney—Peter Myers.

Pelae Island—M. Pickard.

Recommended for College—C. W. Kennedy.

OVERDREW

Some County Officials Did So,

And The County Council Is Consequently Worried.

THE TREASURER LOSES AN INCREASE OF SALARY ON THE HEAD OF IT—WHO IS TO BLAME?

The Kent county council did not sit yesterday morning, thereby allowing the equalization committee to meet and prepare their report, which will probably be submitted to the council as a whole to-day.

Upon resuming yesterday afternoon the clerk read the amended report of the auditors. The report was amended as instructed and read. "We desire to draw your attention to the overdrawn accounts of Crown Attorney Wm. Douglas and High Constable Coogan, which is in principal and liable to result disastrously."

Mr. Leverton asked why the auditors had recommended an increase to the treasurer's salary.

Auditor Shaw said County Treasurer Shambles a warm eulogy. The affairs of his office were well handled, and he made the recommendation at the solicitation of many.

Asked concerning the overdraw accounts Mr. Shaw said Crown Attorney Douglas' indebtedness had extended over a number of years. In '93 his account was overdrawn \$700, in '94 \$1,398, in '95 \$2,732 and on Dec. 31, '96 \$2,834. This amount with interest brought his overdraw account to over \$3,100. Orders and vouchers for this amount were held by the treasurer, but the amount had always been placed as an asset and accordingly had escaped the attention of the council previously.

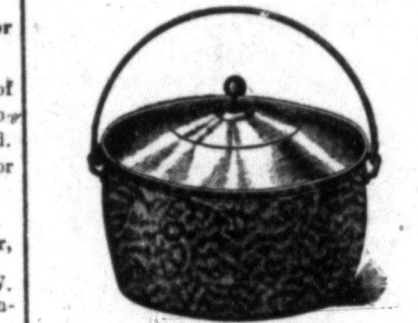
"To whom should this deficiency be charged?" asked Mr. Vester.

WHO'S RESPONSIBLE.

The treasurer is the responsible party," replied the auditor, who went on to explain that High Constable Coogan was overdrawn \$45 in '95 and in '96 \$54. This, however, would be made all right when he was paid his salary this year.

Auditor McDonald stated that while

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Everything in Famous Enamel Ware

Goods right Prices right.

Small Kettle 35c

The right goods for kitchen and camping.

Pie Plates, 3 for 25c

We are headquarters for Stoves and Tinware. Terms SPOT CASH.

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Great Hat Display

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Special Sale

At Cut Prices

PATTERN HATS reduced from \$1 to \$3.

Call and see the Beautiful Trimmed Hats we offer at such reductions.

BI-CYCLE HATS in all the correct styles.

FINE DOTTED VEILINGS in Black, White, Navy and Brown.

MOURNING MILLINERY to order on the shortest notice.

IMPORTED LACES great value at 5c, 7c and 8c. Be sure you visit

BURRIS: 2nd Floor

there was something grievously wrong in allowing such a deficit, he differed from his colleagues as to whom should be held responsible. He thought the whole amount should be promptly assessed against Mr. Douglas. He had expressed his honest opinion when he asked an increase of salary for Mr. Shambles. He was an exceptionally good man and he did not believe he was paid enough for the work he had to do. He merely made the recommendation. The council, of course, could deal with it as they saw fit.

Mr. Von Ganten thought the treasurer had not shown his competency in letting Mr. Douglas have county monies the way he had done.

Auditor Shaw said the treasurer had committed an error in opening an account with Mr. Douglas or any one else, and should be held responsible for the amount. He regretted to say the fault was partly with the wardens, who had allowed the matter to start and go on.

ALL TO BLAME.

Mr. McGregor remarked that it would seem that the auditors, the wardens and the council had all been delinquent in their duty.

Mr. Hickey said the warden of the should never have allowed the account to have started. As it was, it was the

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Boys' Bicycle Shoes - \$1.00

Men's " " - \$1.00

Men's better " - \$1.50

Men's best " - \$1.75

Ladies' Bicycle Shoes \$1.50

Ladies' Bicycle Leggings 75c

White Shoe Store

G. J. Peace

TENDERS WANTED

Electric Lighting

FOR THE

CITY OF CHATHAM, ONTARIO

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned till NOON OF 7TH INST., for a complete Electric Lighting Plant for this City for 65 up to 100 lights, to be at least sixteen hundred candle-power.

T. A. SMITH,

Chairman Light Committee.

Notice to Contractors

Separate or bulk proposals will be received by the undersigned for certain additions and alterations to be made to the residence of J. R. Rankin, Esq., Barrister, North side of Lorne Avenue. Plans and specifications to be seen at the office of the architect, Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenders to be in the architect's office by noon, on Monday, June 7th, next, addressed to and marked tender.

J. R. RANKIN, Esq., Barrister.

JAMES J. WILSON & SON, Architects, Box 511, Chatham, Ont.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Bulk Tenders will be received up to noon, Friday, June 4th, 1897, for the erection of a brick coopersage.

Mason and brick work, carpenter work, tin work, roofing and painting and glazing.

All tenders are to be sealed and addressed to Mr. N. H. Stevens, and left at the office of the architect.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the architect, Powell & Caswell, Wellington St.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

POWELL & CASWELL, Architects.

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CHATHAM, ONT.

MAKE IT A ROUSER.

All Kent Should Gather Here On Thursday, June 10th.

Mr. Whitney should meet with a reception in this city that will encourage him to prosecute the campaign with increased vigor and aggressiveness. As the London Free Press very aptly remarks, the time is now over-ripe for a change of men at the helm at Toronto. The people are heartily weary of those who have been in power for so long that they have been fossilized and encased with moss-grown officialism. While Morat was chief at Toronto, and a Macdonald, or a Thompson at Ottawa, the large moderate section of the electorate felt that matters could remain as they were without much danger. That feeling has changed since the withdrawal of Sir Oliver and the kind of political revolution that has been witnessed at Ottawa. The men whom Sir Oliver left behind him are striving to keep up courage in the glamour of his splendor; that every step they have taken without his active guidance has but served to emphasize their feeble purposes and lack of genuine capacity. These gentlemen know that the hand of popular disapproval is upon them. They realize it is time to be up and going. And while the sun still shines their way is being made.

The people are not blind to the terror that has beset the men in office in having soon to come up for judgment. They see them grinding all they can for themselves and their relatives, preparatory to the keys being turned upon them by the sickened and disgusted electorate. Mr. Sharpe gets his younger brother a judgeship, and Mr. John Dryden, the "farmers' friend," secures for his brother a judgeship. Mr. Ross finds a comfortable jailorship for his brother-in-law, and all over the departments there seems an almost indecent haste in rushing into shelter every relation who is blowing his fingers out in the cold. They are all positing by the example of the wily old chieftain, who, foreseeing a change of weather, took himself out to the approaching front while there was yet time. Sir Oliver left not a mother's son of all his connections unprovided for at Provincial charges. He did well for all the family and exceedingly well for his son, in giving him a stately in Toronto at \$8,000 a year. There was no one left out to furnish the old gentleman with any vital object in remaining any longer, and now that he has so abundantly taken care of himself and kindred, the Province has fallen into the hands of a brood of Mediocrities, who do nothing but bungle legislation, as we shall be showing later on, and look after pickings for themselves and their connections.

What the people desire is that a clean sweep be made, and a new set of men start in with a new set of looks and improved ways of management. And there is plenty of room for improvement, which all can take note of, excepting those who are insured to their old methods and afraid to depart from any maxim that suited twenty years ago.

HOW PROTECTION PROTECTS.

Result of the Increased Duty on Tobacco—Liberals Should Ponder Over It.

No better illustration of the advantages of protection is needed than the effect the increased duty imposed by the Laurier government on tobacco is having on the culture of that plant.

No more Havana tobacco will be used in the 5-cent cigars; it will be used exclusively in the 10-cent cigars. The protection given the Canadian tobacco by the new tariff tends to improve its quality, as the growers can afford to give more attention to its culture. Essex and Kent will be able to produce enough to supply the Dominion. Immense quantities will be grown this year. Since Jan. 1, Lewis Wigle, of Essex, has shipped sixteen carloads of tobacco grown between Ridgeway and Amherstburg. The average price paid was \$6 per 100 pounds. Dolphin Fox, of Oshawa, was paid \$249 for the pro-

Two Good Things

"77" for Grip and Colds

"10" for Dyspepsia.

Sold by druggists, or sent on receipt of 25c, 50c, or \$1. Hunsbury Med. Co., Cor. William and John Sts., New York.

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ON SATURDAY, MAY 29th, WE WILL

SELL YOU A \$2.50 HAT FOR

\$1.25

50 only will be sold at these figures. They are no old cuts.

REID, THE TAILOR

Chatham

duct of one and a half acres of tobacco, and many others have fared equally well.

Now, if protection helps one industry it will help others. The best evidence that free trade for Canada is unwise and impracticable is the fact that alleged free traders are protecting tobacco to such an extent as to make its culture in Canada extremely profitable. And its doing that they are exposing the fallacy of the policy they professed while in opposition and are still professing in theory when in power.

The month of May is well named. It may be May, and it may not.—Strathroy Dispatch.

How June comes?—London News.

July if you say it's not.

The county council, at a very slight cost could have the lawn in front of the jail improved and beautified. Prison labor could be utilized in keeping it neat as it is utilized everywhere else. For a public building of that character the jail's surroundings are disgraceful.

If cyclists would observe the rules of the road there would be fewer accidents. A minister and a lawyer were lately tumbled into a heap in the gutter because the latter neglected in wheeling the common sense rules which would have guided him had he been driving. And this is but one of many similar instances.

"Secrecy in the administration of municipal affairs is usually a danger to good government," says the Toronto Telegram. We reproduce this for the sole purpose of allowing Aid. Carpenter to cut it out and paste it up where he can occasionally see it and realize that it contains a hard pan statement of fact.

It may not be strict business to let county officials overdraw, but it is the county treasurer and not the county council who ought to do most of the worrying about it. If anything happens it is the treasurer who will suffer and not the corporation. County representatives discussing the matter for the better part of two sessions puts in mind of poor Jones. Brown heard him pacing up and down his room until the early hours of the morning. Finally he went in to see what was the matter.

"I'm so worried I can't sleep," Jones explained. "Smith's note for \$500 comes due to-morrow and I haven't the first dollar to meet it with."

"That's all the more reason you should go to bed, you blundered fool, and let Smith do the trumping," was the comforting assurance.

MR. PATTERSON AND THE WHALE.

This is a Fish Story and a True One at That—It is of Local Interest.

Anaheim, Cal., Gazette.

A large whale was washed ashore at Long Beach on Saturday morning last which has since proved to be a great curiosity at that popular seaside resort. The leviathan of the deep had evidently been feeling unwell, as it was seen toiling aimlessly about in the surf by two men on the beach, who secured a rope and wading out into the water, attached the rope to its tail and fastened the other end to a post sunk in the sand. As the whale was washed in shore by the waters, the slack in the rope was taken up, and when the tide receded the whale was hauled high and dry on shore. The capture created quite a stir, and the local terminal agent telegraphed his superiors in Los Angeles, and a special train was run down with terminal officers aboard, and the whale was purchased for \$150. On Sunday thousands viewed the monster of the deep, all trails to the sea-shore being crowded. The beach was present at the time of the capture of the whale, and brought the first news to this city, early Saturday morning. On Sunday quite a crowd of Anaheim men went down to the beach to see the whale, among them Mr. and Mrs. Faele and family, Hank Stough and family, Frank Steadman and son, Billy Barlow, A. H. Patterson, Andrew Plabier, Ernest Bents, Louis Kroger, George Thompson and many others.

The whale's hide will be removed from the carcass and stuffed and maintained at the wharf as a curiosity. A. H. Patterson went down to Long Beach on Sunday to see the whale and had his photograph taken standing upon the leviathan of the deep, along with a large crowd of others.

He (sympathizing with his bride, who has just been stung)—How intelligent was that he, my dear, to know that we're on our honey-moon.



Linseed and Turpentine is not only a popular remedy, but the best known to medical science for the treatment of nervous ailments of respiratory organs.

DR. CHASE compounded this valuable remedy so as to take away the unpleasant taste of the turpentine and linseed. It was the Doctor's last and greatest remedy, and more of it is sold in Canada than all other cough medicines combined.

A Banker's Experience

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... BY HIS OWN FAMILY DOCTOR

"I tried a bottle of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine for a troublesome affection of the throat, writes Manager Thomas of the Standard Bank, now of 14 Melbourne Avenue, Toronto. 'It proved effective. I regard the remedy as simple, cheap and exceedingly good. It has helped me my habit to consult a physician in trouble of the nature. However, however, I intend to be my own family doctor.'"

COMING TO CANADA

Austrian Giants Bound For Manitoba.

Some of Them Over Seven Feet—None Shorter Than Six Feet.

New York, June 2.—A party of Russian peasants, the first, so far as is known, that ever came to this country, passed through New York, on their way to Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, where the British government has granted them an extensive tract of land. They were dressed in their national costumes.

The Russians, or Ruthenians, as they are also called, are the inhabitants of the semi-independent duchy of Bukovina, of which the emperor of Austria is the hereditary archduke. The duchy lies on the extreme south-eastern corner of the Austrian empire, bordering on Russia, Roumania, Galicia and Moldavia.

The language of the people is a Slav dialect, which is almost identical with Little Russia. Their religion is a form of Roman Catholicism. The party consisted of 9 men, 10 women and 25 children, all of magnificent physique. Not one of the men was less than six feet tall, and two or three were more than seven feet. The women were also tall and well formed, and the children seemed to be healthy and intelligent.

None could speak English, but the leader of the party, Constantine Cosovan, could speak a little German, and through an interpreter he said that the members of his party were farmers and goat herders, and that they came from the neighborhood of Czernowitz, the capital of Bukovina. They were induced to emigrate by an agent of the British government, who held out gold on promises to them of wealth and freedom from taxation in Canada.

The women were dressed in coats just like the men's, and their only other garment was of linen, with embroidered edges, and reaching half way between the ankle and knee. The legs were bare and on the feet were heavy rawhide shoes. Their head-dresses were of white linen, somewhat similar to that worn by Turkish women, and with a long veil flowing over the shoulders. Most of the children were barefooted, and they only wore a single sleeveless garment of white linen, which looked more like a flour bag with holes cut in it for hands and arms, than anything else.

As a whole, both men and women were remarkably handsome. Their features were of the Grecian type and the men were clean-shaven except for long and carefully curled mustaches. The women were all handsome and tidy.

The same train which took them to Canada took also a party of six Canadians, who were returning from Brazil, where they had gone with 500 others last September. They had been induced to go by a land company, which promised to place them on fertile lands and care for them for a year. None of these promises, they declared, were fulfilled, and more than 100 of the party died from fever and privation. There are still 300 of the party in Brazil, and they are said to be starving.

ALWAYS FELT TIRED.

"I suffered with severe headache and loss of appetite and I always felt tired. I concluded to try Hosi's Sarsaparilla and after taking one bottle my headache disappeared. I continued taking it until now I am never troubled with headache and my appetite is good." Laura Garland, 247 Claremont St., Toronto, Ont.

HOOD'S PILLS act easily and promptly on the liver and bowels. Cure sick headache.

FATAL RESULTS OF DELAY.

Sickness generally follows in the path of neglect. Don't be reckless! but prudently take a few doses of Scott's Emulsion immediately following exposure to cold. It will save you many painful days and sleepless nights.

RAPID HEART BEAT.

Mrs. Jas. Grist, Henshaw, Ont., says: "I was troubled with rapid beating of the heart and a strange sinking feeling. I took Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills and they have cured me. The heart weakness and throbbing, together with the nervousness which it caused, have completely disappeared, and I am now strong and well."

MAGYARD'S PECTORAL BALM cures Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung Troubles.

BILIOUSNESS AND LIVER COMPLAINT.

Headache, etc., are cured by Burdock Pills.

"I can't help it," said the man in black coat. "I can't believe in anything. I am a born doubter."

"Oh, no, brother," began the evangelist.

"But I am. There are times when I even have doubts as to the superiority of my bicycle."

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Purest and Best for Table and Dairy
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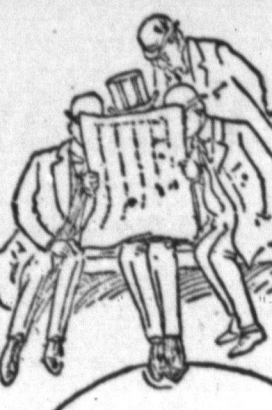
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"That one half the world never knows how the other half lives is quite an old adage," said an out of town man at one of the hotels the other evening, "but this should not be the case with one-half of Washington. The other half lives on lunches. I never saw a city in my life where there were half as many lunch-rooms to the square foot of territory. How they exist and prosper is to me one of the mysteries of this great city."

"Why, take any part of the business section of the city, and you can't cast a stone without breaking a show window of a lunchroom. Away out Seventh street, at the very terminus of the car line, there are several all night lunchrooms, and I have always noticed that they were doing a good business at all hours of the day and night."

"The first thing that attracted my attention when I paid my initial visit to a Washington lunchroom was the signs upon the wall. One read, 'Small steak and trimmings, 25 cents,' and was all Greek to me. I did not care to display my ignorance and held off many days from giving that order. The patron used to haunt me in my sleep. Finally I screwed up my courage and asked the waiter for a 'small steak, with trimmings.' He did not stare at me, I thought, he should, and finally ended my suspense by bringing me steak, potatoes, coffee and bread and butter. I asked him about the 'trimmings,' and he said that they were bones. The potatoes, bread, butter and coffee were the 'trimmings.' This was my first experience, but now I can call off the bill of fare of most lunchrooms by heart, from the menu of cream at 15 cents to the Maryland biscuit, unuttered, at a cent each."

"Then there is such a chance for studying men in the way they eat their lunches. A friend was in a lunch room with me at noon one day and pointed out several prominent men in the crowd who were eating all sorts of dishes in all manner of ways."

"You see that man over there making an entry in that little notebook? Well, he could buy this whole block and not miss the money. He is a regular patron of this place, and eats a Maryland biscuit unuttered and drinks a cup of coffee at noon every day. He always makes an entry of his purchases in his little notebook, and I dare say there is not a clerk in his employ who does not give 'his digestive organs' more chance for a display of their powers. That other man over there setting them up to a crowd, he's got lots of money, but he not only treats his stomach to the best lunchroom affords, but he always has a crowd eating with him. You would think that if he were a member of the district, and had the patronage of many business men, brokers and department employees."

"This room is interesting, but cannot compare with another place down town what is known here as 'Newspaper row.' I believe. The time to visit the place in question is along between midnight and 1 o'clock in the morning. You will find congregated there the most heterogeneous assembly that it was ever your good fortune to mingle with. Here you may see, toasts, bicycle cranks, newspaper men, telegraph operators, broken down poets and artists, and the man with the jag."

"There is a waiter in this place who is by far the wisest man I ever saw, read or heard about. He has a shiny bald head and wears an expression of profound thought. He sits at one of the tables and listens to the talk that is filling the atmosphere with words alone. Finally a discussion arises, and he is appealed to and settles the dispute forthwith with a decision which is rarely reversed. He has a keen eye, no appeal. Whether it was the winner of the Brooklyn Handicap of 1892, the record made on their trial trip by any of the ships in the navy or the number of votes who voted for 'Gilden' he knows it all and renders the decision instantly. He can give you a tip on the winner of the next bicycle race, can give you the record of a man in congress, and can tell you the result of the last battle in Cuba. And the strangest part of the whole business is that he rarely reads a paper. He gets his news first hand from newspaper men and telegraph operators and has the confidence of all the sports. He can put you on to an opium joint or a place to get a drink after hours, and, in fact, can tell you anything on the face of the earth you want to know. He gathers all this information by listening to the conversations in the lunchroom. There is no place on earth like a lunchroom for studying men and manners, and there is no town on earth that has a finer collection of its species."—Washington Post.

A Weighty Consideration.

"I wish," said the bookkeeper disconcertedly, "that I had taken up a scientific career. I've a great mind to be an astronomer yet."

"Are you tired of figures?"

"A little."

"But if you were an astronomer you would be obliged to make calculations on a scale that you never have to attempt now. You'd have to deal with millions and billions and quadrillions of miles, instead of hundreds and thousands of dollars, as you do now."

"That's very true. But I wouldn't be nearly so likely to lose my position if I made a mistake."—Washington Star.

Was at the Finish.

"Aha!" belted the purple faced tyrant as the wielder of the bamboo paused for breath. "How's that for music? Eh?"

"Music!" he repeated. "Oh, it is simply sole stirring!"

The heavy fall of the tyrant told him that sympathy had got in its work.—New York Press.

I would do what I pleased, and doing what I pleased, I should have my will, and, having my will, I should be contented, and when one is contented there is no more to be desired, and when there is no more to be desired there is an end of it.—Cervantes.

Many a train of thought got to be side tracked.—Middletown Congregationalist.

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FEEDING IN AQUARIUMS.

Some Curious Methods Employed For the Greater Comfort of the Fishes.

All fishes, including even the dullest and commonest, are likely to be shy when first brought into captivity, as in aquariums, and the very apex at first to refuse food. Sometimes fish refuse persistently week after week, taking none at all and growing thinner and thinner and weaker, until finally they die. Usually, however, the fishes, with proper care, come to feed, though many of them may need to be pampered and nursed along at first. Finally many of the fishes, as they become accustomed to captivity, get very tame, so that they will take food from the hand. Some of the fishes that will do this are fish that might not be thought of as feeding in this manner. The codfish, for instance, will come to the surface after it has become used to captivity and take a strip of fish held down to it in the fingers, at the same time gulping in with it a great mouthful of air and water.

While there is at first necessary for their welfare not only the greatest care, but such food only as they have been accustomed to in nature or as they like best, it is in most cases possible later to switch the fishes to other things, with occasional return to their natural food. Some fishes, however, will eat only live food, and this must always be provided for them. Not infrequently the food, whatever it may be, must be fed in some special way to meet the requirements of individual fishes, and some of the methods employed are curious and interesting.

Fishes in captivity have fewer opportunities, often they have none whatever, of lying in ambush for their prey, and they have less room for sweep and action in pursuit. Killies placed in a pool or tank as food for larger fishes evade pursuit if they can, and seek the edges of the water, by the walls or the surface, whither they are less likely to be followed. Killies will live for days out of water in properly dampened moss or seaweed. When first put back in the water they are sluggish in movement, but they soon recover their natural activity.

In feeding live killies it is not unusual to keep them out of water for a time, so that they may be more easily captured by the fishes they are to be fed to, which might otherwise be unable to capture them at all, or which might get them only at the risk of doing injury to themselves by running into the walls of the tank. Sometimes among the fishes brought to an aquarium there may be one that has lost an eye. Such a fish is particularly liable to injury in pursuit by running into the wall on its blind side, and to such fishes there are always fed slow killies, and they are put into the water on the side on which the fish can see.

There is at the aquarium a hawkbill turtle from the Yowl islands, off the coast of New Guinea. The hawkbill eats clams cut up into pieces that it can handle. It likes killies, but it could not begin to catch a live killie in the quarters which it occupies, and at first it was difficult for it to pick up dead ones. So the killies were fed to it on the point of a stick. It is doubtful whether fishes capture them at all, or which might get them only at the risk of doing injury to themselves by running into the walls of the tank. Sometimes among the fishes brought to an aquarium there may be one that has lost an eye. Such a fish is particularly liable to injury in pursuit by running into the wall on its blind side, and to such fishes there are always fed slow killies, and they are put into the water on the side on which the fish can see.

Sometimes fish are cut into strips, which, floating down through the water, may be mistaken for live fish. Sometimes such strips are carried down into a tank upon the tip of a rod and moved about in the water to attract slow feeding fish by their resemblance to live small fish. There are many fishes that can swallow a fish as big or nearly as big as themselves. The sculpin and the sea raven are such fishes. They have very large heads and proportionately large mouths. When they are feeling well, they will, like many other fishes, rise to the top to get the food as soon as it is dropped into the water. If one sees a sea raven or a sculpin rising straight up through the water in this manner, with its big mouth wide open, he can begin to understand how it could swallow a fish as big as itself, for it seems as if one could see inside of it clear to its tail.

There are some fishes that have a particular fancy for worms. For these, if there is not a supply at hand, fresh beef is cut into strips resembling worms.—New York Sun.

The Antiquity of Man.

Our geologists rarely use the term "quaternary." By European writers it is understood to mean the period which followed the tertiary and includes the present time. Archaeologically it is divided into two epochs, the older including the preglacial, the glacial and the postglacial ages, all characterized by a chipped stone industry, the latter beginning with the neolithic culture and continuing till now.

Professor Gabriel de Mortillet, in Le Revue Menneulle of the Paris School of Anthropology, succinctly explains these divisions and sets forth with his usual clearness the typical products and the fauna which characterize them. He has found no reason materially to modify the opinions he advanced in his earlier works and still maintains that a careful study of the geological data bearing on the question of the antiquity of man does not allow us to assign it a more recent date than 230,000 years ago.—Sci. Soc.

"Truth crushed to earth will rise again," quoted the earnest man. "True," replied Senator Sorghum; "but, in many cases, not until after the referee has counted ten."

Father (fiercely)—Confound it! what is that child screaming about now? Mother—Why, the poor dear overheard the nurse remark that he grew more like his papa every day.



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Yesterday's wind gave strong additional evidence that Fourth street should be sprinkled.

Miss Belle Riddell will sing at the concert in the First Baptist church, King St., to-night.

Tickets are now on sale for the Catholic Order of Foresters' excursion to Britain on June 22nd.

Don't forget the grand concert in the First Baptist church to-night. Admission 10c; two tickets 25c.

Wm. Gray & Sons have a new cottage for rent at P. J. Lambton, also one at Erieau. Terms very reasonable.

The C. P. R. beef train which passed through here at an early hour this morning was made up of forty-five cars, requiring two engines.

It is thought that the Rev. Stephen Bond, of Seaford, has the best chance of election to the presidency of the London Methodist Conference.

Hay shipments via C. P. R. have lately been quite heavy. A. Watt, of Toronto, has sent others, then came late and has about eighty tons yet to ship.

You may have some article you don't want. Somebody else, however, may be ready to use it. Offer it for sale by the transient advertising column on the first page.

Lieut.-Col. Macdonald, of the Canadian artillery, Guelph, who has been visiting J. F. Dunn here, and friends in Wallaceburg and Windsor, returned home yesterday.

Miss Minnie Newton, of Orangeville, who has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. Wm. Mann, for the past two weeks, left to-day for home, no visit to an uncle in the city.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the William St. Baptist Church will hold an At Home at the residence of Mrs. Hugh McDonald, Raleigh St., on Friday afternoon, June 4th, from three to six o'clock.

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A meeting of the presidents and secretaries of the Conservative associations of Western Ontario has been called for June 7, at London. That is the day Mr. Whitney opens his tour there. The object of the meeting is for organization purposes.

Detective McEneaney has been requested to attend the meeting of the constabulary for the county of Elgin, to be held in the court house at St. Catharines, on Monday, June 7th, and that for the county of Bruce, at Walkerton court house, on Friday, June 12th.

A very large number were at the town last night to shower rice and best wishes upon Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Noble. The large wedding party at the residence of A. E. Noble, Grand street, father of the bride, was made up almost entirely of relatives of the contracting parties.

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Providence does not smile upon our efforts to get our streets into passable condition. The scraper and the roller have been out all spring, but their appearance is almost an invariable sign of rain, particularly when Victoria avenue is taken in hand. Even the Banner's jubilee pavement is again at a standstill owing to the rain.

When the postoffice steps were displaced by iron rails, it was done with a view to relieving the crush always occasioned by everyone pushing and jostling to go in and out the same side of the double doors. But the people generally do not seem to mind such a little thing as railings, and the crush is just as great as before simply because they can't get to the right.

It is reported on good authority that The Farmers' Binder Twine Company in Hamilton are arranging to take over the immense Grand Trunk shops about to be vacated by the company, who are consolidating their car works at London. The Farmers' Company will utilize these splendid buildings in connection with the manufacture of agricultural implements and farm appliances of the most improved patterns on a co-operative basis, which they expect to get to the farmers of this country at about one-half present prices. It is to be hoped the farmers will take to the situation and appreciate the great efforts that are being put forth by the promoters of this co-operative enterprise.

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Chatham Enthusiasm, No. 10, I. O. O. F., will hold their regular meeting to-night.

Harold B. Robertson, R. A. has passed successfully the examinations for barrister and solicitor.

J. P. Morley, manager of the Waterloo woolen mills, Waterloo, who has been in Detroit and this city for a few days, returned home this afternoon.

Six C. P. R. men have for the past three weeks been engaged in painting the bridge over the Thames. They expect to be through this week. The reason for the length of time consumed in the work is that the structure has to be thoroughly scraped to remove every particle of rust before repainting.

James Greer, who has recently purchased the confectionery business of John Pratt, is leaving nothing undone to make his establishment the leading one of its description in the city. The stock is being kept up to a high standard, the store is kept scrupulously neat and clean. A handsome delivery wagon has also been put out, which will be a great convenience to the public and should tend to the popularity of the place.

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EVERY SUIT AT
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The 2 T's

Cash Only
Only Black and White Front
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Wrappers

In this line we are showing all the latest patterns and give a description sufficient to give an idea of the line and invite your inspection of the quality and workmanship. They are all made with a fitted lining, a fancy yoke and extra wide skirt.

We have them in light and dark colors, sizes 22 to 40. 95c
Finer qualities. \$1.25Children's Sailor Collars in white. 15c
In colors. 10cLadies' Feather Ruffles, in plain black. \$2.00
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The O.K. self locking Hose Supporters, in black or white. 15c

Elastic Belting, 2 in. wide. 30c
Elastic Belting, fancy stripe, 2 1/2 in. wide. 50c
Crepe Elastic Belting, 2 1/2 in. wide. 90c

The new safety belt pin, special for leather belts. 5 and 10c

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Agents for Glove Fitting Patterns.

OVERDREW.

Continued from First Page.

The duty of the council to stamp it right out now and firmly hold the responsible party for the amount.

Mr. Morrison, who was warden in '93 defeated himself. If he was to blame the treasurer was doubly so, and the clerk too.

Mr. Morrison thought the treasurer was responsible.

Mr. Leverton maintained that the council was there to do its duty, however unpleasant it might be. The real cause of the trouble had been the half-heartedness of the auditors. Instead of reporting the matter as it was in the treasury, they had brought it in as an asset and the council had not realized the nature of it.

Mr. Morrison—I think the treasurer ought to be handled and Mr. Douglas, too.

Mr. McGregor asked if Mr. Morrison did not know of these matters in '93.

The representative of Raleigh jumped to his feet—"I did not, sir," he answered emphatically.

"Well then, could be an immediate settlement from the responsible party," said Mr. Vester.

Mr. Morrison moved in amendment, and a notice of motion given to appoint Messrs. Hickey, Morrison, Leverton and the warden a committee to thoroughly investigate the matter and make a full report.

HOUSE OF REFUGE.

A petition was read from the Tilbury council asking the council to endorse the establishment of a house of industry.



It's Just This Way

The reason why our biscuits are so fresh and nice, is that we get them each week and get them always in tins. It is a little more expensive for us, but the increased sales more than compensate us for the extra trouble.

OUR SPECIAL ASSORTMENT

Of biscuits, two or five different kinds, are crisp and fresh, 2 pounds for 25c.

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CANNED BEEF

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Of condensed milk is pure, 25c a can.

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OLIVES

In bottles, best quality 30c and 50c a bottle.

Our English Breakfast Tea—black—at 40c a pound will please you.

H. Malcolmson Grocer

Times Not so Very Dull

In the month of May we sold 12 pianos and 4 organs. 16 instruments in all, and have orders ahead for delivery this month. At times we were short of some styles, but our stock is now complete with all the latest designs, and there will be no delay in filling orders promptly. We've no shop worn stock to work off, but everything clean, bright and new and direct from the factory.

B. J. Walker

17 Ouellette Avenue, WINDSOR

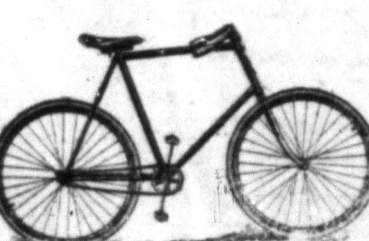
THE ART OF LIVING AND LIVING WELL

Is in judicious buying. Where you buy is as much important as what you buy, and what you pay for it. When it comes to food you want to know the surrounding of the things you are going to eat.

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Also the Ohio at \$40 Capital at \$45

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FIRST HALF-YEARLY DIVIDEND

Notice is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of six per cent per annum upon the capital stock of this company has been declared this day for the current half year ending June 30th, 1897 payable at the company's office, on and after July 1st, 1897.

The transfer books will be closed from the 15th to 20th June, both days inclusive.

By order of the board, S. F. GARDNER, Manager.

LEADS ANTI-TOXIN

Absolute Cure For Diphtheria Discovered.

Children in a State of Collapse are Around Playing in a Few Hours.

New York, June 3.—A number of tests have been made here of the new Bracelin treatment for diphtheria and the results are described as wonderful. The Bracelin treatment consists in the administration of chlorine gas which has been chemically treated so as to destroy the caustic and irritant properties which make the inhalation of chlorine impossible.

The chlorine solution is made as follows:

Solution zinc chloride.....30 parts
Solution arsenic chloride.....30 parts
Hydrochloric acid.....1 part

The corrective is a combination of menthol, eucalyptol and camphor. The solutions are mixed in a chamber of glass, and the patient is forced to inhale the vapor liberated by the resultant chemical action through a rubber mouthpiece. The vapor, it is said, will kill the diphtheria bacillus in two minutes.

Dr. J. Edward Pendergast, of Jersey City, thus describes the case of a little girl who had been subjected to the Bracelin treatment and was so near death that the vapor had to be blown down her throat.

"The little girl had reached the stage preceding total collapse. Her face had assumed the bluish-purple hue which obviously precedes death. I removed as much of the membrane from the throat as I could, and then Mr. Russell applied the chlorine vapor. The child was too far gone to inhale the gas, and we had to blow the medicated air into her lungs through a tube.

"The result was marvelous. Her breathing soon became easier, her cheeks grew rosier and her pulse became stronger and more regular. I had been up for several nights, and finally went home and left Mr. Russell to continue the treatment at intervals.

"When I returned at 7 o'clock next morning, the child was out of danger. When I called again at noon she was out of bed and playing marbles on the floor. It was a wonderful cure of one of the most malignant cases I have ever seen."

It is reported from Chicago that out of 105 virulent cases treated only one death occurred and the treatment seems likely to supplant anti-toxin.

THAMESVILLE

June 3.—A meeting is called for to-morrow night in the town hall of all those interested in wheeling for the purpose of organizing a bicycle club. A large attendance is anticipated.

There will be a meeting of the ladies of the town on Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock to make arrangements for the refreshments to be provided for the jubilee celebration.

Kenneth Duncan and Noble Ripley wheeled to Chatham yesterday afternoon.

There will be no service at the Presbyterian church on Sunday morning, owing to communion service being held at Torin.

Mrs. Crawford is somewhat improved.

A TRUMPET WDN.

"Before taking Doan's Kidney Pills I felt that diabetes had its grip upon me. Now I know that it has been met and defeated. I have used the pills for some time and now enjoy good health. I shall always be glad to testify to the merits of this triumphant medicine."

Signed, RICHARD LYMAN, Esq. John N. R.

BASEBALL RECORD.

The Toronto returned yesterday morning from their victorious trip to Buffalo for a long stay at their island home. They opened up with Wilkes-Barre, and beat the Barons 9 to 0. Irwin's home run put up a show of 250 feet and their hit and run tactics sent men around the bases at most opportune moments.

At Syracuse.....R. H. E.
Syracuse.....0 2 2 0 0 3 0 9-35 3
Buffalo.....1 1 0 0 2 0 0 3-7 11 2
Batteries—Lampe and Shaw; Coughlin and Woods.

At Rochester.....R. H. E.
Rochester.....1 1 1 0 2 1 3 0 2-11 12 1
Buffalo.....2 0 1 0 0 0 0 0-4 10 4
Batteries—McFarlane and Frary; Eagan and Dixon.

At Buffalo.....R. H. E.
Buffalo.....0 0 1 2 4 1 0-10 14 4
Scranton.....0 0 0 3 1 0 0 12-7 8 1
Batteries—Gray and Urquhart; Gilson and Gussow.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.....R. H. E.
At Baltimore.....0 0 0 3 2 1 1 1-10 14 1
Chicago.....1 3 0 0 0 0 0 0-0 0 0
Batteries—Dahb, Fisher, Gilm and Burriel; Hart and McFarlane.

At Brooklyn.....R. H. E.
Brooklyn.....0 1 0 0 5 3 0 1-10 9 3
St. Louis.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0 0 0
Batteries—Dahb, Fisher, Gilm and Burriel; Hart and McFarlane.

Philadelphia.....R. H. E.
Philadelphia.....0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1-2 6 3
Pittsburgh.....0 0 3 1 0 0 0 1-5 16 1
Batteries—Gray and Urquhart; Gilson and Gussow.

At New York.....R. H. E.
New York.....0 1 0 3 0 0 0 0-10 9 3
Louisville.....0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0-7 7 0
Batteries—Cochran and Cowell; Bradford and Powers.

At Boston.....R. H. E.
Boston.....0 0 0 2 2 0 0 3-10 14 1
Cleveland.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0 0 0
Batteries—Klobach and Bergen; Wilson and O'Connor.

CHARLIE'S TEAM BLANKED.

London, June 2.—The Londoners played a remarkably fine game to-day and administered a dose of whitewash to the Toronto. Score:.....1 4 8 6 1 0 0 5-19 14 2
Toronto.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0 0 0
Batteries—Cochran and Cowell; Bradford and Powers.

LEAFS BEAT THE HAMS.

Hamilton, June 2.—(Special.)—The Hamiltons played poor baseball in their match with the champions of the Toronto. The Leafs pitched a good game for the local team until the fifth inning, when he became disgusted with the support given him and broke down. The score:.....R. H. E.
Leafs.....2 0 0 0 5 0 0 0-7 6 3
Hamilton.....0 0 0 1 0 0 2 1-4 4 4
Batteries—Cochran and Cowell; Bradford and Powers.

THE MARKETS

Flour—Trade continues dull and prices are generally unchanged. Straight grades are quoted at \$2.50.

Wheat—Trade quiet, with prices quoted at \$2.50 and \$2.55. The market is generally quiet, with prices quoted at \$2.50 and \$2.55.

Barley—Trade quiet, with prices quoted at \$2.50 and \$2.55. The market is generally quiet, with prices quoted at \$2.50 and \$2.55.

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MILLINERY—Still on the move with prices to suit the times. See our specials this week.

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BLENHEIM PUBLIC SCHOOL.

Report of Blenheim school for the month of May; arranged according to order of merit.

Room VII.—Miss Kinsman, teacher. Total 200. Senior division—Evelyn VonGuten 122, Maggie Beals 119, Edith Crist 102, Junior division—Stella Putnam 117, Lydia Pegg 90, Ruby Jamieson 86.

Room VI.—Miss Tedford, teacher. Total 200. Senior class—Jamie Samson 102, Sadie Morris 100, Herbert Tedford 100, Sarah Labadie 102, Harry Lawrence 100, May James 100, Junior class—Harold Devlin 116, Minnie T. Hurst 103, Maud Nutbrown 103, Fred Treadgold 87.

Room V.—Miss C. M. Morgan, teacher. Total 200. Senior class—Nellie Halleck 100, Edie Burroughs 100, Ruby Arnold 100, Eliza Russell 100, Ida Kinnaird 100, Fred Clements 100, Junior class—Jessie Stewart 100, Nellie Gilbert 100, Harold Titus 100, May Irwin 100, Eddie Hewitt 100, Willie Durfy 100.

Room IV.—Miss Carrie Rowe, teacher. Total 200. Senior class—Lynn Robertson 100, Archie Campbell 100, Percy Collar 100, Elda Ransom 100, Reba Snyder 100, Florence Hawkins 100, Junior class—Freddie Boushall 100, Bella Tate 100, Clara Early 100, Amy Proctor 100, Fred Proctor 100, Willie Young 100.

Room III.—Miss Russell, teacher. Total 200. Senior class—Orville Holm 100, Hazel Benedict 100, Harry Walker 100, Orville Irwin 100, May Vandusen 100, Willie Hewitt 100, Junior class—Jessie Stewart 100, Nellie Gilbert 100, Harold Titus 100, May Irwin 100, Eddie Hewitt 100, Willie Durfy 100.

Room II.—W. J. Baird, teacher. Total 200. Senior class—Hilma Pearson 100, Fred Bryan 100, Clara Early 100, Flora Siglar 100, Stanley Rumble 100, Lizzie Kindree 100, Junior class—Nellie Nichol 100, Sydney Stewart 100, Arthur Proctor 100, Harold Titus 100, May Irwin 100, Eddie Hewitt 100, Willie Durfy 100.

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DRESDEN.

June 3.—Mr. Ward left last night for London to attend the Methodist conference.

The Dresden football team played in Dawn Mills last night. A number of football enthusiasts wheeled over to see the game, which resulted in favor of our boys by two goals to none.

Goal, Bass; defence, Hayhow and Blanchard, half-backs, Johnson, Smith and Graham; forwards, Francis, centre, Stokes and Ripley left wing; Huff and Hitchcock right wing.

The foreman were out last night for a practice. They cleaned out the water in the town pump.

Work has been commenced on J. W. Harris' new residence on Hughes street and John in looking forward to a handsome and comfortable building, situated on one of the best sites in Dresden.

All are most cordially invited to attend the afternoon School of Methods in connection with the Dresden W. C. T. U. on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Wright's Hall. At the evening meeting in the Methodist church a very interesting program will be rendered, consisting of papers on important subjects, singing, recitations, etc.

A collection will be taken up to defray expenses.

T. N. Wells and W. A. Johnson were in the burg yesterday in the interest of Dresden's celebration on June 2nd. The Libby Glass Blowers, who were at the World's fair, have pitched their tent in Dresden, and are giving exhibitions of glass blowing.

Stanley N. Carscallen has opened out a bicycle livery and repair shop on Brown street. He has up-to-date wheels for hire and for sale. Riding school open Saturday afternoons for ladies. The public will find Mr. Carscallen obliging and courteous. Give him a call when you want to go for a spin.

WALLACEBURG.

June 3.—James Clancy, jr., of the Bank of Montreal, Winnipeg, is spending a three weeks' vacation at the home of his parents here.

F. L. Stevens and Harry McDuffy wheeled to Chatham yesterday afternoon.

Frank Seeds has purchased two lots on the corner of Herbert and Gillard streets and is removing his residence there.

J. H. Haskins, teller of the Bank of Montreal, has received notice to report for duty at the Perth branch of the same institution. His position here will be filled by Mr. Stephenson, of Perth.

Committee of merchants made the rounds yesterday and arranged for a renewal of the early closing by-law. The law provides that stores shall be closed at 8 o'clock on three nights of each week.

We are informed that Rev. Geo. Nelson, at present pastor of the Buxton street Methodist church, has been stationed at Centralia, and will be succeeded in Wallaceburg by Rev. Mr. McCallum. This change, if effected, will be the means of once more consolidating the two Methodist bodies in Wallaceburg.

TILBURY.

June 3.—Miss Eva Stewart left yesterday on an extended visit to her sister in Woodstock.

Rev. Mr. Hodges leaves on Saturday for a three-months' vacation with friends in the east. His successor, Rev. Mr. Wright, is expected to arrive here to-day, and will conduct services in the Methodist church next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. It is probable that the ladies of the Presbyterian church in the evening.

A meeting of the bicycle club has been called for to

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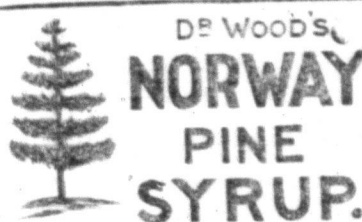
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THE MOUNTAIN LION.

TIMES WHEN THIS USUALLY TIMID
BEAST WILL ATTACK A MAN.

Two instances related by an Old Hunter and Prospector—Ferdinand Foothill of the Sierra Nevada.

"As a rule the mountain lion is a shy beast, which retreats from the presence of man and rarely will attack him even when wounded," said A. H. Davis, formerly a prospector and hunter on the Pacific slope. "I have brought one down from a tree with a bullet, and on striking the ground, instead of showing fight, the creature tried to crawl away to escape. Owing to the gentleness of its nature, the mountain lion is usually forewarned of the approach of man in time to take itself out of the way, and when confronted with humanity in the wilds it often displays a singular confidence and gentleness. But there are two conditions which completely change the mountain lion's ordinary disposition toward man and render this animal his inveterate and dangerous foe. The one is the approach of man toward a female lion with cubs; the other is when the lion is half famished and forced with hunger. At such times the lion's fear and tolerance of mankind alike vanish, and it does not hesitate to attack him, even when the odds seem greatly against its success. Then its innate ferocity, strength and agility, backed by its terrible equipment of teeth and claws, make it a truly formidable enemy.

"In 20 years' hunting and prospecting along the Sierra Nevada and Cascade ranges I have personally known of instances in which the mountain lion attacked man without provocation, and in each of these instances it appeared to have done so because of hunger. The first was many years ago in Oregon. Two men were driving a herd of hogs from the interior toward the coast when, while passing through a wild canyon, a huge mountain lion sprang from a tree upon the shoulders of the foremost man and tried to tear his throat. It being cold weather the man had an overcoat of California overalls, as strong almost as canvas, with the wide collar turned up about his ears, and this saved his neck from the lion's teeth. The other man had no fire arms, but he ran to his companion's aid with the long black snake whip used in herding. A blow from the long lash of such a whip in the hands of a man who can use it cuts through hair and skin like a knife, and with his black snake he whipped the lion till it dropped from the man's shoulders and retreated. The drovers took their herd along to the next town, where they told their story, and a party of hunters went out next day and found and killed the lion, which measured 10 feet from nose to tail. This is a foot longer than any mountain lion I have ever seen, but the statement as to its length was made to me on excellent authority, and I do not doubt its truth.

The worst instance I knew of a mountain lion's attacking a man resulted in a tragedy. A party of five of us were in the Sierra Nevada in November hunting. The peaks were already white with snow, and every snowfall drove the deer farther down into the valleys which were our hunting grounds. Deer were scarce that year, and for that reason all the carnivore animals that prey on them were unusually bold and hungry, and the ranchmen already were complaining of losses of stock through bears and wolves. One morning with a light snow, fallen the night before, just deep enough to track a deer in well, and three of us set out among the foothills in the morning. One of our three was a young fellow named Tillman, not long out of college.

"In the course of the day we got separated. About the middle of the afternoon my partner, Ferguson, and I came together, but Tillman did not turn up. Fearing he might have got lost, we went in search of him. We came at last upon his tracks, and following them up, we came, just as dusk, upon Tillman lying lifeless in the snow, his throat torn and his clothes partly stripped from his body. We at first thought it was the work of a bear, but the tracks in the snow seemed to have been made by a mountain lion, which had leaped upon him from a thicket of mountain cedar. The fact that Tillman's rifle had not been discharged showed that the lion had been the aggressor. After killing this young man and lapping his blood the lion had dragged some brushwood over him and gone away. It was a startling sight, and we suddenly on, and after we had laid poor Tillman's body out in decent shape Ferguson and I stood looking at each other undecided what we'd better do next. "The five good miles to camp and no trail. We never can carry him like that tonight," Ferguson said at last. "I'll stay here and watch the body if you'll go to camp tonight and fetch the rest of the boys out first thing in the morning."

"So I gave Ferguson what grub was in my haversack and matches and the ax and started for camp, leaving him cutting wood for a fire. I got to camp all right before midnight, and told the boys what had happened, and next morning at earliest daylight we were on the move for the scene of the tragedy. When we got there, Ferguson was sitting by the fire, with Tillman lying there stark and stiff on the ground with a handkerchief over his face. After we had talked a bit Ferguson pointed out to us an opening in the bushes 20 yards away.

"There's the murderer," he said. "It was a mountain lion lying dead with a bullet hole in its forehead. It was a big and terrible looking brute, gaunt and lean, as if it had been near starvation before the bullet knocked it over."

"I was looking for him to come," said Ferguson. "He came before midnight prowling about the camp. The fire kept him back for awhile, but he kept coming nearer until at last I got a fair chance to aim by his eyes. One shot settled him. If it hadn't been for Ferguson, the brute would have killed me."

"A process of hardening steel by means of an electric current traversing the red-hot metal has been invented in France. Experiments made with tools thus hardened are said to have given surprising results. A sharpened knife made out of a one-eighth inch iron wire as if it had been a string. Iron bars were easily cut with a circular saw. Drills pierced cast steel plates with twice the speed and ease of ordinary drills, and in all the experiments the tools showed no injury."

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GOOD APPLE SAUCE.

Suggestions For Making It and How to Prepare the Fruit.

"And we had the best apple sauce," said a young girl when telling of a visit to a dear old aunt.

"Where did it differ from all other apple sauces?" the mother queried quizzically, for the mother thought she knew all there was to know about apple sauce.

"Well, I don't know," said the young person, "but it was the best, and she put the sugar in it before she cooked it, and it was so different from any other."

It so happened that the mother had occasion to make some apple sauce for tea, and not to be outdone by any aunt, however worthy she might be, the mother also put the sugar in before she cooked the apple, but the young person said it wasn't a bit like auntie's.

Now, I happened to know just how this auntie really did make her apple sauce, and will tell you, besides giving you another way too.

Put tart apples and quarter them. If very large, cut the quarters once in two. Have a quart when you start, and put them into a granite kettle; pour over them 2 cups of sugar and set on the back part of the range, where there is a fire in it. Let them cook until perfectly clear. Cover them closely.

I didn't say anything about the water! No, and that is just where the difference comes in. The apples are cooked in their own juice, and this combined with the sugar, makes a rich and delicious sirup which will almost melt when cold.

Don't be afraid of their burning to the kettle, though they will if put over a hot fire at first. It will not take long for enough juice to exude to cook them, and they may be left whole. They must be cooked until they look clear and translucent.

For the other recipe use red apples if you can. Cut up a couple of quarts of apples, and have a quart when you start. They are cut. Do not pare them. Put them into a small stone jar. Put over them two big cups of sugar and cover them closely. Place in the oven and let them remain four hours at least. The oven should not be very hot. The apples will come out looking as red as rubies clear through, and tasting so delicious they would tempt even a hard apple sauce lover to try them.—Household.

THE SAND BLAST.

Something About the Working of This Wonderful Process.

General Benjamin C. Tighman of Philadelphia invented the sand blast process. It is used for cutting, boring, pulverizing and engraving stone, glass, wood and other hard or solid substances.

The well known abrading power of sand when driven by air or water against hard substances suggested the sand blast to General Tighman, and led him to make his first experiment. He fitted up a very simple air blast, producing but a few ounces of pressure, and by means of a conic jet of glass this air was made to drive the sand against the object to be cut. He found that holes could be bored through common window glass in a few seconds. Further experimenting, he discovered that he had only to improve the apparatus to get increased efficiency.

The sand blast performs both heavy and light work. For heavy work a high pressure and great velocity are necessary. The heavy sand blast is used chiefly for ornamenting and dressing stone after it has been quarried. For light work the pressure is light and the velocity low.

Letters may be cut in marble by means of the sand blast in the following manner: The stone or marble is first covered with a thin sheet of wax, and the letters are cut in the wax, leaving the marble exposed. Next the marble is passed under the blast, and the sand cuts the letters deep into the stone without injuring the wax in the least.

In like manner any ornamental design may be cut into the stone. Glass, too, may be ornamented by means of the sand blast. If a piece of glass be covered with fine sand and placed under the blast, not a thread of the glass will be injured, but the pattern will be beautifully cut into the glass.

The sand does not affect soft, yielding substances, but quickly cuts away iron, steel, stone, glass or any other resisting substance. The workmen can hold their hands under the blast and receive no injury by simply wrapping their finger nails in little pieces of soft cloth.—Philadelphia Times.

In a most little book published by the Lincoln National Bank the customer is informed of the bank's policy, while kept by the customer, is really the property of the bank and nothing should be written in it by the depositor. The custom of some persons using the bank passbooks as per diem memorandum books causes endless annoyance and labor to the bookkeeper, who has to handle large numbers of these books in a short space of time. The bank has demonstrated recently when a woman handed her book to the receiving teller to have the deposit recorded. It was found that a line had been drawn under the last figure made by the bank and the amount figured up, and then came the following memorandum:

Paid to me.....\$2.00
Theater tickets..... 80c
Cab..... 20c
Total.....\$2.80

With the bank clerk told the woman that the book should not be used for such purposes, he was informed indignantly that it was her book and that she knew how to keep tally on the bank.—New York Tribune.

Three Used Middle Names.
There were six signers of the Declaration of Independence, and only three had or used a middle name: Robert Treat Paine of Massachusetts and Richard Henry Lee and Francis Lightfoot Lee of Virginia. The Lees were both natives of Stratford, Va. Robert Treat Paine was six years older than Tom Paine, the publicist. The former was a Bostonian; the latter was born in England.

Some of Them Do.
The master had been giving a class of youngsters some ideas of adages and how to make them. Presently he said: "Birds of a feather—do what?" "Lay eggs," piped a small boy before anybody else had a chance to speak.—San Francisco Examiner.

The Bath order of Knighthood is found in the earliest ages of the English sovereigns. It derived its name from the circumstance that bathing constituted one of the principal features in the installation of knights.

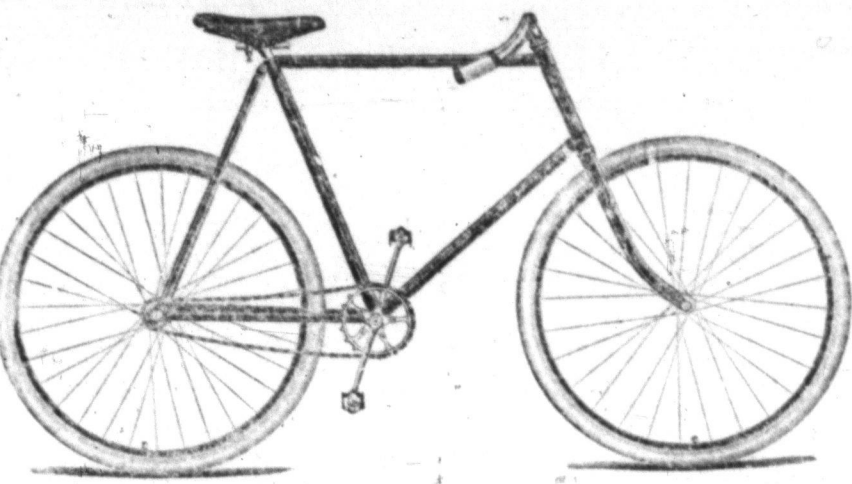
Maid of honor may retain their posts in the royal household of England so long as they remain unmarried. There is no fixed age at which they are obliged to resign.

"I wonder," said the philologist, "boarder," why a fight is called a scrap?" "Because it is a broken peace," the Cheerful idiot explained, with his usual promptitude.

Bliss—Did your watch stop when you dropped it on the floor?
Magley—Of course it did. Did you think it would go through?

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"That's just it. He wrote a book a few years ago that has never been heard of since it came from the publishers. Now that he is to be tried it will, of course, be one of the literary sensations of the day."
—Cleveland Leader.

Guilt Proved.
Judge—Prisoner, you are charged with impersonating an officer. What have you to say for yourself?
Prisoner—Your honor, I was merely standing on the corner at work, for I am a policeman. Do you call that impersonating an officer?
Judge—Yes. Thirty days on the island.
—New York Journal.

IT DOESN'T PAY

TO PARLEY WITH RHEUMATISM.

Rheumatic joints, and aching limbs mean inability to work, and inability to work, for most people, means inability to gain a livelihood. So from that point of view it doesn't pay to parley with Rheumatism. Then there's another side of the question—the day of agony and suffering.

How many people are there whom Rheumatism compels to give up their occupation, and throw up a splendid position that it took them perhaps years to win? In Hamilton, Ontario, states under oath that he had to give up his situation in the shops of the covered with fine lace and ready to be worn. He tried mineral springs in Indiana and mud baths, but these did him no little good that he returned home to Hamilton a cripple.

Then he started taking Ryckman's Kootenay Cure, and four bottles have completely cured him. He feels fit to start to work now, and he has no more pain or swelling.

Mr. James Watson, living at 64 Florence Street, in the City of Hamilton, makes a sworn statement, he is employed as moulder in the Grand Trunk shops. He had Rheumatism so bad in his feet and knees that he could not work steadily. He says since taking Ryckman's Kootenay Cure he has not felt a twinge of Rheumatism.

Now he can work every day, without the slightest suffering. Kootenay has put Rheumatism to rest.

It will pay you if you are a victim of Rheumatism or Sciatica to investigate the Merits of Ryckman's Kootenay Cure. To parley with these diseases means loss of time, loss of money, loss of health.

Sworn statements of cures sent free on application to the Ryckman Medicine Co., Hamilton, Ont.

One bottle lasts over a month.

SPOILED HIS CHANCE.

Visitor—Well, business is springing up all quarters since the election. Everybody's ready to be ready for it.

Little Johnnie (who has never learned that children should be seen and not heard)—No, it isn't exactly that way. I heard sister Lil' tell me that she guessed Charlie Scooper didn't take business, after all, 'cause he had a horrid onion breath on him when he came to see her last night.

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Saved by trading with us during the June Cheap Sale. Special reductions going on.

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Children under 12 years half fare. Tickets good for day of same only.

Ten trip commutation tickets, good for family during season \$5.00. Refreshments on board.

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MOODS.

[From the Russian to the late Count Tolstoy, the poet, not the novelist.]
 I-THE REPROOF.
 Child me not, my maiden dear,
 Anger never will fit your part.
 Words of anger soothe mine ear
 When from those sweet lips they start.
 Let them rush in music, painting—
 Wondrous carol, bell-like pealing—
 As a chain of gems encircling
 In a silver shell may enchain.

II-FAREWELL.
 Fading, falling, all the autumn day,
 Yellow leaves in gusts are whirled away.
 Only in the distant, pale blue sky
 Scarlet clusters deck the rowan tree.
 Glowing now with joy, now sadly plain,
 In my heart I feel no autumn waning.
 Yet in silence and in tears I press
 Little hands with warm and mute caress.

LIVE AND DIE UNKNOWN.

The Strange Community of Hinkleyites Living in Pennsylvania.

One of the strangest sects in the United States are the Hinkleyites, who occupy a small settlement among Pennsylvania's hills, a few miles from the New York border, not far from the city of Binghamton. There, strange as it may seem, money is a drug on the market, and yet the inhabitants are contented and happy. But it is doubtful though, whether the money in the entire community scraped together that it would foot more than \$10 at any one time.

This peculiar settlement is known as Hinkley's Corners. It consists of a half dozen houses, a like number of barns and other outbuildings and a frame structure used as a place of worship. In cold weather, as long as the weather is mild, the religious rites of this strange sect are held in the open air, usually in a cave near the woods.

The history of this peculiar community is a strange one. About 35 years ago a man named Hinkley began preaching a crusade in the city of Pittsburgh. He claimed that Christianity, by discarding the Mosaic laws, had violated one of the principles upon which it was founded.

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A strange, weird and solemn sight is a funeral among these strange people. The body is carried to its last resting place on a bier, the grave having been previously lined with straw, and into this the coffin remains are lowered. Each person in attendance then sprinkles a handful of earth on the corpse, all the while chanting the funeral hymn for the finally passing out of the graveyard, until only the sexton is left to complete the work of burying the dead.

A wedding is an unusually quiet affair. The contracting parties call upon the priest, who requires them to sign an agreement to live together as man and wife, and then performs a short ceremony, at the conclusion of which he pronounces the couple united. Then at the next funeral or the next day of worship he announces the wedding, and the newly married couple are accorded the rights usually bestowed upon man and wife—they are at liberty to purchase a farm, and the community will become security for the payment within five years. If at the end of that time the farm is not paid for, the priest, who is the chief executive officer of the community, forecloses the claim, and the couple are obliged to separate and seek work where they can among their fellows.—New York Herald.

Kentucky Saddle Horses.

Kentuckians have bred saddle horses for beauty and charm and have got them. There is a charm about the Kentucky horses that no other American horse has. No other animal I have met in the country exists in the memory with quite the fascination of Kentucky character. There was a difference. His beauty appeared particularly in the shape of the rump and in the carriage of the tail. There was an exquisite trick in the conformation of the quarters. "Charming and very Kentucky," you said as you looked at them, and yet you felt you had never seen quite so before. It was a bold flight nearer the Kentucky ideal than you had seen. This quality of the figure was certainly due to an infusion of the Denmark grace. The tail was the other chief beauty. There was an airy grace in the carriage of it which reminded you of the fortunate work of some architect of genius. "What have you done to him?" I said, referring to the graceful lightness with which the tail was held. "Nothing," said the farmer. "As you drive out of the gate you will see his old dam in the pasture to the left, and you will see that she carries just the same tail that he does." I did look at the mare on the way out, and it was so.—Harper's Weekly.

Mayonaisse Dressing.

Sometimes when a mayonaisse dressing begins to curdle its evil course may be arrested by the slow addition of a few drops of vinegar. If this does not correct the tendency to separate, there is nothing to be done but to begin all over again, with the egg yolk, the salt, white pepper and mustard, and add oil and vinegar or lemon juice in alternate drops until this new emulsion has thickened properly. Then the curdled mayonaisse may be slowly combined with it and need not be wasted. If one is an adept at making this salad dressing (an amateur can never take liberties with so delicate an operation), a rotary egg beater may be employed in the place of the usual silver fork for mixing the ingredients. This will be found equally useful and much more speedy in result.—New York Post.

The Jewel Snake.

There is a belief current in all parts of India that a certain snake called abash nag, when it attains the age of 1,000 years, has a precious jewel formed in its head. This jewel, it is affirmed, has the quality of sucking up the poison of the deadliest snake if applied to the wounded part.

CURED WEAK BACK FOR 25 CENTS.

For two years I was doled, pilled and plastered for weak back, scalding urine and constipation, without benefit. One box of Chase's Kidney-Pills cured me. I lived, three boxes cured. R. J. Smith, Toronto. One pill a dose, price 25c.

Teacher—Who was Joan of Arc?
 Bright Boy—Noah's wife.

AN OPEN LETTER.

An Important Subject Intelligently Discussed by a well known Chatham Lady.

Mrs. B. Leonsbury, 89 Wellington street Chatham, Ont., kindly writes the following letter.

Messrs. T. Milburn & Co., Toronto, Ont.,
 Gentlemen,
 I have been suffering with chronic nervousness for years, was easily startled and frightened. The slightest noise would completely upset me, and I suffered a great deal from insomnia (sleeplessness). In fact, I could not get as much sleep as was necessary. This, together with my excessive nervousness, produced a condition of positive misery.

My health became so poor that I was almost in despair. On commencing the use of Milburn's Heart and Liver Pills, which I got at the Central Drug Store, some two months ago, I experienced wonderful relief.

Sgd. Mrs. B. LEONSBURY,
 89 Wellington St.,
 Chatham, Ont.

TOO MUCH FOR HIM.

"What's the matter with Slim? He used to be a very enthusiastic bicyclist."

"Slims quit when collectors took him out of the sport."

Although a very busy man, Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., has found time in which to write a great book of over a thousand pages, entitled, "The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, in Plain English, or Medicine Simplified." Few books printed in the English language have reached so great a sale as has this popular work, over 600,000 copies having been sold at \$1.50 each. The profits on this enormous sale (having repaid its author for the great amount of labor and money expended on its production) he has now decided to give away, absolutely free, 500,000 copies of this valuable book, the recipient only being required to mail to the World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y., of which company he is president, 31 one-cent stamps, to cover cost of mailing only, and the book will be sent post paid. It is a valuable medical library, complete in one volume. It contains 1008 large pages, and over 300 illustrations, some of them in color. The Free Edition is precisely the same as that sold at \$1.50, except only that the books are bound in strong manilla paper covers, instead of cloth. It is not often that our readers have an opportunity to obtain a valuable book on such generous terms, and we predict that few will miss availing themselves of the unusual and liberal offer to which we have called their attention.

Tom (reflectively)—Oid, but that messenger boy is a parading.
 Jack—In what way?
 Tom—Well, he's neither the quick nor the dead.

Most coughs may be cured in a few hours or a few days, by the use of Ayer's Cherry-Pectoral. With such a prompt and sure remedy as this all hand there is no need of prolonging the agony for weeks and months. Keep this remedy in your house.

Johnny (who is allowed to ask only fifteen questions in an evening)—Say paw, how many questions have I asked already?
 Paw—That makes just fifteen.

CHASE'S KIDNEY-LIVER PILLS.
 Chase's Pills have gained popularity because they are a specific for the urea acid condition, prevent Bright's Disease, cure Rheumatism and all Catarrhal conditions of the kidneys and bladder. They do this because they possess remarkable alterative, tonic and diuretic properties, exerting a completely soothing influence on irritated or inflamed mucous membranes of the kidneys or bladder. One pill a dose, 25c a box. The cheapest medicine in the world.

"Let me see," mused the sporting editor. "What is an incubator?"
 "An incubator," replied the agricultural editor, "is an egg plant."

BRONCHITIS CURED.

Messrs. T. Milburn & Co., Toronto, Ont.
 Dear Sirs,—I have used Hagar's Yellow (all for my children, when they had bronchitis, and always with great success. I use it also for sore throat, and can say there is nothing to equal it as a sure cure.

MRS. JAMES O'BRIEN,
 Hansville, Ont.

"Have you seen the Museum of Art?"
 "Oh, yes."
 "What do you think of it?"
 "Pretty poor. Why, they've got the same things there they had last year."

Economy and strength are combined in Hood's Sarsaparilla. Every bottle contains 100 doses and will average to last a month.

O. C. Richards & Co.

Dear Sirs,—For several years I suffered so severely from neuralgia that my hair came out and left me entirely bald. I used MINARD'S LINIMENT freely, which entirely cured the neuralgia, and to my astonishment I found my hair growing rapidly, and I now have a good head of hair.
 Wm. Daniels, Springfield.

TIED, NERVOUS SLEEPLESS.

Men and women—how gratefully they write about Hood's Sarsaparilla. Once helpless and discouraged, having lost all faith in medicine, now in good health and able to do my own work, because Hood's Sarsaparilla has power to enrich and purify the blood and make the weak strong—this is the experience of a host of people.

HOOD'S PILLS are the best family cathartic and liver medicine. Gentle reliable, sure.

AFTER A SEVERE COLD.

"Hood's Sarsaparilla has cured me of scrofula. I was weak and debilitated and Hood's Sarsaparilla built me up and made me strong and well. After a severe cold I had catarrhal fever. I again resorted to Hood's Sarsaparilla which accomplished a complete cure." Sarah E. Devay, Annapolis, Nova Scotia.

HOOD'S PILLS are the favorite family cathartic, easy to take, easy to operate.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

CURIOUS FOREIGN TERMS.

The Government Compilation of Weights and Measures Vocabulary.

For the purpose of assisting the tradesmen of this country to a proper understanding of the weights and measures in countries with which the United States has established trade relations, the state department in Washington recently caused a compilation to be made of foreign weights and measures, with their American equivalents. This compilation contains some curious as well as instructive features.

The word "candy" in India means 500 pounds in Madras and 529 pounds in Bombay. The word "basta" in Spain means 100 pounds of raisins, while in Malta it is a customs phrase for 11.4 gallons. "Dan" is Japanese for one inch, and "li" is Chinese for 2,115 feet. In Germany the word "last" means two metric tons, or 4,480 pounds, while in England it stands for 82½ bushels of dry malt. A person who said "ple" in the Argentine Republic would describe the nine-foot son of a foot, and the person using the word "aho" in Japan would designate 1.6 quarts.

"Rottle" in Palestine means 6 pounds and in Syria 3½ pounds. "Ses" is in Persian for 13 ounces. "Salim" is Maltese for 400 pounds, and "pood" is Russian for 36 pounds. A "casty" in China, Japan and Java means about 1½ pounds, while in Sumatra it indicates about 3½ pounds. "Coyan" is Sarawak for 3 pounds and Stamese for about 2½ pounds. "Fanga" is a common unit of dry measure in South and Central America. It means 2½ bushels in Chile, 3.88 bushels in Uruguay, 1½ bushels in Venezuela, 1½ bushels in Mexico, and about the same in Cuba. "Arroba" means 25½ pounds in Brazil and 25½ pounds in the Argentine Republic. "Arshine" is Russian for 28 inches and "ariel" in Morocco means 1.18 pounds.

In Denmark and Sweden some queer names prevail, with widely different meanings, although the pund (pound) is the popular unit of weight in both countries. In Denmark "tonne" describes 4½ bushels and "tonland" means 1.36 acres. "Centner" stands for 110 pounds in Denmark and 98.7 pounds in Sweden. In the last named country "tanna" describes 4½ bushels and "tunnland" 1.23 acres. "Mil" in Denmark means 4.68 miles. "Bu" in Japanese is one-tenth of an inch, and "to" in the same language is 2 paces. "Tan" is Japanese for one-quarter of an acre.—New York Times.

HARD FIGHTERS.

Stickbeaks Will Attack Anything and Hold Out to the Last Ditch.

The stickbeak is the most combative fish, according to The American Angler. Every nation is full of a stickbeak, and counter," says the writer, "is generally, I believe, that which actuates men to fight over women. When I have watched them myself, I have not been able to learn whether there has been a lady 'tiddler' present or not, or if so, which one she was. But whatever the motive may have been, I have seen them fight with as much desperation as would be necessary if 40 females had been the point of issue. Not only will they fight one another, but they will even go out of their way to attack anything that comes in their way. If a stickbeak is in the water near a fish, it will almost surely suspend itself against the side of the stickbeak, and try to get its head into the stickbeak, butting it with its horny nose and trying to saw it in two by swimming on its side with its stickbeak rubbing against the stickbeak of the other again. The victor stickbeak assumes a radiant, translucent green, his sides and gills glow with scarlet and gold, and he under parts shimmer like silver. It is then at its finest. In an aquarium, however, the stickbeak loses his combative and becomes a faded creature, though at first it fights the glass case if alone, and another if it has companions, till the mastery is obtained, when victor and conquered swim to the corners and die or pine away.

The stickbeak shoots at its opponent, strikes and is away as quickly as a flash. Then back it comes again. Their spines get covered with blood from each other's body, the spines being used like a saw whenever the one fighter gets under the other. Although the stickbeak fights at all seasons, the height of the fighting comes during the mating season.

A Magnetic Mountain.

In the Arabian tales a story is told about a magnetic mountain which attracts irresistibly all ships, and when they come near extracts every particle of iron from them, even to the nails. Such a mountain exists in reality, although not quite so dangerous in its activity as the one mentioned in the oriental fairy tale. The island of Bernholm, in the Baltic, belonging to Denmark, consists almost entirely of magnetite, and its magnetic influence is very well known to the navigators of those waters, and also much feared by them, not on account of the possibility of its extracting the nails from their ships, but because of its influence on the magnetic needle, which makes the steering of a ship almost impossible. This influence is felt even at a distance of miles, and when this island is sighted all mariners on the Baltic discontinue steering their course by the needle, but turn to well known lighthouses, or other helps to direct their course. Between Bernholm and the mainland there is a bank of rock under water which is very dangerous to navigation and because of it being constantly submerged vessels have been frequently wrecked at that point. The magnetic influence of the ore bank is so powerful that a magnetic needle suspended freely in a boat over the bank will point down, and if not disturbed will remain in a perfectly perpendicular line.—Philadelphia Record.

One Place to Find It.

"Help!"
 It was a cry full of anguish.
 The man was going along the street lurching. On, on he went, ever and anon giving vent to this cry.
 "Help! Can you not see I am looking for help?"

He had accosted Mr. Suburb. That gentleman understood the unhappy man's meaning.

"Come," he said kindly. He linked his arm through the other's. "I myself am looking for help. Let us go to the employment bureau together." New York.

Imp boys meant a child. Shakespeare, speaking of the children in the Tower, calls them impa. Jeremy Taylor, in one of his sermons, speaks of "the beautiful leaps that ungoverned boys make from the tower of the temple."

The title "reverend" was, until the sixteenth century, addressed to many others besides clergymen, such as judges and eminent writers, but from that time its use has been strictly confined to the clergy.

A SUMMER SPECIFIC.

Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry cures cholera, cholera morbus, diarrhoea, dysentery, cramps, colic, summer complaint, canker of the mouth and all febrile complaints of children or adults. It is a soothing, effectual and never failing medicine, which gives immediate relief and speedily effects a cure.

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Suddenly Stricken Down by Heart Disease.

"A sad and sudden death occurred to a well-known citizen on one of the leading streets this morning."

Nearly every large city paper contains daily some such heading. The number of deaths from heart failure is very large, but it is only when they occur in some public and sensational manner that general attention is drawn to them.

Palpitation and fluttering of the heart are common complaints. With the heart itself there is nothing radically wrong. But the system is disorganized, the kidneys and liver are out of order, and the stomach is not in condition to do its work properly. Between them all, they throw too much responsibility on the heart, and the latter is unable to stand the strain.

A box of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills at a cost of 35 cents will regulate the system, purify the blood and make a new person of every sickly man, woman or child.

Dr. Chase's Liver-Kidney Pills may be had from any dealer or from the manufacturers, Edmondson, Bates & Co., Toronto. One pill a dose, one cent a dose.

Dr. Chase's Linseed and Turpentine is colds. Largest bottle on the market; only 25 cents.

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